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IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That the heads of the several Departments of the City Government be and they are hereby requested to close their respective offices, on Good Friday, April 8, 1898, and all other offices not by law required to be kept open for the transaction of public business, to be closed on said day.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 22, 1898, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council, March 29, 1898, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, April 5, 1898,
2 o'clock P.M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEMBERS

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

Stewart M. Bliss,
Hermon Sulzer,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hortensmith,
Bernard C. Murray,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,
Adam H. Leitch,
Henry French.

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, April 4, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

Sir—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, March 29, 1898, as scheduled below.

Int. Nos. 479, 480, 484, 486, 489, 492, 500 and 504.

Very respectfully,
D. W. F. McCLOY,
Deputy and Acting Clerk, Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.
The communications are as follows:

No. 403.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sam Mikulowitz in place and keep a storm-door in front of the premises No. 135 Prince street, Borough of Brooklyn, said storm-door to comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 404.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stephen F. Leahy to erect, place and keep an iron awning in front of his premises No. 63 New Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said awning be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance relating to awnings, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 405.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Hoops to erect, place and keep an iron drinking-fountain on the northwest corner of Howard and Elm streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 406.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Manhattan Association of New York to place a transparency on the lamp-post at the northeast corner of Avenue A and Second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until April 24, 1898.

Which was adopted.

No. 407.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. S. Finegold to erect, keep and maintain a show-window in front of the premises on the northeast corner of Forty-second street and Third avenue, on the Forty-second street side of said premises, provided that the said show-window be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to show-windows, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 408.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ludwig Baumann & Company to place and keep a stereopticon views and exhibits on the roof of the building on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and to exhibit the same, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only to May 1, 1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 409.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dennis O'Brien to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises at the southeast corner of Noble and Franklin streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 410.

OFFICE, NO. 229 WEST 28TH STREET, THE SAFETY INSULATED WIRE AND CABLE CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF SEAMLESS INSULATED WIRES AND CABLES,
"SAFETY," "WHITE CORE" AND "ATLAS" BRANDS,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1898.

To the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN:—On account of a great amount of Government work, viz.: manufacturing the cables for the connections between different forts in the harbor of New York, it becomes necessary for us to request your Honorable Board to grant permission to this company, as follows:

To put on the street one large reel of submarine cable, while the other is in course of manufacture. This permission is requested for two or three weeks.

Yours very respectfully,

THE SAFETY INSULATED WIRE AND CABLE CO.,
L. F. RIECK, Treasurer.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company of Nos. 225 to 229 West Twenty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to place and keep, on the street near the curb in front of their premises, one large reel of submarine cable while another is in course of manufacture, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for fifteen days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 411.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Jamaica Improvement Celebration Committee to parade with bands through the streets of Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, on the 20th day of April, 1898.

Which was adopted.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 412.

By Councilman Christian—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby requested to furnish for the use of the President and Members of the Council, the following:

A cabinet containing twenty-nine (29) letter-boxes with name plates; a cabinet containing thirty (30) lockers for the custody of papers referred to the various committees, with name plates; stationery for the committee, including minute books, index books, and such other stationery as may be required by the various committees for the convenient consideration and dispatch of the business referred to them.

Resolved, That in the selection of the foregoing, the City Clerk be consulted, in order that the same be of style and character most desired.

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

No. 413.

By the same—

Be it Resolved, That the authority now vested in the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York, to issue permits for the erection of ornamental lamp-posts, storm-doors, etc., be and the same is hereby delegated to the heads of the city departments which respectively have jurisdiction over such matters.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 414.

By Councilman Wise—

Resolved, That the permit issued on April 9, 1897, and which expires on April 9, 1898, for a newsstand at No. 251 1/2 Eighth avenue, in the name of James Enright, be and the same is hereby renewed in favor of Frank E. Branson; said permission to hold good during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 415.

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That permission is given to John Stark to keep and maintain, at his own expense, a harbor-pole, not over fifteen inches in diameter, near the curb, opposite the premises on the northwest corner of East One Hundred and Forty-third street and Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 416.

By Councilman McGarry—

Resolution requesting his Honor the Mayor to return to the Council for further consideration resolution now in his hands to provide telephone for Clerk's office of Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 417.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1898.

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

SIRS—I enclose herewith, for the approval of your Honorable Body, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, ordinances authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to purchase certain materials for use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, as per resolutions adopted by this Board at a regular meeting held on March 30.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

The ordinances are as follows:

No. 418.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the purchase of material for water supply in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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

That cast-iron water pipes, branch pipes and special castings for use in the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx be purchased by contract by the commissioner of water supply. Estimated cost, \$45,150 (section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897).

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 419.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the purchase of material for water supply in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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

That stop-cocks, hydrants, wooden hydrant-boxes, cast-iron stop-cock boxes and covers and manhole heads for use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx be purchased by contract by the commissioner of water supply. Estimated cost \$5,350 (section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897).

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 420.

AN ORDINANCE to provide water mains in Fordham road, Two Hundred and Ninth and Tenth streets.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That water mains be furnished, delivered and laid in Fordham road, across Harlem River Ship Canal, and in Two Hundred and Ninth street and Tenth street, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply (section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897).

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 421.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the purchase of material for water supply in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That whitewood plugs, lead, hydrant-anchors and rollers, eye-bolts, bridge-bolts, cast-iron-bolts and hydrant-traps, for use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, be purchased by contract, by the commissioner of water supply. Estimated cost, \$3,583.50 (section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897).

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply. The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with resolution:

No. 422.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, } No. 340 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 1, 1898. }

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York: Sirs—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on March 30, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, Under provisions of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract to furnish material and perform the work of repairing and rebuilding the wall on the south side of the County Jail, Kings County, Borough of Brooklyn, and for additional work necessary in pointing up other portions of the wall; and the same is recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to enter into a contract by public letting for repairing and rebuilding the wall on the south side of the County Jail, Kings County, Borough of Brooklyn.

Estimated cost, \$1,700. Which was referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

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

No. 423.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, } No. 340 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 1, 1898. }

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York: Sirs—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on March 30, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached resolution is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, Under provisions of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract to furnish material and perform the work of repairing the public baths in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the same is recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to enter into a contract by public letting for making the necessary repairs to the public baths in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance:

No. 424.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, } No. 340 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 1, 1898. }

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York: Sirs—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on March 30, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, That the carriageway at Fifty-seventh Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues in the Borough of Manhattan, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that sidewalks be set and sidewalks flagged along the line of said street where necessary.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Fifty-seventh Street, from Eleventh to Twelfth Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved and paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York, and that the accompanying ordinance thereon be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate and pave Fifty-seventh Street, from Eleventh to Twelfth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York that the carriageway of Fifty-seventh Street, from Eleventh to Twelfth Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved and paved with granite-block pavement, under such directions as shall be given by the commissioner of highways of The City of New York, who may appoint an inspector thereon, and one of the city surveyors.

And Whereas, The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the board of assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantages which each may be deemed to require.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 425.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, } No. 340 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 1, 1898. }

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York: Sirs—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on March 30, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached resolution is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws 1897:

Resolved, Under provisions of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids, and enter into a contract for furnishing coal in the Borough of Brooklyn for the year, and the same is recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly. About 7,000 tons.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 413, Laws 1897, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to enter into a contract by public letting for the purchase of three thousand (3,000) gross tons of coal, to be used in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Sewers to cause construction of sewer in Tremont Avenue (page 652, Minutes, March 1, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading. Report of Committee on Sewers to permit M. B. Streets and John C. Van Nostrand to construct sewer in Brooklyn at their own expense (page 695, Minutes, March 29, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit T. W. Kinsman to place a sign southeast corner Eighth Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, Manhattan (page 887, Minutes, March 29, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading. Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit Jos. H. Bauland & Co. to erect an iron awning on Duffield Street, Brooklyn (page 943, Minutes, March 29, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading. Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit D. Herman to keep an iron railing at Southern Boulevard and Webster Avenue, The Bronx (page 940, Minutes, March 29, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading. Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit James A. Lyon to erect storm-doors (page 941, Minutes, March 29, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading. Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit Italian-American Club to suspend a banner across Bleeker Street, Manhattan (page 942, Minutes, March 29, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading. Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit Society S. I. Crocibasso to parade with fireworks (page 942, Minutes, March 29, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading. Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit Glenside Social Club to parade in Brooklyn (page 942, Minutes, March 29, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading. Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit Samuel Micholovitz to erect a storm-door at No. 164 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn (page 943, Minutes, March 29, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading. Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to designate offices for various departments in Old Town Hall of Jamaica, Queens (page 940, Minutes, March 29, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading. Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to assign office for Department of Taxes and Assessments in Town Hall, Jamaica (page 855, Minutes, March 15, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading. Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to assign offices for various departments in Town Hall, Jamaica (page 854, Minutes, March 15, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading. Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to procure furniture, etc., for field music, Forty-seventh Regiment, National Guard (page 720, Minutes, March 8, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading. Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to procure furniture for City Library (page 644, Minutes, March 1, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading. Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to establish police station-houses in Borough of Queens (page 206, Minutes, February 8, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading. Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to place lamp-post corner Linwood Street and New Lots Avenue, Brooklyn (page 375, Minutes, February 8, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading. Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to place arc light corner Atlantic and Carlton Avenues, Brooklyn (page 375, Minutes, February 8, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading. Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to pay bill of M. Luther for sprinkling streets in Brooklyn (page 257, Minutes, February 1, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading. Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices to elect John Carlin an Attendee at the Council (page 921, Minutes, March 22, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading. Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to permit Rev. W. A. Gardner to use part of the Town Hall, Gravesend, Borough of Brooklyn (page 947, Minutes, March 29, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 426.

Councilman Wise moved for a reconsideration of the vote by which No. 238 S. R. 118 was adopted on March 29, 1898.

Which was adopted. Councilman Wise then moved the adoption of the report as follows:

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Health Department relative to unsanitary conditions at vacant lots Nos. 102 and 104 Second Street, Williamsbridge, and requesting that proper measures be taken to abate the nuisance (see Minutes, February 23, 1898, page 293), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe immediate attention be paid to this communication.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AS ORDINANCE to provide for the fencing of vacant lots Nos. 102 and 104 Second Street, Williamsbridge.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That the commissioner of highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to cause the lots known as lots Nos. 102 and 104 Second Street, Williamsbridge, to be fenced with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, the expense of the same to be charged to the owner or owners of the said lots.

EUGENE A. WISE, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HENRY FRENCH, } Committee on Public Health.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Allen, Badine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Guelwin, Hart, Hottelsh, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Suter, Williams, and Wise—25.

No. 427.

By Councilman Doyle—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the Council for further consideration resolution now in his hands locating Fifth Municipal District Court, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Doyle then moved that the matter, when returned by the Mayor, be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 428. CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, } April 5, 1898. }

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly: I am directed by the Mayor to transmit to you herewith an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's Office for the three months ending March 31, 1898, pursuant to section 117 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Very respectfully yours, ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

QUARTERLY REPORT.

Statement in detail of the amount paid for salaries in the Mayor's office for the quarter ending March 31, 1898:

Robert A. Van Wyck	\$3,750 00
Alfred M. Downes, Secretary	1,223 10
Richard S. Farley, Chief Clerk	733 87
Ross F. Keogh, Bond and Warrant Clerk	453 22
Joel J. Gibson, Confidential Clerk	77 42
William J. Harvey, Stenographer	399 99
William E. McKeynolds, Confidential Stenographer	116 13
John F. Scally, Confidential Messenger	120 96
Edward Hetherington, Messenger	375 79
Total	\$7,450 48

Statement in detail of the amount paid for contingencies for the quarter ending March 31, 1898:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Postage stamps, Hamilton Jones (newspapers), American District Telegraph Company, Edward Hetherington, expenses as Messenger.

Total expenses for the quarter: \$7,502 99

Bureau of Licenses in the Mayor's Office.

Statement in detail of the amount paid for salaries in the Bureau of Licenses for the quarter ending March 31, 1898.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Salary. Names include Edward H. Healy, David J. Roche, George W. Brown, Jr., Julius Pollock, Joseph Keller, William H. Hayden, George W. Stripling, John Schmidding, John M. Cooper, Joseph Lyach, Robert B. Johnson.

Total: \$3,001 40

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, CIVIL HALL, NEW YORK, April 1, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor: Sir—The number of licenses issued and amount of fees received by the Bureau of Licenses from January 1, 1898, to and including January 11, 1898, was 199 licenses and \$2,068 30.

Table with 5 columns: Month of 1898, Number of Licenses, City Treasury, Sinking Fund, Totals. Rows for January, February, March, and Totals.

Total, \$17,557, all of which has been paid over to the City Treasurer and Sinking Fund. Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 1, 1898.

Honorable Commissioners of Accounts, New York City: GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to submit you the following report of examination of the books of record of the Mayor's office.

Register of Warrants, Records of Bonds and Stocks Transferred and Registered, and Sinking Fund Warrants for the quarter ending March 31, and find the same correct as shown by the accounts of the Finance Department.

Respectfully submitted, JAMES A. FRANKLAND, Examiner.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 2, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor: Sir—We herewith transmit to you the report of our Examiner on the books of records in the Mayor's office for the first quarter of 1898.

Respectfully, JOHN C. HEITLER, EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance. The President laid before the Board the following message from his House the Mayor:

No. 429. CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, April 5, 1898.

To the Honorable the Council: I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on March 1, 1898, authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to place a telephone in the office of the Department of Correction in the Borough of Brooklyn, and also to place a telephone in the office of the Kings County Penitentiary.

My objections to this resolution are fully stated in a communication made by me to you under date of March 8, and printed in the proceedings of the meeting of the Council of that date, returning without my approval a resolution authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to place a telephone and switches for the use of the Department of Buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Of the reasons given in that communication I will renew the statement that if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has made an appropriation sufficient to authorize the putting in of the telephones required by this resolution, then the proper Department can and undoubtedly will put them in. If the failure to put them in is due to lack of appropriation or insufficiency of appropriation the remedy is by application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

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

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

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 354.—(S. R. 119.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of approving the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 2, 1898, fixing the salaries of the Coroners and their Clerks in the various boroughs (see Minutes, March 22, 1898, page 901), respectfully

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

Resolved, by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, That the resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 2d day of February, 1898, fixing the salaries and compensation of the Coroners of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and the salaries of the Clerks of the respective Boards of Coroners of said Boroughs, be and the same is hereby approved.

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

On motion of Councilman Hattenroth, this report was laid over until called up for further consideration.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 266.—(S. R. 121.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in Tremont avenue, from Morris avenue to Anthony avenue (see Minutes, March 1, 1898, page 652), respectfully

REPORT: That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, That a sewer be constructed on the north side of Tremont avenue, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse (Morris avenue) to Anthony avenue, to connect with the existing sewer in said avenue, near Anthony avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District at a regular meeting held on February 24, 1898.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, ADAM H. LEICH, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Sewers.

Which was adopted.

No. 400.—(S. R. 122.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit the construction of a sewer at their own expense by M. B. Streeter and John C. Van Nostrand in the Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes March 29, 1898, page 998), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that, under section 560 of the Charter, a permit for such work must be obtained from the Commissioner of Sewers, and that the Municipal Assembly has no jurisdiction in the matter.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be not concurred in, and that the papers be placed on file.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby given to M. B. Streeter and John C. Van Nostrand to build, construct and maintain a sewer in Stanhope street, from Covert avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and material supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, ADAM H. LEICH, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Sewers.

Which was adopted.

No. 338.—(S. R. 123.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting T. W. Kinsman to place a sign at southeast corner Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, March 22, 1898, page 887), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That T. W. Kinsman, druggist, at the southeast corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be and he is hereby permitted to place a sign in front of his store, extending from the house-line, the same to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; this privilege to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, HERMAN SULZER, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 189 and 379.—(S. R. 124.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting Joseph H. Bauland & Co. to erect an iron awning on Dufield street, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, March 29, 1898, page 943), respectfully

REPORT:

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Expos. referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Joseph H. Bauland & Co. to erect an iron awning on Dufield street, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitted from the Board of Aldermen (see Minutes, February 15, 1898, page 446), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph H. Bauland & Co. to place, erect and keep an iron awning in front of their premises on the west side of Dufield street, about one hundred feet north of Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said awning to be erected in conformity with the ordinance governing awnings now in force in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

HERMAN SULZER, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HENRY FRENCH, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 371.—(S. R. 124.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit D. Herman to keep an iron railing at Southern Boulevard and Webster avenue, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, March 29, 1898, page 940), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Herman to erect, place and keep an iron railing, four feet in height, within the stoop-line in front of his premises on the corner of Southern Boulevard and Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 374.—(S. R. 126.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit James A. Lyon to erect two storm-doors at No. 200 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, March 29, 1898, page 941), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James A. Lyon to erect, place and keep two storm-doors in front of his premises, No. 200 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that the said storm-doors shall be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 376.—(S. R. 148.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit the Italian-American Athletic Club to suspend a banner across Bleecker street, through of Manhattan (see Minutes, March 20, 1898, page 942), respectfully

REPORT.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Italian-American Athletic Club to suspend a banner across Bleecker street, from No. 172 to No. 173 of said street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the consent of the property-owners who own the premises on the west side of said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, such permission to continue only from May 20 to June 20, 1898.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 375.—(S. R. 147.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Henry S. S. Crockett to create with flowers (see Minutes, March 29, 1898, page 942), respectfully

REPORT.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Society S. S. Crockett to parade through the streets of the city to the territory bounded by the Hudson and Second streets, Second avenue, One Hundred and Fifteenth street and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, May 1, 1898, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, That the expenses resulting to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended on the territory and on the day and date above mentioned.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 374.—(S. R. 146.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit the Citizens Social Club to parade in the Seventh Ward, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, March 22, 1898, page 940), respectfully

REPORT.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Citizens Social Club to parade with file and drum corps through the streets of the Seventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police, such permission to continue only on March 26, 1898.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 366.—(S. R. 138.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Samuel Micholoretta to erect a monument at No. 164 Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, March 22, 1898, page 940), respectfully

REPORT.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Micholoretta to erect a monument at No. 164 Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 365.—(S. R. 137.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of designating rooms in the first floor of the Municipal Building (known as the Town Hall) in the Village of Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, numbered 1, 2 and 3, respectively, as the places for holding the terms of the Court of Special Sessions of the Second Division of The City of New York, and the Municipal Court of the Third District of the Borough of Queens (see Minutes, March 26, 1898, page 940), respectfully

REPORT.

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed designation having been duly provided for by the Municipal Assembly.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the rooms on the first floor of the Municipal Building (known as the Town Hall) in the Village of Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, and which are numbered one (1), two (2) and three (3), respectively, be and they hereby are designated as the places for holding the terms of the Court of Special Sessions of the Second Division of The City of New York and the Municipal Court of the Third District of the Borough of Queens.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, STEWART M. BRICE, CHARLES F. ALLEN, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted unanimously.

No. 368.—(S. R. 141.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of designating the room known as the "large hall" in the Town Hall of the late Town of Jamaica in the temporary branch office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, in the Borough of Queens (see Minutes, March 15, 1898, page 833), respectfully

REPORT.

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed designation having been duly provided for by the Municipal Assembly.

They therefore ask that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That the large room in the first floor of the second floor, known as the "large hall," in the Town Hall of the Village of Jamaica, be and is hereby designated as the temporary branch office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, in the Borough of Queens.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, STEWART M. BRICE, CHARLES F. ALLEN, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted unanimously.

No. 367.—(S. R. 140.)

By Councilman McGarry.—Resolved, That he moves the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the Council for further consideration resolutions now in his hands to provide telephone for Clerk's office of Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, in the Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

Councilman McGarry then moved that the vote by which the resolution referred to was adopted be reconsidered and that the matter be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 327.—(S. R. 135.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of setting apart rooms designated in said resolution for the use of the Police Department as a station-house, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and for the Receiver

of Taxes, and as a court-room for use of the Judges for court purposes, in the Town Hall of the late Town of Jamaica, Borough of Queens (see Minutes, March 15, 1898, page 834), respectfully

REPORT.

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed setting apart of said rooms to have been duly provided for by the Municipal Assembly.

They therefore ask that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject and that said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That Rooms 3, 4, 5 and 6 on the first floor, and Room 1 on the second floor, and all of the rooms on the third floor and the cells and rooms adjacent thereto in the basement, of the Town Hall in Jamaica, be set apart for the use of the Police Department of The City of New York, to be used as a station house for the accommodation thereof of members of the Police Department, and as a place for the detention of persons arrested and property taken as required by law.

And further Resolved, That Rooms 1 and 2 on the first floor of said Town Hall be set apart for the use of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, and for the Receiver of Taxes respectively.

And further Resolved, That the large hall on the second floor be set aside for use as a court room by the Judges of the Borough for court purposes to be held in said town.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, STEWART M. BRICE, CHARLES F. ALLEN, } Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted unanimously.

No. 286.—(S. R. 134.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of making repairs to walls, ceilings and woodwork of, and to procure furniture for the room or rooms of the Field Music, Forty-seventh Regiment, N. G., N. Y., Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, March 5, 1898, page 720), respectfully

REPORT.

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed expenditure to be within the jurisdiction and control of the Armory Commission; they therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the said resolution be placed on file.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, STEWART M. BRICE, CHARLES F. ALLEN, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

(Pages referred to in preceding Report.)

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

REPORT.

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

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

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

Which was adopted unanimously.

No. 251.—(S. R. 135.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of furnishing the City Library with suitable tables and chairs (see Minutes, March 1, 1898, page 644), respectfully

REPORT.

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but that the expenditure involved should be limited to the sum of not exceeding one hundred (100) dollars.

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby requested to furnish for the recently improved and enlarged City Library suitable tables and chairs, the same to conform to the general surroundings.

Resolved, That the said Commissioner be also requested to confer with the City Clerk as to the selection of the necessary furniture, in order that the same be such as is especially needed, and is of that style and character most required.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, STEWART M. BRICE, CHARLES F. ALLEN, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Kugel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodman, Hart, Hotznoroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murphy, Mursay, O'Leary, Ryder, Salzer, Williams, and Wass—22.

No. 174.—(S. R. 136.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution approving of the location of station-houses, etc., in the Borough of Queens (see Minutes, February 8, 1898, page 350), respectfully

REPORT.

That, having examined the subject, they find that the subject has been duly passed upon by the Municipal Assembly.

They therefore ask that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the resolution be placed on file.

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

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize and approve of the location, establishment and provision for station-house purposes of the following named premises, in pursuance of provisions of section 310, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897: for the accommodation thereof of members of the police force, and as a place for the detention of persons arrested and property taken within such precincts or sub-precincts respectively, viz: For a precinct in the Village of Jamaica, in the premises known as the Town Hall, corner of Main street and Flushing avenue, in the Village of Jamaica, Borough of Queens; for a precinct in the Village of Flushing, in the premises known as the Town Hall, northeast corner of Linden avenue and Broadway, in the Village of Flushing, in the Borough of Queens; for a precinct in the Village of Newtown, in the premises known as the Town Hall, corner of Court and Grand streets, Village of Newtown, in the Borough of Queens; for a precinct in the Village of Far Rockaway, in the premises known as the Village Hall, corner of Central and Main avenues, in the Village of Far Rockaway, in the Borough of Queens; for a sub-precinct in the Village of Richmond Hill, in the premises known as the Village Hall, on Johnson avenue, south of plank road, in the Village of Richmond Hill, in the Borough of Queens; for a sub-precinct in the Village of Whitestone, in the premises known as the Village Hall, north side of Eighteenth street, between Eighth and Eleventh avenues, in the Village of Whitestone, in the Borough of Queens.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, STEWART M. BRICE, CHARLES F. ALLEN, } Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted unanimously.

No. 152.—(S. R. 137.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of placing lamp-post and street lamp on the northeast corner of Linwood street and New Lots avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, February 8, 1898, page 375), respectfully

REPORT.

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and the Local Board of the district.

They therefore ask that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject, and that said resolution be placed on file.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, STEWART M. BRICE, CHARLES F. ALLEN, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

(Report and Resolution of Board of Aldermen.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of a lamp-post and lamp being placed and lighted on the northeast corner Linwood street and New Lots avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT: That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted. Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted on the northeast corner of Linwood street and New Lots avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted unanimously.

No. 130.—(S. R. 138.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of placing one arc light on the northeast corner of Atlantic avenue and Carlton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, February 8, 1898, page 374), respectfully

REPORT: That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and the Local Board of the district.

They therefore ask that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that said resolution be placed on file.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, FRANCIS P. WILLIAMS, STEWART M. BRICE, CHARLES F. ALLEN, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

(Report and Resolution of Board of Aldermen.)

The Committee on Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of resolution for an arc light on the northeast corner of Atlantic avenue and Carlton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

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

Resolved, That one arc light be placed on the southeast corner of Atlantic avenue and Carlton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Which was adopted unanimously.

No. 108.—(S. R. 139.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of the payment at the fall of Mr. Luther for sprinkling streets in the Borough of Brooklyn in 1897 (see Minutes, February 1, 1898, page 254), respectfully

REPORT: That, having examined the subject, they believe the same is not subject to the action of the Municipal Assembly.

The Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject and that the said resolution be placed on file.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, STEWART M. BRICE, CHARLES F. ALLEN, FRANCIS P. WILLIAMS, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

(Report and Resolution of Board of Aldermen.)

NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

On January 14 the following bill was referred to the Committee on Finance: Department of City Works, Borough of N. Y., Fifth District, Dr. To M. LUTHER, for sprinkling, month of September, 1897, \$167.62.

Upon investigation we learn that the contract was duly entered into with Mr. Luther for sprinkling by the City of Brooklyn and that the bill is correct.

We offer the following: Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to certify to the foregoing and to draw a voucher on the Comptroller for payment thereof.

ROBERT MULH, JAMES P. HART, HENRY STEFFE, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Finance.

Which was adopted unanimously.

No. 143.—(S. R. 140.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance of the Board of Aldermen in favor of the acceptance of the work of John T. Brady, contractor, for the alterations, repairs, etc., of the chamber of the Council and Board of Aldermen and the City Clerk's offices in the City Hall (see Minutes, February 8, 1898, page 315), respectfully

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

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, STEWART M. BRICE, CHARLES F. ALLEN, FRANCIS P. WILLIAMS, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

(Report, Resolution and Ordinance of Board of Aldermen.)

NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen: On January 11 the following communication was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

"JESUS T. BRADY, BUILDER AND GENERAL CONTRACTOR, No. 22 EAST FORTY-SIXTH STREET, New York, January 10, 1898."

"The Hon. the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York: DEAR SIRS—I beg leave to give you notice that I have fully completed the Council and Aldermanic Chambers and the Clerks' rooms, in conformity with my contracts with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and I, in consequence, respectfully request that the work in question be now formally accepted and I relieved from any further custody or care thereof."

"I remain, very truly yours, JOHN T. BRADY."

Your committee has examined the rooms referred to, and are pleased to report that the work has been done in a most satisfactory manner. We are not in possession of the specifications, and therefore cannot decide as to the strict compliance with the provisions thereof; nor do we feel that it is our province to do so. Under the conditions of a special legislative act, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated a sufficient sum for the alterations and improvements within the City Hall, and the direct control and supervision thereof was vested in the Commissioner of Public Works. It therefore seems to your Committee that the natural successor to the said Commissioner, and who should accept the completed work in question, is the Commissioner of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

We cannot refrain in this connection, however, from giving expression of commendation to the excellence of the work performed by Contractor Brady. The marvelous transformation of the old rooms of the City Hall, with their limited facilities, into the magnificent, spacious and convenient chambers and ante-rooms, has called forth general and merited words of praise. Our Aldermanic Chamber, and the sitting-room connected therewith, completed in a remarkable and surprisingly brief period of time, has been justly pronounced perfect in all respects and in every detail, reflecting special credit upon both architect and contractor.

We offer the following: Resolved, That as much of the work referred to in the foregoing communication of Mr. John T. Brady as refers to the Councilmanic and Aldermanic Chambers and to the Aldermanic Clerks' rooms, should be accepted by the city authorities, and the said Mr. Brady be relieved from the custody and care thereof.

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to transmit a copy of this report to the Commissioner of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, with request that he give the matter early consideration.

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

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Allen, Bodino, Brice, Christmas, Christman, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Honenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and Wise—21.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, and Leich—4. Councilman Goodwin moved that the report be laid over for one week and be placed on the order of unfinished business.

Which was adopted.

No. 366.—(S. R. 142.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of electing John Corbett an Attendant for the Council (see Minutes, March 22, 1898, page 104), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 27 of the Charter of The City of New York, John Corbett is hereby elected as an Attendant for the Council.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Allen, Bodino, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Engel, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Honenroth, Hyland, Louis, Moloney, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—24.

No. 384.—(S. R. 144.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was transmitted the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting the Rev. William A. Gardner to use the entertainment hall of the Town Hall, Greenwald in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, March 29, 1898, page 947), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission to allow the use of said premises, being public property, for private purposes is not advisable. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be not adopted, and the same be placed on file.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, STEWART M. BRICE, CHARLES F. ALLEN, FRANCIS P. WILLIAMS, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

(Report and Resolution of Board of Aldermen.)

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

REPORT:

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

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: Permission is hereby given to the Rev. William A. Gardner to use the entertainment hall of the building formerly known as the Greenwald Town Hall, in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on Wednesday evening of each and every week until said hall is required for public purposes.

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

Which was adopted unanimously.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Councilman Bodino moved that the Council do now adjourn. The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. And the President declared that the Council stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 13, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

F. J. SULLIVAN, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, April 7, 1898, 4 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN:

- William H. Gledhill, Vice-President; Bernard Glick; Robert Mulh; Jacob D. Ackerman; Elias Goodman; Emil Neufeld; James J. Bridges; Deans J. Harrington; Joseph O'Connor; John L. Burleigh; Elias Helgans; John S. Keady; George A. Burrell; Frank Hennessey; Bernard Schwab; Jeremiah Cronin; William T. James; William F. Schneider, Jr.; John Diemer; Jeremiah Kennesch; Edward S. Scott; Matthew E. Dooley; Francis P. Kenney; P. Teasdale Sherman; Frank Duna; John P. Koch; Henry Stoffe; James F. Smith; James F. Elliott; John T. Laog; David S. Stewart; Frederick F. Fleck; John T. McCall; John J. Vaughan, Jr.; Joseph A. Finn; Edward F. McNeaney; Jacob J. Veitow; James E. Gaffney; Lawrence W. McGrath; Misses J. Water; Frank Cass; James H. McInnes; Joseph E. Welling; John S. Geagan; Stephen W. McKeever; William Wentz; Henry Geiger; Charles Metzger; Collin H. Woodward; Joseph Geiser; Louis Musky.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes. Alderman Woodward moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and they be approved as printed.

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

No. 502.

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

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

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

Alderman Mulh moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to the Hon. T. C. T. Crain.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 507.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 1, 1898.

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

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith the enclosed documents adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, March 29, 1898, and scheduled as follows :

Introductory Nos. 269, 268, 358, 355, 555.

Respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications above referred to are as follows :

No. 508.

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating contracts for work and supplies for The City of New York and receiving proposals for furnishing the same (see Minutes, March 1, 1898, page 637), respectively

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance, with amendments, to be necessary.

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

AN ORDINANCE regulating contracts for work and supplies for The City of New York and receiving proposals for furnishing the same.

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

Section 1. All supplies to be furnished or work to be done for the corporation of The City of New York, whether to be paid for out of the city treasury or out of trust moneys under the control of the corporation or to be assessed and collected by the corporation, shall be furnished or performed by contract, except where otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 2. The several departments and officers empowered by law to make contracts on the part of the corporation shall issue proposals for estimates thereof, and advertise the same as provided by law. There shall be kept by each of said departments an appropriate box, to be designated and labeled "Estimate-Box," with a suitable opening in the top thereof to receive estimates for which proposals have been issued. Such box shall be kept locked except when necessary to open the same to examine and decide upon estimates therein, and the key thereof shall be kept by the head of the department. It shall be the duty of the head of the department to deposit in said box immediately on the receipt thereof by him all estimates regularly presented for work to be done under the direction of the department.

Sec. 3. All proposals for estimates shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the department making the same, and shall require that the person making the estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope directed to the head of the appropriate department, at his office, on or before a stated day and hour not less than ten days from the first publication thereof, and shall contain the following particulars :

1. A statement of the quantity and quality of supplies or the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required.

2. A statement of the place, day and hour when the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the department issuing the proposals.

3. A statement of the amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract.

Sec. 4. Each estimate shall contain :

1. The name and place of residence of the person making the same.

2. The names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

3. A statement that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud.

4. A statement that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Sec. 5. Each estimate shall be verified by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Sec. 6. Each estimate shall be accompanied by the agreement, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of one or more guaranty or surety companies duly authorized by law to act as sureties, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they or it will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they or it will pay to the corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting ; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which he bids or tests.

Sec. 7. The agreement contained in the last section shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth double the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities, as both surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law ; and like affidavit as to solvency shall be required of an officer of any company so agreeing.

Sec. 8. The sealed envelope containing the estimate shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates ; and no estimate shall be taken from the "Estimate-Box," or the sealed envelope thereof opened by any one, except at the time and in the manner herein designated for opening of such estimates. At the time and place appointed for that purpose in the proposals as prescribed in this ordinance, the head of the department, or other officers empowered to make the contract, to the presence of the comptroller, or his duly authorized representative, and such of the parties making and proposing as may desire to be present, shall then and there open the said estimate box, and the estimates to be examined at that time, as may appear from the endorsement thereon, shall be taken from said box. The said head of department shall then and there publicly open and read all estimates which may have been received for the contract mentioned in such proposals, and shall reject all estimates not furnished in conformity with the law and the ordinances relating thereto and the requirements thereof. The award of the contract shall be made according to law.

Sec. 9. When proposals are issued for a contract to supply any article of which a sample can conveniently be furnished, the head of the department issuing the same may require that such sample be delivered at his office or at the office of the head of the appropriate bureau in the department, within such time before the opening of the estimates as he may prescribe ; and if it be not so furnished, or do not conform to the quality required by the proposals, the estimate delivered by the person furnishing or omitting to furnish the same, as the case may be, shall be rejected.

Sec. 10. Except as herein otherwise provided, in all contracts for work for the corporation where provision is made for the payment of the contract price by installments, a provision shall be inserted that the contractor shall allow ten per cent. of the contract price of the work actually done to remain as security till the whole work shall be completed according to the contract.

Sec. 11. Whenever proposals for furnishing supplies or doing work are invited by advertisement by any department or officer, such department or officer is authorized and directed to require, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, the deposit with such department or officer of a certified check upon one of the state or national banks of the said city, drawn to the order of the comptroller, or of money ; such check or money to accompany the proposal, and to be for an amount not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required by the department or officer for the faithful performance of the work proposed to be done or supplies to be furnished. Within three days after the decision as to whom the contract is to be awarded, the comptroller shall return all the deposits made to the persons making the same, except the deposit made by the bidder whose bid has been accepted ; and if the said bidder whose bid has been accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice that the contract has been awarded, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the said city as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the sinking fund of the said city, but if the said bidder shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him.

Sec. 12. In all contracts for work done by or for the corporation, the head of the department having charge thereof shall cause to be inserted a provision that the payment of the last installment due in pursuance thereof shall be retained until such head of department shall have satisfactory evidence that all persons have been fully paid or secured to be paid, who have done work or furnished materials under any such contract, and who may have given notice to such head of department, at any time within ten days after the completion of said work, that a balance for such work or materials is still due and unpaid. And if any person so having done work or furnished materials, and giving such notice as aforesaid, shall furnish satisfactory evidence to the department that money is due to such person by the contractor under such contract, such head of department shall retain such last installment or such portion thereof so may be necessary until such liability shall be discharged or secured. In all such contracts the time for the completion and furnishing of such work shall be inserted.

Sec. 13. In all contracts for work for the corporation upon any public building, or in any public street or place, in the performance of which accidents or injuries may happen to the person or property of another, a provision shall be inserted that the contractor shall place proper guards for the prevention of accidents and shall put up and keep at night suitable and sufficient lights during the performance of the work ; and that he will indemnify the corporation for damages or costs to which it may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work.

Sec. 14. Every contract for supplies or work by the corporation shall be executed by the contractor to whom the same may be awarded, and shall be accompanied by a bond in the penalties mentioned in the proposals thereof, executed by the persons, company or companies agreeing to become bound as sureties, or by such other persons, company or companies as shall be substituted therefor, with the consent of the Comptroller and the head of the department making such contract, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and every provision therein contained, and which bond shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation in writing of the person signing the same, that each is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and of the person or any officer of such company or companies, that he or it is worth double the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals as hereinbefore prescribed. And it shall be the duty of the comptroller to require such sureties to be further examined before himself or an officer authorized to administer oaths deputed by him, in respect to the terms and details of their property, before approving the adequacy and sufficiency of such sureties. And the several departments of the city government and officers aforesaid, by which every and each contract for work to be done for the corporation, shall be made in pursuance of this ordinance, shall have power and it shall be their duty to require and enforce the faithful execution of each and every contract so made by them ; and in case the contractor or contractors shall fail in any respect to perform the work contained to be rendered or performed within the time limited for the performance of the same, then it shall be the duty of such departments or officers aforesaid having charge of such work to do and complete the same in the manner provided for the performance of the same in the contract, and the cost of the same shall be a charge against such delinquent contractor or contractors ; provided, however, that the head of any department or officers aforesaid by whom any such contract shall be made may, on good and sufficient cause, extend for a reasonable time the period fixed for the completion thereof.

Sec. 15. Whenever any contract shall be made hereafter by any of the departments or officers aforesaid of the corporation, the amount whereof is to be afterward collected by assessment from the property benefited by the work to be done under said contract, it shall be the duty of the head of department or officers aforesaid making such contracts to cause to be inserted therein a clause that, as the work progresses, payments will be made to the contractors by monthly installments of seventy per cent. on the work performed, provided the amount of work done on each installment shall amount to one thousand five hundred dollars ; and the head of department making such contracts shall forthwith file a copy thereof with the comptroller.

Sec. 16. The amount due contractors on all contracts, and on work now in progress under contracts, on account of regulating and paving streets, building sewers, and all other street improvement work ordered to be done by contract, by virtue of the provisions of law or ordinances of the Municipal Assembly, the expense whereof is to be assessed upon property locally benefited thereby, shall be paid by the comptroller from the street improvement fund ; but no money shall be paid on account of said assessments or contracts until a copy of the original contracts has been filed with the comptroller of the city by the head of the department having charge of such work in charge, with a certificate in writing from the head of such department, stating the amount of work that has been completed and the amount due the contractor for such work according to the terms of the original contract ; upon the amount thus verified and ascertained to be due to the contractor, the comptroller shall pay seventy per cent. ; the remaining thirty per cent. shall be reserved until the final completion of the contract.

Sec. 17. Whenever any payment shall become due upon any contract, according to the provisions thereof or in accordance with any of the provisions of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the head of department or officers aforesaid having such work in charge to furnish to the person or persons entitled to such payments a certificate, in writing, specifying the contract upon which such payment is due and the amount due upon such contract.

Sec. 18. It shall be the duty of the comptroller on the presentation of such certificate to him, and after such examination as may satisfy him of the propriety thereof, to pay the amount thereof and indorse such payment upon the contract on account of which such payment is made ; but no payment shall be made upon such contract beyond the amount of such certificate, and the final payment thereon shall not be made until the head of department or officer aforesaid having such work in charge shall furnish the comptroller, who shall file the same in his office, a certificate signed by the head of such department or officer aforesaid, that the work mentioned in such contract has been completed according to the terms of said contract, and to the satisfaction of the head of department giving such certificate.

Sec. 19. Each and every contractor shall be required to give an affidavit from the surveyor, setting forth the amount of work done of every description that may be charged in each bill or assessment list of said contract, and said affidavit shall be attached to said assessment list. The inspector shall also furnish an affidavit attached to each contract that the work is done according to the plans and specifications, said affidavit to be attached to each assessment list before presented for confirmation.

Sec. 20. No payment shall be made by the comptroller for work done or supplies furnished except upon proper vouchers rendered by the head of the appropriate department, or other proper officer, board or commission for whom such work was done or supplies furnished. Such vouchers shall be made out in duplicate, and shall contain the certificates of such subordinate officers as the head of the department and the comptroller may require, and be of such form and purport as he shall prescribe, and also a certificate of the head of the department. One of the duplicate vouchers shall be retained in the department or office by which the vouchers are rendered, and the other shall be transmitted to the department of finance for payment. A receipt for the amount paid shall be taken upon the voucher sent to the department of finance.

Sec. 21. All old and waste material under the care of any department shall be sold from time to time as it may be deemed best for the public interest so to do, in accordance with the provisions of law, the sale of such material to be under the immediate supervision of the head of the department or bureau having charge of such material, the proceeds thereof to be collected by said head of department or bureau and transmitted within twenty-four hours to the comptroller for deposit in the city treasury, except as otherwise specially provided.

Sec. 22. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York in relation to regulating contracts for work and supplies and receiving proposals for furnishing the same, and all other ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 23. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 509.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioners of Accounts to draw upon the Comptroller, and to renew the same, the sum of \$300 on account of contingent expenses of said office (see Minutes, March 8, 1898, page 733), respectively

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed expenditure to be necessary to the extent of the sum named. The committee, however, recommend that that part of the resolution authorizing the renewal of the appropriation be stricken out.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution, amended as follows, be adopted :

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, the Commissioners of Accounts may by a requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

CHARLES F. ALLEN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
STEWART M. BRICE,
ADAM H. LEICH,
HENRY FRENCH,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
Committee on Finance.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 214 AND 215, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—We herewith inclose a resolution for money for the contingent expenses of this office, to be offered to the Municipal Assembly for passage.

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

Yours very truly,
JOHN C. HERTLE,
EDWARD OWEN,
Commissioners.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, the Commissioners of Accounts may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars; the Commissioners of Accounts may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by them be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the contingencies of the office of the Commissioners of Accounts; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified to by the Commissioners of Accounts, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 516.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to erect Westlake drinking fountains at various specified locations in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, March 15, 1898, page 856), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted, provided the work be done at the expense of the petitioners and under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be granted to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to erect Westlake drinking fountains at the following locations, namely:

- 1. On west side of Court street, near Fulton.
2. On Fulton street, near Hall of Records.
3. Myrtle avenue and Gold street.
4. West side of Washington street, near Post office.
5. East side of Fulton street, near Germania Bank.
6. Washington street, near Bridge entrance.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, ADOLPH C. HOTTENKOTH, Committee on Water Supply.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 511.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to draw by requisition upon the Comptroller, not exceeding \$500, for contingent expenses, and to renew the same from time to time (see Minutes, March 22, 1898, page 902), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed expenditure to be necessary to the extent of the sum named. The Committee, however, recommend that that part of the resolution authorizing the renewal of the appropriation be stricken out.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution, amended as follows, be adopted:

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge contingent to the Department of Bridges of The City of New York, the Commissioner of Bridges may by a requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum, payable from the special fund on deposit with the Chamberlain to the credit of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, not exceeding five hundred dollars. Said sum to be used by said Commissioner of Bridges to meet emergencies on said New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

CHARLES F. ALLEN, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, STEWART M. BRICE, HENRY FRENCH, ADAM H. LEIGH, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge contingent to the Department of Bridges of The City of New York, the Commissioner of Bridges may by a requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum, payable from the special fund on deposit with the Chamberlain to the credit of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, not exceeding five hundred dollars. Said sum to be used by said Commissioner of Bridges to meet emergencies on said New York and Brooklyn Bridge. The Commissioner of Bridges may, in like manner, renew the draft upon said fund for such purposes, as often as may be by him deemed necessary, to the extent of said fund, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the said Commissioner, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND INCORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Parks:

No. 512.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, April 4, 1898.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, City: Sir—I have the honor, by direction of President Clausen of the Park Board, to acknowledge the receipt of a certified copy of a resolution adopted March 29, requesting that the vacant space bounded by Houston, Pitt, Stanton and Sheriff streets be leveled so that it may utilized as a playground by the children of the neighborhood.

The park property referred to cannot be improved by the Park Commissioners as suggested, for the reason that a contract for the full improvement of the park has been duly awarded. Should any reason develop why this contract as awarded may not be executed, and the work begun hereunder with reasonable promptness, an appropriation for the temporary utilization of the space would be advisable. The Park Department is not provided with any funds available for the purpose.

Very respectfully, WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS.

No. 105.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed bill of Thomas McNamara and Garry Williams, for services rendered on the evening of December 31, 1897, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the said account should be paid, and recommend for adoption the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That the Auditor of the Department of Finance be directed to audit, and the Comptroller to pay, the attached bill of Thomas McNamara and Garry Williams, amounting to ten dollars (\$10), for services rendered on the evening of December 31, 1897; the same to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies for 1898."

NEW YORK, January 18, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly:

The Committee on County Affairs, Dr., THOS. McNAMARA and GARRY WILLIAMS.

To services rendered on the eve of December 31, 1897..... \$10 00

This bill is a proper one.

Received payment.

Authorized by Committee on County Affairs.

ROBERT MUH, JAMES P. HART, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McLones, McKeever, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—45.

Negative—Alderman Stewart—1.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Woodward, the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution were declared adopted was reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McLones, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—49.

No. 332.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council, in favor of authorizing the District Attorney of Kings County to draw upon the Comptroller for minor and incidental expenses to the extent of \$300, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

ROBERT MUH, JAMES P. HART, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McLones, McKeever, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—47.

NOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 513.

By Alderman James—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Jamaica Improvement Celebration Committee to parade with bands through the streets of Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, on the 20th day of April, 1898.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS REQUIRED.

No. 375.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report to the Council in favor of the payment to Thomas McGrath the sum of \$40 for services in charge of finance of the First District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed payment is necessary and proper. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

ROBERT MUH, JAMES P. HART, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Finance.

(Paper referred to in preceding report.)

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

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed payment is necessary and proper. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted, and the bill be forwarded to the Comptroller for payment, if found to be a legal charge.

Resolved, That the bill of Thomas McGrath, for services rendered in charge of the finance of the Municipal Court, First District, of the Borough of Brooklyn, from January 1 to February 18, 1898, said service having been rendered by order of Henry Prusow, City Magistrate of said Court, which bill in amount is forty (40) dollars, be and the same hereby is approved, and the proper financial officers authorized to pay the same on vouchers, as required by law.

CHARLES F. ALLEN, CONRAD H. HESTER, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, JOSEPH F. O'DRABY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Finance.

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 Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McLones, McKeever, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—46.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Oatman and Sherman—3.

No. 415.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of permitting William Heimsoth to place a sign on southwest corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JEREMIAH CROBIN, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, FRANK DUNN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Paper referred to in preceding report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting William Heimsoth to maintain a sign on southwest corner Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue (see Minutes, March 1, 1898, page 650), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Heimsoth to place a sign on the newspaper stand on the southwest corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 416.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Highways to purchase, by contract, sand for reg grading, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the commissioner of highways to purchase, by contract, 10,000 cubic yards of sand to be used in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the commissioner of highways is hereby authorized to purchase, by contract, 10,000 cubic yards of sand to be used in the repairing and renewal of pavement and regrading in the Borough of Manhattan, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

ROBERT MUH, JAMES P. HART, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McLones, McKeever, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—47.

No. 462.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to purchase, by contract, 3,000 tons of coal, respectively

REPORT:

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

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That in pursuance of section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies purchase, by contract, 3,000 gross tons of coal, to be furnished to the various public buildings during the year 1898.

ROBERT MCH, JAMES F. HART, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, ELLIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: AYE: President, Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Barrell, Deane, Dwyer, Linn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gas, Gaegan, Geiser, Geyer, Gluck, Goodman, Harrington, Higgins, James, Kennick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McKimsey, McManis, McKeever, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Steffe, Stewart, Vaughan, Veltou, Water, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—49.

No. 514.

Resolved, That the vote by which the motion to refer to the Board of Public Improvements, a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, in the matter of an ordinance to change the name of Clinton place to Eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be reconsidered. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

March 29, 1898.

No. 453.

LOCAL BOARD, DISTRICT THIRTEEN.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, March 24, 1898, at 11 A. M. The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Hon. Augustus W. Diers, President, in the chair, and Councilman Patrick J. Ryan.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvement of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the proposed ordinance to change the name of Clinton place to Eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and recommend its adoption.

J. E. RUCK, Secretary.

March 25, 1898.

No. 515.

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

REPORT:

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

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

Section 1. The name of Clinton place or any portion of it as lies east of Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to East Eighth street, and an equal part of said Clinton place as lies west of Fifth avenue, in the said Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to West Eighth street, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN L. BIRKLEIGH, HENRY GRIGEL, JAMES J. BRADGHS, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative. Alderman Flinn then moved that the ordinance contained in the foregoing communication be adopted.

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

Affirmative: The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Barrell, Cronan, Dwyer, Deane, Linn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gas, Gaegan, Geiser, Geyer, Gluck, Goodman, Higgins, James, Kennick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McKimsey, McManis, McKeever, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Steffe, Vaughan, Veltou, Water, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—47.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES.

No. 515.

By the Vice-President: AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving West Thirty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eleventh avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement.

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

Section 1. That the carriage-way of West Thirty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eleventh avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, be paved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to be submitted to the Local Board of Improvements of the district affected.

No. 516.

By Alderman Bridges: AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving with asphalt of Hudson avenue, from Fulton avenue to the East river, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. That Hudson avenue, from Fulton avenue to the East river, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt, upon the present pavement, said work to be done under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to be submitted to the Local Board of Improvements of the district affected.

No. 517.

By the same: AN ORDINANCE to provide for the repaving with asphalt of Gold street, from Fulton avenue to the East river, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. That Gold street, from Fulton avenue to the East river, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt placed upon the present pavement, said work to be done under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to be submitted to the Local Board of Improvements of the district affected.

No. 518.

By the same: Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioner of Highways is hereby called to the obstruction and incumbrance maintained and existing on the northeasterly corner of Concord street and Adam street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the Deputy Commissioner of Highways in said Borough is hereby requested to take immediate steps to cause the same to be removed. Which was, on motion of Alderman John T. McCall, referred to the Alderman of the district.

No. 519.

By Alderman McKeever: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Dixon to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 745 Washington avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 520.

By the same: Resolved, That the Union Gas Company of the Borough of Brooklyn be and they are hereby ordered to remove the lamp-post from the northwest corner of Bergen street and Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 521.

By the same: AN ORDINANCE to provide for paving Dean street, from Flatbush avenue to Grand avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt.

Section 1. That the carriage-way of Dean street, from Flatbush avenue to Grand avenue, be paved with asphalt, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to be submitted to the Board of Local Improvements of the district affected.

No. 522.

By the same: AN ORDINANCE to provide for paving Bergen street, from Fourth avenue to Grand avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt.

Section 1. That the carriage-way of Bergen street, from Fourth avenue to Grand avenue, be paved with asphalt, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be submitted to the Board of Local Improvements of the district affected.

No. 523.

By the same: AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving Plaza street, from Eastern Parkway to Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Section 1. That Plaza street be repaved from Eastern parkway to Ninth avenue, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to be submitted to the Board of Local Improvements of the district affected.

No. 524.

By Alderman Elliot: AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving South Third street, from Rodney street to Kent avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with granite-block pavement.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. That South Third street, from Rodney street to Kent avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to be submitted to the Board of Local Improvements of the district affected.

No. 525.

By Alderman Flinn: AN ORDINANCE to provide for an improved iron drinking-fountain on the northeast corner of Sixth avenue and Third street, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk near the curb on the northeast corner of Sixth avenue and Third street, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to be submitted to the Board of Local Improvements of the district affected.

No. 526.

By Alderman Hart: AN ORDINANCE to provide for lighting Avenue C, from East Tenth street to East Fourteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, with electricity.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. That electric lights be placed midway between and on the corner of each block on Avenue C, from East Tenth street to East Fourteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to be submitted to the Board of Local Improvements of the district affected.

No. 527.

By Alderman Muh: Resolved, That the names of the following persons recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds be corrected so as to read as follows:

James W. Kennedy to read Francis W. Kennedy, C. Everett Smith to read C. Everett Smith, Jonas Ehrenstrom to read Jonas Ehrenstrom, Louis Hony to read Louis Hony.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 528.

By the same: Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Bureau of Licenses, the Chief of said Bureau may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars. The Chief of the Bureau of Licenses may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the contingencies of the Bureau of Licenses; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance. At this point Alderman Bridges called up Special Order No. 4, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 529.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate an additional \$100,000 for lighting streets, etc., in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectively

REPORT:

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

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

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

Whereas, The appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1898 is only \$732,653.11, leaving a deficit of \$39,352.49, as regards the maintenance of lights now

In use, making no allowance for additional lights which may be required in all parts of the city, as special instances of which may be cited the cases of Glenmore avenue, which is largely used for cycle riding; Fifth avenue, from Fortieth street to Sixty-fifth street, which is occupied by trolley lines of railroads, and the late Town of Gravesend, which, although paying its proportionate share of lighting the city, has no lights whatever furnished to it;

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Buswell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Duane, Elliott, Flynn, Gaffney, Gas, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, James, Kennefick, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEnaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmidt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Veiton, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—48.

Negative—Alderman Wafer—1.

No. 529.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York:

- Carson G. Archibald, No. 421 West Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.
- Arthur Arctander, No. 561 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, The Bronx.
- Peter J. Sheridan, No. 59 Fulton avenue, Astoria, Queens.
- John A. Brown.
- William A. Roos, Kingsbridge, Manhattan.
- Nicholas A. Knox, No. 300 West Seventieth street, Manhattan.
- George J. Riegler, No. 27 Granite street, Brooklyn.
- Albert E. Seibert, No. 345 West Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.
- George T. Watts, No. 385 Fulton street, Jamaica.
- John F. Schaffer.
- A. Crawford Kendall, No. 234 East Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.
- Katharina H. Hayden, No. 320 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.
- Orus Albrecht, Stapleton, Richmond.
- John B. Cartwright, No. 167 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Manhattan.
- Isaac Diamond, No. 417 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Manhattan.
- Charles L. Brookstein, No. 526 East Eighty-eighth street, Manhattan.
- Thomas J. Fitzsimons, No. 120 Avenue D, Manhattan.
- Joseph Oppenheimer, No. 42 Ormond place, Brooklyn.
- Rudolph C. Fuller, No. 248 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn.
- John D. Dawler, No. 50 Clinton place, Manhattan.
- William St. C. Hamilton, No. 2252 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.
- John K. Neal, No. 14 Covert street, Brooklyn.
- Michael F. Hayes, No. 116 Prospect street, Brooklyn.
- John P. Moran, No. 258 Jay street, Brooklyn.
- John C. Mallon, No. 133 Sands street, Brooklyn.
- John J. McDermott, No. 72 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn.
- James Larkin, No. 51 Sands street, Brooklyn.
- James M. Gorman, No. 123 Berkeley place, Brooklyn.
- John W. Haslam, No. 101 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.
- William H. Leitch, No. 577 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.
- William H. Caldwell, No. 583 Hart street, Brooklyn.
- George Schlagenhauf, No. 16 Starr street, Brooklyn.
- Frederick Lott, No. 541 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.
- William J. Haubert, Evergreen avenue, near Willoughby avenue.
- Charles Watson, No. 28 Lawton street, Brooklyn.
- James Riley, No. 638 President street, Brooklyn.
- Mathew Farrell, No. 312 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.
- William H. Stewart, No. 407 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
- Jacob W. Burman, No. 206 East Ninth street, Manhattan.
- John J. Buckley, 407 Tenth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ackerman—

- John W. Short, No. 81 Essex street, Brooklyn.
- Augustus J. Kuchler, No. 367 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Bridge—
William F. Abbott, No. 52 Fleet place, Brooklyn.
- John E. Thorne, No. 223 Duffield street, Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Burleigh—
William F. Kaetels, No. 186 Renssen street, Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Byrne—
Seymour F. Frasier, No. 533 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
- Frank H. Bagart, No. 733 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
- Patrick E. Callahan, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Dunn—
Samuel M. Cross, Blackwell's Island, Manhattan.
- Edwin F. Birley, No. 39 Haugack street, Manhattan.
- Harry F. Coggey, No. 225 East Fifty seventh street, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Flock—
Edward Brady, Jr., No. 150 Nassau street, Manhattan.
- David M. Neuberger, No. 291 Broadway, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Gaffney—
Julia Wirth, No. 20 Willow street, Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Diemer—
Charles Friedenburgh, No. 432 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn.
- Timothy R. Strowbridge, No. 444 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn.
- Frank H. Cathren, No. 173 South Oxford street, Brooklyn.
- Frank S. Angel, No. 513 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.
- William Cheenty, No. 432 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.
- Charles W. Hickson, No. 100 Cumberland street, Brooklyn.
- P. H. Fleming, No. 168 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.
- Charles M. Winant, No. 24 Cumberland street, Brooklyn.
- William G. Glacken, No. 42 North Oxford street, Brooklyn.
- Leon Grisman, No. 274 Floyd street, Brooklyn.
- Francis H. Reinhard, No. 976 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
- John S. Brant, Sheffield and Sutter avenues, Brooklyn.
- John J. Adelmans, No. 984 Broadway, Brooklyn.
- John W. Nutt, No. 311 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.
- James Cochran, No. 931 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Geagan—
John B. Cartwright, No. 167 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Manhattan.
- Thomas A. McGee, No. 201 West Sixtieth street, Manhattan.
- Edmund V. Greene, No. 365 Western Boulevard, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Geiger—
Sigourney Van Zandt, Belford Park, Bronx.
- By Alderman Geiser—
Edwin D. Smith, No. 241 Jackson avenue, Queens.
- Arnold J. Schluhgeyde, No. 904 Steinway avenue, Queens.
- By Alderman Goodman—
Frank J. Gunner, No. 1603 East End avenue, Manhattan.
- Henry H. Guttman, No. 1484 Second avenue, Manhattan.
- Walter Brady, No. 211 East Eighty-third street, Manhattan.
- Henry Stemper, No. 166 East Eighty-second street, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Hennessy—
M. J. Mooney, No. 673 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.
- John F. McLean, No. 674 1/2 Third avenue, Brooklyn.
- P. H. Malone, No. 208 Twenty-sixth street, Brooklyn.
- J. T. McAulre, No. 153 Thirty-sixth street, Brooklyn.
- James Mulcahy, No. 893 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.

- William Kenny, No. 997 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.
- Michael Ryan, No. 129 Forty second street, Brooklyn.
- John Bader, No. 26 First avenue, Brooklyn.
- Walter Mulca, No. 86 Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn.
- John J. Barlett, No. 128 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.
- Peter Larsen, No. 194 Twenty-second street, Brooklyn.
- William H. Thompson, No. 151 Twenty-second street, Brooklyn.
- Israel Adey, No. 1308 Thirty-first street, Brooklyn.
- Robert R. Kalam, No. 259 Forty-ninth street, Brooklyn.
- Samuel Bosman, No. 297 Fifty-second street, Brooklyn.
- John H. Moran, No. 279 Forty-fifth street, Brooklyn.
- William L. Clifton, No. 2625 Fifty-fourth street, Brooklyn.
- Angus S. Nicholson, No. 248 Forty-ninth street, Brooklyn.
- James McPherson, No. 112 Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn.
- Harry A. Hanbury, No. 96 Fortieth street, Brooklyn.

- By Alderman James—
George A. Brown, Jamaica, Queens.
- By Alderman Kennefick—
Joseph M. S. Milette, No. 33 Reade street, Manhattan.
- Benjamin A. Jackson, No. 155 Broadway, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Lang—
Gilbert M. Comper, No. 192 South Ninth street, Brooklyn.
- Bernard F. Mullin, No. 217 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
- Edwin J. Harvey, No. 1739 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
- Peter J. Kerner, Woodward avenue and Woodbine street, Queens.
- Mr. Otto Verzel, No. 807 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Ledwith—
Nathan Grabenheimer, Forty-fifth street and First avenue, Manhattan.
- Anthony McCarthy, No. 117 East Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Thomas F. McCall—
Michael A. Scull, No. 2352 First avenue, Brooklyn.
- By Alderman McGrath—
Benjamin Jeselsolin.
- Jacob Ward, No. 297 Willi. avenue, Bronx.
- By Alderman Melanes—
John D. Post, No. 525 Halsey street, Brooklyn.
- Walter B. Atterbury, No. 351 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.
- Joseph B. Grisonell, No. 2 Caton avenue, Brooklyn.
- By Alderman McKeever—
Herman Heydtmann, No. 1013 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.
- Peter P. Smith, No. 459 Heavy street, Brooklyn.
- By Alderman McNeill—
Henry Rodgers, No. 2634 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.
- Eta Hoffman.
- A. M. Gillette, No. 207 South Portland avenue, Brooklyn.
- Charles Palmer, No. 197 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Neufeld—
William A. Maguire, No. 388 East Fourth street, Manhattan.
- Darius W. Eitinger, No. 611 Broadway, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Stewart—
Dennis A. Judge, No. 421 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Vaughan—
Dandel P. Libby, No. 51 St. Paul's avenue, Tomkinsville, John J. Burke.
- By Alderman Wafer—
J. J. Cronin, No. 102 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.
- Rudolph C. Fuller, No. 238 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn.
- John Anderson, No. 30 Third avenue, Brooklyn.
- John S. Cohen, No. 37 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Welling—
G. Hixon Wilson, No. 13 Barrow street, Manhattan.
- Robert W. Hutchinson, No. 5 Leary street, Manhattan.
- Louis J. Henninger, No. 37 Vandam street, Manhattan.
- Henry Franklin, No. 433 Hudson street, Manhattan.
- Charles F. Viokey, Cropsey avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach, Brooklyn.
- Frank Orth, No. 154 Spring street, Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Buswell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Duane, Elliott, Flynn, Gaffney, Gas, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEnaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, Muh, Oatman, Roddy, Schmidt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Vaughan, Veiton, Water, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—59.

No. 530.

Resolved, That Leonard U. L. Smith, office No. 24 Jackson avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor in and for The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

At this point, Alderman Woodward called up Special Order No. 5, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 375.

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

REPORT:

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

JEREMIAH CRONIN,
EMIL NEUFELD,
LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, } Committee on
Salaries and Offices.

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of salaries and expenses, and Amount. Includes sections for Manhattan and Brooklyn coroners.

31,500 00

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of salaries and expenses, and Amount. Includes Salaries of two Coroners, Salaries of two Physicians, Salary of the Clerk, etc.

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Queens.

Table with 2 columns: Description of salaries and expenses, and Amount. Includes Salaries of three Coroners, Salaries of three Physicians, Salary of the Clerk, etc.

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Richmond.

Table with 2 columns: Description of salaries and expenses, and Amount. Includes Salaries of two Coroners, Salaries of two Physicians, Salary of the Clerk, etc.

\$158,550 00

And Whereas, It is provided by section 1471 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows: "The salaries or other compensation of said Coroners shall be fixed by the board of estimate and apportionment and the municipal assembly."

Resolved, By the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, that the resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of February, 1898, fixing the salaries and compensation of the Coroners be, and the same hereby be approved.

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 Askerman, Briggs, Forstah, Barrell, Conlin, Dwyer, Gandy, Green, Elliott, Egan, Gaffney, Goo, Grogan, Gross, Gower, Glick, Harrington, Helgeson, Harbesony, James, Kanarek, Keeney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McManus, McTeague, Molloy, McKeown, Morgan, Mosley, Mott, Neeland, O'Brien, Rabbly, Schmitt, Schneider, Smith, Sherman, Sinks, Vaughan, Votaw, Water, Walling, Wentz, and Woodruff—40.

Negative—Alderman Goodale and Stewart—2.

No. 532.

By Alderman Veltou— AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving Scotch street, from Bushwick avenue to Union avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with granite-block pavement.

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

Section 1. That Scotch street, from Bushwick avenue to Union avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to be submitted to the Board of Local Improvements of the district affected.

No. 533.

By the same— AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving South Third street, from Union avenue to Rodney street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with granite-block pavement.

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

Section 1. That South Third street, from Union avenue to Rodney street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to be submitted to the Board of Local Improvements of the district affected.

No. 534.

By the same— AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving Moore street, from Bushwick avenue to Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt pavement.

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

Section 1. That Moore street, from Bushwick avenue to Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to be submitted to the Board of Local Improvements of the district affected.

No. 535.

By the same— AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving Keap street, from Grand street to Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with granite-block pavement.

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

Section 1. That Keap street, from Grand street to Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to be submitted to the Board of Local Improvements of the district affected.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 535.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, } April 5, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

I am directed by the Mayor to transmit to you herewith an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's office for the three months ending March 31, 1898, pursuant to section 117 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Very respectfully yours, ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

QUARTERLY REPORT.

Statement in detail of the amount paid for salaries in the Mayor's office for the quarter ending March 31, 1898:

Table with 2 columns: Name of official and Salary. Includes Robert A. Van Wyck, Alfred M. Downes, Secretary, Richard E. Farley, Chief Clerk, etc.

Statement in detail of the amount paid for contingencies for the quarter ending March 31, 1898. Includes Postage stamps, Hamilton Jones, newspapers, American District Telegraph Company, Edward Hetherington, expenses as Messenger.

Bureau of Licenses in the Mayor's Office. Statement in detail of the amount paid for salaries in the Bureau of Licenses for the quarter ending March 31, 1898. Includes Edward H. Healy, First Marshal, David J. Roche, as First Marshal and Chief of Bureau of Licenses, etc.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, } BUREAU OF LICENSES, } NEW YORK, April 1, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor: Sir—The number of licenses issued and amount of fees received by the Bureau of Licenses from January 1, 1898, to and including January 31, 1898, was, 199 licenses and \$2,068.50. The number of licenses issued and amount of fees received by the Bureau from January 1, 1898, to and including February 28, 1898, was, 726 licenses and \$7,552.75.

Table with 5 columns: Month in 1898, Number of Licenses, City Treasury, License Fees, and Total. Rows for January, February, March, and Total.

Total, \$17,557, all of which has been paid over to the City Treasurer and the Sinking Fund. Respectfully submitted, DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, } NEW YORK, April 2, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor: Sir—We herewith transmit to you the report of our examiner on the books of records in the Mayor's office for the first quarter of 1898.

Respectfully, JOHN C. HERTLE, EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, } NEW YORK, April 3, 1898.

Hon. Commissioners of Accounts, New York City: Gentlemen—I beg leave to submit to you the following report of examination of the books of record of the Mayor's office. I have examined the following:

Register of Warrants, Records of Bonds and Stocks transferred and registered, and Sinking Fund Warrants for the quarter ending March 31, and find the same correct, as shown by the accounts of the Finance Department.

Respectfully submitted, JAMES A. SHANKLAND, Examiner.

Which was ordered to file. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED. Alderman Scott moved that the Board do now adjourn. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 12, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M. MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, } NEW YORK, Monday, 4 P. M., March 28, 1898.

The Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met today.

The minutes of the meeting of March 17 were approved as printed. The Supervisor of the CITY RECORD presented the following resolutions for the approval of the Board, with the statement that the work was urgent:

- No. 959, Department of Correction. No. 965, Department of Charities. No. 995, Department of Finance. No. 1011, Department of Finances. No. 1028, Department of Highways, Bureau of Incumbrances.

The Supervisor was directed by the Board to attach a certificate to the requisitions to the effect that the work called for was urgent, and stating also that it seemed reasonable and proper to allow the same; and he was further directed to obtain and report to the Board separate estimates on the cost of the work. Adjourned.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, } APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE MAYOR.

APRIL 4, 1898.

Edward L. Lithauer, a Marshal of The City of New York, in the place and stead and for the unexpired term of August Huban, resigned. New York, April 5, 1898.

The Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York: Dear Sir—By direction of the Mayor, I transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, the above notice of appointment made by the Mayor yesterday.

Very respectfully yours, ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, April 5, 1898.

ABSTRACT OF TRANSACTIONS.

At a meeting of the Commission held March 28, 1898, it was Resolved, That the list of places in Schedule G be amended by including therein Harness-maker, and that Schedule F in the Department of Correction, and also in the Fire Department, be amended by striking therefrom the word Harnessmaker.

Resolved, That certificates for the reinstatement of Laborers in the Department of Street Cleaning must state in substance that the persons reinstated had left their employment in said Department without fault or delinquency on their part, in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 43.

Resolved, That Miss Lena Schunacher, a Clerk in the Health Department, be transferred to the office of the Secretary of this Commission, to be assigned to duty on April 1.

On March 28 and 30 and April 1 and 4, physical examinations of candidates for the position of Patrolmen in the Police Department were proceeded with.

Other examinations have been held as follows:
March 30 and 31, Clerk.
April 1 and 4, Stenographer and Typewriter.
April 5, Assistant Engineer.

Physical examinations of applicants for labor service have been held at the Labor office of the Commission throughout the week.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, March 11, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held March 4, 4 and 7, 1898, were approved.

Joseph Cornell appeared on behalf of the Saugerties and New York Steamboat Company and protested against the permit granted the Catskill and New York Steamboat Company March 4, 1898, for the exclusive use of the south side of Pier, new 43, North river.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Treasurer.

The communication from the Fire Department requesting this Department to designate permanent berths for fire-boats in the vicinity of Pier 55, East river, and between Ninetieth and One Hundredth streets, East river, was tabled.

The communication from J. A. Hollister, requesting permission to use and occupy the southerly side of Pier foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and to erect derrick thereon, was taken from the table and referred to the Treasurer.

The communication from the Northern Union Gas Company, requesting permission to construct dock at Westchester Creek and Fort Schuyler road, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to the rights of said company in the premises in question.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer:

From the New York Central Coal Company—In reference to the use of bulkhead between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, East river.

From G. C. Murphy—Requesting permission to use and occupy the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river.

From N. J. Mullins—Requesting permission to use and occupy 125 feet of the Pier foot of West Forty-fourth street, with privilege of placing ice bridge, scales and office thereon.

From William C. Steers—Requesting lease of the bulkhead at Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn.

From P. J. Casey—Requesting permission to maintain refreshment stands on the Recreation Building on Pier, new 43, North river.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. In relation to the filling required in rear of the wall at the Gansevoort Street Section.

2d. In relation to the sprinkling of newly-made land between Cortlandt and Gansevoort streets, North river.

The following communications were referred to Commissioner Meyer:

From the Pennsylvania Railroad Company—In relation to the establishment by said company of a general freight station at Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn.

From the Manhattan Railway Company—Requesting to be relieved from furnishing a bond on the lease of land under water in the vicinity of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Harlem river.

From R. W. Cameron & Company—Protesting against the shelling of Pier 14, East river.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Report on Secretary's Order No. 17939, submitting survey showing location of materials stored on the new made land between Twenty-fifth and Thirtieth streets, North river.

The following permits were granted to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

George Morton, to maintain tally-house, 7 by 10 feet, on Pier, old 42, North river.

Saugerties and New York Steamboat Company, to use and occupy the south side of Pier, old 57, North river, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

E. C. Benedict, to load cellar dirt at the bulkhead foot of West Ninety-sixth street, North river, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$2 per day for each boat, payable weekly to the Dock Master.

H. L. Emerson, to berth bath on the southerly side of pier foot of East Fifth street, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$5 per day, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master.

Excelsior Yacht Club, to maintain boathouse between Forty-third and Forty-fifth streets, Borough of Brooklyn, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$12 per annum, payable monthly in advance to the Dockmaster.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Metropolitan Steamship Company, to drive piles at Pier 11, North river.

Old Colony Steamboat Company, to repair cluster of piles at Pier, old 27, North river.

Charles Van Ripper and John F. Allen, to dredge on the east side of the Harlem river in the vicinity of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Kings County Electric Light and Power Company, to dredge on the south side of the pier foot of Gold street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Bush Company, Limited, to dredge in slips between Fortieth and Forty-third streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

Hoboken Ferry Company, to make the necessary repairs to ferry premises foot of Barclay, Christopher and Fourteenth streets, North river, during the ensuing six months.

The Merritt and Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land reel of wire on the bulkhead foot of Corlears street, East river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department—

1st. Approving sureties on Contract No. 621.

2d. In relation to substitution of surety on Contract No. 628.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted for the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety in the place of C. J. Wittenberg, on the estimate of A. M. Wittenberg, contractor, for furnishing and delivering about 700 tons of anthracite coal under Contract No. 628.

From the Corporation Counsel:

1st. Advising that title to the wharfage rights, etc., appurtenant to Pier 35, East river, was vested in the city November 29, 1896, and title to wharfage rights, etc., appurtenant to the 109.69 feet of bulkhead adjoining, was vested in the city on March 9, 1898.

2d. Advising that the contract entered into between the old City of Brooklyn and James DuBos, for dredging at Pier foot of Forty-ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn, is not binding against the City of New York, and that no work should be done under said contract.

3d. Requesting information as to the cost of construction of the dock at Eastchester.

Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish the information.

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Requesting information in relation to the location of the property line of this Department on Thirteenth avenue, between Fourteenth and Nineteenth streets. Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish the information.

From the Department of Sewers—In relation to the proposed sewer outlet to be constructed by said Department at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Department of Sewers to submit detailed plans of the work for approval by this Department before contract is let.

From the Department of Highways—In relation to the condition of the cribwork at Pier 55, East river.

From the Department of Bridges—Reporting dredging required at the Brooklyn tower of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge. Secretary directed to state that the dredging will be done as soon as funds are available for such work.

From Michael Bowler and James McFerron, sureties—Consenting to the extension of time to February 16, 1898, granted Ryan & Bowler, contractors, for furnishing supplies for the Recreation Pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street, under Classes I and II, of Contract No. 609.

From Thornton N. Moley and Antonio Rosines, sureties—Consenting to the extension of time to March 1, 1898, granted Henry D. Steers, contractor, for building pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, under Contract No. 605.

From the Manhattan Steamship Company—Accepting the terms and conditions of the resolution adopted March 4, 1898, leasing to said company Pier, new No. 1, North river. Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary form of lease.

From Hubbard & Rushmore—In relation to the application of the Brooklyn and Rockaway Beach Railroad Company, for grant of land under water at Jamaica Bay. Secretary directed to state that the Board is opposed to the granting of said application.

From the Terminal Warehouse Company—Requesting dredging in the slip adjoining Pier, new 57, North river.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to order dredging to a depth of 25 feet at mean low water in the slip adjoining the southerly side of Pier, new 57, and in the slip between Piers, new 57 and 58, North river, under contract No. 602.

From the Consolidated Gas Company—Requesting this Department to relay pavement at the foot of West Twenty-fourth street, North river, and agreeing to pay the cost thereof.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to relay the pavement by the force of this Department and to report the cost for collection from said company.

From E. M. Burchard, attorney—Requesting an extension of time of two weeks for the removal of the ferry structures at the foot of East One Hundredth street by the New York and College Point Ferry Company.

On motion, said request was granted and the Secretary directed to state that no further extension of time will be considered by the Board.

From the Union Stock Yard and Market Company and the New York and Western Stock Yard and Market Association—Requesting permission to erect a dumping board on the north side of Pier foot of Fortieth street, North river. Application denied.

From Zucca & Company—Requesting permission to use office on the bulkhead between Piers new 20 and 21, North river. Application denied.

From the Hillside Boat Club—Requesting permission to erect boat-house on the southerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, North river. Application denied.

From Grattan & Jennings—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 594.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of building a pier near the foot of West Eleventh street, under Contract No. 594, Grattan & Jennings, contractors, be and hereby is extended to March 8, 1898, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From R. H. Hood—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 620.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of inclosing the Recreation Building on the Pier foot of East Third street, under Contract No. 600, R. H. Hood, contractor, be and hereby is extended to March 8, 1898, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From Young & Metzner—Requesting permission to construct bulkhead between Vernon and Harris avenues, Borough of Queens.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted Young & Metzner to erect a bulkhead commencing at a point where the dividing line between the land owned by said Young & Metzner and the land of B. T. Habbitt crosses the bulkhead line of 1889, said point being five hundred and sixteen (516) feet from Vernon avenue, running thence north 42 degrees more or less, westerly along the said bulkhead line of 1889 about four hundred and twenty-nine (429) feet five (5) inches to the southerly side of Harris avenue, in accordance with plans submitted as amended to and by the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From the Hudson River Line—Requesting a revocation of the permit granted March 4, 1898, to berth the Steamer "New York," on the south side of Pier foot of West Fifty-first street.

On motion, said permit was revoked, to take effect March 5, 1898.

From A. Kruesler—Stating that he has discontinued the work of building a pier at Tottenville, Staten Island.

On motion, the permit granted January 28, 1898, was revoked and the Secretary directed to notify said Kruesler to remove said portion of the structure as has already been erected.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report on the week ending March 5, 1898.

2d. Recommending that the permit granted the New York and Mount Vernon Steamboat Company November 24, 1897, to use and occupy the Town Dock at Eastchester, be revoked, to take effect December 1, 1897. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that the permit granted Joseph H. Golding to maintain boat-house and boat at One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Harlem river, be revoked, to take effect September 1, 1897, and that a new permit be granted him to maintain said boat-house thereat from April 1, 1898, to October 1, 1898, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$15 per month, payable monthly, in advance, to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

From Dock Master Mauer—Reporting dredging required on both sides of Pier foot of Fifth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging thereat to a depth of 12 feet at mean low water, under Contract No. 562.

From Dock Master Harrison—Reporting repairs required to bulkhead between Piers 13 and 14, East river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the lessees and occupants to repair said bulkhead, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Dock Master Clark—Reporting repairs required to bulkhead at Degraw street, Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn, together with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief stating that no funds are available for such repairs.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending March 5, 1898.

2d. Reporting the completion of Contract No. 594, March 8, 1898, and Contract No. 620, March 7, 1898.

3d. Reporting the commencement of Contract No. 614, March 5, 1898.

4th. Reporting that the lower decks of the recreation piers at the foot of East Third and East Twenty-fourth streets are now in condition to be used by boats and vessels plying upon the canal, rivers and lakes of this State, in accordance with chapter 837 of the Charter. Dock Masters directed to collect wharfage thereat.

5th. Recommending that an urgent communication be sent to the Board of Public Improvements, requesting paving of Twelfth avenue, between West Fifth and Fifty-eighth streets. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Submitting map showing locality of Wallabout basin, and recommending that same be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel to define the lines of jurisdiction of this Department in the premises in question. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Reporting that the bulkhead at the foot of Harris avenue, Long Island City, is the property of The City of New York, and that revenue should be collected thereat. Dock Master directed to collect wharfage at said bulkhead.

8th. Recommending that the Department of Water Supply be requested to lay water-main to the inshore end of the recreation pier foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Recommending that permission be granted the Catskill and New York Steamboat Company to use and occupy the inner 100 feet of the southerly side of Pier, new 43, North river, commencing March 18, 1898.

On motion, permission was granted, during the pleasure of the Board, compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer.

10th. Reporting damage to the pier foot of East Thirty-first street, by carfloat No. 9, belonging to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and recommending that repairs be made thereto by this Department and the cost thereof collected from said company. Recommendation adopted.

11th. Reporting damage to the propeller wheel of the tugboat "Pier," and recommending that a new wheel be substituted therefor. Recommendation adopted.

12th. Recommending that four additional cleats be placed on the pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river. Recommendation adopted.

13th. Recommending that the pavement in front of the pier at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river, be relaid to conform with the grade of said pier. Recommendation adopted.

14th. Recommending that repairs be ordered to the pier foot of East Third street. Recommendation adopted.

15th. In relation to paving in front of the piers foot of West Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be directed to prepare plans and specifications for the paving of sixty feet approaches to Piers, New 58 and 59, North river, near the foot of Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, from the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue to the easterly side of the present pavement along the bulkhead; also for paving the area, from about the southerly

line of West Twenty-eighth street, produced, to the northerly line of West Twenty-seventh street, and between the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue and the easterly side of the pavement now in place along the bulkhead; and that all the work called for be performed otherwise than by contract, as provided by section 821 of the new Charter, and that all the labor, material, tools and implements necessary therefor, and not heretofore contracted for, or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer, otherwise than by contract.

16th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for dredging between the Battery and West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for dredging between the Battery and West Thirty-fourth street, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Council as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contracts printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates, inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 17945, submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for building a crib bulkhead northerly of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract for preparing for and building a crib bulkhead between West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, North river, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Council as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed, and proper advertisements, inviting estimates, inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending March 10, 1898, amounting to \$30,792.91, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

Table with columns: Date, Date Written, For What, Amount. Lists various receipts from March 10, 1898, including items like 'Richard J. Foster', 'James Stewart & Sons', 'International Saving Co.', etc., totaling \$30,792.91.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of 9 bills or claims, amounting to \$31,126.11, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

Table with columns: Audit No., Source, Amount, Total. Lists audit items under 'Construction' and 'General Repairs', totaling \$31,126.11.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES F. MURPHY, Auditing Committee, PETER F. MEYER.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The following Requisition was Paid:

Table with columns: Register No., For What, Estimated Cost. Lists requisition items like 'Gummy bags', 'Services of horse, truck and driver', etc., totaling \$4,500.

Table with columns: Register No., For What, Estimated Cost. Lists requisition items like 'Coal tar and dead oil', 'Repair and paint roof', etc., totaling \$1,100.00.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force, for the week ending March 4, 1898, amounting to \$8,370.77, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

CHARLES J. FARLEY, Assistant Secretary.

The Board went into executive session at 3 P. M.

The communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission in relation to temporary appointments made in this Department, was tabled.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, recommending that the compensation of John Haggerty, Laborer, be fixed at the rate of 23 cents per hour, while employed, was referred to the Treasurer.

The application of John Herwig, Laborer, requesting that his compensation be fixed at the rate of 23 cents per hour, was denied.

The President submitted the following communication from George S. Terry, Secretary:

"New York, March 8, 1898.

Honorable Commissioners, Department of Docks and Ferries:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to again tender my resignation as Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries and request its acceptance to take effect March 15, 1898.

In severing my connection with your Board, I desire to express my thanks for the uniform courtesy and confidence extended me during my incumbency of the office.

(Signed) GEO. S. TERRY."

The President then moved that the thanks of the Board be extended to Mr. Terry for the courteous manner in which he has performed his duties since the advent of the present administration, which was seconded by Commissioner Meyer and unanimously adopted, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the resignation of George S. Terry, Secretary, be and is hereby accepted to take effect March 15, 1898.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That William H. Burke be and is hereby appointed Secretary in this Department, with compensation at the rate of four thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, commencing March 15, 1898, or as soon thereafter as he shall file his official bond.

Resolved, That Timothy Carroll, Laborer, having served the City with credit to himself for a period of over three years in this Department, be and hereby is promoted to the position of Hoarman, said position being in the direct line of his duty, with compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars per week, subject to Civil Service regulations.

Resolved, That Frank Moss, Laborer, having served the City with credit to himself for a period of over three years in this Department, be and is hereby promoted to the position of Sounder, said position being in the direct line of his duty, with compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars per week, subject to Civil Service regulations.

Resolved, That the compensation of John T. Hilton, Transitman, be and is hereby reduced from one thousand eight hundred dollars to one thousand two hundred dollars, per annum, to take effect at once.

On motion, The compensation of Joseph Ryan, Dock Builder, was fixed at the rate of 23 cents per hour, while employed.

On motion, The Board adjourned.

CHARLES J. FARLEY, Assistant Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held Wednesday, March 16, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—The full Board.

The Board went into executive session.

The communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, stating that there is no eligible list of persons for the position of Collector and that a temporary appointment may be made to such position, was ordered on file, and

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in accordance with Regulation 34 of the New York Civil Service Regulations, Martin J. McNaery be and hereby is temporarily appointed Collector in this Department, with compensation at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, commencing March 16, 1898, or as soon thereafter as he shall file his official bond.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, March 29, 1898.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 26, 1898.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists building operations for Manhattan and the Bronx, including 'Plans filed for new buildings, main office', 'Buildings reported as unsafe', etc., totaling 97.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists building operations for Brooklyn, including 'Permits issued for new buildings', 'Buildings reported as unsafe', etc., totaling 19.

T. J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings.

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary to the Board of Buildings.

- 138. 4 1/2 doz. Brown and Sharp Hair Clippers, 2 No. 1, No. 2.
- 139. 1 doz. Blue No. 2 Furniture Knives.
- 140. 1 doz. Blue Kitchen Knives, Laundry Combs.
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It is provided that all bidders are required to deposit with the Commission any bid or contract that is made before the opening of the bids or contracts. The deposit shall be in cash, or in the form of a check, or in the form of a note, or in the form of a bond, or in the form of a security, or in the form of any other form of security that may be accepted by the Commission.

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Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after notice that the same has been awarded to him, or to the person or persons named in the notice, then the contract shall be void.

Payments will be made by a check upon the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The terms of the contract shall be published in the official gazette.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Corrections.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1898.

SIXTY-THREE (63) TONS OF IRON, AS FOLLOWS: 20000 lbs. Solid Wrought-iron, 20000 lbs. Cast Iron, 20000 lbs. Cast Iron, 20000 lbs. Cast Iron.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York, under the authority of Chapter 473 of the Laws of 1893, are holding public auction on the premises, for the following described building, situated within the purchase lots of Kensington, Bronx, 125th and 126th Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York.

The above is to be sold to the highest bidder, at such a public sale as the Commission may determine.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL CENTRAL PARK, BUREAU OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 27, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder...

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLUE LIMESTONE SCREENING. No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SEEDS. No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BAY TREES. No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EVERGREENS. No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HERBACEOUS PLANTS.

The contracts are to be bid for separately. Bidders must make a price for each and every item included in the specifications upon which their bids are based.

- Item 1. 1,000 cubic yards of Jamaica Lake Blue Limestone Screenings... 200 cubic yards of Prospect Park... 200 cubic yards of Bayside Park, Ocean Park... 200 cubic yards on Eastern Parkway... 1,000 cubic yards of Central Park... 7,075 cubic yards of Dutch-processed Red Hook Grass...

- Item 2. 100 pounds Kennedy Blue Grass Seed... 100 pounds Kentucky Blue Grass Seed... 100 pounds Red Top Grass Seed... 20 pounds White Clover (Grand Seed)...

- Item 3. 2000 Bay Trees... 2000 Bay Trees... 2000 Bay Trees... 2000 Bay Trees... 2000 Bay Trees... 2000 Bay Trees... 2000 Bay Trees... 2000 Bay Trees... 2000 Bay Trees... 2000 Bay Trees...

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance...

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The three allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days. The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract is not completed, may be withheld after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, and be at Four Dollars per day.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: BOARD OF MANHATTAN.

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GEORGE E. CLAUSEN, AUGUST MOEBUS, GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL CENTRAL PARK, BUREAU OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 27, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder...

- No. 1. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EAST RIVER PARK, BOUNDED BY EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST END AVENUE (AVENUE B), EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET AND THE EAST RIVER, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The works must be bid for separately. The Engineer's estimates of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows: No. 1. ASPHALT MASTIC. 500 cubic yards excavation of all flats, including earth, rock, stones and all other material...

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WILLIAM H. JONES, Secretary, No. 100 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF MANHATTAN, March 27, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons owning or having been granted by license or right to use any land, improved or unimproved, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: BOARD OF MANHATTAN.

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INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1898, ON THE REGISTERED BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK...

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1898, ON THE COMMON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK...

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 322 OF THE LAWS OF 1897...

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPT. OF POLICE.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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SUPREME COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE MAYOR...

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED

BY SECTION 832 OF CHAPTER 373 OF THE LAWS OF 1897...

During the time that the books are open to public inspection...

THE CITY RECORD.

THE CITY RECORD IS PUBLISHED DAILY. Sundays and legal holidays excepted...