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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, April 12, 1898, |
2 o'clock P. M. |

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley,
Vice-President,
Thomas F. Foley,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Charles F. Allen,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,
George B. Christian,
John J. Murphy.

Eugene A. Wise,
Herman Sulzer,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Huttenroth,
Bernard C. Murray,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Hester.

Adam H. Leich,
Henry French,
John J. McGarry,
Martin F. Conly,
David L. Van Nostrand,
Joseph Cassidy,
Joseph F. O'Grady,
Benjamin J. Bodine.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman McGarry, 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 11, 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, April 5, 1898, as scheduled below.

Int. Nos. 105, 263, 416, 462, 519 and 520.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications are as follows:

No. 436.

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.,

To 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 437.

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 regrading, 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 432.

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, respectfully

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.

AN ORDINANCE to change the name of Clinton place to Eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. The name of Clinton place, or so much 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 so much 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. BURLEIGH,
HENRY DEIGER,
JAMES J. BRIDGES, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

LOCAL BOARD, DISTRICT THIRTEEN.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, March 24, 1898, at 12 M.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Hon. Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilman Patrick J. Ryder.

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.

L. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 433.

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, respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies to purchase, by contract, three thousand gross tons of coal.

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

That, in pursuance of section 473, 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 MUH,
JAMES P. HART,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Committee on Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 434.

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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 435.

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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 436.

AN ORDINANCE to direct the repavement with asphalt of Twentieth street, from Seventh avenue to the North river.

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

That the board of public improvements be and they hereby are authorized and requested to repave Twentieth street, from Seventh avenue to the North river, with asphalt.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 437.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the requirements of the provisions of chapter XXXII, title 7, section 1556, of the Charter of The City of New York, the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause the proceedings of the Municipal Assembly, the Council and the Board of Aldermen respectively, to be published, printed and bound in a suitable manner for record, reference and distribution among the Departments and Bureaus respectively of the City government.

Which was referred to the Joint Committee on Public Printing.

No. 438.

By Councilman Wise—

Resolved, That the permit issued on January 27, 1897, to Mrs. B. Nelson for a newsstand at No. 2124 Eighth avenue, be and the same is hereby renewed; said permission to hold good during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 439.

By Councilman Huttenroth—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bankers' Club of the Borough of The Bronx to parade with a horse and wagon and a transparency thereon, advertising the cakewalk of said club Tuesday evening, April 19, 1898, the work to be done and material supplied at its own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until April 20, 1898.

Which was adopted.

No. 440.

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in German place, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, in pursuance of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

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 March 7, 1898.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 441.

By the same—

Resolved, That the laying of gas-mains in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby authorized.

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 March 7, 1898.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 442.

By the same—

Resolved, That the laying of gas-mains in German place, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby authorized.

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 March 7, 1898.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 443.

By the same—

Resolved, That the laying of gas-mains in East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby authorized.

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 March 7, 1898.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 444.

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, in pursuance of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897. 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 March 7, 1898. LOUIS F. HAPFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 445.

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, in pursuance of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897. 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 March 7, 1898. LOUIS F. HAPFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 446.

By Councilman Hyland—

Whereas, As the people living in the Borough of The Bronx, east of the Bronx river, are urging the speedy completion of the street layout in that locality; and Whereas, The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York believes that it is most essential in the development of this part of the Borough of The Bronx, as well as to the interest of the City in general, that all street maps be completed and adopted as early as possible. Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby respectfully recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the completion of the street layout of the new section of the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, with as much expedition as possible. Which was adopted.

No. 447.

By Councilman French—

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to lease spaces, lots or parcels of land in the Wallabout Market, in the Borough of Brooklyn, lying on both sides of Washington avenue, and, at the written request of the Lessee or lessees, to renew, modify, alter or change any existing lease of such spaces, lots or parcels of land heretofore made by the City of Brooklyn and any such lease hereafter to be made by him, all in conformity with chapter 569 of the Laws of 1894, and the laws amendatory thereof. Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

No. 448.

By the same—

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 (No. 165, C. 11, 59), adopted in Council February 23, 1898, relative to authorizing the Comptroller to enter into contract with the Sheriff of the County of Kings for the transportation of prisoners, and that the paper which recalled be placed on file. Which was adopted.

No. 449.

By Councilman McGarry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hon. William F. Cody to parade with his Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders through the following named streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Monday, April 25, 1898, viz.: Leaving grounds on Myrtle avenue, to East 100th street, to Flatbush avenue, to Broadway, to Bedford avenue, to Lafayette avenue, to Third avenue, to Atlantic avenue, to Canal street, to Myrtle avenue, to Clinton street, to Gates avenue, to grounds. Which was adopted.

No. 451.

By Councilman Cassidy—

Resolved, That the rooms now used by the Deputy Collector of Taxes and Assessors in the Mile Town of Newtown, near the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, be and they are hereby set aside to be used by the Department of Finance. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

No. 452.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, April 5, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, I was directed to call to your attention the duplicate numbering of houses on Park (Railroad) avenue, north of the Harlem river, which is represented to cause great confusion, and to recommend a proper change in your Honorable Body.

Respectfully, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways. The President laid before the Council the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

No. 455.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, April 9, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I am directed to transmit to you the inclosed resolutions for action by your Board, viz.:

- Southern Boulevard, regulating, grading and paving with asphalt, from Westchester avenue to Boston road. East One Hundred and Fifty-first street (Beck street), between Hudson and Beach avenues, regulating and grading. Washington avenue, from Third to Pelham avenue, regulating and grading.

Respectfully, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways. The ordinances are as follows:

No. 454.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 8, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on April 7 last, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly, that Southern Boulevard, from Westchester avenue to Boston road, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, and that the roadway thereof be paved with asphalt on concrete base, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAPFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 455.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 8, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on April 7 last, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that East One

Hundred and Fifty-first street (Beck street), between Hudson avenue and Beach avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAPFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 456.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 8, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 354, chapter 376, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on April 7 last, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that Washington avenue, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAPFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 457.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 5, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the intersection of the Boulevard and Manhattan street be repaved with asphalt, and that curbstones be set and road where necessary.

The estimated cost of the work is \$5,000. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 11, 1898.

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 6th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the accompanying ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for repaving the intersection of the Boulevard and Manhattan street, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly (section 230, chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

I also inclose certificate from the Commissioner of Highways that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires this work.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

An ORDINANCE to direct the repaving of the intersection of the Boulevard and Manhattan street. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That the intersection of the Boulevard and Manhattan street be repaved with asphalt, and that curbstones be set and road where necessary, under the direction of the commissioner of highways (section 230 and section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

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

No. 458.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 11, 1898.

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board held on the 6th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: and the accompanying ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes and approves the making of a contract or contracts by the Commissioner of Water Supply, for the furnishing and laying of water-mains in Gouverneur slip, between Front and Water streets; in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West, and in St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Convent avenue, all in the Borough of Manhattan; at an estimated cost of \$4,400, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

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

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

That water-mains be laid in Gouverneur slip, between Front and Water streets; in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West, and in St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Convent avenue, all in the Borough of Manhattan; the work to be done under the direction of the commissioner of water supply, and in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

An ORDINANCE to direct the laying of water-mains in Gouverneur slip, One Hundred and Fifteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That water-mains be laid in Gouverneur slip, between Front and Water streets; in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West, and in St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Convent avenue, all in the Borough of Manhattan; under the direction of the commissioner of water supply (section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Police Department:

No. 459.

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

To the Honorable Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 11, 1898, requesting the Municipal Assembly to set aside the premises known as the Lucillard Mansion for a police station-house be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be respectfully requested to set aside the premises known as Lucillard Mansion, situated in Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx, for the purposes of a police station-house and prison.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Comptroller:

No. 460.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 2, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

Weekly statement showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 10, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, for carrying on the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office, from January 1 to December 31, 1898, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and an account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

Table with columns: TITLE OF APPROPRIATION, AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION, PAYMENTS, AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. Rows include City Contingencies, Contingencies—City Clerk, Salaries, Total.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 461.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 9, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 10, chapter 378, Laws 1897, for carrying on the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office, from January 1 to December 31, 1898, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

Table with columns: TITLE OF APPROPRIATION, AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION, PAYMENTS, AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. Rows include City Contingencies, Contingencies—City Clerk, Salaries, Total.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 462.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, March 31, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 127 of the Ordinances of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, of April 13, 1897, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully, WM. M. HOES, Public Administrator.

A Transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

Large table with columns: NAME OF DECEASED, DATE OF FATAL DECEASE, TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED, TOTAL AMOUNT PAID FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES, COMMISSIONS PAID TO THE CITY TREASURY, AMOUNT PAID TO LEGATEES OR NEXT OF KIN, AMOUNT PAID INTO CITY TREASURY OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN, SUICTRIES.

* Paid to Administrator. 1 Held for tax of 1898. 2 Held for future distribution.

A Statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

Table with columns: NAME OF DECEASED, FROM AMOUNT RECEIVED, NAME OF DECEASED, TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED. Lists names and amounts.

Cash Received from Curator's Office March 1, 1898.

Table with columns: NAME, AMOUNT, NAME, AMOUNT. Lists names and amounts received from the Curator's Office.

Cash Received from the House of Relief, December 23, 1897.

Table with columns: NAME, AMOUNT, NAME, AMOUNT. Lists names and amounts received from the House of Relief.

Cash Received from Commissioners of Charities, December 3, 1897.

Table with columns: NAME, AMOUNT, NAME, AMOUNT. Lists names and amounts received from the Commissioners of Charities.

Cash Received from Commissioners of Public Charities, December 31, 1897.

Table with columns: NAME, AMOUNT, NAME, AMOUNT. Lists names and amounts received from the Commissioners of Public Charities.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 463.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 11, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Council:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Estimate of the Department of Education for the support and maintenance of the school system for the year 1898.

A supplementary request will be hereafter presented, relative to providing funds for buildings and improvements.

Very respectfully, A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary of the Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

ESTIMATE, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee presents herewith an estimate of funds required for the remainder of the year 1898, for the maintenance of the Department of Education throughout the several boroughs.

The following statement shows, in brief, the amounts required in each borough, etc., for the remainder of the year:

Manhattan and The Bronx	\$5,842,852 91
Brooklyn	3,026,939 59
Queens	652,661 64
Richmond	309,047 12
Board of Education	178,288 68
Total	\$10,009,789 94

The Committee desires to state that, in the preparation of the Estimate for 1898, the compilation, arrangement and reduction to uniformity have necessarily taken considerable time. The main reasons incidental thereto arise from the difficulties experienced by the School Boards of Queens and Richmond in procuring reliable information and statistics upon which to base their requests; and in this connection it should be remembered that the changing of the rural school

trustee system, heretofore in vogue in the territory now covered by the boroughs mentioned, so as to conform to the methods in use in a city like New York, is, of itself, a work of some magnitude. Some difficulty has also been experienced in connection with the Borough of Brooklyn, the business of its School Board having been conducted on different lines from those followed in New York. The School Board for Brooklyn has handled its own funds entirely, and received its appropriations under headings which were very different from those used in New York. The Committee would state that the instructions of the Comptroller, as to uniformity of appropriations, have been carefully complied with, and the estimate is herewith submitted with appropriations of the same names throughout the entire system.

In view of the amount of work involved in the preparation and compilation of the Estimate, and the consequent necessary delay in its final presentation, partial apportionments have heretofore been made through the courtesy of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Comptroller, for which courtesy the Committee desires to express its appreciation and thanks.

The following is a statement showing the net requirements for all purposes for the remainder of the year 1898:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
Estimate, 1898.—Required for Remainder of Year.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	BOARD OF EDUCATION.	TOTAL.
1. Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools and of Superintendents of Special Branches	\$4,278,448 30	\$4,444,060 51	\$1,524,212 20	\$440,725 00	.....	\$10,687,446 01
2. Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools	274,317 74	466,347 94	10,097 84	14,375 00	.....	\$765,137 52
3. Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools	169,000 74	47,049 40	.....	.....	.....	\$216,050 14
4. Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees	25,000 00	29,000 00	11,200 00	1,000 00	\$46,000 00	\$112,200 00
5. Salaries of School Superintendents	\$1,000 00	75,000 00	11,000 00	8,200 00	.....	\$95,200 00
6. Compulsory Education	10,000 00	14,000 00	1,000 00	5,000 00	.....	\$30,000 00
7. Support of the Nautical School	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$27,000 00	\$27,000 00
8. Rental and for extension of temporary school premises	\$1,311 00	4,000 00	14,111 00	4,000 00	.....	\$23,422 00
9. Fuel	111,447 34	11,240 25	11,340 75	1,000 00	.....	\$135,028 34
10. Lighting	41,000 00	7,757 24	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	\$51,757 24
11. Water	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	\$100 00
12. Supplies	\$52,041 30	7,030 75	11,700 00	1,000 00	.....	\$71,772 05
13. Librarians	10,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	\$13,000 00
14. Incidental Expenses	22,000 00	1,000 00	3,000 00	1,000 00	.....	\$27,000 00
15. Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$2,000 00
16. General Repairs	\$10,517 34	\$4,017 34	\$1,700 00	\$7,000 00	.....	\$23,234 68
17. Furniture and Repairs of	67,000 00	25,372 00	17,000 00	24,000 00	.....	\$133,372 00
18. Repairs and Repainting	7,000 00	1,000 00	14,000 00	1,000 00	.....	\$23,000 00
19. Corporate Schools	10,000 00	17,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$27,000 00
20. Lectures	47,857 97	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	\$48,857 97
21. Placing Fire-Alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$5,000 00
22. Transportation	1,000 00	.....	7,000 00	.....	.....	\$8,000 00
23. Sites for new buildings	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Telephones	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	\$1,000 00
25. Insurance	.....	.....	5,000 00	1,000 00	.....	\$6,000 00
Total	\$10,719,789 94	\$10,009,789 94	\$10,009,789 94	\$10,009,789 94	\$10,009,789 94	\$10,009,789 94

The following is a statement showing:

1. The total amounts required by each borough and by the Board of Education for the whole of the year 1898.
2. The sums received on account thereof by partial apportionment.
3. The net sums required for the remainder of the year 1898, as contained in the next preceding statement.

Analysis of Expenditures, 1898.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.				BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.				ESTIMATE FOR REMAINING PORTION OF YEAR.
	Appropriation per Final Estimate for 1898.	Apportionment for January, 1898.	Balance on January 1, 1898.	Partial Apportionment for February, 1898.	Appropriation for Remaining Portion of Year.	Estimate for 1898, adopted by the Board of Education of the City of Brooklyn.	Apportionment for January, 1898.	Balance on February 1, 1898.	
1. Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools, and of Superintendents of Special Branches	\$4,278,448 30	\$420,000 00	\$3,858,448 30	.....	\$4,444,060 51	\$4,444,060 51	\$420,000 00	\$4,024,060 51	\$4,444,060 51
2. Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools	274,317 74	20,000 00	254,317 74	.....	466,347 94	466,347 94	20,000 00	446,347 94	466,347 94
3. Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools	169,000 74	15,000 00	154,000 74	.....	47,049 40	47,049 40	.....	47,049 40	47,049 40
4. Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees	25,000 00	1,000 00	24,000 00	.....	29,000 00	29,000 00	1,000 00	28,000 00	29,000 00
5. Salaries of School Superintendents	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	75,000 00	75,000 00	.....	75,000 00	75,000 00
6. Compulsory Education	10,000 00	1,000 00	9,000 00	.....	14,000 00	14,000 00	.....	14,000 00	14,000 00
7. Support of the Nautical School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Rental and for extension of temporary school premises	1,311 00	1,000 00	311 00	.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
9. Fuel	111,447 34	10,000 00	101,447 34	.....	11,240 25	11,240 25	.....	11,240 25	11,240 25
10. Lighting	41,000 00	1,000 00	40,000 00	.....	7,757 24	7,757 24	.....	7,757 24	7,757 24
11. Water	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12. Supplies	52,041 30	5,000 00	47,041 30	.....	7,030 75	7,030 75	.....	7,030 75	7,030 75
13. Librarians	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
14. Incidental Expenses	22,000 00	1,000 00	21,000 00	.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
15. Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
16. General Repairs	10,517 34	1,000 00	9,517 34	.....	4,017 34	4,017 34	.....	4,017 34	4,017 34
17. Furniture and repairs of	67,000 00	.....	67,000 00	.....	25,372 00	25,372 00	.....	25,372 00	25,372 00
18. Repairs and Repainting	7,000 00	.....	7,000 00	.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
19. Corporate Schools	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00	.....	17,000 00	17,000 00	.....	17,000 00	17,000 00
20. Lectures	47,857 97	.....	47,857 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21. Placing Fire-Alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. Transportation	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. Sites for new buildings	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Telephones	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25. Insurance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$10,719,789 94	\$600,000 00	\$10,119,789 94	\$440,000 00	\$10,009,789 94	\$10,009,789 94	\$10,009,789 94	\$10,009,789 94	\$10,009,789 94

SALARIES OF SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL BRANCHES.

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Includes Director Music (\$5,500), Drawing (3,500), Kindergarten (1,750), Physical Culture (1,800), Sewing (1,000), and 5 Directors, Special Branches (\$11,550).

SALARIES OF TEACHERS OF SPECIAL BRANCHES.

Table with 3 columns: Position, 1 Month, 10 Months. Includes Music, Drawing, Kindergarten, Physical Culture, Sewing, Teachers of Special Branches, Quarantined Teachers, and various additional teachers. Total: \$4,634,935.00.

Table with 4 columns: Position, Annual Salary, Total Annual Salary to July 1, 1898, Salary Feb 1 to July 1. Includes Principals and Instructors, Supervisors, Teachers, and Additional Teachers. Total required for remainder of year: \$2,121,961.21.

Table with 3 columns: Position, Annual Salary, Salary July 1 to Dec 31, 1897. Includes Regular Teachers, Common School Principals, High School Principals, and Special Teachers. Total required for remainder of year: \$375,302.50.

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Includes Borough of Richmond (1-10), Borough of Queens (1-17), Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx (1-24), and Borough of Richmond (1-7).

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Includes 24 additional at \$600, Estimate for 12 months (\$176,048.00), Estimate for 11 months (\$161,414.00), Received on account (\$4,758.99), and Required for remainder of year (\$148,655.01).

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Includes Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Borough of Queens, and Borough of Richmond. Total required for remainder of year: \$20,975.61.

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Includes Borough of Queens, Borough of Richmond, and Annexes. Total required for remainder of year: \$20,975.61.

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Includes Borough of Richmond (1-7), Annexes, and Borough of Queens. Total required for remainder of year: \$18,578.18.

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Includes Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Total required for remainder of year: \$18,578.18.

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Includes Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Total required for remainder of year: \$18,578.18.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

1 Borough Superintendent, \$6,000 00	
2 Associate Superintendents, at \$4,500, 9,000 00	
For two additional Associate Superintendents, at \$4,500, 9,000 00	
Required for 1898, 24,000 00	
Less received on account thereof:	
January, \$1,350 00	
February, 1,304 46	
2,654 46	
Required for remainder of year, 21,345 54	

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

1 Borough Superintendent, \$5,000 00	
2 Associate Superintendents, at \$4,000, 8,000 00	
\$13,000 00	
11-12 thereof, 11,916 06	

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Borough Superintendent, 10 1/2 months, at \$4,000 per annum, 42,500 00	
Associate Superintendent, 10 1/2 months, at \$2,000 per annum, 21,250 00	
Associate Superintendent, 10 1/2 months, at \$3,000 per annum, 32,250 00	
\$96,000 00	
88,750 00	

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

City Superintendent of Schools, 12-14 months, at \$8,000 per annum, 96,000 00	
\$8,305 50	

(6) COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

20 attendance officers, \$1,000 per annum, 20,000 00	
Maintenance of Truant School, Nos. 213 and 1,000 (first year)	
Salary of Headmaster, 1,500 00	
Salary of three Teachers, 3,000 00	
Wages of cook, janitor, two keepers and attendants, \$150 per month for 10 months, 1,500 00	
Forty weeks' food, 4,000 00	
For other supplies, heating, blankets, towels, books, stationery and kitchen utensils, 1,000 00	
Required for entire year, 31,500 00	
Received on account thereof:	
January, \$2,400 50	
February, 2,300 00	
4,700 50	
Required for remainder of year, 26,800 50	

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Salaries of 10 attendance officers, at \$1,000, 10,000 00	
For one additional attendance officer, at \$1,000, 1,000 00	
Messing, immediate, care-takers and help at Truant School, 10,500 00	
General supplies, food, etc, 10,000 00	
Clothing, heating, medicine, etc, 2,500 00	
Alterations in drill-rooms and appliances, 3,000 00	
Care of attendance officers, 350 00	
Contingencies, 500 00	
Required for 1898, 37,850 00	
Less received on account thereof:	
January and February, 7,334 50	
30,515 50	
Required for remainder of year, 7,334 50	

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Officers now under contract until July 1, 1898, \$1,344 33	
From September 1 to December 31, 1897, 10 attendance officers at \$500 per annum, 5,000 00	
For maintenance of truant committed to Truant Schools, or for the maintenance of a Truant School in the Borough, 8,000 00	
\$14,344 33	
Partial appropriation for February, 220 00	
Required for remainder of year, 14,124 33	

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Twelve attendance officers:	
5 at \$1,000, 5,000 00	
4 at \$750, 3,000 00	
2 at \$700, 1,400 00	
1 at \$600, 600 00	
\$10,000 00	
11-12 thereof, 9,166 67	
Received on account, February, 514 66	
8,652 01	
Required for remainder of year, 1,314 66	

(7) SUPPORT OF THE NAUTICAL SCHOOL.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salary, Superintendent, \$2,000 00	
Executive Officer, 1,500 00	
Senior Instructor, 1,000 00	
Junior Instructor, 800 00	
Surgeon and Instructor, 1,000 00	
\$6,300 00	
Wages, Crew, 22 men, at \$600 per month, 13,200 00	
\$19,500 00	
Provisions, etc., 5 officers, at \$1 per day, 15,825 00	
22 crew and 80 boys—102—say 25 cents per day, 5,562 00	
Water, drugs, etc., 500 00	
10,937 00	
Repairs, shipchandlery, etc., ropes, blocks, hardware, tools, nautical instruments and repairs of sailcloth, paint, oil, varnish, lumber, etc., 3,000 00	
Wharfage and docking, 250 00	
Blotting and towing, 150 00	
Summer cruise, 2,500 00	
Contingencies, 500 00	
Required for 1898, 31,810 00	
Received on account thereof:	
January, \$3,934 48	
February, 1,604 62	
5,539 10	
Required for remainder of year, 26,270 90	

(8) RENTS, AND FOR ERECTION OF TEMPORARY SCHOOL PREMISES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The amount originally asked and allowed for the year 1898 was, \$115,707 00	
Deduct payments on accounts, January, 22,648 60	
\$93,058 40	
Deduct amount of rentals of annexes to the Hall of the Board of Education for remainder of year, 7,162 50	
Required for remainder of year, \$85,895 90	

Explained as follows:

Payments due in 1898 on leases now in force, 56,175 00	
Rent of three annexes to present High Schools, 9,000 00	
Additional temporary school accommodations in 1898, 12,720 90	
\$85,895 90	

(8a) LEASED PROPERTY, 1898.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

License	Term Expires	Annual Rate	Payments to date of issue (1897, not yet due)
Public School 123, Nos. 201 and 203 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, 1898	May 2, 1898	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
Public School 163, Nos. 209 and 217 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, 1898	December 1, 1900	3,000 00	1,600 00
Public School 129, Nos. 171 and 173 Second avenue, 1898	October 1, 1899	4,000 00	2,100 00
Annex Public School 45, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue, 1898	October 1, 1898	3,000 00	2,100 00
Annex Public School 29, No. 230 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 1898	December 15, 1898	3,000 00	1,600 00
Public School 179, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, 1898	February 1, 1899	3,000 00	2,775 00
Public School 127, No. 102 Norfolk street, 1898	March 25, 1901	700 00	475 00
Public School 127, Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, 1898	May 2, 1897	7,000 00	3,750 00
Annex Public School 37, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Bross avenue, 1898	March 27, 1898	1,000 00	500 00
Public School 27, Nos. 13 and 17 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 1898	May 2, 1897	6,000 00	2,600 00
Public School 126, Nos. 179 and 181 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, 1898	May 2, 1898	2,400 00	2,400 00
Annex Public School 144, Bimmett place, Springhurst, 1898	September 15, 1899	700 00	400 00
Public School 22, No. 124 Madison avenue, 1898	July 1, 1898	1,000 00	3,675 00
Annex Public School 23, No. 222 East One Hundred and Tenth street, 1898	August 1, 1898	2,000 00	150 00
Annex Public School 4, Nos. 71 and 73 Pitt street, 1898	May 2, 1899	1,000 00	500 00
Annex Public School 102, Main street and Forsyth avenue, City Island, 1898	When new building for Public School 102 is completed	750 00	750 00
Public School 123, No. 221 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, 1898	October 15, 1897	3,000 00	1,500 00
Annex Public School 25, Ninety-sixth street and Park avenue, 1898	January 2, 1897	800 00	700 00
Public School 122, Nos. 182 and 184 Cherry street, 1898	December 15, 1899	4,750 00	1,575 00
Annex Public School 51, Willist Street Methodist Episcopal Church, 1898	February 22, 1899	1,000 00	900 00
Public School 122, One Hundred and Second street and First avenue, 1898	January 15, 1900	6,000 00	3,000 00
Annex Public School 24, Calvary Baptist Church, Sixty-ninth street and Boulevard, 1898	April 15, 1897	1,000 00	500 00
Public School 122, Nos. 170 and 172 East Ninety-sixth street, 1898	February 1, 1900	3,000 00	1,800 00
Annex Public School 64, One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street and Washington Avenue First Presbyterian Church, 1898	January 2, 1899	2,000 00	1,575 00
Annex Public School 82, St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, One Hundred and Forty-second street and Alexander avenue, 1898	February 1, 1897	2,000 00	1,100 00
Annex Public School 64, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Southern Boulevard, 1898	March 24, 1898	1,000 00	500 00
Nos. 208 and 210 East Ninety-sixth street, 1898	August 15, 1900	2,500 00	1,000 00
No. 157 East Broadway, Educational Alliance, Ninety-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church, One Hundred and Fourth street and Amster Street, Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, 1898	January 2, 1899	3,000 00	1,000 00
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Moti avenue, Mt. Vernon Methodist Episcopal Church, 1898	December 30, 1897	3,000 00	3,000 00
Annex Public School 62, Sixty-two East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, 1898	When repairs to Public School 122 are completed	400 00	400 00
Streetsboro, No. 22 East One Hundred and Tenth street, 1898	January 6, 1901	1,000 00	500 00
Annex Public School 57, No. 162 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, 1898	February 1, 1900	5,000 00	1,000 00
Total, 46,675 00			

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Playground adjoining Public School 29, 5180 00	
Manual Training High School Building, 4,000 00	
Annex, 1,430 00	
Annex to Public School 22, 600 00	
" 98, 330 00	
" 41, 720 00	
" 40, 700 00	
" 37, 600 00	
" 34, 300 00	
Public School 120, 50 00	
For additional annexes, 940 00	
Required for year 1898, 20,850 00	
Less received on account thereof:	
January, 823 31	
Required for remainder of year, \$19,026 69	

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Jamaica, 22,139 38	
Newtown, 27 00	
Flushing, 360 00	
Hempstead, 24 00	
Long Island City, 600 00	
\$22,139 38	

List of Rental Buildings, etc.

Newtown, No. 11, 5120 00	
Hempstead, No. 25, two buildings, 27 00	
one building (Kindergarten), 360 00	
Flushing, No. 3, one building, 600 00	
" " 3, " 600 00	
" " 5, " 240 00	
Jamaica, No. 1, 24 00	
Long Island City High School, 2,500 00	
" No. 4 Annex, 720 00	
" " 4, " 500 00	
" " 4, " 600 00	

Contemplated necessary, unless a new building is erected.

Long Island City No. 8	\$2,500 00	Contemplated necessary, unless new buildings are erected.
" " 1	1,000 00	
" " 2	900 00	
" " 4	750 00	
" " 5	800 00	
" " 7	900 00	

Enrollment in Borough of Queens for the Years 1894 to 1898.

	1894	1895	1896	1897	ESTIMATED, 1898.
Long Island City	7,018	7,518	8,302	10,205	11,975
Newtown	4,138	4,268	5,592	6,422	7,492
Flushing	3,000	3,009	3,084	3,352	3,352
Jamaica	3,127	3,261	4,187	5,472	5,972
Hempstead	993	985	1,021	1,052	1,195
Total	18,691	19,183	22,286	26,473	30,116
Yearly increase		1,752	3,402	3,888	4,943

The enrollment for 1898 is estimated, but is approximately correct; the average attendance during the years named has been about 4,000 less, and for 1898 will be about 26,000. In Long Island City alone to day there are between two and three thousand children who are not in school because the buildings have not sufficient seating capacity as it is, they are very much overcrowded, and new buildings will be necessary or rental annexes. The expense for procuring temporary room or buildings is estimated to be about \$10,000.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

No. 3, Castleton:			
Fourth street	per month, \$60 00, per year,	\$720 00	
York avenue	" 40 00, "	480 00	
Sixth avenue	" 30 00, "	360 00	
Fifth avenue	" 35 00, "	420 00	
Fifth street	" 35 00, "	420 00	
No. 2, Southfield:			
Steuben street	" 25 00, "	300 00	
Offices of Borough Board		1,800 00	
		\$1,380 00	

Annexes to the Board of Education—Leased Property.

Location	Lease Expires	ANNUAL RENT	PAYMENTS TO BE MADE DURING 1898, 100 CTS PER MONTH
No. 15, Elm street	February 1, 1899	\$1,700 00	\$1,275 00
No. 47-49 Brown street	" " "	1,600 00	1,175 00
No. 25-27 Broadway	January 31, "	1,750 00	1,312 50
Total		\$5,050 00	\$3,762 50

(g) FUEL.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Amount of appropriation for 1897	\$118,475 00
4,000 tons of coal and 100 cords of wood as well as an extra weigher will be required to supply new buildings and annexes during the coming year.	
4,000 tons of coal at present price, \$4.28 (low estimate)	17,120 00
100 cords of wood at present price, \$7.68 (low estimate)	768 00
1 extra weigher	960 00
	\$18,848 00
Less allowed on account thereof:	
January	\$15,257 36
February	193 33
Deduct for Hall of Board	500 00
	15,950 69
Required for remainder of year	\$121,402 31

It is estimated that about four thousand tons of coal and one hundred cords of wood will be required for 1898, additional to the quantity now being annually used, or a total of about 30,000 tons. The introduction of improved heating apparatus effects considerable saving in the quantity of wood being used, about forty cords. The prices have been approximately placed at \$4.28 per ton of coal, and \$7.68 per cord of wood. The rates placed in the estimates are as low as will be safe to figure on. The prices paid during the last six years for coal were as follows:

1892-3	\$4 64 per ton of 2,240 pounds delivered at school buildings into bunkers.
1893-4	4 76
1894-5	4 41
1895-6	3 96
1896-7	4 23
1897-8	4 28

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Fuel for all School buildings including, Headquarters of the Board.	
Truant School, 250 tons, at \$6.10	\$1,525 00
Schools in Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth Wards, 2,197 tons, at \$5.85	12,852 45
Schools in Twenty-ninth Ward, 473 tons, at \$5.70	2,696 10
Schools in Thirty-first Ward, 355 tons, at \$6.00	2,130 00
Schools in Thirty-second Ward, 135 tons, at \$6.25	843 75
Schools in Eastern District, 7,003 tons, at \$4.28	29,972 84
Schools in Western District, 6,991 tons, at \$4.46	31,179 86
Wood, 300 cords, at \$12	3,600 00
Inspector	1,200 00
Required for 1898	\$86,000 00
Less received on account of same:	
January	\$4,050 75
February	100 00
	4,150 75
Required for remainder of year	\$81,849 25

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Coal, 6,447 tons, at \$5.25 per ton	\$33,846 75
Wood at varying prices	2,000 00
	\$35,846 75

The cost of fuel in the Borough of Queens is necessarily higher than in other places, owing to the long distances incidental to transportation. Many buildings are from three to four miles from railroad or lile water.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
1,800 tons coal, at \$5	\$9,000 00
150 cords of wood, at \$6.50	975 00
Contingencies, say repairing scales, etc.	25 00
	\$10,000 00

(10) LIGHTING.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Estimated expenditure for 1897, viz.: the whole appropriation	\$45,000 00
Additional:	
For new schools and annexes (opened in latter part of 1897) for full year of 1898; also new schools, etc., to be opened during 1898	3,000 00
For Lectures—new locations and for new evening schools	2,000 00
	\$50,000 00
Less allowed on account (hereof, January)	\$5,067 38
Hall of the Board	1,500 00
	7,467 38
Required for remainder of year	\$42,532 62

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Estimated amount, based upon disbursements in 1896 and 1897	\$10,000 00
Less received on account, January	1,232 42
Required for remainder of year	\$8,767 58

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Lighting	\$4,000 00
The amount is estimated and intended to cover electric light, gas, etc.	

(11) SUPPLIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Amount required for whole year	\$42,691 78
Less January payments	\$8,749 97
February payments	1,000 00
	\$4,749 97
Total for remaining period of year	\$45,749 81

The following figures show the amount for which this money is to be expended, together with the items of increase over the appropriation for the year 1897:

Estimated amount of supplies required for schools now in operation for the year 1898:	
Text books for Grammar and Primary and Evening Schools	\$150,000 00
Copy books	22,015 00
Stationery, which includes all kinds of blanks, pads, manila paper as a substitute for slates, bookkeeping blanks, pens, pencils, etc., etc.	51,000 00
Supplies for Manual Training Schools, Kitchens and Kindergartens as established in 1897 and now in operation	15,422 00
Miscellaneous supplies, which include basins, blackboards, compasses, sponges, rulers, pitches, thermometers, etc., etc.	2,333 00
Salaries and cartage at present paid	9,100 00
Janitors' Supplies	23,000 00
Total as expended in 1897	\$380,810 00
Eighteen new schools and additions, with 420 classrooms, to accommodate 17,775 pupils, at an average cost of \$4.04 1/2 per pupil	\$72,140 25
Five new evening schools to accommodate 2,500 pupils, at an average cost of \$2 per pupil	5,000 00
Twenty-five new kindergartens, at \$250 each	6,250 00
Eight new workshops, at \$550 each	4,400 00
Eight new kitchens, at \$350 each	2,800 00
Books, laboratories, stationery, etc., for High Schools	\$42,000 00
Books, laboratories, stationery, etc., for 3 annexes to High School	34,000 00
	76,000 00
To complete the introduction of Manual Training into all the schools:	66,352 78
" Sewing into all the schools	5,000 75
Extra help and cartage on account of new schools, etc.	3,740 00
	222,075 78
Total for 1898	\$602,885 78
Less payments on account	84,749 97
	\$518,135 81

Attention is called to the fact that a large proportion of the increase is occasioned by the establishment of Manual Training in all schools, also the organization of three High Schools in the year 1897, and the necessity for the establishment of three annexes additional thereto, provision for which last mentioned is also made in the Estimate.

BOROUGH OF BRONX.

Amount expended in 1897	\$211,000 00
Required for estimated increase in number of pupils (about 10 per cent)	20,645 00
" apparatus for Industrial Education—Boys	10,000 00
" material for Industrial Education—Girls	6,500 00
" Kindergarten supplies	2,000 00
" additional expense of cartage	755 00
Wages—Present pay-roll	31,700 00
Required for year 1898	\$282,720 00

Less received on account thereof:	
January and February	95,493 30
Required for remainder of year	\$187,226 70

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

(a) This estimate is based upon the number of children now in all grammar and primary grades and the number expected to be enrolled in September, at the rate of \$4.50 per pupil in grammar grades, \$1.25 for pupils in primary grades, and for High School students \$5.50.	
(b) New York reports for 1896 the original cost per primary pupil to have been \$1.25 and per grammar pupil to have been \$4.25. The running expenses are about half that amount. In most districts of the borough we must calculate on original cost instead of running expenses.	
Estimate for 17,000 pupils in primary grades, at \$1.25	\$21,250 00
" for 9,000 grammar pupils, at \$4.50	40,500 00
" for 1,000 High School pupils, at \$5.50	5,500 00

HIGH SCHOOLS.

(c) There are now High Schools at Flushing, Jamaica, Long Island City, Newtown; one building at Richmond Hill and one other contemplated in borough.	3,000 00
Chemicals and apparatus, six schools, at \$500 each	
Library and apparatus in High Schools (Literature Fund distributed by Regents of the University to High Schools)	2,500 00
	\$70,250 00
	\$72,750 00

(13) LIBRARIES.

Table with 2 columns: Description of library expenses and Amount. Total: \$20,489 72.

(14) INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

DIRECTORY OF MANHATTAN AND THE BROS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of incidental expenses for Manhattan and The Bronx and Amount. Total: \$25,000 00.

DIRECTORY OF BROOKLYN

Table with 2 columns: Description of incidental expenses for Brooklyn and Amount. Total: \$19,203 13.

DIRECTORY OF QUEENS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of incidental expenses for Queens and Amount. Total: \$9,500 00.

(15) INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF EVENING SCHOOLS.

DIRECTORY OF MANHATTAN AND THE BROS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of incidental expenses for Manhattan and The Bronx and Amount. Total: \$1,500 00.

DIRECTORY OF BROOKLYN.

Table with 2 columns: Description of incidental expenses for Brooklyn and Amount. Total: \$1,600 00.

(16) GENERAL REPAIRS.

DIRECTORY OF MANHATTAN AND THE BROS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of general repairs for Manhattan and The Bronx and Amount. Total: \$507,121 00.

DIRECTORY OF BROOKLYN.

Table with 2 columns: Description of general repairs for Brooklyn and Amount. Total: \$206,377 00.

(17) MATERIALS FOR WORKSHOPS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of materials for workshops and Amount. Total: \$184,337 54.

Table with 2 columns: Description of building materials and Amount. Total: \$58,420 00.

MATERIALS FOR WORKSHOPS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of materials for workshops and Amount. Total: \$25,200 00.

(18) SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of sanitary improvements and Amount. Total: \$85,620 00.

Buildings
85 Remodel urinals, general repairs. \$875 00
86 General repairs 500 00
90 Pupils' water closet, connect plumbing with street sewer 5,000 00
91 Cleaning and repairing privy vaults 100 00
93 Pupils' water closet, drinking fountains 2,100 00
95 Cleaning and repairing privy vaults 100 00
96 Cleaning and repairing privy vaults 100 00
99 Cleaning and repairing privy vaults 100 00
101 Teachers' water closets and basins, general repairs 375 00
102 Cleaning and repairing cesspools, general repairs 400 00
104 Cleaning and repairing privy vaults, teachers' toilet rooms 400 00
105 Clean and repair privy vaults 100 00
111 Alterations and repairs 500 00
117 Alterations and repairs 500 00
119 Clean and repair privy vaults 100 00
121 Clean and repair privy vaults 100 00
G. H. S. Increase water supply, general repairs 350 00
\$50,000 00

HEATING AND VENTILATING.

Buildings
Headquarters. Repairing engine, blower and boilers \$50 00
Girls' High. Repairing pumps, radiator, blowers and engine 200 00
Boys' High. 150 00
Training. Repairing boilers, radiators, etc. 75 00
Manual Training. Repairing steam pipes, boilers, radiators, etc. 100 00
Erasmus Hall. Repairing pumps, governors and felting on pipes 50 00
Truant. Repairing boilers, ranges, radiators, etc. 75 00
1 Repairing feeders, regulators, steam gauges, etc. 100 00
2 Repairing engine, air valves, fan and felting pipes 125 00
3 Repairing tanks, return pipes, fan, damper, etc. 200 00
4 Repairing radiators, registers, boilers and bronzing 150 00
5 Repairing main steam pipes, valves, dampers, etc. 100 00
6 Repairing furnace pipes, registers and dampers 150 00
7 Repairing boilers, grates, feeders, valves, etc. 75 00
8 Repairing regulators, dampers, boilers, drip pipes 100 00
9 Repairing engine, fan, governor, feeders, etc. 50 00
10 Repairing fan, engine, boilers and new grates 200 00
11 Repairing tubular boilers and new cast iron sections for boilers 150 00
12 New grates and new sections for four boilers, etc. 100 00
13 Repairing furnaces and new sections for boilers 150 00
14 Repairing steam pipes, boilers and stoves 50 00
15 Repairing engine, fan and boilers, grates 150 00
16 Repairing fan, engine, register, air valves 100 00
17 New cast iron sections for boilers, radiators and grates 125 00
18 Repairing stoves, boilers, etc. 75 00
19 Additional heat, new grates and boiler sections 100 00
19 (Annex) Repairing stove, smoke pipes, etc. 25 00
20 New boiler sections for boilers 50 00
21 Repairing tubular boiler, grates and steam gauges 125 00
22 Repairing furnaces and stoves 125 00
23 Repairing engine pumps, governors and fan 125 00
24 New sections for boilers, grates and radiators 200 00
25 Repairing grates, feeders and new boiler sections 100 00
26 Repairing boilers, pumps, governors and grates 200 00
27 New boiler sections, radiators, grates, etc. 125 00
28 Repairing boilers, stoves and grates 75 00
29 Repairing steam pipes, fitting, bronzing and radiators 150 00
30 General repairs for Mills boilers 75 00
31 Repairing tubular and Gold boilers and engines 150 00
32 Repairing radiators, stoves, steam pipes and boilers 100 00
33 Repairing grates, steam gauges, radiators and boilers 100 00
34 Repairing feeders, engine, boilers and radiators 150 00
35 New sections and grates for Gold boilers 100 00
36 New radiators, steam pipes, valves, etc. 200 00
37 Repairing tubular, Gold and Mills boilers 125 00
38 General repairs for Gold boilers 50 00
39 New boilers, sections and grates 100 00
40 Repairing tubular and Mills boilers, pumps and engines 100 00
41 (Annex) Repairing furnace and new grates 50 00
42 Repairing grates, furnace and Gold boilers 125 00
43 General repairs to Gold boilers 50 00
44 Repairing tubular boilers, pumps and engine 150 00
45 " " 100 00
46 " " 100 00
47 Repairing tubular boilers, fans and engine 75 00
48 " Gold boilers and new grates 50 00
49 " " 50 00
49 New grates, doors and repair boilers 50 00
50 Repairing furnace, stoves, smoke pipe 75 00
51 New grates, fire doors, etc. 50 00
52 New sections for Mills boilers and grates 50 00
53 Repairing tubular boiler and new grates 75 00
54 " Mills boilers, grates and doors 25 00
55 " engine pumps, governors and boilers 100 00
56 New grates and sections for Mills boilers 50 00
57 General repairs, grates, steam pipes and valves 50 00
58 Repairing radiators, air valves, dampers, etc. 50 00
59 " valves, grates, steam pipes 25 00
60 " boilers, stoves, smoke pipe, etc. 75 00
61 New set grates, dampers 25 00
62 Repairing radiators, valves, etc. 25 00
63 tubular boilers and grates 50 00
64 " furnaces, stoves, etc. 35 00
65 " engine, fan and grates 50 00
66 Lining furnaces 50 00
67 New grates, dampers for Mills boilers 25 00
69 Repairing valves, grates and felting 25 00
70 " tubular boilers, engine and fan 75 00
71 " dampers, grates, valves, steam pipes 75 00
72 " pumps, governors, fan, grates and heaters 100 00
73 " engine pumps, dampers and boilers 100 00
74 " feeders, regulators, steam valves 50 00
74 (Annex) Repairing engine, governors, feeders and boilers 125 00
75 Overhauling two tubular boilers and new grates 150 00
76 Repairing heaters, engine and boilers 50 00
77 " boilers, pumps, feeders and engine 75 00
78 " fan, engine, boilers 50 00
79 " grates, dampers, valves, steam gauges 50 00
82 " boilers, engine, governors, pumps 100 00
83 " grates, felting on pipes and bronzing 50 00
84 Overhauling 3 furnaces, 5 heaters and 1 stove 200 00
85 Repairing engines and boilers 50 00
86 " " 50 00
87 " " 50 00
88 " boilers, pumps and governors 50 00
89 General repairs 25 00
90 Repairing upright boiler and new grates 50 00
91 " furnace and stoves 25 00
92 Lining furnaces and new grates 25 00
93 " " 25 00
94 New sections for Mills boilers 75 00
95 Repairing furnaces and stoves 50 00
96 New grates for furnace 25 00
97 Repairing upright boiler, five stoves and new grates 40 00
98 General repairs and new grates 25 00
99 Repairing furnace, stoves and new grates 25 00
100 " air valves, bronzing and new radiators 50 00
101 " boilers, grates 25 00
102 " upright boiler and new set grates 50 00

Buildings
103 New sections for Mills boiler \$20 00
104 " " 50 00
105 Repairing furnace and additional heat 100 00
106 " boilers, engine, pumps and feeders 75 00
107 " governors, heaters, engine and fan 50 00
108 " furnaces, boilers, valves 75 00
109 " pumps, steam pipes and radiators 50 00
110 " " 50 00
111 " boilers, furnaces, engine and radiators 90 00
113 General repairs to grates, dampers and valves 50 00
114 Repairing furnace 25 00
115 " furnace and stoves 25 00
117 " boilers, pump 75 00
119 " furnace and new grates 25 00
120 " stoves, smoke pipe and additional heat 25 00
121 " stoves 10 00
\$10,000 00

VENTILATING.

Public School 50 \$100 00
" 95 150 00
" 95 150 00
" 95 100 00
" 99 150 00
\$650 00

FELTING AND REPAIRING PIPES ETC.

Public School 94 \$175 00
" 97 125 00
" 100 200 00
\$500 00

WORKMEN'S WAGES.

One Foreman, at \$4.50 per day, 313 days \$1,408 50
Ten Steam Fitters, at \$3.25 per day, 313 days 10,172 50
One Sheet-iron and furnace repairer, at \$3.25 per day, 313 days 1,017 25
One Helper, at \$2.50 per day, 313 days 787 50
One Draughtsman, at \$3 per day, 313 days 939 00
Incidentals 180 25
\$15,000 00

MAJOR WORK.

Buildings
G. H. S. Lining furnaces and new openings \$100 00
B. H. S. Lining furnaces and repairing foundation 100 00
M. T. H. S. Rebuilding furnace 100 00
1 New fronts for boilers 25 00
2 General repairs and new openings 75 00
3 Repairing and lining furnace 100 00
4 " bridge walls, arches, etc. 50 00
5 " boiler fronts 25 00
8 Rebuilding foundation of furnace 50 00
10 Repairing furnace and ash pits 50 00
11 " bridge wall, arches, etc. 75 00
12 " foundation 50 00
15 Lining furnace 50 00
16 Repairing furnace, ash pit and jamb 25 00
17 New fronts for furnace 25 00
21 General repairs ash pit, etc. 25 00
22 Repairing bridge wall and jamb 75 00
23 " foundation of boiler 50 00
26 Lining furnace and repairing jamb 50 00
29 Repairing boiler fronts 50 00
31 " two furnaces 75 00
33 " foundation of boiler 50 00
35 " bridge wall, jamb and foundation 125 00
36 " foundation and lining furnace 75 00
42 " ash pit, jamb, arches 50 00
43 " foundation of engine 75 00
44 " foundation of fan and boiler 125 00
45 Lining furnace and repairing jamb, arch 100 00
49 Repairing boiler fronts 25 00
53 General repairs for arch, dead plates 50 00
55 Repairing foundation of engine and fan 25 00
57 New cleaning-out doors, repairing bridge wall 50 00
60 Lining furnace and repairing jamb, arches 50 00
75 Repairing dead plates, arch and fronts 50 00
77 " foundation of fan, boiler and engine 75 00
78 " trenches, ash pit, blue stone, etc. 50 00
79 " arches, jambs and rear wall of boiler 25 00
106 " foundation of boiler 125 00
107 " foundation of engine, fan and arches 25 00
111 " smoke, flue, jambs, arches, etc. 75 00
\$2,500 00

INSPECTORS, DRAUGHTSMEN AND WORKMEN EX ROLLS.

Buildings
4 Inspectors, at \$4.50 per day, 313 days \$5,034 00
2 Draughtsmen, at \$5 per day, 313 days 3,165 00
1 Draughtsman, at \$1.50 per day, 313 days 1,095 50
2 Draughtsmen, at \$3 per day, 313 days 1,878 00
20 Carpenters, at \$3.25 per day, 313 days 2,347 50
2 Foremen carpenters, at \$3.75 per day, 313 days 2,347 50
1 Painter, at \$3.50 per day, 313 days 1,095 50
1 " at \$3 per day, 313 days 939 00
1 " at \$2.75 per day, 313 days 810 75
2 Plumbers, at \$3.50 per day, 313 days 2,191 00
1 Plumber's helper, at \$2.25 per day, 313 days 704 25
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day, 313 days 626 00
1 Gas fitter, at \$3.50 per day, 313 days 1,095 50
1 Gas fitter's helper, at \$1 per day, 313 days 313 00
1 Bricklayer, at \$4 per day, 313 days 1,252 00
1 Tinsmith, at \$3.50 per day, 313 days 1,095 50
1 Tinsmith's helper, at \$2 per day, 313 days 626 00
1 Electrician, at \$3.50 per day, 313 days 1,095 50
\$40,307 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

a. Incidental expenses of schools estimated at \$12 per 1,000 square feet of surface. Approximately 1,560,000 square feet \$18,720 00
b. Repairs to buildings 5,000 00
c. Sanitary work 15,000 00
d. Heating apparatus 7,000 00
\$45,720 00

General repairs have been computed upon the basis found in the estimate for the Borough of Manhattan. Incidental repairs are estimated at \$12 per 1,000 square feet. A large number of the buildings are new, but about one-half are very old and the floors, blackboards, walls, windows, etc., require immediate attention. In several cases the buildings have been condemned unofficially by the Health authorities. "Repairs to Buildings" contemplates the condition of stairways, walks, chimneys, shutters, doors, etc., on many of these old buildings.

* At 150-100 late to change estimate.

The item "Sanitary Work" is in view of these old buildings, and from the fact that many of them have no water connections at present, it is expected that the Board of Health will condemn the present sanitary condition in many of them.

The item "Heating Apparatus" includes some necessary changes in heating in three old buildings in Long Island City and several elsewhere in the borough. It is absolutely impossible to specify the amount which will be necessary for each building; as yet no representative from the Building Department has been here, and it is possible to get anything but official reports as to the condition of the several buildings, which, though trustworthy, are not in detail.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

General Repairs \$47,000 00

The Borough Board of Richmond reports:

"At present it is impossible to indicate in detail the specific repairs to each school building. We have no Building Superintendent or Inspector to investigate and report these items in detail, but must rely upon general estimates given by the Principals or Janitors." This item is intended to cover all repairs, such as painting, building closets, concreting cellars, fire-escapes, roofs, windows and transoms, terra-cotta and glass, grading and flagging, etc., and approximate the amount set down in the estimate, or will \$50,000.

The item of \$17,000, for heating, lighting and ventilating, etc., is principally for a new plant at No. 6, Northfield, \$9,750, and for completing the ventilating system at No. 2, Middletown, \$7,250. The balance is an approximate amount for the other schools, including sewer connections, when possible.

(17) FURNITURE AND REPAIRS OF. BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Repairs and new furniture for: Grammar and Junior Schools \$34,750 00 High Schools (estimated) 9,000 00 Inspectors and Clerks 4,695 00 \$48,445 00

Table with columns: School, Name of Work, Amount. Lists various schools and their furniture repair needs with corresponding amounts.

SUMMARY

Required for 1898 \$48,445 00 Less received on account January 5,100 00 February 300 00 750 00 Required for remainder of year \$47,695 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

New furniture and repairs \$16,380 00 Replacing settee desks with single desks 9,995 00 Required for 1898 \$26,375 00

FURNITURE AND REPAIRS OF.

Table with columns: Buildings, Description, Amount. Lists building numbers and furniture repair needs with amounts.

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REPLACING SETTEE DESKS WITH SINGLE DESKS.

Table with columns: Buildings, Description, Amount. Lists building numbers and furniture repair needs with amounts.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Furniture for new buildings and repairs on old furniture \$17,650 00

In the case of four or five of the new buildings in the borough no provisions have been made for furniture. The estimate is a low one, as, for example, the new building at Rockaway Beach will require furniture costing about \$5,500. If the children in Long Island City now without school accommodation be taken care of either in new buildings or rented buildings it will be necessary to equip such schools with furniture.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Furniture and repairs of \$25,000 00

Amount is based on furnishing, in part, three new schools: No. 3, Castleton; Nos. 6 and 9, Northfield, and repairs of furniture in all schools.

(18) PIANOS AND REPAIRS OF.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Required for the year 1898 \$7,000 00

The money is intended to be expended as under: 20 upright pianos for kindergartens \$5,000 00 New square pianos for old schools 1,500 00 Repairs to old pianos 500 00 \$7,000 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

25 pianos, at \$250 \$6,250 00

18 of the above are needed to replace old worn-out instruments that have been in use for from 10 to 30 years.

7 pianos required in buildings not yet supplied. Special repairs to 7 pianos, at \$50 350 00 Regular tuning and general repairs to pianos 400 00

Required for 1898 \$7,000 00 Less received on account 3,144 00

Required for remainder of year \$3,856 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Pianos and repairs of \$2,500 00

For \$2,500 it is intended to buy eight or nine pianos, two (2) for schools in Long Island City, one (1) for Richmond Hill, one (1) for Jamaica, one (1) for Woodhaven, two (2) for Rockaway, one (1) for Whitest one, one (1) for Newtown. There are ten or fifteen old pianos in the various schools, two or three of which are worthless, but the others may be made to answer by tuning and repairing.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Pianos and repairs of \$1,000 00

To purchase one piano; repairs for all others.

(19) CORPORATE SCHOOLS.

Manhattan and The Bronx \$125,000 00 Brooklyn 37,000 00 \$162,000 00

The apportionment of money to these institutions is statutory. See chapter 386, Laws of 1851, section 15; chapter 245, Laws of 1889; Consolidation Act of 1882 and Greater New York Charter.

(20) LECTURES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For lectures in thirty-three locations during the year 1898, 1,200 lectures, at an average cost of, say, \$35 per lecture, to include all expenses \$45,600 00 Four additional lecture centres (about 200 lectures) 7,000 00 Fitting up new lecture centres 2,000 00 Salary of Supervisor of Lectures 4,000 00 Clerk and incidental expenses 1,000 00

Required for 1898 \$60,200 00

Less received on account thereof:

January \$7,442 03 February 4,900 00 12,342 03

Required for remainder of year \$47,857 97

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Gas for stereopticons \$150 00

(21) PLACING FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH WIRES IN THE SUBWAYS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Required for 1898 \$5,000 00

The amount inserted in the estimate, \$5,000, is a nominal one, placed there in order to comply with any direction which may be made by the Fire Department during the year 1898, requiring changes and additions to the fire-alarm service. The sum is not based upon any actual facts known at this time.

(22) TRANSPORTATION.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Transportation \$2,500 00

This is an item which contemplates the transportation of children in stormy weather and the traveling expenses of supervisors of special branches. The borough is of great extent, covering 79,000 acres. In many places children must travel three or four miles to school over muddy roads on which there are no sidewalks. A great part of Jamaica, Flushing and Hempstead is open country; to go from Flushing to Rockaway involves a railroad travel of thirty miles and an expenditure of sixty-five cents; other journeys through the borough are similar. It is this condition of affairs that indicates the necessity and propriety of this item of expenditure.

(23) SITES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Sites..... \$100,000 00
For sites for new school buildings where required.

(24) TELEPHONES.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Existing contracts and extension of service..... \$3,500 00

The aggregate of the existing contracts is \$4,800, and the service exists in Long Island City and part of Jamaica and Flushing; it is hoped to have the central schools in each of the principal villages connected with the offices of the borough; this connection will permit the enforcement of the Compulsory Educational Law with ten or eleven officers; without, about twenty-five will be required.

(25) INSURANCE.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Required for 1898..... \$6,100 00

All of the insurance policies have, by direction of the President of the Board, on the advice of the Comptroller, been placed in New York City for renewal; none of the buildings in Long Island City are now insured, and upon advice of the Corporation Counsel it is proposed to insure them. The President of the School Board, Mr. Leavitt, stated that the amount of premiums would be even greater than had been estimated, and that \$6,000 would not cover it. The present aggregate amount of the premiums is estimated to be \$4,200.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Insurance..... \$2,000 00

Amount of premiums renewed and to be renewed during the year is \$1,611.09; this is exclusive of insurance on nine schools, the policies not being in possession of the Board. (School Board of Richmond.)

COMPARISONS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

A statement is herewith submitted exhibiting a comparison of the Estimate for 1898 with the Estimate of 1897. In connection therewith, it should be noted that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment allowed the sum of \$6,962,145.90 in its Final Estimate for 1898. By reason of the creation of the new Board of Education, sundry officers and employees have been transferred, and several items of expenditure heretofore administered by the Borough Board now come within the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, so that the Borough Board Estimate for the entire year is reduced to \$6,888,393.64. The difference of \$73,752.26 may therefore be considered as applying as an offset to the Estimate of the Board of Education for the year 1898.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Statement of Comparisons Between Appropriations for 1897 and the Appropriation Necessary for 1898; Whole Years Compared.

No.	APPROPRIATION.	NET APPROPRIATION FOR 1897.	REQUESTED FOR 1898.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
1	Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools and of Supervisors of Special Branches..... New schools and increased attendance, \$207,000 00 Less approximate amount of salaries of Teachers not employed for whole year..... 1,000 00 \$206,000 00 High Schools—For schools established..... 138,600 00 High Schools—For salaries in three annexes to be opened in 1898..... 30,311 00 Changes in salary schedule incidental to new plan..... 82,000 00 Vacation Schools..... 10,000 00 \$796,911 00	\$3,892,486 02	\$4,194,488 91	\$302,002 89	.....
2	Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools..... New schools, annexes, additions, etc., to be opened in 1898..... \$26,321 00 New schools, annexes, additions, etc., opened since presentation of Budget in 1897..... 8,925 26 New annexes (?) for High Schools..... 1,424 00 Wardens..... 1,600 00 Contingencies..... 1,827 74 \$40,328 00	278,202 00	318,650 00	40,448 00	.....
3	Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools..... To cover new schools opened in the latter part of 1897 (for which transfers were obtained in 1897), and extension of course of study.	182,542 03	204,442 00	21,900 00	.....
4	Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees..... Occasioned by transfer of sundry employees to the Board of Education from February 1, and sundry dates thereafter.	93,000 00	95,000 75	2,000 75	831,811 24
5	Salaries of School Superintendents..... Amount provided for one Associate Superintendent not appointed and not required in 1898.	79,500 00	68,300 00	.....	1,100 00
6	Compulsory Education..... The difference is incidental to the maintenance of the Truant School for the whole year of 1898, provision only being made for its support in 1897 for a portion of the year.	25,025 00	33,800 00	8,775 00	.....
7	Support of the Nautical School..... This fund, on February 1, 1898, was transferred to the control of the Board of Education. The item will appear in the Budget for that Board; hence the deduction from the Borough Board Estimate.	11,500 00	3,031 48	.....	8,468 52
8	Reos and for erection of temporary school premises..... The apparent increase between 1897 and the amount originally requested for 1898 is \$26,644.03, but it should be borne in mind that the annexes to the Hall of the Board, amounting to \$9,550 per annum, are now included in the Board of Education Estimate. The true annual increase is, therefore, only \$17,094.73. The amount of \$7,169.20, representing three quarter-yearly payments on annexes to the Hall of the Board of Education which now fall within the jurisdiction of the Board of Education. The amount is therefore deducted from the Borough Board Estimate and included in that of the Board of Education.	89,062 97	108,344 20	19,281 23	7,169 20
9	Fuel..... The increase is due mainly to the following: 4,000 additional tons of coal, at \$4.38 per ton 100 additional cords of wood, at \$7.38 per cord.	118,475 00	125,823 00	7,348 00	500 00
10	Lighting..... For new schools and annexes (opened in latter part of 1897) for full year of 1898; also, new schools and additions to be opened in 1898..... \$3,000 00 For lectures; new locations and for new evening schools..... 1,000 00 \$4,000 00	75,000 00	81,500 00	6,500 00	1,500 00

No.	APPROPRIATION.	NET APPROPRIATION FOR 1897.	REQUESTED FOR 1898.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
11	Supplies..... For new schools and additions with 400 classrooms, to accommodate 17,772 pupils, at an average cost of \$9.94 per pupil..... \$39,110 93 5 new evening schools of accommodation 2,500 pupils, at an average cost of \$2 per pupil..... 5,000 00 20 new kindergartens, at \$100 each..... 2,000 00 5 new workrooms, at \$500 each..... 2,500 00 5 new kitchens, at \$500 each..... 2,500 00 Book, laboratories, stationery, etc., for high schools..... 42,000 00 Book, laboratories, stationery, etc., for high schools (2 annexes)..... 24,000 00 76,000 00 To complete the introduction of manual training for all the schools..... 60,000 00 To complete the introduction of sewing into all the schools..... 15,000 00 Extra help and cartage on account of new schools, etc..... 1,000 00 \$222,071 79	220,000 00	344,000 78	124,000 78	.....
12	Libraries (elementary)..... The amount is in accordance with the appropriation by the State Superintendent.	12,415 00	12,000 00	415 00	.....
13	Incidental expenses..... Owing to the expense of the Greater New York Board it is believed that the expense of incidental account will be somewhat lessened hence a decrease.	90,000 00	75,000 00	15,000 00	41,200 00
14	Incidental expenses of evening schools..... No increase is asked.	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
15	General repairs..... The increase is mainly incidental to the establishment of the High Schools and the three annexes thereto.	13,000 00	17,000 00	4,000 00	.....
16	Furniture and repairs of..... During the last two years it has been possible to place the furniture in the schools in better good condition, hence the decrease for the present year.	2,000 00	1,945 00	55 00	1,311 00
17	Plans..... Same amount as last year.	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....	.....
18	Corporate schools..... To cover increased attendance and an additional school, New York Institution for the Blind.	100,000 00	105,000 00	5,000 00	.....
19	Lectures..... About 500 additional lectures and the opening of four additional lecture centers.	40,000 00	50,000 00	10,000 00	.....
20	Placing fire-alarm telegraph wires on the sidewalks..... This amount is reserved terminally, to cover such orders and directions as may be given by the Fire Department. It is therefore impossible to ascribe any specific reason for the decrease.	14,200 00	12,000 00	2,200 00	19,200 00
21	Transportation of pupils..... The same amount as last year for transportation of children on the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Streets are considered for.	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
22	General school contingencies..... This next year will be taken in 1898, hence no appropriation is not required this year.	18,400 80	.....	.....	18,400 80
Net appropriation, 1897..... \$3,071,429 50					
Appropriated in Final Estimate for 1898..... \$6,962,145 90					
Less amount not required by Borough Board.....					
Salaries of officers..... \$24,872 24					
Salaries of School Superintendents..... 12,000 00					
Support of Nautical School..... 11,500 00					
Lighting..... 1,000 00					
Fuel..... 500 00					
Reos..... 7,169 20					
Required for 1898..... 75,779 26					
Apparent increase..... 36,885,133 64					
Apparent decrease..... 41,000 00					
Net increase..... \$9,885,133 64					

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The estimate of the School Board for Brooklyn for the entire year amounts to \$3,714,620. The late Board of Estimate and Apportionment of Brooklyn apportioned only \$2,582,000, which sum plus the State School Fund of \$427,007.05, would amount to only \$3,009,007.05. This shows at once a cut of \$705,531.95 for the whole year, and a deficit would inevitably ensue. It was generally understood, at the time, that this reduction of \$705,531.95, was made deliberately on the supposition that revenue bonds would be issued by the Greater City to cover the deficit. Under the circumstances, it would be unfair to make any comparison of figures on such a showing.

In order to establish the fairness of the estimate for 1898, the following figures speak for themselves:

Estimate for 1898 (whole year).....	\$3,714,620 00
Expenditures for 1897.....	3,336,179 36
Difference.....	\$378,440 64
Deduct item for Sites, being an extraordinary expense.....	100,000 00
	\$278,440 64

This sum of \$278,440.64 may be considered as providing for the estimated increased attendance of 9,550 at a per capita cost of \$29.15.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The school authorities have experienced much difficulty in collecting and furnishing accurate data as to financial affairs of the school districts now consolidated in the Borough of Queens. As nearly as can be gleaned from available records, the amount of money approximately applicable to the territory now contained in the Borough, for the year 1897, was as follows:

Long Island City.....	\$200,000 00
Jamaica.....	102,349 00
Newtown.....	109,993 00
Flushing.....	64,413 00
Hempstead.....	24,033 00
	\$500,788 00

—or, \$23.23 per capita, on basis of attendance. The amount of the estimate for 1898 is \$688,891.64, an apparent increase of \$188,003.64, which will provide for an increase of attendance of about 4,500, and conduct the schools on improved systems at an average cost of about \$26.49 per capita.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Similar difficulties to those obtaining in the Borough of Queens have been experienced by the school authorities in Richmond, in relation to the collection of financial statistics. A compilation

of the budgets of the twenty-nine school districts in Richmond County shows that the inhabitants adopted the following:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Support and Maintenance of Schools, Town Attendance Officers, School Commissioner—Salary from County, School Commissioner—For Disbursements.

To which should be added: School Commissioner—Salary from State, Excise and State moneys, about

Total \$296,303 94

—or about \$12.92 per capita on basis of attendance.

The sum required for the year is \$325,743 00

Or an increase of \$29,440 00

The sum will provide for an anticipated increase of attendance during the year of about 1,000, at a per capita rate slightly under the first named figure.

The following statement shows the total sum required for the Department of Education for the year 1898, from which is deducted the amounts received on account thereof, and the net results thereafter:

Table with 4 columns: Borough, Estimated for 1898, Revised by Board of Education, Partial Appropriations, Received per Remittance for Year 1898. Rows include Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond, Board of Education, and Total.

It should be noted that the amounts in the first column differ from the original Borough estimates, for the reason that the sum of \$73,752.26 has been deducted from the estimate for Manhattan and The Bronx, as heretofore explained, and the sum of \$1,328.68 from the estimate for Brooklyn, being excess of library appropriation. Both of the before mentioned sums may be considered as an offset to the estimate of the Central Board.

The following statistics have been collected and collated with a view to providing general information as to some features of the school system:

Table with 6 columns: Attendance, Borough, Total. Rows include School population (per centum), Regular attendance, Regular attendants, Average attendance, Average attendance, Attendance of Separate Schools.

Table with 6 columns: City, Borough, Total. Rows include Appropriation for 1898 (total), Required for 1898 (total), Received on account to 1898, Required for remainder of year 1898, Per capita cost for 1897, Per capita cost for 1898 (est.).

* This estimate, Board of Education, \$27,935,000 total estimate, \$1,776,000. † Plus amount received account Board of Education, \$1,279,000 total amount received on account, \$1,776,000. ‡ This amount required for remainder of year for Board of Education, \$173,600 total amount required for remainder of year, \$173,600.

Table with 6 columns: Schools, Borough, Total. Rows include No. of Grammar Schools, No. of Primary Schools, No. of Separate Schools, No. of Evening Schools, No. of Evening High Schools, No. of High Schools, No. of Kindergarten Classes, No. of Manual Training Schools, No. of Truant Schools, No. of Training Schools, Total number of Schools of all descriptions.

*Schools and Departments.

Table with 6 columns: Borough, Total. Rows include No. of School Buildings, No. of School Buildings to be opened in 1898, No. of Annexes, etc., to be opened in 1898, Total seating capacity of buildings to be opened in 1898, Seating capacity in old buildings required to meet buildings, Net additional accommodation.

Table with 5 columns: Borough, Position, No., Salaries Range from \$- to \$-, No., Salaries Range from \$- to \$-, No., Salaries Range from \$- to \$-, No., Salaries Range from \$- to \$-. Rows include Principals, Vice-Principals, Heads of Departments, Teachers, Kindergarten Teachers, Teachers of Cooking, Teachers of Sewing, Teachers of Manual Training, Teachers of Music, Teachers of Foreign Languages, Supervisors of Special Branches, Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, High School Teachers, Evening School Teachers, Total.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption: Resolved, That the foregoing estimate of the moneys that will be required for the support of the Public Schools of The City of New York, by the Department of Education, during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898), be duly authenticated and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Finance Committee. OTTO T. BANNARD, HENRY W. MAXWELL, Finance Committee.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on April 11, 1898.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Parks to refer to the Art Commission the resolution submitted by the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts in favor of the acceptance of the Heine fountain for erection in the Borough of The Bronx (page 955, Minutes, March 29, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance to place on file the quarterly report of the Mayor (page 25, Minutes, April 5, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance to provide a contingent fund for the use of the Department of Correction, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan (page 948, Minutes, March 29, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance to provide a contingent fund for the use of the President of the Board of Public Improvements (page 946, Minutes, March 29, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to enter into a contract by public letting for the repair of public baths in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 15, Minutes, April 5, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in favor of adopting an ordinance providing for the laying of gas-mains, the erecting of lamp-posts, etc., in Girard avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 728, Minutes, March 8, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in favor of adopting resolutions authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to enter into a contract by public letting for the purchase of 3,000 tons of coal to be used in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 18, Minutes, April 5, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Markets, in favor of adopting Aldermanic resolution permitting T. S. Murphy to establish a horse-market (page 937, Minutes, March 29, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 464. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Hart—Whereas, The possibility of conflict with a foreign power having a direct bearing on the interests of our citizens; and

Whereas, Early reports of the actions of their representatives and others in authority are necessary to their self-government and protection; be it

Resolved, That the selling of newspapers in this City be permitted daily to midnight, during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Christman, Conly, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hyland, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and Wise—14.

Negative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, and Williams—7.

Councilman Wise then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which this resolution was lost. The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Christman, Conly, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hyland, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and Wise—15.

Negative—The President, Councilmen Francisco, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, and Williams—6.

The Vice-Chairman then moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Law Department. Which was adopted.

No. 465.

By the Vice-Chairman—Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Werner to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Gates avenue and Central avenue, on the Gates avenue side, 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 adopted.

No. 466.

By Councilman Sulzer—Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Biel, to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 1926 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, namely, eighteen inches square at the base, and the lamp not to be used for advertising purposes, the lamp to be lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 467.

By Councilman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac White to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 121 Chrysis street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said show-windows shall be erected to conform in all respects with 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. 468.

By Councilman Wise—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daly & Carlson to erect, place and keep four bay-windows on the premises on the southwest corner of West End avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided that said bay-windows shall be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of an ordinance relating to bay-windows, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 428.—(S. R. 145.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed Message of the Mayor in re of expenses for the quarter ending March 31, 1898, Expenditures on Contingent Account for the same period, salaries paid on account of the Bureau of Licenses for the same period; report of the examination of the accounts of, etc., for the same period (April 5, page 25), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the said message should be placed on file. They therefore recommend that the said message be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

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 and Amount. Includes Robert A. Van Wyck (\$3,750.00), Alfred M. Downes, Secretary (\$1,223.40), Richard S. Farley, Chief Clerk (\$713.87), etc.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Postage stamps (\$200.00), Hamilton Jones, newspapers (\$1.46), American District Telegraph Company (\$3.05), etc.

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 Amount. Includes Edward H. Healy, First Marshal (\$82.79), David J. Roche, as First Marshal and Chief of Bureau of Licenses (\$117.29), 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 11, 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 11, 1898, was, 726 licenses and \$7,552.75.

The following schedule forms the quarterly statement of the above Bureau for the months of January, February and March, 1898:

Table with 5 columns: Month of 1898, Number of Licenses, City Treasury, Sinking Fund, Total. Totals: 1,064 licenses, \$3,568.00 Treasury, \$25,980.00 Sinking Fund, \$29,548.00 Total.

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 COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, } NEW YORK, April 1, 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.

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.

CHARLES F. ALLEN, GEORGE H. CHRISTMAN, HENRY FRENCH, ADAM H. LEICH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, } Committee on Finance.

Which was adopted.

No. 387.—(S. R. 146.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of providing the Department of Correction, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, with a Contingent Fund for the use of the Commissioner (March 29, 1898, page 948), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby directed to set aside the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), monthly, the same to be taken from the Supply Account allowed to the Department of Correction for the year 1898, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to be used for the Borough of Brooklyn, and one hundred dollars (\$100) for the Borough of Manhattan; the same to be taken from the Supply Account allowed to each borough for the use of the Department as a Contingent Fund.

CHARLES F. ALLEN, GEORGE H. CHRISTMAN, HENRY FRENCH, CONRAD H. HESTER, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADAM H. LEICH, } Committee on Finance.

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, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Christman, Conly, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 383.—(S. R. 147.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing a Contingent Fund for the use of the President and Secretary of the Board of Public Improvement, and the renewal thereof (March 29, page 946), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide a contingent account for president of the board of public improvements. Be it ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses continuing to the office of the president of the board of public improvements, the secretary of the board of public improvements may, by a requisition, draw upon the comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars. The secretary of the board of public improvements 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 contingencies in the office of the president of the board of public improvements; 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 secretary to the board of public improvements, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

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

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, Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Christman, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 423.—(S. R. 148.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Public Improvements in favor of authorizing the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to advertise for bids and enter into a contract to furnish material and perform the work in repairing the public baths in the Borough of Brooklyn (April 5, page 15), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws 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.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, CHARLES F. ALLEN, MARTIN ENGEL, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK, } NO. 246 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, } NEW YORK, April 1, 1898. }

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

Sir—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 pursuance of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract to furnish material and perform the work in 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.

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, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Christman, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 367.—(S. R. 151.)

The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit T. S. Murphy to establish a horse market on the premises bounded by Mott and Stryker's lanes, Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets (see Minutes, March 29, 1898, page 937), respectfully

REPORT:

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

THOMAS F. FOLEY, FRANK J. GOODWIN, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, HENRY FRENCH, } Committee on Markets.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting T. S. Murphy to establish a market for the sale of horses on the premises bounded by Mott and Stryker's lanes, Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed market should be located as above.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. S. Murphy to establish a market for the sale of horses on the premises founded by Mott and Stryker's lanes, fifty-second and fifty-third streets, Borough of Manhattan, upon the consent of the owner of the premises.

CHARLES METZGER, LOUIS MINSKY, JAMES F. ELLIOTT, Committee on Markets.

Which was adopted.

No. 325.—(S. R. 149.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying gas-mains, erecting lamp-posts, placing street-lamps thereon, lighting and maintaining the same on Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Forty-first street (Minutes, March 8, 1898, page 728), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted and maintained on Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies and the commissioner of highways.

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 March 3, 1898.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, CHARLES F. ALLEN, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, MARTIN ENGEL, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, 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, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Christman, Conly, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hattenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams and Wise—23.

No. 425.—(S. R. 150.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Public Improvements in favor of authorizing the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to advertise for bids, and enter into a contract for furnishing coal to the Borough of Brooklyn (April 5, page 18), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1867, 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.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, CHARLES F. ALLEN, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, MARTIN ENGEL, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 345 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, April 1, 1898.

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

SIR—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 1867.

Resolved, Under pursuance of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, is hereby authorized to advertise for bids, and enter into a contract for furnishing coal to the Borough of Brooklyn for the year, and the same is recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly. About 3,000 tons.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Christman, Conly, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hattenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 393.—(S. R. 144.)

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of accepting the Heine fountain for erection in the Borough of The Bronx (Minutes, March 29, 1898, page 955), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, in compliance with the resolution adopted by the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, the Municipal Assembly recommends to the Art Commission its consideration of the matter of accepting the Heine fountain for erection in the Borough of The Bronx.

HERMAN SULZER, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, JOHN J. MURPHY, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, PATRICK J. RYDER, Committee on Parks.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, March 25, 1898.

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

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

Whereas, Application has been made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx to have the monument known as the Heine fountain erected in the said borough; and

Whereas, A public hearing has been had upon the said application by the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, embracing said borough; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the said Local Boards, and a sentiment in favor of the acceptance of said monument in the Borough mentioned, and that we hereby recommend to the Art Commission its consideration of the acceptance of said monument, and that we recommend also to the Municipal Assembly the adoption of a similar resolution, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to both bodies.

Respectfully, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

Which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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. HUTTENROTH, ADAM H. LERCH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 145.—(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 chambers of the Council and Board of Aldermen and the City Clerk's offices in the City Hall (see Minutes, February 8, 1898, page 365), 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 F. 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:

JOHN T. BRADY, BUILDER AND GENERAL CONTRACTOR, No. 22 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET, NEW YORK, January 10, 1898.

The Hon. the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—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 Commonality 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 there of; 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 so much of the work referred to in the foregoing communication of Mr. John T. Brady as refers to the Councilchamber 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. McENEANEY, 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, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Christman, Conly, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hattenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22. Negative—Councilman Leich—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman McGarry moved that the Council do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative. And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 19, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, April 12, 1898, 1 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; Elias Goodman, Dennis J. Harrington, Charles McNeil, Hector McNeil, Charles Metzger, Louis Minsky, Robert Muh, Emil Neufeld, Joseph Oatman, John S. Roddy, Bernard Schmitt, William F. Schneider, Jr., P. Tecumseh Sherman, Henry Siefers, James J. Smith, David S. Stewart, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Moses J. Wafer, Joseph E. Welling, William Wentz, Collin H. Woodward.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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.

PETITIONS.

No. 337.

By Alderman Byrne—

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

GENTLEMEN—Whereas, In the Borough of Brooklyn there are now five Municipal Justices under the new Charter, one of whom (Justice Neuf) is located on State street, near the City Hall, the other four are located in remote parts of the borough, none of whom are within three miles of

Justice New's Court, which is the business centre of said borough and of the business of the legal profession.

Now, we the undersigned, lawyers of the Borough of Manhattan, would most respectfully ask that one other municipal justice be transferred to some location nearer the City Hall in order to relieve the strain on the City Hall Court.

Respectfully,

John L. Mitchell, 26 Court street.
Wm. A. Sarturk, 26 Court street.
John Naumer, 26 Court street.
Gwyn A. Matt, 26 Court street.
Eugene V. Brewster, 26 Court street.
W. A. Jones, 26 Court street.
Michael Lehr, 26 Court street.
William Wells, 26 Court street.
Walter Thorn, 26 Court street.
Geo. B. Ackerly, 26 Court street.
Jos. H. Brazenell, 26 Court street.
Chas. E. Frost, 26 Court street.
Ernest Snook.
Myron E. Turner, 26 Court street.
James W. Ridgway, 26 Court street.
Ernest N. Stuart, 26 Court street.
William W. Butcher, 26 Court street.
J. T. Mareau, 26 Court street.
L. J. Bergmeyer, 26 Court street.
John H. Wolters, 26 Court street.
Wm. T. Milch, 26 Court street.
Wm. Sullivan, 26 Court street.
Hersey Egginton, 26 Court street.
John Lynch, 26 Court street.
Thomas Proctor, 26 Court street.
Henry J. Nichols, 26 Court street.
Frederick W. Taylor, 26 Court street.
Adolphus J. Boyd, 373 Fulton street.
Joseph T. Griffin, 377 Fulton street.
Charles J. Deifer, 375 Fulton street.
M. Hallheime, 375 Fulton street.
J. Chas. Weschler, 375 Fulton street.
W. Sackmann, 375 Fulton street.
A. W. S. Proctor, 371 Fulton street.
J. P. Cowles, 117 Nassau street, N. Y. City.
Hish & Rasquin, 4 & 5 Court square.
E. L. Holywell, 4 & 5 Court square.
Richard Marvin, 4 & 5 Court square.
J. Grattan MacMahon, 5 Court square.
Wm. E. Warland, 4 & 5 Court square.
Thos. C. Whitlock, 350 Fulton street.
Dana & Clarkson, 186 Remsen street.
Theo. Ungmyer, 186 Remsen street.
A. P. Bales, 186 Remsen street.
Sand. E. Farou, 186 Remsen street.
James J. Smith, 186 Remsen street.
Wilbur F. Tridwell, 186 Remsen street.
G. M. George, 44 Court street.
James W. Knox, 44 Court street.
Augustus M. Pore, 350 Fulton street.
D. F. Manning, 350 Fulton street.
W. S. Pladwell, 350 Fulton street.
L. Lafrance, 350 Fulton street.

S. Bishop Marks, 350 Fulton street.
Jno. A. Anderson, 350 Fulton street.
E. G. Nelson, 350 Fulton street.
Tiffany & Brush, 350 Fulton street.
Samek Prohaseo, City Hall.
V. T. Hainer, 375 Fulton street.
Robert Stewart, 375 Fulton street.
Theodore Witte, 375 Fulton street.
Jno. C. L. Daly, 375 Fulton street.
Charles M. Stalburd, 377 Fulton street.
Francis H. McCloskey, 377 Fulton street.
Horatio C. King, 375 Fulton street.
George L. W. rd, 375 Fulton street.
Wayne W. Wilson, 375 Fulton street.
Jno. Brunnerer, 371 Fulton street.
W. E. Osborn, 371 Fulton street.
John C. Kinkel, 371 Fulton street.
Frank L. Entwistle, 371 Fulton street.
J. J. Bennett, 375 Fulton street.
E. W. Van Vranken, 371 Fulton street.
R. A. Monihan, 371 Fulton street.
C. Latarelle Faucett, 379 Fulton street.
E. D. Childs, 371 Fulton street.
John A. Quintard, 186 Remsen street.
Bruce K. Duncan, 189 Montague street.
George P. Beck, 189 Montague street.
Geo. W. McKenna, 189 Montague street.
Thos. E. Smith, 189 Montague street.
James Taylor, 189 Montague street.
George Tompkins, 189 Montague street.
Amos Walker, 189 Montague street.
Stephen M. Daye, 189 Montague street.
S. Slesman Pickford, 189 Montague street.
Geo. W. Sackels, 189 Montague street.
Cyrus V. Washburn, 189 Montague street.
Edward L. Vaughan, 189 Montague street.
A. B. Johnson, 189 Montague street.
David & D. G. Barnett, 189 Montague street.
Bergen & Dyleman, 189 Montague street.
Chas. A. Tipling, 189 Montague street.
Herbert T. Kestelam.
Henry L. Brant, 165 Madison street.
John H. Kendall, 113 Montague street.
Jas. E. Pearson, 113 Montague street.
John H. Falcher, 213 Montague street.
Edwin C. Schaffer, 213 Montague street.
John Z. Lott, 213 Montague street.
Wm. P. Pickett, 213 Montague street.
William L. Carey, 213 Montague street.
Jas. J. Quigley, 213 Montague street.
Myers R. Jones, 213 Montague street.
Wm. H. Stausie, 213 Montague street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 538.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, resolution now in his hands permitting Louis Biel to keep ornamental lamp in front of No. 1926 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 218.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Louis Biel to keep an ornamental lamp in front of No. 1926 Third avenue (see Minutes, February 23, 1898, page 580), 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 Louis Biel to erect, place and keep an ornamental lamp in front of his premises No. 1926 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, said lamp not to extend more than four feet from house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
MARTIN ENGEL,
HENRY FRENCH,
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

On motion, the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted was reconsidered.

No. 539.

Alderman Thomas F. McCaul then offering the following as a substitute:
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Biel to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises No. 1926 Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, namely, eighteen inches square at the base, and the lamp not to be used for advertising purposes, the lamp to be lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said substituted resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.
On motion, the original paper was then ordered on file.

No. 540.

By Alderman Fleck—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, resolution now in his hands permitting Isaac White to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of No. 121 Chrystie street, adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 15, 1898, and concurred in by the Council March 29, 1898.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.
Subsequently, the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 205.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Isaac White to erect show-windows in front of No. 121 Chrystie street (see Minutes, February 23, 1898, page 378), 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 Isaac White to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises No. 121 Chrystie street, provided said show-windows shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
MARTIN ENGEL,
HENRY FRENCH,
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

On motion, the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted was reconsidered.

Alderman Fleck then offered the following as a substitute:

No. 541.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac White to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises No. 121 Chrystie street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said show-windows shall be erected to conform in all respects with 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said substituted resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.
On motion the original paper was then ordered on file.

No. 542.

By Alderman Lang—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, resolution now in his hands permitting M. B. Streeter and John E. Van Nostrand to build a sewer in Himrod street, from Covert avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 29, 1898, and concurred in by the Council March 29, 1898.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.
Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 486.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. B. Streeter and John E. Van Nostrand to build, construct and maintain a sewer in Himrod street, from Covert avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, 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.

On motion, the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted was reconsidered. On motion of Alderman Lang, the paper was then ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 543.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, }
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 9, 1898. }

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, New York:
SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the enclosed instruments adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, April 5, 1898, and scheduled as follows:
Introductory Nos. 389, 414, 415 and 420.

Respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications above referred to are as follows:

No. 544.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Samuel Michalowitz to erect a steam-bath at No. 164 Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (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 adopted.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Michalowitz to erect, place and keep a steam-bath at the side entrance on Prince street of his premises 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.

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

No. 545.

Resolved, That the permit issued on April 9, 1897, and which expires on April 9, 1898, for a news-stand at No. 2513 Eighth avenue, in the name of James Enright, be and the same is hereby renewed in favor of Frank E. Bronson; said permission to hold good during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was, on motion, referred to the Alderman of the district in which the proposed stand is to be located.

No. 546.

Resolved, That permission is given to John Stark to keep and maintain, at his own expense, a barber-pole, not over fifteen inches in diameter, near the curb opposite the premises on the southwest 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.

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

No. 547.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Health Department relative to unsanitary conditions of 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 593), 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.
AN 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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, }
NEW YORK, February 10, 1898. }

CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On January 26, 1898, on complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots at Nos. 102 and 104 Second street, Williamsbridge, and the same were found in a dangerous condition.

A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lots, to serve the necessary order to have them fenced, without success. I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lots fenced.

Respectfully,
(Signed) EUGENE MONAGHAN, M. D.,
Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, }
NEW YORK, February 18, 1898. }

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk, Municipal Assembly:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of The City of New York, held February 16, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the Borough of The Bronx in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 102 and 104 Second street, Williamsbridge, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

A true copy.
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 548A.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 11, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly, City Hall:

GENTLEMEN—I enclose copy of resolutions passed by the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, at a meeting held April 7, 1898.

Respectfully, I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD, NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, April 7, 1898, at 2 P. M. The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Hon. Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilman Eugene A. Wise, Aldermen John S. Roddy, Collin H. Woodward, Elias Goodman.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Municipal Assembly that permission be granted to Messrs. Daly & Carlson to build in the two double apartment-houses they are about to erect on the southwest corner of West End avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, four bay-windows fronting on said avenue, to project in front of the building line two feet and six inches in each case.

Adjourn.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

In connection with the foregoing Alderman Roddy offered the following resolution.

No. 548B.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daly & Carlson, to erect, place and keep four bay-windows on the premises on the southwest corner of West End avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram; provided that said bay-windows shall be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance relating to bay-windows, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

No. 549A.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 7, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have, with regard to you, by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, for your action therein, a resolution adopted by said Board at a meeting held on the 6th instant, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Sherman Avenue to Sheridan Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the petition of property-owners, and also on the recommendation of the Chief Topographical Engineer of the Board, for the reason that such laying-out will make East One Hundred and Sixty-second street a continuous thoroughfare from Walton Avenue to Melrose Avenue Station of the New York and Harlem Railroad.

Very respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board, that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 25d day of March, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Sherman Avenue to Sheridan Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 6th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place, at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 6th day of April, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of April, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436, of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Sherman Avenue to Sheridan Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street as follows: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sheridan Avenue (distant 238.09 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street).

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Sheridan Avenue for 61.42 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflected 77 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 204.72 feet to the western line of Sherman Avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along said line for 61.42 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 204.72 feet to the point of beginning, said street to be 60 feet wide.

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

In connection with the foregoing the President offered the following ordinance:

No. 549B.

AN ORDINANCE approving action of the board of public improvements in changing the map of plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Sherman Avenue to Sheridan Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York do hereby approve and ratify the action of the board of public improvements, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, in laying out and extending East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Sherman Avenue to Sheridan Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as follows: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sheridan Avenue distant 238.09 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Sheridan Avenue for 61.42 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflected 77 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 204.72 feet to the western line of Sherman Avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along said line for 61.42 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 204.72 feet to the point of beginning, said street to be 60 feet wide.

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 Alderman of the district affected.

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

No. 550.

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

SIRS—Referring to your proposed ordinances Nos. 379 and 380, relative to repaving East Eighty-ninth and East Nineteenth streets, which were referred to this Board by your Honorable Body, I enclose herewith report of the Commissioner of Highways in regard to same, which explains itself. Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 5, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HULAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements: DEAR SIR—In accordance with the request conveyed to me by letter of March 31, from the Secretary to the Board of Public Improvements, I beg to present the following report on the communication from the Board of Aldermen, relative to the proposed repaving of East Nineteenth and Eighty-ninth streets:

No public improvements of this character can be undertaken until money to pay for them shall be appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Municipal Assembly.

The Chief Engineer of Highways has recorded the necessity of this improvement, and it will be listed for prosecution as soon as the necessary funds shall be provided.

Very respectfully, JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

No. 551.

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, April 9, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, Board of Aldermen, Hon. THOS. S. WOODS, President:

DEAR SIR—I am directed to transmit to you the inclosed resolutions for action by your Board, viz.:

- Creston Avenue, regulating and grading, between Wellesley and Travers streets.
- Hughes Avenue, regulating and grading, from Tremont Avenue to St. John's College.
- Mount Hope place, from Anthony Avenue to Jerome Avenue, regulating and grading.

Respectfully, JOSEPH T. HENNESSY, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications above referred to are as follows:

No. 552.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 8, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, Board of Aldermen, Hon. THOS. S. WOODS, President:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on April 7 last, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that Creston Avenue, between Wellesley and Travers streets, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for regulating, grading, etc., Creston Avenue, between Wellesley and Travers streets, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

That Creston Avenue, between Wellesley and Travers streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof and crosswalks laid where necessary, under such directions as shall be given by the commissioner of highways, who may appoint an inspector thereon, and one of the city surveyors.

And Whereas, The said The City of New York deems 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 its 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 acquire.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 553.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 8, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, Board of Aldermen, Hon. THOS. S. WOODS, President:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on April 7 last, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that Hughes Avenue, from Tremont Avenue to St. John's College, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof and crosswalks be laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for regulating, grading, etc., Hughes Avenue, from Tremont Avenue to St. John's College, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

That Hughes Avenue, from Tremont Avenue to St. John's College, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof and crosswalks laid, where necessary, under such directions as shall be given by the commissioner of highways, who may appoint an inspector thereon, and one of the city surveyors.

And Whereas, The said The City of New York deems 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 its 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 acquire.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 554.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 8, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, Board of Aldermen, Hon. THOS. S. WOODS, President:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on April 7 last, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that

Mount Hope place, from Anthony Avenue to Jerome Avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for regulating, grading, etc., Mount Hope place, from Anthony Avenue to Jerome Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

That Mount Hope place, from Anthony Avenue to Jerome Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and crosswalks laid where necessary, on the same directions as shall be given by the commissioner of highways, who may appoint an inspector thereon, and one of the city surveyors.

And Whereas, The said The City of New York deems 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 its own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed:

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgas, James, Keegan, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minaky, Muh, Neufeld, Outman, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Steffe, Smith, Vaughan, and Woodward—45.
Negative—Alderman Water—1.

No. 576.

By Alderman McInnes—
Resolved, That Carroll street, between Franklin and Rogers avenues, be opened as a public street, as laid down on the Commissioners' map of Kings County, and
Resolved, That the necessary steps therefor be taken forthwith.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 577.

By Alderman Neufeld—
AN ORDINANCE to require fire adjusters and their clerks in The City of New York to pay licenses and furnish bonds in order to ply their vocations.

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

Section 1. On and after the first day of May, 1898, each and every fire insurance adjuster doing business in The City of New York shall pay into the city treasury of said city a license fee of one thousand dollars per annum, and, in addition thereto, shall give a bond unto The City of New York, with two good and sufficient sureties, conditioned in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars for the safe and reliable conduct of their work ; and each and every clerk in the office of each and every fire adjuster in The City of New York, prior to his being permitted to act as such clerk, shall pay into the city treasury a license fee of two hundred and fifty dollars, and shall give unto The City of New York a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars that he will conduct the business of his employer in a proper and legitimate manner. Each and every violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of \$100.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 578.

By Alderman Schmale—
AN ORDINANCE to provide for paving East One Hundred and First street, from First avenue to the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, with granite-block pavement.

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

Section 1. That the carriage-way of East One Hundred and First street, from First avenue to the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Sec. 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. 579.

By Alderman Hennessy—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hon. William F. Cody to parade with his Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders through the following named streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Monday, April 25, 1898, viz. : Leaving grounds via Myrtle avenue, to Knickerbocker avenue, to Flushing avenue, to Broadway, to Bedford avenue, to Lafayette avenue, to Third avenue, to Atlantic avenue, to Court street, to Myrtle avenue, to Clinton avenue, to Gates avenue, to grounds.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 580.

By Alderman McKeever—
Resolved, That electric lights be erected and maintained on Sixth avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Garfield place, and an additional light at the fountain junction of sixth avenue and Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion of Alderman Bridges, the resolution was amended so as to include a light at the corner of Front street and Greene lane, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The resolution as amended was then referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be submitted to the Board of Local Improvements of the district affected.

No. 581.

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 Warren 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. 582.

By Alderman Fleck—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Vincent Giarano to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises No. 166 Hester street, provided that said storm-door be constructed in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 583.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. F. H. Smith, of the Seventh Street M. E. Church, to place and keep transparencies on the lamp-posts in front of said church on Seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

No. 584.

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

By the President :

Azarah L. Monfort, No. 321 Jamaica avenue.
Samuel D. Lasky, No. 170 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan.
William H. Leich, No. 577 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.
Joseph Farley, No. 1019 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Bronx.
Edward O. Jackson, Nitars avenue and Amfroy street, Brooklyn.
David S. Brower, Jr., No. 377 State street, Brooklyn.
John Hartman, No. 415 State street, Brooklyn.
William L. Sandford, No. 540 State street, Brooklyn.
David H. Ralston, No. 226 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.
Edward Smith, No. 346 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
William Brennan, No. 44 Oakland street, Brooklyn.
Matthew J. Kennedy, No. 649 Humboldt street, Brooklyn.
Charles W. Abrams, No. 93 Bekford street, Brooklyn.
William F. Quinn, No. 265 West Thirty-seventh street, Manhattan.
Timothy C. Shay, No. 113 Monroe street, Manhattan.
Charles F. Wolf, No. 108 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.
Thomas F. Mesgher, No. 287 Third avenue, Brooklyn.
Joseph Wielar, No. 536 Ninth street, Brooklyn.
James Denning, No. 148 Bridge street, Brooklyn.
Patso Nottle, Albert street, Long Island City.
Richard Cook, No. 626 Academy street, Long Island City.
William L. Wright, No. 79 Henry street, Long Island City.
Charles L. Ward, No. 413 Bergen street, Brooklyn.
Nathaniel Cothren, No. 170 Broadway, Manhattan.
A. M. Gillette, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.
George S. Byrne, No. 318 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.
Thomas J. Nugent, No. 336 West Forty-eighth street, Manhattan.
Levin L. Brown, No. 206 West Eighty-fifth street, Manhattan.
Robert McMahon, No. 229 Gold street, Brooklyn.

Frank McLaughlin, No. 216 York street, Brooklyn.
Frank Martin, No. 225 York street, Brooklyn.
Thomas Waldron, No. 101 Sands street, Brooklyn.
James Larkin, No. 53 Sands street, Brooklyn.
Alexander Finley, No. 71 Sands street, Brooklyn.
James Little, No. 22 Chapel street, Brooklyn.
Morris Ralph, No. 232 Pearl street, Brooklyn.
John T. Kenny, No. 104 Bridge street, Brooklyn.
William H. Jones, No. 124 West Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan.
Frederick E. Wood, No. 729 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.
George S. Byrne, No. 318 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.
John H. McAulic, No. 18 Broome street, Brooklyn.
William H. Bellinger, No. 2164 Washington avenue, Bronx.
Andrew S. Falcover, No. 31 Liberty street, Manhattan.
Robert Johnston, No. 70 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan.
Michael J. Ryan, No. 537 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
Leo Levy, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.
James A. Hanley, No. 246 West One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.
Max Alexander, No. 117 East One Hundred and Eighth street, Manhattan.
James P. McInerney, No. 200 Broadway, Brooklyn.
John H. Moore.
William P. Burke, No. 21 St. Mark's place, Brooklyn.
William F. Shaw, No. 187 Bergen street, Brooklyn.
David M. Sear, State street, corner Third avenue, Brooklyn.
Frank F. Schultz, No. 259 Kinsie street, Brooklyn.
Henry F. McGown, Jr., No. 1982 Madison avenue, Manhattan.
John J. Foy, No. 205 West Ninety-fifth street, Manhattan.
A. A. Halstead, No. 767 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.
Frank C. Vaughn, East Nivery-fifth street and Avenue G, Brooklyn.
E. D. Langdon, No. 223 Madison street, Brooklyn.
George L. Woodward, No. 44 Bradhurst avenue.
Joseph L. Le Count, Eleventh avenue, near One Hundred and Eighty-third street.
H. A. Failing, Oceanus, Rockaway Beach.

By Alderman Ackerman—
William J. Travis, No. 300 Van Buren street, Brooklyn.
Fred Grube, No. 151 Madison street, Brooklyn.
Ed. D. Langdon, No. 223 Madison street, Brooklyn.
William J. Catts, No. 165A Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.
Ovis B. Bogert, No. 245 Clifton place, Brooklyn.
James E. Adams, No. 151 Micon street, Brooklyn.
Solomon Gallagher, No. 426 Monroe street, Brooklyn.
Robert M. Briggs, No. 548 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn.
Leonard W. Orlow, No. 421 Summer avenue, Brooklyn.
John Wirth, No. 47 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.
Edward G. Press, No. 370 Van Ruman street, Brooklyn.
Robert S. Bruce, No. 545 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.
F. W. Kelyna, No. 70 Desmar street, Brooklyn.
William H. Garvin, No. 40 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn.
C. H. Winslow, No. 712 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
Royal W. Walsh, No. 643 Madison street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—
John O. Adams, No. 74 South Elliot place, Brooklyn.
John W. Cassella, No. 130 Duffield street, Brooklyn.
James B. Minsky, No. 32 Duffield street, Brooklyn.
Edmund Kasper, No. 354 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn.
George W. Shanley, No. 301 Water street, Brooklyn.
Daniel A. McCann, No. 22 Evans street, Brooklyn.
John S. Armstrong, No. 70 Prince street, Brooklyn.
Albert J. Bartling, No. 202 York street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Elliott—
Patrick Harlan, No. 233 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
Peter Klein, No. 138 Harrison avenue, Brooklyn.
Peter Ammann, Jr., No. 15 Whipple street, Brooklyn.
William Kramck, No. 98 Wallum street, Brooklyn.
Alexander Gaupfers, No. 98 Harrison avenue, Brooklyn.
Abraham W. Block, 250 Rutledge street, Brooklyn.
John T. Kelly, No. 665 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.
Henry Newman, No. 144 Kasper street, Brooklyn.
Francis M. Finerty, No. 284 Kesp street, Brooklyn.
James J. McGinty, No. 72 South Second street, Brooklyn.
Joseph S. Guillelye, No. 100 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.
Thomas D. Mentheiser, No. 228 South Second street, Brooklyn.
Alfred L. Heiler, No. 107 South Eighth street, Brooklyn.
Charles D. Holland, No. 206 South Eighth street, Brooklyn.
John J. Coney, No. 108 Lynch street, Brooklyn.
William B. Lewis, No. 192 Ross street, Brooklyn.
Frank Schwarz, No. 395 Morey avenue, Brooklyn.
William Pickerman, No. 257 Broadway, Brooklyn.
Alfred G. Metcalf, No. 236 South Ninth street, Brooklyn.
William E. Melody, No. 104 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Long—
Frank X. McCaffry, No. 877 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
John C. Miller, No. 168 Union avenue, Brooklyn.
Isidor B. Schmidt, No. 184 Power street, Brooklyn.
William S. Fickard, No. 701 Grand street, Brooklyn.
John J. Donlon, No. 397 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.
Abram L. Douglas, No. 664 Grand street, Brooklyn.
Marin G. Garms, No. 140 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.
Patrick J. Kollaghan, No. 630 Grand street, Brooklyn.
John J. Harrington, No. 245 Lorimer street, Brooklyn.
William Kern, 440 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.
Peter J. Knecht, No. 190 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn.
James Dillon, No. 95 Newell street, Brooklyn.
Adam Meuser, No. 12 Dewey street, Brooklyn.
Thomas Curno, No. 125 Hope street, Brooklyn.
Joseph Gleisch, Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn.
Mitchell May, No. 235 South Second street, Brooklyn.]
Abraham Levy, No. 95 Division avenue, Brooklyn.
Frank S. Small, Avenue J., between East Ninety-fifth and East Ninety-sixth streets.
Richard V. Reussen, East Ninety-first street and Denton avenue.

By Alderman Outman—
William S. Cross, No. 47 West Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Ellis Clizbe, No. 133 West Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.
M. Allen Tweebel, No. 21 East Forty-sixth street, Manhattan.
Adna H. Miller, No. 227 West Fifty-second street, Manhattan.
Archie L. Ross, No. 154 West Fifty-third street, Manhattan.
Henry T. Foley, No. 564 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.
Lewis Hecht, No. 312 East Eleventh street, Manhattan.
Morris Busch, No. 223 East Eighth street, Manhattan.
Jacob Oppenheimer, No. 164 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan.
Alexander W. Rhind, No. 103 West Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.
Emil Arnold, No. 109 East Fifty-third street, Manhattan.
James McLaughlin, No. 108 West Fortieth street, Manhattan.
Robert J. Mahon, No. 45 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan.
William R. Clendenney, No. 57 Morton street, Manhattan.
Charles F. Dillon, No. 160 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.
William H. Huber, No. 95 Avenue D, Manhattan.
Louis H. Bohl, No. 439 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.
J. Thomas Faine, No. 271 Grand street, Manhattan.
Thomas Boylan, Jr., No. 313 Broome street, Manhattan.
William H. Van Nirden, No. 104 Eldridge street, Manhattan.
Andrew F. Gugel, No. 212 Eldridge street, Manhattan.
Guy Van Amsinge, No. 1507 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bridges—
Francis Pearn, No. 47 Gold street, Brooklyn.
John J. Bridges, No. 283 Front street, Brooklyn.
Thomas Duffy, Brooklyn.
George Files, No. 203 Sands street, Brooklyn.

James B. Connolly, No. 225 High street, Brooklyn.
 James Byrnes, No. 217 Tillary street, Brooklyn.
 Thomas F. Carberry, No. 197 Tillary street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—
 Charles F. Wolf.
 John F. Scoulon, No. 80 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn.
 William F. Thompson, No. 754 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
 Arthur R. McGuire, No. 327 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.
 John C. Gaffney, Marcy avenue and Floyd street, Brooklyn.
 Frank J. Ulrich, No. 1115 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
 Albert Hertzog, No. 152 Throop avenue, Brooklyn.
 Charles C. Wise, No. 648 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.
 John J. Dorman, No. 1000 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.
 George Brown, No. 174 Kosciuszko street, Brooklyn.
 Henry Hamm, No. 677 Park avenue, Brooklyn.
 Albert Schaefer, No. 39 Ellery street, Brooklyn.
 Henry Diemer, Jr., No. 41 Ellery street, Brooklyn.
 Peter Fatscher, Jr., No. 112 Ellery street, Brooklyn.
 William Schellbach, No. 20 Ellery street, Brooklyn.
 Hermann Diemer, No. 36 Hopkins street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keegan—
 George C. Eldridge, Kings Highway, Brooklyn.
 Alex. Passo, Ninety-second street, near Third avenue, Brooklyn.
 Charles H. Lott, Eighteenth avenue and Fifty-third street, Brooklyn.
 Marriot T. Dowden, No. 857 Bergen street, Brooklyn.
 M. T. Reynolds, No. 578 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.
 Andrew A. Halsey, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
 Adrian T. Hegeman, Bath avenue, between Bay Nineteenth and Bay Twentieth streets, Brooklyn.
 Charles F. Murphy, No. 167 Hooper street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McInnes—
 Fred J. H. Kracker, No. 22 Clarkson street, Brooklyn.
 John F. Ostrogge, No. 89 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn.
 M. B. Lovejoy, Wynton street, Brooklyn.
 Cornelius Morrison, Canarsie lane, Brooklyn.
 James G. Martyn, East New York road, Rochester avenues, Brooklyn.
 Robert G. Newbegin, Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn.
 W. H. Doollittle, No. 563 Monroe street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hennessy—
 Roger Mahoney, No. 140 Coffey street, Brooklyn.
 Harry J. Briston, No. 351 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn.
 Patrick E. Cullen, No. 88 Walcott street, Brooklyn.
 Michael Matene, No. 270 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn.
 Dennis O'Brien, No. 148 Coffey street, Brooklyn.
 Edward F. McGee, No. 331 Columbia street, Brooklyn.
 William F. Donovan, No. 5124 Clinton street, Brooklyn.
 George W. Phillips, No. 52 Fourth place, Brooklyn.
 Alfred A. Shickerman, No. 190 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McNeil—
 John E. McCaffry, Broadway and Gates avenue, Brooklyn.
 Augustus C. Schlieman, No. 172 Ammie street, Brooklyn.
 William T. Giles, No. 259 Lermer street, Brooklyn.
 James J. Dillon, No. 192 North Henry street, Brooklyn.
 Benjamin Raphael, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
 Adlam W. Hallock, No. 316 Bridge street, Brooklyn.
 Calvin W. Withey, No. 283 Monroe street, Brooklyn.
 Horatio B. Baldwin, No. 143 Summer avenue, Brooklyn.
 Harry W. Taylor, No. 158 Hewes street, Brooklyn.
 William Bruns, No. 284 Humboldt street, Brooklyn.
 George Ota, No. 172 Manjer street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ackerman—
 John Cairnes, No. 293 Quimby street, Brooklyn.
 W. Elliot Carter, No. 14 Ocean avenue, Brooklyn.
 Albert E. Richardson, No. 432 Hancock street, Brooklyn.
 Henry W. Smith, No. 176 Taylor street, Brooklyn.
 Harold D. Wasson, No. 508 Mason street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Koch—
 Philip Wood, No. 122 Nassau street, Manhattan.
 William Hasey, No. 11 Avenue A, Manhattan.
 Louis E. Mandel, No. 158 West One Hundred and Third-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiser—
 Thomas McGowan, Winfield, Long Island.
 Edward J. Clarry, Elmhurst, Long Island.
 Herman Ringl, No. 8 Forest avenue, Metropolitan, Long Island.

By Alderman Kenney—
 Michael J. Kenney, No. 45 Hubbard street, Brooklyn.
 Rudolph Auerbach, No. 112 Third place, Brooklyn.
 John B. Gray, Wyckoff street, Brooklyn.
 William J. Kearney, No. 579 Warren street, Brooklyn.
 George J. Corcoran, No. 198 Nevins street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cronin—
 Jacob Newman, No. 31 Nassau street, Manhattan.
 Benjamin F. Spellman, Grand and Centre streets, Manhattan.
 Henry M. Brockbank, No. 40 Broad street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bridge—
 John Garait, No. 378 Jay street, Brooklyn.
 Thomas McCue, No. 325 Pearl street, Brooklyn.
 John W. Walker, Jr., No. 55 Johnson street, Brooklyn.
 John H. Robinson, No. 88 Nassau street, Brooklyn.
 Thomas H. Keenan, Jay and Willoughby streets, Brooklyn.
 Mathias T. Bride, No. 285 Jay street, Brooklyn.
 Robert Crumney, No. 104 Sands street, Brooklyn.
 John Murphy, No. 116 York street, Brooklyn.
 James Kieley, No. 33 Main street, Brooklyn.
 John Howard, No. 34 York street, Brooklyn.
 Hugh Dougherty, No. 139 Pearl street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burrell—
 Henry C. Hirschberg, No. 419 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Muh—
 Henry Sobel, No. 772 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Flynn—
 Henry A. Grady, No. 52 William street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCanney—
 Joseph Weinberg, No. 313 East Seventy-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Folks—
 Benjamin E. Hall, No. 571 Park avenue, Manhattan.
 William B. Aitken, No. 702 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dunn—
 Charles F. Flynn, No. 54 Sutton place, Manhattan.

By Alderman Glick—
 A. Sidney Rosenthal, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Leo Levy, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Ralph H. Raphael, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Julius Cohen, No. 319 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Isaac Cohen, No. 104 East Broadway, Manhattan.
 Morris S. Locks, No. 8 St. Mark's place, Manhattan.
 Joseph R. Goldsmith, No. 329 West Thirty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—
 V. Palmer Wilson, No. 248 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.
 John F. Purcell, No. 130 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Manhattan.
 Edward S. Connell, No. 233 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Burleigh—
 George D. Hughes, No. 884 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
 Herbert A. Mason, No. 186 Renssen street, Brooklyn.
 Irving C. Barves, No. 313 President street, Brooklyn.
 Samuel Reamer, No. 322 Union street, Brooklyn.
 Albert B. Waldron, No. 375 Sackett street, Brooklyn.
 Homer E. Ramsdell, No. 157 Henry street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McKeeves—
 Bertha C. Reischneider, 284 Prospect place, Brooklyn.
 Emanuel G. Hulan, No. 12 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.
 Charles J. Carlin, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.
 Ida L. Duxey, No. 1822 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Minsky—
 Aaron Shulman, No. 154 Canal street, Manhattan.
 Isidor Cohen, No. 75 Orchard street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Vaughan—
 James Seaton, No. 56 Westervelt avenue, Richmond.

By Alderman Geiger—
 William F. Brown, Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, The Bronx.
 William H. Bellinger, No. 2164 Washington avenue, The Bronx.

By Alderman Helgan—
 Daniel J. Lee, No. 451 Chestnut street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Fleck—
 Henry F. Lindsey, No. 59 Marion street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schmitt—
 George Hessler, No. 200 Stage street, Brooklyn.
 Matt. Wernersmont, No. 23 Judge street, Brooklyn.
 M. Herzog, Brooklyn.
 John C. Girman, No. 94 Meeker avenue, Brooklyn.
 Julius Radacker, No. 96 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn.
 Edward Glennen, No. 64 Herbert street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Stewart—
 C. W. Boutou, No. 598 First avenue, Brooklyn.
 Edward M. Clarkson, No. 273 Fifty-second street, Brooklyn.
 James Healy, No. 100 Sixteenth street, Brooklyn.
 N. D. Collins, No. 377 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.
 T. A. Carvody, No. 864 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn.
 Harry Lazarus, No. 275 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 A. T. Hobbly, No. 156 South Eighth street, Brooklyn.
 Joseph Lillyveld, No. 333 South Third street, Brooklyn.
 Adolf Levy, No. 89 Ewer street, Brooklyn.
 Aug. P. Schmidt, No. 332 South Second street, Brooklyn.
 F. J. Partridge, No. 62 High street, Brooklyn.
 Edwin M. Smith, No. 340 Bridge street, Brooklyn.
 George A. Smith, No. 43 Tillary street, Brooklyn.
 William A. Morton, No. 449 Eleventh street, Brooklyn.
 Edward Machgoel, No. 540 Eleventh street, Brooklyn.
 John B. Harper, No. 548 Eleventh street, Brooklyn.
 Charles Steyerl, No. 455 Twelfth street, Brooklyn.
 Charles W. Bligh, No. 615 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.
 Harry Osborn, No. 173 Twelfth street, Brooklyn.
 M. V. B. Plomb, No. 383 Sixth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Welling—
 Edward F. Donnelly, No. 32 Leroy street, Manhattan.
 Harry G. Lynn, No. 25 Charlton street, Manhattan.
 Louis H. Muller, No. 15 Klug street, Manhattan.
 George J. Thompson, No. 109 Sullivan street, Manhattan.
 William H. Michaels, No. 49 Barrow street, Manhattan.
 Thomas Loughlin, No. 195 Spring street, Manhattan.
 John C. Van Houten, No. 5 Leroy street, Manhattan.
 Stephen McFarland, No. 191 Prince street, Manhattan.
 Jonas Seales, No. 152 Varick street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—
 John P. Windolph, No. 331 West Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—
 Robert Buchanan, No. 1028 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.
 Everett W. Sharkey, 751 Quincy street, Brooklyn.
 Joseph T. Collins, No. 7024 Monroe street, Brooklyn.
 Bertha V. Greene, No. 513 Van Buren street, Brooklyn.
 Reuben F. L'Ammedica, No. 72 South Portland avenue, Brooklyn.
 Frank Keller, No. 284 McDougall street, Brooklyn.
 Laurence O'Reilly, No. 39 Basish avenue, Brooklyn.
 Elias Stein, No. 37 Schenck street, Brooklyn.
 Edward B. Ecker, No. 1676 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 William J. McCaw, No. 1784 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
 Abraham Lent, No. 968 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.
 S. J. Hamlin, No. 299 Sumner street, Brooklyn.
 John J. White, No. 2011 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
 Joseph Quirk, No. 301 Washington street, Brooklyn.
 Charles Maikranz, No. 121 Sumner street, Brooklyn.
 William Holwedel, No. 106 Marion street, Brooklyn.
 William H. Ahrens, No. 1175 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Woodward—
 Moses M. McKee, No. 405 St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan.
 Brandon Moses, No. 125 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.
 Walter R. Brown, No. 180 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan.
 George L. Hodgdon, No. 464 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.
 William Fanning, No. 115 Convent avenue, Manhattan.
 Collin H. Woodward, No. 306 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.
 Thomas L. G. Eastwood, No. 478 West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Manhattan.
 George A. Sipp, No. 2603 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.
 David Levy, No. 247 Broadway, Manhattan.

By the President—
 Edward Melling, No. 99 Nassau street, Manhattan.
 Nathan S. Jones, No. 1628 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.
 Martin J. Malone, Riverdale, Twenty-fourth Ward.
 Henry Zekler, No. 660 St. Ann's avenue, Twenty-third Ward.
 Thomas C. Arrow, West Farms road, Westchester, New York City.
 Edwin H. Lawrence, No. 14 Laight street, Manhattan.
 Henry Osborn, No. 212 Greenwich street, Manhattan.
 Antonio Dalessandra, No. 77 Sullivan street, Manhattan.
 Benjamin H. Healey, No. 35412 Greenwich street, Manhattan.
 M. H. Healey, No. 157 Hudson street, Manhattan.
 Elv Rosenbe g, No. 379 Water street, Manhattan.
 Daniel Isols, No. 122 White street, Manhattan.
 Simon B. Gavin, No. 37 City Hall place, Manhattan.
 Daniel E. Branigan, No. 98 Madison street, Manhattan.
 John J. O'Keefe, No. 353 Hudson street, Manhattan.
 Lorenzo Duvalio, No. 311 West Houston street, Manhattan.
 Edmund Bodine, No. 16 Barrow street, Manhattan.
 J. J. McKelvey, No. 135 East Twelfth street, Manhattan.
 R. H. Elias, No. 325 1/2 Broadway, Manhattan.
 E. R. Gibbons, No. 245 West Fourth street, Manhattan.
 Louis Fredel, No. 74 Canal street, Manhattan.
 Frederick W. Martin, No. 178 Forsyth street, Manhattan.
 Gustavus A. Rathkowsky, No. 2 Forsyth street, Manhattan.
 George W. Curran, No. 427 West Thirtieth street, Manhattan.
 Joseph P. McCarthy, No. 469 West Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.
 George J. Becker, No. 317 West Thirty-first street, Manhattan.
 William J. Sheahan, No. 650 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.
 Samuel Williams, No. 248 West Thirty-seventh street, Manhattan.
 Fred W. Spengler, No. 420 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.
 Charles Freligh, No. 188 Broome street, Manhattan.
 Joseph J. Cleary, No. 527 West Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.
 George Hirschlein, No. 422 West Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan.
 Herman Joeschhof, No. 353 West Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan.
 Peter Brennan, No. 508 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.
 Ferd. G. Hoffman, No. 343 West Fifty-first street, Manhattan.
 William F. Peabody, No. 415 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.
 Joseph Willon, No. 314 East Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.
 Benjamin H. Hart, No. 919 Third avenue, Manhattan.
 G. R. Manchester, No. 109 East Eighteenth street, Manhattan.
 William Germain, No. 142 West Thirty-third street, Manhattan.
 Philip Crosson, No. 121 West Nineteenth street, Manhattan.
 William C. Bradley, No. 461 East Twenty-second street, Manhattan.
 Joseph Begley, No. 1267 Broadway, Manhattan.
 W. F. Rogers, No. 117 West Fifteenth street, Manhattan.
 Albert W. Fitzpatrick, No. 114 East Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.

- James Martin, No. 1520 Broadway, Manhattan.
- Francis Morris, No. 114 West Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.
- Frederick Gross, No. 26 East Twenty-second street, Manhattan.
- Christopher Stewart, No. 117 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.
- Charles Lottich, No. 115 West Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan.
- Henry Meyer, No. 152 East Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan.
- George D. Knight, No. 152 East Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.
- Michael J. McNamee, No. 149 West Twenty-first street, Manhattan.
- John Keavey, No. 105 East Thirty-first street, Manhattan.
- James G. McMuray, No. 428 Fourth avenue, Manhattan.
- Jastrow Alexander, No. 181 East Seventy-third street, Manhattan.
- John Jansley, No. 185 East Seventy-third street, Manhattan.
- Harry E. Bouell, No. 378 East Sixty-ninth street, Manhattan.
- John Cadlock, No. 310 East Seventy-first street, Manhattan.
- Julius Katz, No. 250 East Seventy-third street, Manhattan.
- Albert Maroszek, No. 429 East Seventy-seventh street, Manhattan.
- George Wagner, No. 427 East Seventy-third street, Manhattan.
- Fred. W. Kania, No. 408 East Seventy-sixth street, Manhattan.
- Henry J. Taylor, No. 152 West Fifty-third street, Manhattan.
- Charles A. Schesck, No. 171 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan.
- Lucien L. Boshart, No. 107 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.
- Paul J. Salachin, No. 144 East Seventy-eighth street, Manhattan.
- John H. Gunter, No. 1021 East End avenue, Manhattan.
- Benjamin Schwartz, No. 457 East Sixty-second street, Manhattan.
- James McLaughlin, No. 311 West Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.
- William H. Kilgus, No. 311 West Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan.
- Mortimer M. O'Sullivan, No. 326 West Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.
- Giles Wainmaker, No. 426 West Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.
- John W. Noble, No. 345 West Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.
- Thomas Farrell, No. 527 Tenth avenue, Manhattan.
- John Syring, No. 307 West Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.
- John McDaniel, No. 427 West Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.
- James T. Sheridan, No. 657 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.
- Joseph Knauer, No. 810 Tenth avenue, Manhattan.
- James L. Stewart, No. 128 East Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan.
- Joseph A. Coll, No. 812 Second avenue, Manhattan.
- John F. Handik, No. 221 East Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.
- John Byrnes, No. 275 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.
- George C. Sheridan, No. 647 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.
- Samuel H. Jones, No. 68 West One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.
- F. A. Conklin, No. 29 Marquette avenue, Manhattan.
- Patrick H. Kennedy, No. 624 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.
- H. E. Howlands, No. 207 West One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.
- Patrick J. O'Hare, No. 586 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.
- Julius T. Eason, No. 200 West Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan.
- Alvanus Lewis, No. 700 Third avenue, Manhattan.
- Charles K. Laskow, No. 191 East Forty-sixth street, Manhattan.
- Leah Moss, No. 191 East Forty-sixth street, Manhattan.
- Frederick Pfeiffer, No. 715 Second avenue, Manhattan.
- Cecilia E. Arnold, Dignity Lane, Post-office Station M, Manhattan.
- M. P. Belmont, Yonkers, No. 472 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan.
- John W. Van Deman, No. 320 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.
- James P. Brady, No. 470 West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Manhattan.
- James H. Solids, No. 1340 Second avenue, Manhattan.
- Morris H. Hays, No. 911 Third avenue, Manhattan.
- J. Hamilton, No. 219 East Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.
- H. Boniface, No. 125 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.
- John C. Graham, No. 307 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.
- William Klesert, No. 1085 First avenue, Manhattan.
- August Ricker, No. 310 East Eighty-eighth street, Manhattan.
- Francis J. Doherty, No. 330 East Ninetyth street, Manhattan.
- Leo Lipman, No. 513 East Eighty-eighth street, Manhattan.
- Isaac Newman, No. 12 East One Hundred and Third street, Manhattan.
- Erasmus Laidner, No. 406 East One Hundred and Third street, Manhattan.
- Joseph Feldman, No. 157 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.
- George W. Sweeney, No. 79 East One Hundred and Eighth street, Manhattan.
- Antonio Verobona, No. 352 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Manhattan.
- Frank A. Waterman, No. 220 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.
- Cornelius A. Dunner, No. 205 Alexander avenue, Manhattan.
- Charles H. Wheeler, No. 306 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.
- F. A. Simons, No. 350 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.
- Frank H. Sandelberg, No. 457 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.
- Wm. A. Tabbert, No. 600 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Manhattan.
- John F. Morrissey, No. 748 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Manhattan.
- Richard H. Smith, No. 672 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.
- W. H. Pilkington, No. 603 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Manhattan.
- Ira L. Birmingham, No. 686 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.
- Harry E. Eddy, No. 320 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Manhattan.
- F. K. Bell, No. 1909 First avenue, Manhattan.
- Frank K. Bowers, No. 122 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan.
- Chas. Wall, No. 201 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.
- Wm. T. O'Brien, No. 712 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Manhattan.
- S. W. O'Donnell, No. 394 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan.
- Edward H. Healy, No. 830 Vanderbilt avenue, Manhattan.
- Philip Sorenstinger, No. 530 Canal street, Manhattan.
- W. B. Harnish, No. 747 East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan.
- Charles A. Reed, No. 51 Fulton street, Manhattan.
- Otto F. Weis, No. 624 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan.
- Chas. A. Radzinsky, No. 1560 Webster avenue, Manhattan.
- John J. Peters, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Morris avenue, Manhattan.
- William Hennessey, Summit avenue, High Bridge, Manhattan.
- Charles Dunlop, No. 1815 Washington avenue, Manhattan.
- William A. Walling, One Hundred and Eighty-second street near Washington avenue, Manhattan.
- Thomas W. White, No. 543 Kingsbridge road, Manhattan.
- Carl W. Schmidtke, Two Hundred and Fourth street, near Veris avenue, Manhattan.
- Edward H. Jans, No. 580 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan.
- Lawrence V. Conover, Jr., No. 692 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Manhattan.
- H. P. Lewis, No. 974 Conditwell avenue, Manhattan.
- John B. Mackabee, Jr., No. 1548 Franklin avenue, Manhattan.
- Ferdinand Ziegel, No. 271 East Sixty-ninth street, Manhattan.
- Philip H. Brown, No. 118 West Thirty-first street, Manhattan.
- John P. Demay, No. 40 Hamilton street, Manhattan.
- Andrew F. McNamara, No. 129 Henry street, Manhattan.
- Morris E. Cherry, No. 59 Gouverneur street, Manhattan.
- Franklin B. Miller, No. 54 June street, Manhattan.
- Pierre Barquet, No. 257 West Seventeenth street, Manhattan.
- William C. Baxter, No. 250 West Fifteenth street, Manhattan.
- M. P. Halpin, No. 445 West Twenty-first street, Manhattan.
- John J. Pluskitt, No. 253 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.
- Edward F. Trolan, No. 253 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.
- Albert Ferguson, No. 343 West Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.
- Courtesy N. Kennelley, No. 319 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan.
- Louis D. Richards, No. 255 West Twenty-second street, Manhattan.
- Benjamin F. Fox, No. 404 West Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.
- John J. Springett, No. 410 East Eleventh street, Manhattan.
- Edward J. Keisler, No. 311 East Tenth street, Manhattan.
- Edward F. Murphy, No. 200 First avenue, Manhattan.
- Jacob Keller, No. 320 Second avenue, Manhattan.
- William F. Cooper, No. 325 East Forty-third street, Manhattan.
- Seymour Bloom, No. 318 East Forty-third street, Manhattan.
- Thomas K. Keal, No. 2040 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.
- Major R. Poole, No. 155 West Fifty-third street, Manhattan.
- Robert Johnson, No. 70 East One Hundred and Fifteenth 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 Ackerman, Bridges, Barleigh, Barrick, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dudley, Dwan, Elliott, Fleck, Flyn, Folks, Gaffney, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hari, Helgans, James, Keahan, Keenan, Kennick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Moh, Neufeld, Oasman, Roddy, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Water, and Woodward—47.

No. 585.
 By Alderman Muir—
 Resolved, That the names of the following persons recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds be returned so as to read as follows:
 Isaac Diamond to read Isaac Diamond,
 Leon Gilman to read Leon Gelman,
 John S. Wachter to read John G. Wachter,
 Peter Lansen to read Peter Lawson.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 586.
 By Alderman McKeever—
 Resolution No. 523, of April 5, 1898, for renumbering Plaza street, called for Ninth avenue. Sixth avenue has been changed to Prospect Park, West.
 Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to be submitted to the Board of Local Improvements of the district affected.

REPORTS.
 No. 509.
 The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, authorizing the Commissioners of Accounts to draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding \$300, for defraying incidental expenses of their office, respectfully

REPORT:
 That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.
 ROBERT MUH,
 FRANCIS J. BYRNE, } Committee on
 HENRY SIEFKE, } Finance.
 ELIAS GOODMAN, }

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)
 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) 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 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.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
 ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
 New York, March 3, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, Rep., 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 by the Commissioners of Accounts, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

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

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 Barleigh, Barrick, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flyn, Folks, Gaffney, Geiger, Goodman, Harrington, Hari, Helgans, James, Keahan, Keenan, Kennick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Moh, Oasman, Roddy, Schneider, Soerman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Water, Wentz, and Woodward—46.

No. 528.
 The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution authorizing the Chief of Bureau of Licenses to draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding \$100 for incidental expenses, respectfully

REPORT:
 That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
 Resolved, That, 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 by him 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.

ROBERT MUH,
 FRANCIS J. BYRNE, } Committee on
 HENRY SIEFKE, } Finance.
 ELIAS GOODMAN, }

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, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Barleigh, Barrick, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flyn, Folks, Gaffney, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hari, Helgans, Heane-sy, James, Keahan, Kennick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Moh, Neufeld, Oasman, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Water, Wentz, and Woodward—48.

No. 511.
 The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed \$500 for incidental expenses of the office, respectfully

REPORT:
 That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.
 ROBERT MUH,
 FRANCIS J. BYRNE, } Committee on
 HENRY SIEFKE, } Finance.
 ELIAS GOODMAN, }

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)
 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, 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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. ...

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND WHARVES. J. SHANNON, Chief, President, ...

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS. Alfred Banning, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ...

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Main Office, No. 100 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. ...

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ...

BOARD OF APPEALS. Office, No. 100 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ...

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Central Court Building, Centre Street, ...

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS. Courthouse, W. 42nd Street, ...

BOARD OF ESTIMATING AND APPORTIONMENT. The Mayor's Office, ...

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND. The Mayor's Office, ...

SHERRIFF'S OFFICE. Sheriff's Building, 400 N. 4th St. ...

REGISTERED OFFICE. East 100th Street, ...

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Room 107, Stewart Building, ...

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. H. W. DEWEY, Commissioner. ...

M. V. COUNTY JAIL. No. 20 Ludlow Street, ...

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. No. 100 New County Court-house, ...

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE. 200 Broadway, ...

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION. Commissioners' Office, ...

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. New Criminal Court Building, ...

CHANGE OF GRAVE DAMAGE COMMISSION. Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. ...

CORONERS. Borough of Manhattan. Office, ...

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Borough of the Bronx. ...

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Borough of Brooklyn. ...

Borough of Queens. ...

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS. Room 14, ...

SURROGATE'S COURT. New County Court-house, ...

SUPREME COURT. County Court-house, ...

OFFICE OF GENERAL SESSIONS. New Criminal Court Building, ...

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. Courthouse, ...

CITY COURT. Courthouse Building, ...

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. New Criminal Court Building, ...

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS. Building for Criminal Court, ...

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Manhattan. ...

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of the Bronx. ...

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Brooklyn. ...

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Queens. ...

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Richmond. ...

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Westchester. ...

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Dutchess. ...

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Sullivan. ...

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Ulster. ...

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Albany. ...

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Rensselaer. ...

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Saratoga. ...

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Warren. ...

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Yates. ...

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Hamilton. ...

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Schoharie. ...

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Otsego. ...

Third days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. ...

North District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Levox or Sixth avenue, ...

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, ...

Fifth District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 22 of the Laws of 1895, ...

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room corner of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. ...

First District—Crosfield Press, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. ...

Second District—Second, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 724 Broadway. ...

Third District—Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards. Court-room, No. 144 Broadway. ...

Fourth District—Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards. Court-room, No. 144 Broadway. ...

Fifth District—Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards. Court-room, No. 144 Broadway. ...

Sixth District—Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards. Court-room, No. 144 Broadway. ...

Seventh District—Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards. Court-room, No. 144 Broadway. ...

Eighth District—Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards. Court-room, No. 144 Broadway. ...

Ninth District—Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards. Court-room, No. 144 Broadway. ...

Tenth District—Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards. Court-room, No. 144 Broadway. ...

Eleventh District—Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards. Court-room, No. 144 Broadway. ...

Twelfth District—Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards. Court-room, No. 144 Broadway. ...

Thirteenth District—Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards. Court-room, No. 144 Broadway. ...

Fourteenth District—Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards. Court-room, No. 144 Broadway. ...

Fifteenth District—Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards. Court-room, No. 144 Broadway. ...

Sixteenth District—Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards. Court-room, No. 144 Broadway. ...

Seventeenth District—Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards. Court-room, No. 144 Broadway. ...

Eighteenth District—Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards. Court-room, No. 144 Broadway. ...

Nineteenth District—Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards. Court-room, No. 144 Broadway. ...

Twentieth District—Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards. Court-room, No. 144 Broadway. ...

Twenty-first District—Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards. Court-room, No. 144 Broadway. ...

Borough of Queens. ...

First District—New 41 and 43 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City. ...

Second District—New Brighton, Staten Island. ...

Third District—New Brighton, Staten Island. ...

Fourth District—New Brighton, Staten Island. ...

Fifth District—New Brighton, Staten Island. ...

SIXTH DISTRICT—New Brighton, Staten Island. ...

SEVENTH DISTRICT—New Brighton, Staten Island. ...

EIGHTH DISTRICT—New Brighton, Staten Island. ...

NINTH DISTRICT—New Brighton, Staten Island. ...

TENTH DISTRICT—New Brighton, Staten Island. ...

ELEVENTH DISTRICT—New Brighton, Staten Island. ...

TWELFTH DISTRICT—New Brighton, Staten Island. ...

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT—New Brighton, Staten Island. ...

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT—New Brighton, Staten Island. ...

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—New Brighton, Staten Island. ...

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT—New Brighton, Staten Island. ...

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT—New Brighton, Staten Island. ...

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT—New Brighton, Staten Island. ...

NINETEENTH DISTRICT—New Brighton, Staten Island. ...

TWENTIETH DISTRICT—New Brighton, Staten Island. ...

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT—New Brighton, Staten Island. ...

SEVENTH DISTRICT—New Brighton, Staten Island. ...

EIGHTH DISTRICT—New Brighton, Staten Island. ...

NINTH DISTRICT—New Brighton, Staten Island. ...

TENTH DISTRICT—New Brighton, Staten Island. ...

APRIL 13, 1898.

Department of Correction,
No. 48 East Twentieth Street,
New York City, April 6, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITEN-
TIARY, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES AND OTHER SUPPLIES TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN, DURING THE YEAR 1898, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION AT THE CITY OF NEW YORK UNTIL AT 4.30, MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1898.

1. 2,000 pounds Brazil Beans of Western Extra, straight or Fancy State Creamery.
2. 2,000 pounds Choice State Flour, all Cream, and including State Brand, straight and white.
3. 2,000 pounds Rio Coffee, Roasted.
4. 2,000 pounds Choice Tur. Duck, in half chests, free from all adulterations and in original packages.
5. 4,000 pounds Minute (Hamo Quality) City Soda in 40 pound packages each.
6. 2,000 pounds Minute (Hamo Quality) City Soda in 20 pound packages each.
7. 2,000 pounds Choice Kentucky Pickled Hams, in packages about 6 pounds each.
8. 100 pounds Prime Quality American Salt.
9. 100 pounds Choice Salt.
10. 100 pounds Butter.
11. 100 pounds Clarified Sugar, "Standard."
12. 100 pounds Clarified Sugar, "Standard."
13. 100 pounds Syrup.
14. 2,000 pounds Eggs, to be fresh and graded at 1000 to delivery or to be graded in case of need only.
15. 2,000 pounds Ham, pig side (lean end), 1000 to delivery.
16. 2,000 pounds Ham, pig side (lean end), 1000 to delivery.
17. 100 pounds Choice Eggs.
18. 100 pounds Choice Eggs.
19. 2,000 pounds White Potatoes, to be preferred.
20. 2,000 pounds Fine Meal, that from adulteration, as to the quality of the flour, as to be preferred.
21. 2,000 pounds No. 1 Choice Hay, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.
22. 100 pounds Choice Raisins, simply carried in barrels.
23. 100 gallons Milk, Minute, Prime Quality, 1000 to delivery at Kings County Penitentiary.
24. 100 pounds Choice Apples.
25. 100 pounds No. 1 Raisins.
26. 100 pounds Choice Raisins.
27. 100 pounds Choice Raisins.
28. 100 pounds Choice Raisins.
29. 100 pounds Choice Raisins.
30. 2,000 pounds Choice Raisins.
31. 100 pounds Choice Raisins.
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50. 100 pounds Choice Raisins.

No money orders are to be required to address or contractors in all cases where it is required, except such as are indicated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed not to be for the public interest, as provided in section 24, chapter 416, Laws of 1897.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation for debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each, to the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the amount, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or Security, Trust or Deposit Companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, 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 his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and refer as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, or services, and their delivery, will be tested by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, at the office of the said Department, or in such places as he may direct.

Francis J. Lantry, Commissioner of Correction.

PROPOSALS FOR FISH, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN, WITH FISH, ETC., DURING THE YEAR 1898, AS PER CONTRACT AND SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION AT THE CITY OF NEW YORK UNTIL AT 4.30, MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fish, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed not to be for the public interest, as provided in section 24, chapter 416, Laws of 1897.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation for debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the amount, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or Security, Trust or Deposit Companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, 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 his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and refer as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, or services, and their delivery, will be tested by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, at the office of the said Department, or in such places as he may direct.

Francis J. Lantry, Commissioner of Correction.

PROPOSALS FOR MEATS FOR 1898, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN, WITH MEATS DURING THE YEAR 1898, AS PER CONTRACT AND SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION AT THE CITY OF NEW YORK UNTIL AT 4.30, MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Meats for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed not to be for the public interest, as provided in section 24, chapter 416, Laws of 1897.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation for debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each, to the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent of the bid for each article.

contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and refer as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Francis J. Lantry, Commissioner of Correction.

DAMAGE COMM. 23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND PAYING THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES TO LANDS AND BUILDINGS SUFFERED BY REASON OF CHANGES OF GRADE OF STREETS OR AVENUES, AND REPAIRING THEREOF," AND TO SECTION 15 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BOARD OF DAMAGE ASSESSORS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND OTHERWISE, AND THE ACT AMENDATORY THEREOF AND SUPPLEMENTARY THEREOF, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SAID ACTS, WILL BE HELD AT ROOM 58, SCHERERBORN BUILDING, NO. 65 BROADWAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY AT EACH WEEK, AT 11 O'CLOCK P. M., UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 100 MULBERRY STREET, New York, April 12, 1898. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TWO Horses, known as "Moth" and "Dandy," No. 66, from Thirty-eighth Precinct, and "Dandy," No. 157, from Thirty-fifth Precinct, will be sold at public auction, at the saleroom of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 105 East Thirtieth Street, on FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1898, at 11 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board of Police.

POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK, Borough of Brooklyn. OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Horses, rape, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc. Also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolman of this Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 100 Mulberry Street, Room No. 2, for the following property now in his custody, without claimants: Horses, rape, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolman of this Department.

SUPREME COURT. In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Weston Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose and in consequence of opening the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order hereto attached, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or streets or affected thereby...

EMANUEL BLUMEN-TIEL, J. HARRY LOUNSBERRY, ALBERT SANDERS, Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT. In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter...

ARTHUR BERRY, CHAS. H. CRONIN, JULIAN R. SHOPE, Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT. In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings...

JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN H. KNEPPEL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder induced thereon, will be received by the Park Board...

- No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED. 1. 200 pounds Malleable Iron, for tracks and wagon. 2. 25 pounds Wrought-iron Whiffletree Clips.

- No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED. 1. 15 boxes Horseshoe Nails. 2. 2 1/2 tons Horseshoe Iron.

- No. 2. FOR BUILDING A FRAME MONKEY-HOUSE NEAR ARSENAL IN CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOMPKINS COVE BLUESTONE SCREENINGS ON RIVERSIDE PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The amount of security required in Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED. 75,250 Compressed Triangular Asphalt Tiles or equal thereto, hexagonal in shape...

The above to be delivered where and when required at Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn. The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested...

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTION A SEWER AND AFFURTEGANCES CONNECTING EXISTING SEWER IN CENTRAL PARK, BETWEEN SEVENTY-EIGHTH AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREETS...

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder induced thereon, will be received by the Park Board...

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTION A SEWER AND AFFURTEGANCES CONNECTING EXISTING SEWER IN CENTRAL PARK, BETWEEN SEVENTY-EIGHTH AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREETS...

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED. 600 lined feet of thirty-inch pipe-work, including galvanized foundation and fittings...

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED. 400 square yards of granitic pavement on the site of the old City Hall...

No. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED. 100 square yards of granitic pavement on the site of the old City Hall...

No. 5. ABOVE MENTIONED. 100 square yards of granitic pavement on the site of the old City Hall...

No. 6. ABOVE MENTIONED. 100 square yards of granitic pavement on the site of the old City Hall...

No. 7. ABOVE MENTIONED. 100 square yards of granitic pavement on the site of the old City Hall...

No. 8. ABOVE MENTIONED. 100 square yards of granitic pavement on the site of the old City Hall...

No. 9. ABOVE MENTIONED. 100 square yards of granitic pavement on the site of the old City Hall...

No. 10. ABOVE MENTIONED. 100 square yards of granitic pavement on the site of the old City Hall...

No. 11. ABOVE MENTIONED. 100 square yards of granitic pavement on the site of the old City Hall...

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of the Commission for the following positions...

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MANHATTAN, STAMPAUT AND BROADWAY, No. 404.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by section 102 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897...

Application for a certificate of assessment of personal property will be received by the department...

PHILIP A. SMYTH, ACCOUNTANT, CO. BE. 100 West Broadway, New York.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, ACCOUNTANT, CO. BE. 100 West Broadway, New York.

- Lot 1. Bulkhead between Pier No. 1 and Pier No. 2, East River. Lot 2. Bulkhead between Pier No. 2 and Pier No. 3, East River.

ON THE EAST RIVER.

- Lot 26. Easterly half of Pier 4, at the foot of Broad street. Lot 27. Bulkhead between Pier No. 4 and Pier No. 5, East River.

