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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, April 26, 1898, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President,

COUNCILMEN

Frank J. Goodwin,
Charles F. Allen,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,
George B. Christman,
John J. Murphy,
Eugene A. Wise,
Herman Sulzer,

William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Bernard C. Murray,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Hester,
Adam H. Louch,

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman Christman, 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 25, 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 April 19, 1898, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 219, 290, 611, 612, 617, 621, 622 and 624.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL F. BLAKE,

Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications are as follows:

No. 495.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolution, requesting representatives in Congress from this city to cause a bill, entitled "A bill to regulate and establish a military and post road and to incorporate and authorize the National Hudson River Bridge Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Hudson river, between the States of New York and New Jersey, at New York City," to be amended by a provision that the location of all approaches and stations within The City of New York shall be first approved of by the Municipal Assembly and the Sinking Fund Commissioners of this city, and that no railroad or railroads shall be operated on said approaches in The City of New York, except upon such approaches as shall have been approved by the Municipal Assembly and said Sinking Fund Commission, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, A bill, No. 7005, has been introduced in the House of Representatives of Washington by Mr. Prince of Illinois, entitled "A bill to regulate and establish a military and post road and to incorporate and authorize the National Hudson River Bridge Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Hudson River between the States of New York and New Jersey at New York City"; and

Whereas, In said bill authority is proposed to be given to said company to construct said bridge and approaches thereto and stations, and lay railroad tracks on the bridge and connect the same with other railroads and to enter upon, occupy, possess and use by purchase, acquisition, appropriation or condemnation any and all property or real estate necessary or proper for said bridge with its approaches, stations, terminals and connections; and

Whereas, The exercise of any such powers would give the company the right to acquire by condemnation, public or private, property in The City of New York, including lands on the water front, and embraced within the streets, avenues, highways, parks and parkways of the city; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Representatives in Congress from this city be and they are hereby requested to cause said bill to be amended by a provision that the location of all approaches and stations within The City of New York shall be first approved of by the Municipal Assembly and the Sinking Fund Commissioners of this City, and that no railroad or railroads shall be operated on said approaches in The City of New York, except upon such approaches as shall have been approved by the Municipal Assembly and said Sinking Fund Commission.

Resolved, That the Clerk transmit a certified copy hereof to the Members of Congress from this city.

JOHN S. GEAGAN,
JOSEPH A. FLINN,
GEORGE A. BURRELL,
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY,
JACOB J. VELTON,
JAMES H. McINNES,

} Committee on
Law Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 497.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the compensation of owners of carts and horses used or employed by The City of New York," respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the compensation of owners of carts and horses used or employed by The City of New York.

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

Section 1. On and after March 1, 1898, every owner of any or some cart employed by or working under the jurisdiction of The City of New York shall receive as compensation for said day's work not less than three and one-half dollars per day, and six dollars per day for each team and cart used.

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.

JOHN S. GEAGAN,
JOSEPH A. FLINN,
GEORGE A. BURRELL,
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY,
JACOB J. VELTON,
JAMES H. McINNES, } Committee on
Law Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 498.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, April 18, 1898. }

To the Municipal Assembly, City Hall, New York:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith copy of resolutions adopted by the Local Board of Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, at a meeting held April 14, 1898.

Respectfully,
L. E. RIDER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD, NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, April 14, 1898, at 2.30 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 Collin H. Woodward and 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 the owners of the building No. 2031 Amsterdam avenue to erect show-windows with a projection of twelve inches beyond the house-line of said building.

Adopted.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

L. E. RIDER, Secretary.

DODGE & MORRISON, ARCHITECTS,
No. 41 WALL STREET, NEW YORK CITY,
March 17, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y. City:

GENTLEMEN—We hereby respectfully request the privilege of erecting show-windows on the building No. 2031 Amsterdam avenue, with a projection of twelve inches (12") beyond the street line, which is the same as the corner store and other stores on the avenue in this immediate neighborhood.

Hoping for your early and favorable action on this request, we are,

Very truly yours,
(Signed) DODGE & MORRISON.

For Mr. J. Romaine Brown, owner.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dodge & Morrison to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of the premises No. 2031 Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said show-windows shall be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance relating to show-windows, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 499.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Walters to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 34 East Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 500.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Glendon to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 2553 Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 501.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Oscar Hammerstein to parade with an electric carriage, with advertising matter thereon, through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 502.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mercantile Co-operative Bank to erect, place and keep an iron stairway on the Lexington avenue side of the premises on the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided that said stairway shall be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance relating to stairways, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 503.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Frank & Co. to erect, place and keep a case within the stoop-line in front of the building on the southeast corner of Eighty-fourth street and Avenue A, on the Eighty-fourth street side, said showcase to be two feet six inches wide by ten feet six inches in length, 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.

PETITIONS.

No. 504.

By the President—

THE ORPHAN AID SOCIETY, }
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 20, 1898. }

To the Mayor and City Council of New York City:

DEAR SIRS—Believing that your Honorable Body is in sympathy with the condition of the colored people South we write you the following facts: the Jenkins Orphanage is in a sad condition at present for the want of clothing and food. We have an orphan band of boys and have played in every city of the north. We have many friends in your city who are anxious to have the boys play in your streets and let the charitably disposed people chip in their pennies, which will aid the Home very much, as it is run simply on voluntary contributions.

During the band's four years tour on the road there has not been one case of trouble, neither complaint. They travel every summer after the closing of the school session. Your city is a place of love and sympathy. We played there 2½ days 2 years ago and took in \$100. Should the Council grant us the privilege to play 3 hours for 6 days they will, in one sense of the word, donate to this Orphanage more than can be expressed through this medium. Hundreds of orphans who are on the verge of starvation can be helped by granting us this permit. Please oblige the Orphan Aid Society.

REV. D. J. JENKINS, President.

E. A. CLARK, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 505.

By the Vice-Chairman—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate dirt carts and carmen in The City of New York.
 Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
 Section 1. Every vehicle of whatever construction which shall be used in carting and transporting dirt, sand, gravel, clay, paving-stones, ashes, garbage or building rubbish within The City of New York shall be deemed a dirt cart, and the owner or driver or person in charge thereof shall be deemed a dirt cartman for the purposes of this ordinance.
 Sec. 2. Any vehicle when used as a dirt cart shall be furnished with a grill and high box, the sides and top part and the tail-board of which shall be at least two feet high, and it shall be of sufficient capacity to contain not less than twelve cubic feet, and shall be securely covered when loaded, so as to prevent the contents of the cart from being scattered, under a penalty of five dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 3. No person or corporation shall use any dirt cart within The City of New York without a license therefor, as hereinafter provided under a penalty of not less than ten dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 4. No person shall be licensed to keep a public cart unless a citizen of the United States or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen.
 Sec. 5. All applications for such licenses shall be made in person to the bureau of licenses, and shall be granted by the mayor through the bureau of licenses in so many and such persons or corporations as he may think proper, and he may revoke any or all such licenses at pleasure.
 Sec. 6. All licenses for dirt carts shall expire one year from the date of issue unless sooner revoked or suspended by the mayor.
 Sec. 7. The bureau of licenses shall charge and receive, for the benefit of the city treasury, the sum of _____ dollars for each and every dirt cart license.
 Sec. 8. Every dirt cart shall have plainly painted on the outside and each side thereof the words "Dirt Cart" or letters "D. C." and the figures of its official number, said words or letters or figures to be black upon a white background and not smaller than two inches in height, and to be kept at all times distinct and visible, and shall under a penalty of not less than five dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 9. Every owner licensed as aforesaid, upon the expiration of the license, shall erase or obliterate the official number therefrom, neglecting or failing so to do under a penalty of five dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 10. No person shall have or use any vehicle with words, figures or letters thereon like those above provided and prescribed for licensed dirt carts, unless duly licensed as aforesaid, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 11. Any violation of any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable, unless otherwise provided, by a fine of not less than five dollars or more than twenty-five dollars imposed and collected according to law.
 Sec. 12. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, in relation to regulating dirt carts and carmen in The City of New York, and all other ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
 Sec. 13. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 506.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate express and expressmen in The City of New York.
 Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
 Section 1. Every vehicle of whatever construction drawn by animal power or propelled by other motive power which shall be kept or used to carry baggage, packages, parcels or other articles within or through The City of New York for pay shall be deemed a public express, and the owner or driver or person in charge thereof shall be deemed a public expressman for the purposes of this ordinance, and the term expressman shall be deemed to include a person, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier of baggage, packages, parcels or other articles within or through The City of New York.
 Sec. 2. No person or corporation shall keep for use or use any public express within The City of New York without a license therefor as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 3. No person shall be licensed as a public expressman, either owner or driver, except a citizen of the United States or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen, and no license or owner shall be issued except to the actual owner of the vehicle or vehicles licensed.
 Sec. 4. All applications for such licenses shall be made in person to the bureau of licenses and shall be granted by the mayor in so many and such persons and corporations as he may think proper, and he may revoke any or all such licenses at pleasure, but it shall not be lawful for any person, firm or corporation to receive a license as owner unless such person, firm or corporation be the actual proprietor of the express so licensed, and all licenses to owners not so qualified shall be void.
 Sec. 5. All licenses to public expressmen, both owners and drivers, shall expire one year from the date of issue, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the mayor. Complaints may be made to the chief of the bureau of licenses or to the officer in charge at any police station, and any dispute as to charges or distances may be adjusted by said officer.
 Sec. 6. Every owner shall pay annually for each vehicle licensed as a public express the sum of _____ dollars for the benefit of the city treasury.
 Sec. 7. Every public express shall have plainly painted on the outside and each side thereof the word "Express" and the figures of its official number, said word and said figures to be black upon a white background, and not smaller than two inches in height, and to be kept at all times distinct and visible, under a penalty of not less than five dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 8. Every owner licensed as aforesaid, upon the expiration of the license or upon ceasing to be the actual owner of the vehicle, shall erase or obliterate the official number therefrom, neglecting or failing so to do under a penalty of five dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 9. Every driver of a public express shall pay annually for a license the sum of _____ dollars for the benefit of the city treasury, and except the licensed owner, no person shall drive a public express unless duly licensed as aforesaid, under a penalty of five dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 10. Each and every public expressman, either owner or driver, while with an express, whether employed or waiting for employment, shall carry the official license and exhibit it to any police officer or other person upon request, and in case of accident or injury to the person or property of another, said expressman shall immediately stop and render assistance, and also give full and correct information as to personal identity and residence to any police officer or other person upon request.
 Sec. 11. Every owner may drive any express for which a license has been duly issued to said owner and every licensed driver may drive any licensed public cart.
 Sec. 12. Each and every licensed expressman shall report any change of residence to the bureau of licenses within two days after such change, neglecting or failing so to do under a penalty of two dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 13. No person shall have or use any vehicle with words, letters or figures thereon like those above provided and prescribed for public expresses, unless duly licensed as aforesaid under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 14. Each and every public expressman shall be responsible for the care and safe delivery of all baggage, packages, parcels or other articles received by such expressman and all disputes as to damages or complaints of overcharge or damage or failure to deliver may be made to the chief of the bureau of licenses, who may decide such disputes and determine the amount of damages.
 Sec. 15. Every owner of a public express shall give a bond to The City of New York for each and every vehicle licensed in the penal sum of _____ dollars, with sufficient surety, to be approved by the mayor or the chief of the bureau of licenses, conditioned for the safe and prompt delivery of all baggage, packages, parcels, or other articles or things, which shall be intrusted to the owner or driver of any such licensed express.
 Sec. 16. The prices or rates to be paid may be agreed upon in advance, and every licensed expressman may demand payment in advance.
 Sec. 17. The legal rates, unless otherwise agreed as aforesaid, shall be as follows:
 Sec. 18. Any violation of any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable, unless otherwise provided, by a fine of not less than five dollars or not more than twenty-five dollars imposed and collected according to law.
 Sec. 19. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, regulating expresses and expressmen in The City of New York, and all other ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
 Sec. 20. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 507.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate common shows in The City of New York.
 Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
 Section 1. No person or corporation shall set up or keep a common show in The City of New York without a license therefor, as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 2. No person shall be licensed as a show, except a citizen of the United States or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen.
 Sec. 3. All applications for such licenses shall be made in person to the bureau of licenses,

and shall be granted by the mayor through said bureau in so many and such persons and corporations as he may think proper, and he may suspend and revoke all such licenses at pleasure.
 Sec. 4. Every such license shall expire one year from the date of issue, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the mayor, and shall be issued by the bureau of licenses upon payment of a fee of \$ _____ annually.
 Sec. 5. A common show shall be deemed to include varnishes, Ferris wheels, rope dancing, puppet shows, ball games, and all other shows of like character.
 Sec. 6. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, regulating common shows therein, and all other ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.
 Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 508.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate public carts and carmen in The City of New York.
 Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
 Section 1. Every vehicle, of whatever construction, drawn by animal power or propelled by other motive power, which shall be kept for hire or used to carry merchandise, household furniture or other articles within The City of New York for pay, shall be deemed a public cart, and the owner or driver or person in charge thereof shall be deemed a public cartman for the purposes of this ordinance.
 Sec. 2. No person or corporation shall keep for hire, drive or use any public cart within The City of New York without a license therefor, as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 3. No person shall be licensed as a public cartman, either owner or driver, except a citizen of the United States or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen.
 Sec. 4. All applications for such licenses shall be made in person to the bureau of licenses and shall be granted by the mayor in so many and such persons or corporations as he may think proper, and he may revoke any or all such licenses at pleasure, but it shall not be lawful for any person or corporation to receive a license as owner unless actually the proprietor of the public carts so licensed, and all licenses to owners not so qualified shall be void.
 Sec. 5. All licenses to public cartmen, both owners and drivers, shall expire one year from the date of issue, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the mayor. Complaints may be made to the chief of the bureau of licenses or to the officer in charge at any police station, and any dispute as to charges or distances may be adjusted by said officer.
 Sec. 6. Every owner shall pay annually for each public cart licensed the sum of _____ dollars for the benefit of the city treasury.
 Sec. 7. Every public cart shall have plainly painted on the outside and each side thereof the words "Public Cart" or the letters "P. C." and the figures of its official number, said words or letters and figures to be black upon a white background and not smaller than two inches in height and to be kept at all times distinct and visible under a penalty of not less than five dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 8. Every owner licensed as aforesaid upon expiration of the license or upon ceasing to be the actual owner of the public cart shall erase or obliterate the official number therefrom, neglecting or failing so to do under a penalty of five dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 9. Every driver of a public cart shall pay annually for a license the sum of _____ for the benefit of the city treasury and, except the licensed owner, no person shall drive a public cart unless duly licensed as aforesaid under a penalty of five dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 10. Each and every public cartman, either owner or driver, while with a public cart, whether employed or waiting for employment, shall carry the official license and exhibit it to any police officer or other person upon request, and in case of accident or injury to the person or property of another, said public cartman shall immediately stop and render assistance, and also give full and correct information as to personal identity and residence to any police officer or other person upon request.
 Sec. 11. Every owner may drive any public cart for which a license has been duly issued to said owner and every licensed driver may drive any licensed public cart.
 Sec. 12. Each and every licensed public cartman shall report any change of residence to the bureau of licenses within two days after such change, neglecting or failing so to do under a penalty of two dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 13. No person shall have or use any vehicle with words, letters or figures thereon like those above provided and prescribed for public carts unless duly licensed as aforesaid under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 14. Each and every public cartman shall be responsible for the care and safe delivery of all merchandise, household furniture or other articles received for transportation or transmission, and all disputes as to damages or complaints of overcharge or damage or failure to deliver may be made to the chief of the bureau of licenses, who may decide such disputes and determine the amount of damages.
 Sec. 15. The prices or rates to be paid for loading, transporting or transmitting and unloading may be agreed upon before the employment, and every licensed public cartman may demand payment in advance, but when tendered legal tender shall not refuse the employment, unless otherwise actually employed or unable.
 Sec. 16. The legal rates, unless otherwise agreed as aforesaid, shall be as follows:
 Household furniture, per load of one horse truck, within two miles _____
 When the distance exceeds two miles, an extra fifty cents more for each and every additional mile _____
 For loading and hauling to first or ground floor _____
 And for each flight of stairs, up or down _____
 For a double truck load, within two miles _____
 When the distance exceeds two miles an extra \$ _____ more for every additional mile...
 For loading, unloading and hauling to first or ground floor _____
 And for every flight of stairs, up or down _____
 When a private contract is made, each party shall be held to the amount so agreed on.
 Sec. 17. Every public cartman shall be entitled to be paid the legal rate of compensation herein provided immediately after the transportation, and in lack of such payment to retain any load or part thereof, and convey the same within twenty-four hours to the property clerk of the police department or to any convenient storage warehouse where the same may be left as storage subject to being returned to the owner upon payment of all charges incurred, including cartage in place of deposit. A notice in writing with a brief statement of particulars shall be sent at once by the cartman to the bureau of licenses. Any dispute as to charges or distances may be heard and determined by the chief of the bureau of licenses, who shall cause any overcharge to be refunded under a penalty of the revocation of the license and the suspension of the same until such refund is paid.
 Sec. 18. Any violation of any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable, unless otherwise provided, by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars imposed and collected according to law.
 Sec. 19. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, regulating public carts and carmen in The City of New York, and all other ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.
 Sec. 20. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 509.

By Councilman Allen—

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expense contingent to the office of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner, or any of the Deputy Commissioners of the boroughs may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), payable out of the moneys already appropriated for the use of the respective boroughs in said Department.
 The Commissioner, or any of the Deputies of any of the boroughs, may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum, 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 Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 510.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "New York Journal" to place and keep two ornamental lamps within the snow-line in front of premises No. 1267 Broadway, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of the posts thereof shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done and the lights supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
 Which was adopted.

No. 511.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip F. Clark to erect an improved watering-trough at No. 305 West Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
 Which was adopted.

No. 512.

By Councilman Christian—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. P. Fruster to place and keep movable electric signs in front of his premises, one on the south side of Fifty-eighth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Third avenue, and the other on the west side of Third avenue, about seventy-five feet south of East Fifty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said signs shall not exceed eight feet in length and shall not be extended from the base-line in the day time, but shall be securely fastened thereto, 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. 513.

By Councilman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John La Rosa to erect a border pole in front of No. 325 East Twenty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 514.

By Councilman Wise—

Whereas, Numerous petitions are being presented to the respective Boards of Local Improvements and the Municipal Assembly, calling for the opening, regulating, grading and paving of streets, the laying of water-mains, the naming and changing of names of streets, the establishing of grades and the changing of grade of streets, and other similar improvements; and

Whereas, The Charter requires that the Local Boards of Improvements for each district hold hearings and investigate all matters of such character; and

Whereas, Definite and reliable information on such matters is very difficult, if not possible to secure; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and hereby is directed to supply for each borough office a complete set of maps, which are now published (or may be in the near future), for each of said boroughs. Such maps to show house and lot numbers, buildings, dimensions of lots and blocks, width of streets, elevations at intersecting streets, water-mains, sewers, etc., said maps to cost not more than two hundred dollars for each borough, and the President of each Borough to make the selection of the maps for his borough office.

Resolved, That these maps shall be open for inspection by each and every member of the Municipal Assembly, in the office of the President of the respective boroughs, during office hours, which was referred to the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

No. 515.

By Councilman Hester—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Rindickoff to keep and maintain a market for the killing and sale of poultry at Nos. 53 and 55 Moore street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said market to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

No. 516.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, April 26, 1898. }

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, It is necessary that there should be no disappointment or delay in the printing, delivering and furnishing of the supplies and apparatuses required for the proper compliance with the regulations of the Primary Election Law of the State of New York; therefore,

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, section 40, chapter 375, Laws of 1897, the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York be and it hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Police to perform the work and procure the supplies described below, without contract funded on public letting, viz.:

First—Construction and placing in position on the streets of polling booths, for use in election districts, where no suitable room can be leased for use as supplemental enrollment and primary election days; also for registration and General Election of 1898.

Second—Supplying voters' stationery and sample ballots for inspection and public use as required by section 6, chapter 179, known as Primary Election Law, together with voters' stationery and official ballots required for the General Election of 1898.

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

Resolved, That, in view of the urgent necessity for the compliance of the Bureau of Elections of The City of New York with the provisions of chapter 179, Laws of 1898, known as the Primary Election Law of the State of New York, the Board of Police be and it hereby is authorized to perform the work and procure the supplies described below, without contract funded on public letting, viz.:

First—Construction and placing in position on the streets of polling booths for use in election districts where no suitable room can be leased for use as supplemental enrollment and primary election days; also for registration and general election of 1898.

Second—Supplying voters' stationery and sample ballots for inspection and public use as required by section 6 of the aforesaid chapter 179, Laws of 1898, together with voters' stationery and official ballots required for the general election of 1898.

Which was made a special order for next meeting.

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

No. 517.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, April 22, 1898. }

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 20th instant, a resolution was unanimously adopted recommending the submission to your Honorable Body of an ordinance to regulate the issuing of licenses to plumbers to make openings into and connections with sewers, drains, water-mains, etc.

A copy of said proposed ordinance is herewith forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the issuing of licenses to plumbers.

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

That all openings into any sewers or drains for the purpose of making connections therewith from any house, cellar, vault, yard or other premises, or for making repairs to said connections, or all openings into any water-mains for the purpose of making connections therewith from any premises, or for making repairs to said connections, or any excavation, opening or displacement of the carriage-way of any street, avenue or public place in The City of New York, or sidewalk thereof, shall be made by persons in accordance with chapter 602, Laws of 1892, to be licensed by the president of the board of public improvements of The City of New York, in writing, to perform such work; and the said persons, before being so licensed shall execute a bond to The City of New York, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York and filed with him. Said bond to be conditioned that they will carefully make the street opening in the manner described by the head of the department having jurisdiction to permit such openings to be made, and close up the same to the satisfaction of the said head of department.

And upon such license being issued, the said president of the board of public improvements shall forthwith notify the commissioner of sewers, the commissioner of water supply and the commissioner of highways that such license has been issued, and also transmit to each of the said commissioners the date of issuing said license, and the name and address of the person licensed.

Neither the commissioner of sewers nor the commissioner of water supply shall issue a permit to a person duly licensed, as above provided, for work heretofore described, unless the application for said permit is first approved by the commissioner of highways.

Such portions of section 306 of the Revised Ordinances, or of other of the Revised Ordinances, inconsistent with the above provisions so far as they relate to the issuing of licenses, are hereby rescinded and repealed.

Provided, however, that no person shall be so licensed who has not previously obtained a plumber's license according to law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

No. 518.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, April 22, 1898. }

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 20th instant, 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:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Cleaning has asked the consent and authority of this Board to enter into a contract for street cleaning and the collection and final disposition of street sweepings, ashes, garbage and light household refuse in the former villages, towns and localities known as Edgewater, New Brighton and Port Richmond, of the Borough of Richmond, of The City of New York, the estimated expense of the same being eight thousand eight hundred dollars, from the 1st of May, 1898, to and inclusive of the 31st day of December, 1898, to be met from the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the Borough of Richmond "for all purposes" for 1898.

Resolved, That this Board, pursuant to section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, authorizes and approves the above-mentioned contract, and hereby submits to the Municipal Assembly, pursuant to section 414 of the Greater New York Charter, a resolution to be adopted by it, if approved, signifying its authorization of the said contract.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in conformity with section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, for street cleaning and the collection and final disposition of street sweepings, ashes, garbage and light household refuse in the former villages, towns and localities known as Edgewater, New Brighton and Port Richmond, of the Borough of Richmond, of the City of New York, the estimated expense of the same being eight thousand eight hundred dollars for the period beginning May 1, 1898, and ending December 31, 1898, to be provided for out of the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the Borough of Richmond "for all purposes" for 1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

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

No. 519.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, April 22, 1898. }

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 20th instant, 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, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes the making of contracts by the Commissioner of Water Supply, as follows:

For furnishing eight thousand gross tons, egg size, without coal to the pumping stations in the Borough of Manhattan. Estimated cost, \$15,000, chargeable to the appropriation for "Wages, fuel, Repairs and Maintenance, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

Furnishing cast-iron water-pipes and special castings for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Estimated cost, \$12,000, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

Furnishing stop-cocks, hydrants, hydrant boxes and cast-iron stop-cock boxes and covers. Estimated cost, \$14,780, chargeable to the appropriation for "Clearing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

For furnishing tapping valves, hydrant boxes, nipples, water-cocks, caps, drills, etc. Estimated cost, \$3,000.00, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on file.
The resolutions are as follows:

No. 520.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and is hereby authorized to make a contract by public letting for purchasing cast-iron water-pipes and special castings for use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Estimated cost, \$12,000 (section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897).
Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 521.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and is hereby authorized to make a contract by public letting for purchasing eight thousand gross tons, egg size, anthracite coal, for use at the pumping stations in the Borough of Manhattan.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.
Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 522.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and is hereby authorized to make a contract by public letting for purchasing stop-cocks, hydrants, hydrant boxes and cast-iron stop-cock boxes and covers, for use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Estimated cost, \$14,780 (section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897).
Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 523.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and is hereby authorized to make a contract by public letting for purchasing tapping-cocks, hydrant boxes, nipples, water-cocks, caps, drills, etc., for use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Estimated cost, \$3,000.00 (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 Department of Health:

No. 524.

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

FRED'K H. DILLINGHAM, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On April 15, 1898, on complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots Nos. 57 and 59 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, 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, but without success, and I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lots fenced.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, }
NEW YORK, April 22, 1898. }

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held April 21, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney, of the Borough of Manhattan, in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 57 and 59 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, 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 Committee on Public Health.

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

No. 525.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, }
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 25, 1898. }

To the Honorable the Council, The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with resolution No. 237, adopted February 23, 1898, I promptly communicated with the presidents of the three companies supplying water in Queens County, and

Yesterday received the bill and had reply to my inquiries as to the rates charged to consumers. The papers are voluminous and I hold from cabinet to such disposition as you may direct.

Respectfully,
F. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 529.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
April 22, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, the Council, Hon. RASBORTH GOODENOW, President.

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 574, chapter 175, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Board of Health, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on April 20, 1898:

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of John De Hart, and bearing above thereon this the 21st day of April, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommend to the Municipal Assembly that the street known as Fox street and Barretto street, from the intersection of Fox and Barretto streets north to Intervale avenue, be named Fox street, and that the street shown on the map of the First District as Simpson street be named Simpson street from the intersection of Barretto street north to Freeman street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Municipal Assembly.

Petition and January 1898.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HOFFER, President.

JOHN DEHART, Applicant,
No. 1617 FOX STREET, NEAR WOODHURST AVENUE,
BRONX BOROUGH, NEW YORK, April 6, 1898.

JOHN DEHART, Esq., No. 1617 Boston Road.

DEAR SIR—I herewith send you a copy of a map of Fox street and Simpson street, and request that you present the same to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, with the necessary resolutions to name by proper authority the street known as Fox street and Barretto street, shown on the map, from the intersection of Fox and Barretto streets north to Intervale avenue, that the same be named Fox street, and that the street shown in yellow and known as Simpson and Fox street, the same be named Simpson street, from the intersection of Barretto street north to Freeman street.

In presenting the foregoing petition I represent the owners of land shown on the aforesaid map and it is so stated there.

Yours very truly,
JOHN DEHART, Attorney for Petitioner.

City of New York, Office of President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

LOUIS F. HOFFER, President.

Recommended by Local Board, April 21, 1898.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 387.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 23, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly and the Board of Finance:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority provided in section 16, chapter 175, Laws of 1897, for carrying on the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office, from January 1 to December 31, 1897, with days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date herein for and on account of such appropriations, and the amount of unexpended balance.

DEPARTMENT OR APPROPRIATION.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCE.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Comptroller—City Clerk.....	7,000 00	502 40	6,497 54
Salaries.....	18,750 00	47,494 46	66,244 54
Total.....	\$28,250 00	\$47,996 86	\$80,253 14

M. F. DAVY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Finance bill of Thomas McNamara and Garry Williams, for services rendered on the evening of December 31, 1897 (page 63, Minutes, April 14, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to provide for the paving and grading of No. 147 (page 24, Minutes, April 14, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance to authorize the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to purchase gas for use of said (page 66, Minutes, April 14, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance supplementary budget of the Board of Education (page 197, Minutes, April 14, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit John Hoops to erect a drinking fountain northwest corner Howard and Elm streets, Manhattan (page 5, Minutes, April 5, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit Ludwig Brauns & Co. to exhibit aeroplanes, etc., in Manhattan (page 5, Minutes, April 5, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit Dennis Galien to keep a watering-tough southeast corner Mullo and Franklin streets, Brooklyn (page 7, Minutes, April 5, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit Michael Dixon to keep a watering-tough at No. 747 Washington avenue, Brooklyn (page 67, Minutes, April 12, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit Isaac Dieb to keep an ornamental lamp at No. 176 Third avenue, Manhattan (page 157, Minutes, April 12, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit F. Weisenburger to erect an awning at White Plains avenue, The Bronx (page 188, Minutes, April 19, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit Charles Schultze to keep a clock on a post at No. 768 Freeman avenue, The Bronx (page 189, Minutes, April 19, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit L. Schneider to erect a storm-door corner Monroe and Stuyvesant streets, Manhattan (page 189, Minutes, April 19, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit V. Haffner to erect a storm-door at No. 116 Hester street, Manhattan (page 191, Minutes, April 19, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to place on file communication from President of the Borough of Manhattan relative to changing names of Boulevard, etc., to Broadway (page 732, Minutes, March 8, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, an ordinance relating to the sale of newspapers in the streets of The City of New York (page 209, Minutes, April 19, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, to permit S. Mikolowitz to keep a storm-door at No. 136 Prince street, Brooklyn (page 5, Minutes, April 5, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to set aside offices for the Department of Finance in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens (page 74, Minutes, April 12, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to set aside offices for the Department of Finance in the Borough of The Bronx (page 200, Minutes, April 19, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Building Department, to permit Morris Kraus to erect a portion at No. 128 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan (page 188, Minutes, April 19, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, to change name of Whitehall street, Borough of Manhattan, to Broadway (page 537, Minutes, March 15, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Hottenrodt—

Report of Aldermanic Committee on Law Department, to adopt ordinance relative to Scales of Weights and Measures.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to change name of Clinton place to Eighth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 65, Minutes, April 12, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Law Department, an ordinance relating to the sale of newspapers in the streets of The City of New York (page 209, Minutes, April 19, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 528.

By Councilman Goodwin—

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

Section 1. It shall not be lawful to exhibit in any public building, garden or grounds, or other place or room within The City of New York, or engage as principals in any wrestling match until a license for the giving of such wrestling match or exhibition shall have been first obtained from the police department, and before the giving of such license the licensee shall pay the sum of one thousand dollars herefor, and every owner or lessee of any building, part of a building, garden or grounds who shall lease or let the same for the purpose of any wrestling match and without such license, having been previously obtained and then in force, shall be subject to a penalty of one thousand dollars for every such exhibition and performance, which penalty shall be prosecuted for and recovery in the name of The City of New York, and shall be paid to the chamberlain of said city to be paid to the treasury of said city.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 529.

By Councilman McGarry—

Hon. James S. T. Stranahan (Brooklyn's First Citizen) celebrated his ninetieth birthday yesterday. He may be sure of the respect and regards of his fellow-citizens in Brooklyn and of his many friends throughout this country. He has taken front rank in every movement for the City's good.

He has lived to see the realization of all the public improvements and enterprises in which he was the guiding spirit reach their summit. He has lived to see his own monument erected in the beautiful Prospect Park, which he laid out and made. But the people would further like to honor Mr. Stranahan, and they respectfully suggest and earnestly petition your Honor's body that the name of Union street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be changed to Stranahan avenue.

Mr. Stranahan has lived on Union street for upward of forty years, and will, in all probability, make his home there for the rest of his days, and we feel that he would be extremely happy in knowing that the people of Brooklyn, through their representatives in the Municipal Assembly, had honored him by designating the street of his home Stranahan avenue.

Resolved, That the name of Union street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and is hereby changed to Stranahan avenue, from Hamilton avenue to Park plaza, and that the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary and proper changes on the maps and records of his Department.

Councilman Conly moved that the resolution be referred to the proper committee.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Conly, Hyland, and Ryder—3.

Negative—The President, Councilmen Allen, Cassidy, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—15.

Councilman Conly objected to the passage of the resolution.

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 530.

By Councilman Wise—

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Synagogue of the Congregation Shema Israel on the southwest corner of Conrad Park, West, and Seventieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 430.—(S. R. 155.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, in favor of payment of the bills of Thomas McNamara and Garry Williams, for services rendered on the evening of December 31, 1897 (see Minutes, April 12, 1898, page 63), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed payment of said bills by resolution of the Municipal Assembly is unnecessary as the subject matter thereof is within the jurisdiction of the Comptroller. Section 157 of the Charter empowers the Comptroller to "audit, revise and settle all accounts in which the city is concerned as debtor or creditor." It does not appear to your committee that the Municipal Assembly should direct the Auditor to audit and the Comptroller to pay bills, or to determine from what appropriations they shall be paid, as is proposed in this resolution.

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

CHARLES F. ALLEN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
HENRY FRENCH,
CONRAD J. HESTER, } Committee on Finance.

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)

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, respectively

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 15, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly:

The Committee on County Affairs, *De.*

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 MUI,
JAMES P. HART,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
ELIAS GOODMAN, } 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, Councilmen Allen, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Francisco, Goodman, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryden, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 431.—(S. R. 156.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Highways to purchase, by contract, 10,000 cubic yards of sand for use in repairing and renewal of pavements and regrading in the Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, April 12, 1898, page 64), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be unnecessary. Section 419 of the Charter gives the heads of departments authority to make contracts of this character without any action of the Municipal Assembly. It does not appear that the Commissioner of Highways has submitted or requested the passage of the proposed ordinance. Your Committee are adverse to taking the initiative in such cases.

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 18, 1898.

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

SIR:—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 16th instant, the following resolution was adopted unanimously; and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes and approves the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Highways for furnishing 10,000 cubic yards of sand in the Borough of Manhattan, payable from the appropriation of "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading for 1898."

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was adopted.

No. 432.—(S. R. 157.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Board of Aldermen in favor of the purchase by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, 3,000 tons (gross) of coal for public buildings during 1898 (see Minutes, April 12, 1898, page 66), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be unnecessary, inasmuch as section 419 of the Charter provides that the heads of departments have authority to make contracts of this character without any action of the Municipal Assembly.

Unless, therefore, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, has requested the passage of this ordinance, your committee are adverse to taking the initiative in such matters. No request appears to have been made by the head of the Department.

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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 413, 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 MUIH, JAMES P. HART, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Finance.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 26, 1898.

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

SIR:—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 23d instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, In 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 to enter into a contract to furnish coal for the various public buildings during the year 1898, and the same is hereby recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly. Estimated cost about \$14,000.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was adopted.

No. 437.—(S. R. 158.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Education in favor of amending the budget and estimate for the year 1898, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (see Minutes, April 19, 1898, page 197), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the matter submitted by the Board of Education should be placed on file.

Resolved, That the Budget as already adopted be amended by adding thereto the following items relating to the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Items include: 1. Amount necessary for the completion of contracts for school buildings, additions to school buildings, and the Hall of the Board of Education... \$2,820,560 00; 2. Amount of contracts approved by the Board of Education of the former City of New York and awaiting the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for new school buildings and additions to old buildings... 925,662 20; 3. Estimated amount necessary for contracts executed or to be executed for furniture, planes and heating, ventilating and other apparatus... 643,145 00; Total... \$4,389,460 20.

Resolved, That the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) be placed in the Budget for 1898, for new school buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) asked for by the School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn, as per resolution adopted by the said School Board at a meeting held

on April 5, 1898, to provide a temporary addition to the Erasmus Hall High School, be placed in the estimate of the Board of Education.

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

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education. CHARLES F. ALLEN, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, Finance.

OFFICES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 146 GRASS STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 12, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GOODESHEDDER, President of the Municipal Council:

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Board of Education of The City of New York held on the 11th instant, after the adoption of the Estimate for the year 1898, heretofore transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the enclosed resolutions were adopted, adding the sum of \$5,409,466.20 to the Estimate for the year 1898.

Details regarding the same will be furnished hereafter.

Respectfully yours, A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

Which was adopted.

No. 404.—(S. R. 161.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Stephen P. Leahy to erect an iron awning in front of No. 63 New Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, April 5, 1898, page 5), 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 Stephen P. Leahy to erect, place and keep an iron awning in front of his premises No. 63 New Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said awning be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance relating to awnings, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 479.—(S. R. 159.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the ordinance transmitted from the Board of Aldermen to regulate licenses to peddle and permits for stands (see Minutes, March 1, 1898, page 793), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the ordinance be amended as follows (schedule of amendments hereto attached):

They therefore recommend that the said resolution, as amended, be adopted. In section 3 strike out the letter "s" in the word "citizens" and insert the article "a" before "citizen."

In section 4 insert the amounts "twelve," "six" and "three" instead of "thirteen," "eight" and "five."

In section 4 insert the word "aldermanic" between "the" and "district" and, after the word "district," insert the words "or a councilman of the councilmanic district." Also strike out the words "passed by the board of aldermen, concurred in by the council" and insert in lieu thereof "passed by the Municipal Assembly."

Strike out all of section 10 and substitute the following: Each application shall be accompanied by the written consent of the occupant of the premises in front of which it is proposed to erect such stand or booth.

Strike out section 12. In section 13 strike out "and it shall not be kept open after twelve o'clock at night" and "be permitted to sleep in any portion of said structure, nor."

In section 15 insert the word "his" before "interiors." In section 18 insert the words "any or" after "a violation of," and before "the provisions" strike out "of the board of aldermen" and insert the word "city" before "city."

In section 19 insert the word "aldermanic" between "the" and "district" and after the word "district" insert the words "or a councilman of the councilmanic district." Strike out sections 20 and 21.

The amended ordinance would then read as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the application for and the issuing of licenses to peddle in the streets of The City of New York and for permits for stands within stoop-lines and underneath the stairs of elevated railroad stations in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. All applications for licenses to peddle in the streets of The City of New York shall be made to the bureau of licenses of said city.

Sec. 2. No one shall peddle in the streets of The City of New York without being duly licensed as herein provided. Any violation of this section shall be punishable upon conviction by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars nor less than five dollars, or, in default of payment thereof, by imprisonment of not less than one or more than ten days.

Sec. 3. The mayor of The City of New York, through the bureau of licenses of said city, may grant licenses for peddling in the streets of said city upon the following conditions: Application for such license shall be made to the bureau of licenses and state under oath the name, age, place of birth and residence, with satisfactory evidence of the good character of the applicant. None shall be licensed except a citizen of the United States, or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen.

Sec. 4. The fees for such licenses shall be as follows: All peddlers using a horse and wagon, or like vehicle, shall pay twelve (12) dollars for each and every vehicle used; all peddlers using a push cart or hand cart, or like vehicle, shall pay six (6) dollars for each and every such vehicle used; all peddlers using a basket, tray or like receptacle or carrying wares upon the person shall pay three (3) dollars each.

Sec. 5. Each and every licensed peddler while peddling shall wear conspicuously on the left breast of the outer garment a metal badge having engraved or embossed thereon the words "Licensed Peddler, New York City," together with the number of the official license, the whole of a size, shape and style to be approved by the mayor. Each and every violation of the foregoing provision shall be punishable by a fine of not more than ten dollars (\$10) or less than five dollars (\$5).

Sec. 6. The said license shall remain in force one year from the date thereof unless sooner suspended or revoked by the mayor, and shall not be transferable. Every peddler, while peddling, shall carry the official license and shall produce it for inspection at the request of any police officer, or other person. Every peddler using a wagon or cart of any kind shall have the words "Licensed Peddler" and the number of the official license plainly painted in black letters and figures not less than two inches high on a white background on each side of every vehicle used; a violation of this regulation shall be punishable by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars or less than five dollars.

Sec. 7. Any peddler duly licensed to use a horse and wagon shall be permitted to employ two persons and no more to assist in selling and delivering wares, but such persons shall so act only while accompanying such peddler; any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars.

Sec. 8. The selling of newspapers and periodicals in the streets is not included in or regulated by this ordinance.

Sec. 9. All applications for permits for stands within stoop-lines and underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations in said city shall be granted by resolution to be introduced by the alderman of the aldermanic district or a councilman of the councilmanic district in which said stand or stands are to be located, passed by the Municipal Assembly (passed by the board of aldermen, concurred in by the council) and approved by the mayor. Such resolution shall then be certified by the city clerk to the bureau of licenses and the permit issued by said bureau.

(Sec. 10. Each application shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the occupant of the premises in front of which it is proposed to erect such stand or booth, that such consent is granted without payment therefor, and no rent or other compensation is to be exacted by or paid to the owner, lessee or occupant of such premises, together with the affidavit of the applicant, stating his residence, and that he has not paid or agreed to pay any rent or compensation for such stand privilege.)

Sec. 10. Each application shall be accompanied by the written consent of the occupant of the premises in front of which it is proposed to erect such stand or booth.

Sec. 11. Such stand must be within the stoop-line, and shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide, except that in the case of boothblack stands a space not more than three feet wide and four feet long may be occupied by each chair of said stand; and the construction and erection of all stands provided for in this ordinance shall be at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the department of highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

No. 482.—(S. R. 171.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Rev. F. H. Smith to place transparencies on lamp-posts in front of church in Seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, April 19, 1898, page 191), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the 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.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 483.—(S. R. 172.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit the Harris Manufacturing Company to parade with wagons in the Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, April 19, 1898, page 192), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harris Manufacturing Company to parade with a wagon through the streets bounded by the East river, the Hudson river, Chambers street and the Battery, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 432.—(S. R. 179.)

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways in favor of adopting ordinance to change name of Clinton place to Eighth street, Borough of Manhattan. The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Allen, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottelroth, Hyder, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—21. Negative—Councilman Leich—1. Councilman Goodwin moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was lost. Which was adopted.

No. 397.—(S. R. 178.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan, identical in substance with resolution of Board of Aldermen, to change names of Boulevard and other streets to Broadway (see Minutes, March 8, 1898, page 734), respectfully recommend that the said communication be placed on file.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly, City Hall, New York City: GENTLEMEN—At a joint meeting of the Local Boards of the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Districts of Local Improvements of the Borough of Manhattan, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Boards of Local Improvements for the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Districts for the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Municipal Assembly that the name of the thoroughfares known as Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; Eleventh avenue or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh to One Hundred and Seventieth street; and Kingsbridge road, from the junction of One Hundred and Seventieth street, Eleventh avenue and Boulevard to Spuyten Duyvil Creek, be changed to Broadway, and the street numbers altered accordingly.

Respectfully, AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the report be placed on the order of Unfinished Business. Which was adopted.

No. 368.—(S. R. 177.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen recommending the changing of the names of the Boulevard and other thoroughfares in Broadway (see Minutes, March 29, 1898, page 938), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change of names to be advisable. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in. Resolved, That the names of the thoroughfares known as Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; Eleventh avenue, or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and Seventieth streets, and Kingsbridge road, from the junction of One Hundred and Seventieth street, Eleventh avenue, or Boulevard, to Spuyten Duyvil Creek, be and the same are hereby changed to Broadway, and the street numbers altered accordingly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly, City Hall, New York City: GENTLEMEN—At a joint meeting of the Local Boards of the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Districts of Local Improvements of the Borough of Manhattan, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Boards of Local Improvements for the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Districts for the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Municipal Assembly, that the name of the thoroughfares, known as Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; Eleventh avenue or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh to One Hundred and Seventieth street, Eleventh avenue, or Boulevard, to Spuyten Duyvil Creek, be and the same are hereby changed to Broadway, and the street numbers altered accordingly.

Respectfully, AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

To the Municipal Assembly, City Hall, New York City: GENTLEMEN—At a joint meeting of the Local Boards of the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Districts of Local Improvements of the Borough of Manhattan, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Boards of Local Improvements for the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Districts for the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Municipal Assembly, that the name of the thoroughfares, known as Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; Eleventh avenue or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh to One Hundred and Seventieth street, Eleventh avenue, or Boulevard, to Spuyten Duyvil creek, be changed to Broadway, and the street numbers altered accordingly.

Respectfully, AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Allen, Christman, Doyle, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottelroth, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and Wise—16. Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Francisco, Leich, and Williams—4. Councilman Goodwin moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was lost.

Which was adopted. Councilman Goodwin then moved that the report be placed on the list of Special Orders. Which was adopted.

No. 403.—(S. R. 160.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit S. Mikolowitz to keep a storm-door in front of No. 135 Prince street, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, April 5, 1898, page 5), 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 Sam Mikolowitz to place and keep a storm-door in front of the premises No. 135 Prince street, Borough of Brooklyn, said storm-door to comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 451.—(S. R. 173.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of setting aside rooms now used by the Deputy Collector of Taxes and Arrears in the late Town of Newtown, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, for the use of the Department of Finance (see Minutes, April 12, 1898, page 74), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed assignment of said rooms to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That the rooms now used by the Deputy Collector of Taxes and Arrears in the late Town of Newtown, now the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, be and they are hereby set aside to be used by the Department of Finance.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 489.—(S. R. 174.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of assigning all of the first and second floors of the Crotona Park Municipal Building Annex, in the Borough of The Bronx, to the Department of Finance, for the offices of the several bureaus thereof enumerated (see Minutes, April 16, 1898, page 200), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find the proposed assignments to be before the Council in a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, referred to this committee, which will be duly reported by your Committee for the action of the Council (Res. Int., No. 404). They therefore recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

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

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 364, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the appended preamble and resolution were adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts at a special meeting held this day.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAPFEN, President.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which was adopted.

No. 475.—(S. R. 175.)

The Committee on Building Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Morris Kraus to erect a portico in front of No. 28 East Fourteenth street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, April 19, 1898, page 188), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the 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 Morris Kraus to erect a portico in front of his premises, No. 28 East Fourteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, the same to be within the stoop-line, and to conform to all respects with the ordinances in such cases made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

WILLIAM A. DOYLE, CHARLES F. ALLEN, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, EUGENE A. WISE, } Committee on Buildings.

Which was adopted.

No. 317.—(S. R. 180.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication, transmitted by the Mayor, relative to changing the name of Whitehall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to Broadway (see Minutes, March 15, 1898, page 837), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change of name to be advisable. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted. Resolved, That the name of Whitehall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to Broadway, and that the street numbers be altered accordingly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, |
March 10, 1898. |

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

DEAR SIR—The Mayor directs me to transmit to you for your attention the enclosed communication from Mr. H. K. Laine, No. 59 Wall street, concerning the matter of changing the name of Whitehall street.

Very respectfully yours, ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.
No. 59 WALL STREET, N. Y., |
March 9, 1898. |

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, City Hall, N. Y.

DEAR SIR—In considering the matter of changing the name of the Boulevard and other streets, in continuation of Broadway north of Fifty-ninth street, to that of Broadway, please allow me to briefly suggest to you that the name of Whitehall street, which extends from No. 2 Broadway south to the East river, be also changed to the name of Broadway, thereby beginning Broadway at the South Ferry, at the south end of the Borough of Manhattan, which amendment I hope will meet with your approval.

Yours truly, H. K. LAINE.

Councilman Francisco moved that the report be recommitted.
The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Councilmen Francisco, Leich and Williams—3.
Negative—The President, Councilmen Allen, Christman, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and Wise—16.
Councilman Goodwin then moved that the report be placed on the list of Special Orders.
Which was adopted.

No. 531—(S. R. 181.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was recommended the annexed ordinance relating to the inspection and sealing of weights and measures in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the amendment hereto annexed be substituted for section 11 of said ordinance.

Section 11. All weights, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments used for weighing shall be inspected and sealed at the stores and places where the same may be used; but in case they or any of them shall be found not to conform to the standard of this state, the owner thereof shall within five days, at his expense, have the same so dressed and repaired as to conform it to the said standard of the state, under the penalty of ten dollars fine for such neglect.

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

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

Councilman Hottenroth moved that the report be made a Special Order for next meeting, and that the amendments be printed in the City Record.
Which was adopted.

No. 432—(S. R. 179.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance transmitted from the Board of Aldermen to change the name of Clinton place to Eighth street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, April 12, 1898, page 62), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change of name to be advisable.
They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)

March 8, 1898.

No. 263.

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 P. ELLIOTT,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,
JOHN L. BURLLEIGH,
HENRY GEIGER,
JAMES J. BRIDGES,
Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

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.

I. E. RIDER, 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, Councilmen Allen, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.
Negative—Councilman Leich—1.

No. 464—(S. R. 177.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of permitting the selling of newspapers daily to midnight (see Minutes, April 19, 1898, page 209), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe it should be regulated and governed by a general ordinance so as to preserve uniformity in legislation.

They therefore recommend that the annexed ordinance be adopted, as a substitute for said preamble and resolution.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the sale of newspapers in the streets of The City of New York.
Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:

Section 1. None of the provisions of the ordinances of any of the municipalities and parts thereof consolidated into the present City of New York shall be construed as regulating the sale of newspapers on the streets of said city.
Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
JOHN J. MCGARRY,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
Committee on Law.

(Resolution of Board of Aldermen.)

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 to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Allen, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.
Negative—Councilman Leich—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Goodwin 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, May 3, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, April 26, 1898, |
1 o'clock P. M. |

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gedhill, Vice-President.
John L. Burleigh,
George A. Burrell,
Francis J. Byrne,
Jeremiah Cronin,
John Dwyer,
Matthew E. Dooley,
James F. Elliott,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Joseph A. Flinn,
Homer Folks,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,
John S. Geagan,
Henry Geiger,
Joseph Geiser,
Bernard Glick,
Elias Goodman,
Elias Helgan,
Frank Hennessy,
William T. James,
William Keegan,
Jeremiah Keenebeck,
Francis P. Kearney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Edward F. McKeane,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. Molnes,
Stephen W. McKeever,
Dector McNeil,
Charles Metzger,
Louis Minsky,
Robert Muh,
Emil Neufeld,
Joseph Oatman,
John S. Keady,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Edward S. Scott,
P. Tecumseh Sherman,
Henry Steves,
James J. Smith,
David S. Stewart,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velton,
Moses J. Water,
Joseph E. Walling,
William West,
Cotin H. Woodward.

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 627.

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 1845, 1860 and 1897 be and they are hereby adopted for the use of this Board, so 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 on January 11 be substituted therefor, and that all committees appointed hereunder 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.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

No. 83.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, |
April 26, 1898. |

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on the 23d day of March last, giving permission to T. S. Marphy to establish a market for the sale of horses on the premises bounded by Mott and Striker's lanes and Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

My objections to this resolution are that, within its terms, an individual is authorized to use the public highways for the carrying on of his personal business, and that from information furnished me, the business to be done is that of buying and selling horses, for which, when transacted on private property, no license is required.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. S. Marphy to establish a market for the sale of horses on the premises bounded by Mott and Striker's lanes, Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, Borough of Manhattan, upon the consent of the owner of the premises.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 628.

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 F. F. Proctor to place and keep movable electric signs in front of his premises, Fifty-eighth street and 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. 566.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. F. Proctor to place and keep movable electric signs in front of his premises on the south side of Fifty-eighth street, just west of Third avenue, and on the west side of Third avenue, just south of Fifty-eighth street, the work to be done and electricity 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.

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

The following was then offered as a substitute:

No. 629.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. F. Proctor to place and keep movable electric signs in front of his premises, one on the south side of Fifty-eighth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Third avenue, and the other on the west side of Third avenue, about seventy-five feet south of East Fifty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said signs shall not exceed eight feet in length and shall not be extended from the house-line in the day-time, but shall be securely fastened thereto, 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.

PETITIONS.

No. 630A.

NEW YORK CITY, April 23, 1898.

Hon. JAMES J. SMITH, Alderman, Twelfth Assembly District, Borough of Manhattan, New York:

HONORABLE SIR—We, the undersigned, citizens of The City of New York, and residing in the vicinity of Broom and Ridge streets, Borough of Manhattan, earnestly petition that you will take such steps as may be necessary to cause the premises Nos. 49, 51 and 53 Ridge street, now owned by The City of New York, to be converted into a playground for the children of Grammar School No. 92 and the children of the neighborhood.

The premises referred to are now occupied by people whose business make a nuisance in the neighborhood; our slumbers are disturbed at night by wagons being run in and out of the premises

at all unreasonable hours; a blacksmith shop and the machines of a sweathop complete the nuisance and make it impossible to enjoy an hour of quietness during the day or night.

Very respectfully yours,

- Frank R. Mitchell, 46 Ridge street.
John F. Maxwell, 46 Ridge street.
Thomas Wassell, 46 Ridge street.
Jas. F. Devore, 46 Ridge street.
William Marshall, 46 Ridge street.
George W. Lincoln.
Thomas Daly.
James Daly.
Edward Riker, 48 Ridge street.
Jeremiah Donovan, 48 Ridge street.
Thomas B. Bills, 48 Ridge street.
James Brooks, 48 Ridge street.
Chas. A. Hale, 48 Ridge street.
Chas. Kenyon, 48 Ridge street.
Charles B. Duffe, 48 Ridge street.
Geo. H. Getchell, 48 Ridge street.
Chas. F. Lander, 130 Broome street.
Fred. Horn, 46 Ridge street.
Will H. Myers, 46 Ridge street.
John E. Birmingham, 46 Ridge street.
John McGowan, 46 Ridge street.
Mick Flynn, 46 Ridge street.
Jas. S. McNamara, 46 Ridge street.
Charles McDevitt, 46 Ridge street.
George W. West, 46 Ridge street.
John Milligan, 46 Ridge street.
Henry T. Purdy, 46 Ridge street.
S. Armistead, 46 Ridge street.
Julius Born, 46 Ridge street.
Chas. McGrath, 46 Ridge street.
Thomas V. Plack, 31 Ridge street.
John J. Mercantile, 29 Ridge street.
M. A. Tremper, 154 Broome street.
A. E. Bayne, 154 Broome street.
Max E. Knamm, 285 Delancey street.
Jacob Heller, 63 Ridge street.
Fisher Kolaky, 27 Ridge street.
Adolph Shwarz, 50 Ridge street.
Constance Murray, 64 Ridge street.
Jerry Filipowicz, 403 Delancey street.
Michael Sheridan, 40 Ridge street.
William Buckley, 40 Ridge street.

No. 46 AND 48 RIDGE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, April 25, 1898.

Hon. JAMES J. SMITH, Alderman, Fourth Assembly District, Borough of Manhattan.
My DEAR SIR: I have your herewith a petition for the demolition of the old buildings at Nos. 49, 51 and 53 Ridge street, that the premises may be converted into a playground for the children of the neighborhood and the children of the neighborhood.

Not only does the health of the neighborhood demand that the buildings should be demolished before the heated term, but the children need the place for a playground. The immediate vicinity is thickly populated, and there are no playgrounds or parks within a reasonable distance.

Asking that you will do all you can in this matter and wishing you every success, I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully, FRANK E. MITCHELL.

In connection with the foregoing Alderman James J. Smith offered the following:

No. 6100.

Whereas, The City of New York recently acquired title to the ground situated at Nos. 49, 51 and 53 Ridge street, for the purpose of locating a police station thereon, and

Whereas, The authorities have abandoned their intention of building a police station at that point; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sinking fund Commissioners be and they are hereby respectfully requested to raise the wooden structures now located upon the above site to be torn down, and the ground leveled so that a temporary playground for the children of that densely populated district may be established thereon.

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

REPORT.

No. 574.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor permitting Arbuttle Brothers to maintain tracks and switches in John, Jay and Pearl streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectively.

REPORT:

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

- MICHAEL LEDWITH,
JAMES J. SMITH,
JOHN T. MC CALL,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
WILLIAM KREGAN,
Committee on Railroads.

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Arbuttle Brothers to maintain tracks and switches in John, Jay and Pearl streets, Brooklyn, respectively.

REPORT:

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

Whereas, Arbuttle Brothers are the owners of the southerly frontage of John street, from Adams street to a point about one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Jay street; also, of the southerly frontage of said John street, from Pearl street to a point about one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Jay street; also, of the southerly property fronting on East river, between Adams street and a point about one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Jay street, and between said river and John street, in the Borough of Brooklyn; are making extensive improvements thereon, including a terminal railway, with necessary landing flares, railroad tracks, etc.; and

Whereas, For the proper reception and the storage, handling and loading of cars, it is necessary to construct and operate certain railroad tracks and switches; and

Whereas, The development of the proposed improvements and business will add to the commercial prosperity of Brooklyn; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to said Arbuttle Brothers to construct and maintain certain tracks upon the surface of John, Jay and Pearl streets, level with the grades thereof, and gauge of said tracks not to exceed five (5) feet, as follows, viz: 1. One track running from the northerly to the southerly side of said John street, in a direct line between the buildings of said Arbuttle Brothers on the northerly and southerly sides of said street, at or near its intersection with the westerly side of Jay street.

Also a switch from said track, starting from the easterly side thereof, just south of the northerly side of John street, crossing the foot of Jay street obliquely between said John street and the head of Jay street slip, and entering the property of said Arbuttle Brothers on the easterly side of said Jay street, between said John street and the bulkhead of said Jay street slip.

Also a track leaving the property of said Arbuttle Brothers, fronting on the easterly side of Pearl street, between John and Plymouth streets, just to the south of said John street, curving toward the westerly side of said Pearl street and the northerly side of said John street, and entering the property of said Arbuttle Brothers on the northerly side of said John street, about two hundred (200) feet east of Adams street; also, be it

Resolved, That the permit for maintaining and operating the above tracks and switches run with the lands owned by said tracks and switches.

Provided, however, That this permission and consent is granted on condition that the said Arbuttle Brothers, their successors and assigns, shall execute and deliver a bond to The City of New York, in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars, to be approved by the Mayor and the Corporation Council. And said bond shall be so conditioned and so run as to save and indemnify the said City, its departments, officers and agents from all claims and damages in any way resulting to any work done under this permission and consent, and from the erection and maintenance of all structures in the public streets, avenues and public places, and from all wires or cables placed under, along, above or across any public street, avenue or public place in connection with or in furtherance of such system of propulsion or traction herein consented to, and also from all claims and damages resulting from the use, employment and maintenance of such motive power in said City by said Arbuttle Brothers, their contractors, servants, successors, licensees and assigns; and

Provided, further, that the construction of said tracks shall be under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways.

- JOHN T. OAKLEY,
MARTIN F. CONLY,
WILLIAM J. BYLAND,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
HARRY C. HART,
Committee on Railroads.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently Alderman Wafer moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution were adopted be reconsidered.

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

Alderman Stewart then moved that the report and resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

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

No. 504.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed report of the Committee on Finance of the Council in favor of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide a contingent account for president of the board of public improvements," respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

- ROBERT MUIH,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
HENRY STEFKE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JOSEPH GEISER,
Committee on Finance.

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)

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 Improvements, and the renewal thereof (March 29, page 916), 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 contingent 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 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 presentation 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 B. CHRISTMAN,
HENRY FRENCH,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Barlow, Barrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dwyer, Donahy, Kilmer, Plack, Film, Fells, Gans, Grogan, Hengst, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Keegan, Kennel, Kenny, Koch, Lang, Leitwih, McCall, McLanney, McGrath, Melones, McKeever, McNeil, Minsky, Mink, Newfield, Quinn, Roddy, Schmitt, Schmitt, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Volam, Water, Wentz, and Woodward—46.

No. 505.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Leonard C. L. Smith, of the Borough of Queens, a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That Leonard C. L. Smith, office No. 24 Jackson avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor in and for The City of New York.

- BERNARD CRONIN,
LAWRENCE W. McGRATH,
EMIL NEUFELD,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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 Barlow, Barrell, Dwyer, Dooley, Elliott, Film, Fells, Gans, Grogan, Glick, Goodman, Kenny, Koch, McCall, McLanney, McGrath, Melones, McKeever, McNeil, Minsky, Mink, Newfield, Quinn, Roddy, Schmitt, Schmitt, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Volam, Water, Wellbag, Wentz, and Woodward—29.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from two citizens:

No. 631.

NEW YORK, April 25, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned petitioners hereby submit to Your Honorable Body a protest against the granting of a permit for a sidewalk stand in front of No. 134 Chrystie street, for the following reasons:

- 1st. The same is on the public sidewalk obstructing the passage for pedestrians.
2d. That the same is right near to both nos. 132 and No. 129 of the same street, forming to us a sharp opposition, which we can not stand, having store room and larger expenses for keeping our business than it paid to pay.
3d. That the owner of the stand is not a citizen and the applicant for the permit is not the real owner, but a friend of his.

Very respectfully yours,

- BARNY KOZLOWSKY, No. 132 Chrystie street.
HARRY GOLDSTEIN, No. 126 Chrystie street.

Which was, on motion, referred to Alderman Minsky.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 632.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK.
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith please find referred to you letter from F. W. Mertens, 446 East Seventy-fifth street, dated the 22d inst., complaining as to the duplication of house number 201 East Eighty-second street. I have answered Mr. Mertens that this Board has no power in the matter and that his letter has been referred to you.

Very respectfully,

- JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.
No. 201 EAST EIGHTY-SECOND STREET,
NORTHEAST CORNER THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 22, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, City.

GENTLEMEN—Being the owner of above-numbered house I am lately annoyed very much by my tenants, who claim that many of their letters are returned "not found." The reason being that my neighbor's house (east of mine) is also numbered 201, which should read 203. Will you kindly remedy this evil and notify my neighbor, also notify me, that you received my communication.

I suppose your Board is the proper one to submit this matter to.

Very respectfully,

F. W. MERTENS, Office, No. 446 East Seventy-fifth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 633.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1898.

To the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Copy of resolution adopted April 19, 1898, concerning the enlistment of employees of this Department in defense of their country, has been received. The recommendations made will doubtless be observed in case of any enlistment by employees of this Department.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President.

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. 147.

The Committee on Public Health to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Health Department relative to vacancies in certain positions at Nos. 102 and 104 Second street, Williamsburgh, and requesting that proper measures be taken to abate the nuisance (see Minutes, February 22, 1904, page 267), 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 removal of vacant lots Nos. 102 and 104 Second street, Williamsburgh.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That the commissioner of highways be and he is authorized and directed to cause the lots known as lots Nos. 102 and 104 Second street, Williamsburgh, 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.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, EIGHT AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, February 10, 1904.

CLEMENT F. ROBERTS—M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

Sir—On January 28, 1904, in company with witnesses, an inspection was made of the vacant lots at Nos. 102 and 104 Second street, Williamsburgh, 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. It is therefore respectfully recommended that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lots fenced.

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

A true copy. C. 101,047-1048, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, EIGHT AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, February 10, 1904.

E. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk, Municipal Assembly.

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held February 10, 1904, 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, Williamsburgh, be transmitted 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. 101,047-1048, Secretary pro tem.

This is to certify that the above ordinance was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Territory of the Borough of The Bronx, held on April 21, 1904.

WALTER E. HAYDEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was on motion of Alderman Goodwin, referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES.

No. 944.

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

- By the President—Terence J. Nugent, No. 103 South Fourth street, Brooklyn. Louis Newman, No. 181 Baywood street, Brooklyn. Frank S. Fairbank, No. 100 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn. Harry J. Henck, Williamsburg, Long Island. James Keane, No. 125 Nassau avenue, Long Island City. Patrick J. White, Hempstead, Long Island. Richard J. Kane, North Hempstead, Long Island City. Joseph P. Powers, Rockaway Beach, Long Island. Herbert Kerner, Rockaway Beach, Long Island. George W. Lamb, Bay Rockaway, Long Island. C. D. Emeryson, Far Rockaway, Long Island. Frank D. Lawrence, East Rockaway, Long Island. Ferdinand McManus, Westhaven, Long Island. Harry F. Miller, No. 14 First street, Manhattan. William L. C. Farrell, No. 241 Elmwood street, Brooklyn. James C. Duffly, No. 224 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn. Matthew O'Keefe, Coney Island, Brooklyn. Luke Brennan, Avenue B and West Tenth street, Brooklyn. Tom H. Lewis, No. 207 Fortysixth street, Brooklyn. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, No. 272 Fifty-ninth street, Brooklyn. James Scullin, Brooklyn. Andrew Kane, Brooklyn. Houston Lewis, Brooklyn. James J. Johnson, Brooklyn. John W. Kirk, No. 113 Broadway street, Manhattan. Harry Matthews, No. 17 White avenue, Queens. Gustave Warkaus, No. 342 Convent avenue, Manhattan. George F. Butler, No. 202 Grand street, Manhattan. Thomas F. Smith, No. 441 West Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan. John P. McCaskey, No. 617 Fifth avenue, Manhattan. J. J. McCabe, No. 111 Division avenue, Brooklyn. Charles H. White, Brooklyn. Henry P. Leonard, No. 243 Broadway, Manhattan. A. Walker Ott, No. 70 West Eighty-second street, Manhattan. Edward H. Guyton, No. 248 Broadway, Manhattan. Nathaniel Lemigan, No. 258 Heyward street, Brooklyn. Thomas P. Swan, No. 398 Madison street, Brooklyn. Charles B. Hainsworth, No. 1500 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Frederick Harniman, Woodhaven, Brooklyn. Albert E. Lane, Woodhaven, Brooklyn. Paul E. Fossman, Woodhull Hill, Brooklyn. Richard H. Williams, College Point, Brooklyn. Charles W. Smith, Kew-Forest, Brooklyn. John N. Ryan, No. 170 West Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan. K. L. Lathrop, No. 781 Park avenue, Manhattan. George Whitton Wallace, No. 27 Wilham street, Manhattan. William J. Boyham, No. 120 Broadway, Manhattan. John F. Higgins, Manhattan. John F. Dwyer, Manhattan. Charles A. Wachter, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bridges—James Jacobs, No. 179 Prospect street, Brooklyn. Vincent T'Agrosa, No. 109 Prospect street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Berleigh—Henry O'Donoghue, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn. Joseph J. Kellaker, No. 259 Farman street, Brooklyn. Michael Ryan, No. 30 Wilton place, Brooklyn. Patrick H. McArdle, Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burrell—Sydney A. Murphy, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Manhattan. John Biberlin, No. 254 East Fourth street, Manhattan. Michael Sullivan, No. 200 East Eighty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Byrne—Patrick J. McDermott, East New York and Baithe avenues, Brooklyn. John P. Milliken, No. 566 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn. John J. Moran, No. 120 North Elliot place, Brooklyn. Michael A. O'Brien, No. 368 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Conine—Julius L. Mandelbaum, No. 51 South street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Deane—John J. Kelly, No. 599 Leonard street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dooley—John Murrigh, Register's Office, Brooklyn. Tom Levine, Court of Special Sessions, Brooklyn. John W. Atkinson, No. 403 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn. Robert Dick, No. 332 Twenty-first street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dunn—Bertram Sears, No. 2 Nassau street, Manhattan. Caroline I. Scoville, No. 40 Wall street, Manhattan. Victor J. Downing, No. 344 East Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan. Edward D. Downing, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan. Edward J. Cuddy, No. 348 East Fifty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Elliott—George Turner, No. 43 South Eighth street, Brooklyn. George J. Danty, Jr., No. 54 South Tenth street, Brooklyn. Patrick McArdle, No. 111 Division avenue, Brooklyn. Joseph W. Stray, No. 229 Division avenue, Brooklyn. Frank S. Leibold, No. 320 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn. James W. Mason, No. 289 South Fifth street, Brooklyn. Terence Nugent, No. 103 South Fourth street, Brooklyn. William J. Mitchell, No. 104 First street, Brooklyn. Nicholas Lameran, No. 258 Heyward street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Flinn—Russell T. Low, No. 108 West Twelfth street, Manhattan. Louis P. Javign, No. 97 Christopher street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Galley—Edward H. Van Schick, No. 155 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goss—Francis S. Jarrold, Williamsburgh, Bronx.

By Alderman Gidger—William F. Brown, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Third avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Gower—John McCullough, Laurel Hill, Queens. George J. Schart, Laurel Hill, Queens. Lawrence Ganser, Wilson avenue, Glendale. Joseph Hayes, Fresh Pond road, Longmeadow. Charles Lang, D. Grand street, Queens. Hugh Smith, Van Clief avenue, Maspeth. James Connelly, No. 57 Fourth street, Long Island City. Thomas McEwan, Jr., Whitford, Long Island. Frederick W. Jelling, North Hempstead road, Maspeth. Francis A. Munsterino, Grand street, Maspeth. Eugene Doreen, No. 150 East avenue, Long Island City. Henry Gröschmann, Jr., Metropolitan avenue, Middle Village.

By Alderman Gresham—W. H. Brown, No. 303 West Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gluck—David K. Grossman, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—Frank B. Dady, No. 217 East Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan. Younan J. Fisher, No. 204 East Ninety-seventh street, Manhattan. James G. Collins, No. 241 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Manhattan. Frank Hillier, No. 91 East Ninety-second street, Manhattan. A. F. Schwaerler, No. 205 Fifth avenue, Manhattan. Henry Salsbacher, No. 128 East Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan. James S. Mannix, No. 614 First street, Manhattan. Edward Guggis, No. 113 East Houston street, Manhattan. Elmer Webb, No. 748 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, Manhattan. Edward L. Van Orslen, North East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Manhattan. Isaac C. Cox, West New Brighton, S. I. Samuel Lynch, West New Brighton, S. I. Charles W. Mason, New Springville, S. I. Charles G. Danville, West New Brighton, S. I. Arthur B. Arnold, West New Brighton, S. I. Ralph Provery, No. 300 West Fifty-second street, Manhattan. F. H. Murphy, No. 123 West Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan. Charles J. Holford, No. 369 Park avenue, Manhattan. James B. Lawrence, West New Brighton, S. I. George K. Marlowe, No. 664 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Manhattan. Stephen F. Hill, No. 21 Nassau street, Manhattan. William Smithridge, No. 290 Fulton avenue, Manhattan. Oliver Davis, No. 772 Union avenue, Manhattan. Charles Mayer, New Springville, S. I. Charles P. Warrall, No. 550 West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan. J. H. Holliday, No. 114 West Nineteenth street, Manhattan. S. W. Baldwin, No. 50 West One Hundred and second street, Manhattan. W. C. Emery, No. 64 West One Hundred and Second street, Manhattan. Charles L. Hughes, No. 140 West One Hundred and Fourth street, Manhattan. Anthony Fowler, No. 372 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan. W. H. Deary, No. 350 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan. Phyllis Bush, No. 130 West Ninety-ninth street, Manhattan. James H. Collins, No. 254 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan. William F. Burns, No. 257 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan. Abraham Strauss, No. 112 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan. Albert K. Woolman, No. 190 Park street, Manhattan. John H. Brewster, Jr., No. 2 West One Hundred and First street, Manhattan. Richard Carter.

By Alderman Krassay—John P. McNamara, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hart—C. W. Frazer, No. 66 Second avenue, Manhattan. George Capizzuto, No. 101 First avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Helgan—Charles Victory, No. 307 Glenmore avenue, Brooklyn. Herman Edgar Smith, No. 309 Shepherd avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hennessy—Frank Bolford, No. 13 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn. James A. Brown, No. 271 Forty-ninth street, Brooklyn. James Doyle, Butler and Bond streets, Brooklyn. James P. Cotter, No. 12 Douglass street, Brooklyn. Ed. J. Milan, No. 35 Second street, Brooklyn. Joseph A. McGarry, No. 8 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn. Michael J. Sims, No. 187 Dikeman street, Brooklyn. Arthur S. Huskele, No. 252 Conover street, Brooklyn. John H. Callaghan, No. 159 Dikeman street, Brooklyn. John J. Quinn, No. 159 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn. James T. Duffy, No. 258 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn. Theodore Ruesch, No. 249 Meserole street, Brooklyn. Michael J. Smith, No. 275 Ninth avenue, Brooklyn. Edward A. Fleisner, No. 468 Court street, Brooklyn. J. F. McGuire, No. 153 Thirty-sixth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kenrick—George Herrmann, Jr., No. 221 West Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan. John M. Willis, No. 187 Hudson street, Manhattan. Robert E. Nicholls, No. 275 Eighth avenue, Manhattan. Michael Flynn, No. 275 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Koch—Martin Olsendahl, No. 115 East Third street, Manhattan. Simon Berliner, No. 30 First street, Manhattan. Harry H. Ehrlich, No. 70 Seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Lang—Frederick W. Schmitz, No. 354 Knickerbocker avenue, Brooklyn. Otto Wetzel, No. 807 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Walter F. Duckworth, No. 147 Berkeley place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ledwith—
 Frank M. Halahan, No. 546 Broadway, Manhattan.
 John P. Tolmer, No. 442 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—
 John Kelly, No. 803 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.
 F. W. Meyer, No. 25 1/2 Third avenue, Manhattan.
 George W. Kearney, One Hundred and Forty-second street and St. Ann's avenue.
 Paul Hitz, Manhattan.

By Alderman Maloney—
 Edward A. Elders, No. 560 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.
 John H. Smith, Brooklyn.
 Atalaph K. Rubin, No. 102 Schaffer street, Brooklyn.
 Charles D. Hummel, No. 31 Woodbine street, Brooklyn.
 Fred Gualotta, No. 124 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn.
 Christopher Byrnes, No. 85 North Portland avenue, Brooklyn.
 Wesley Harren, No. 24 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn.
 Bernard Deaneff, Jr., No. 100 Waverly avenue, Brooklyn.
 Homer L. Bartlett, No. 1367 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 Robert Wetwood, No. 277 Gold street, Brooklyn.
 James F. Matrone, No. 75 Prince street, Brooklyn.
 John P. Broderick, No. 152 York street, Brooklyn.
 Alfred Cassese, No. 97 Main street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman O'Sullivan—
 William A. Kline, No. 37 Carmine street, Manhattan.
 Charles D. McDermott, No. 28 Bedford street, Manhattan.
 Giuseppe Romano, No. 100 West Houston street, Manhattan.
 John P. Higgins, No. 502 East Eleventh street, Manhattan.
 William H. Peatme, No. 408 West Twenty-second street, Manhattan.
 Dennis McAuliffe, No. 342 West Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.
 Thomas Durck, No. 540 West Forty-sixth street, Manhattan.
 John M. Feysly, No. 414 West Twenty-second street, Manhattan.
 Louis McEllier, No. 1000 Second avenue, Manhattan.
 Edward C. Beahm, No. 217 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.
 James J. Shanery, No. 1715 Avenue A, Manhattan.
 Harry G. Kullie, No. 442 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.
 Stephen D. Horton, Jr., City Island.
 Rev. J. Isaac Allen, No. 403 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.
 Harry G. Parke, No. 290 West Forty-third street, Manhattan.
 Patrick Golden, No. 351 Park avenue, Manhattan.
 Clinton K. Graves, No. 1673 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Joseph Murphy, No. 340 Greenwood street, Manhattan.
 James W. Holt, No. 245 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McFadden—
 M. Wolf, No. 82 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Metzger—
 John W. Greenberg, No. 531 West Fourth street, Manhattan.
 Patrick P. O'Sullivan, No. 442 West Forty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Minsky—
 Charles Smith, No. 64 Essex street, Manhattan.
 William H. Schaefer, No. 172 Muldrigg street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mohr—
 Richard A. Hennessey, Middle Village, L. I.
 Robert J. Williams, No. 344 West Fourth street, Manhattan.
 Bernard J. MacCarty, No. 38 Wall street, Manhattan.
 Gustav Lasker, No. 358 West Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Newfield—
 Benjamin Hoffman, No. 152 Nassau street, Manhattan.
 Morris Cuker, No. 61 Park Row, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schmitt—
 W. H. Seyler, No. 68 Ralph avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Schneider—
 Jake Turk Jr., No. 2000 First avenue, Brooklyn.
 Sidney Smith, No. 421 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Scott—
 August F. Schmidt, No. 43 India street, Brooklyn.
 Charles Maloney, No. 204 North Fourth street, Brooklyn.
 John McCarry, No. 150 Essex street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Silberman—
 Frank D. Crawford, No. 149 East Seventeenth street, Manhattan.
 William E. Hillings, Greenway Park, Manhattan.
 Charles F. Ryan, No. 127 West Third street, Manhattan.
 Homer Fuchs, No. 53 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.
 William J. Fallon, No. 291 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—
 John O. Saylor, No. 1457 Third avenue, Manhattan.
 Charles Carlilandi Hay, No. 120 West Seventy-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stewart—
 J. Burgess, No. 805 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.
 William H. Kirwin, No. 613 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.
 John Steiner, No. 14 Huntington street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Vaughan—
 John G. Farrell, West New Brighton, S. I.
 Andrew J. Moore, West New Brighton, S. I.

By Alderman Veltos—
 Michael Keller, No. 635 Grand street, Brooklyn.
 Alfred Weeks, No. 202 Leonard street, Brooklyn.
 Charles Schaefer, No. 149 Mayer street, Brooklyn.
 Joseph Guenther, Graham avenue and Massena street, Brooklyn.
 John H. Boyce, No. 201 Fifth avenue street, Brooklyn.
 Nicholas J. Duddy, No. 146 Jackson street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Water—
 Benjamin Marks, No. 554 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 Joseph A. Trapp, No. 107 Summit street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—
 John M. Wellbrock, No. 707 Washington street, Manhattan.
 James Fitzgerald, No. 60 Maiden lane, Manhattan.
 William H. Gordon, No. 103 Huron street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Welling—
 Edwin M. Barrett, No. 3 Charlton street, Manhattan.
 John H. McGowan, No. 21 Charlton street, Manhattan.
 James McKenzie.

By Alderman Woodward—
 George Bauer, No. 501 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, Manhattan.
 Harvey B. Denison, No. 402 Manhattan avenue, 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, Aldermen Barleigh, Barrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kenebeck, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oarman, Roedy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Sieke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Veltor, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—49.

No. 635.

By Alderman Byrne—
 Whereas, James Dale is the Deputy Chief in command of the Fire Department of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens; and
 Whereas, The salary of said James Dale, prior to the consolidation of the various boroughs of the Greater New York, was six thousand dollars, and has since been reduced to five thousand dollars; therefore be it
 Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to increase the payment of said Deputy Chief Dale to the compensation of six thousand dollars formerly received by him.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 636.
By the same—
 AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving St. Edward's street, from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with granite-block pavement.
 Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
 Section 1. That the carriageway of St. Edward's street, from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.
 Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
 Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
 Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 637.
By Alderman Diemer—
 AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving Ellery street, from Nostrand avenue to Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement.
 Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
 Section 1. That the carriageway of Ellery street, from Nostrand avenue to Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.
 Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
 Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
 Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 638.
By the same—
 AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving Hopkins street, from Nostrand avenue to Sumner avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement.
 Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
 Section 1. That the carriageway of Hopkins street, from Nostrand avenue to Sumner avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.
 Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
 Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
 Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 639.
By Alderman Fleck—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Radowitz, to place and keep a dock on the side of his premises and perpendicular to the elevated railroad tracks, on the southeast corner of East Houston street and the Bowery, in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and owned shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 66 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1898, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the condition of an ordinance to regulate the placing of docks under the terms of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and passed on October 6, 1896.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 640.
By Alderman Flinn—
 Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Buildings, Lighting and Streets be and he is hereby respectfully requested to light West Third street, from South avenue to Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, with electricity.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 641.
By the same—
 AN ORDINANCE to repave West Third street, from South avenue to Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.
 Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
 Section 1. That the carriageway of West Third street, from the west-side of Broadway to the westerly side of South avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt upon the present foundation; that wherever be laid at such intersecting point or points and curbsides, where not already done, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.
 Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
 Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
 Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 642.
By Alderman Guiter—
 Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying the cost of incidental expenses contingent on the duties of the Borough of Queens, the President of the Borough of Queens, by appointment, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars per year; the President of the Borough of Queens may, in like manner, secure the drafts or checks as to any other necessary, in the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingents in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens; and no such annual draft shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be repaid to the Comptroller by the commitment of a check or checks, granted by the President of the Borough of Queens, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.
 Which was referred to the Comptroller of Finance.

No. 643.
By Alderman Gushman—
 Whereas, The National Volunteer Reserve, organized in the City by patriots representing all sections of our country, and embracing within its fold an influence and operation the entire United States, has already elicited invited encouragement and support from the highest and most prominent military and naval authorities of the National Government, and from all living battalions, generals, major-generals and brigadier-generals on both sides of the late war, who compose its military, and from the governments of thirty-two states and several territories, and from public officials generally of nation, states and municipalities; and
 Whereas, The said National Volunteer Reserve is desirous of locating recruiting stations in all parts of our City, to render that New York may make a satisfactory showing, and one beyond its proportion, if possible, in conformity with which wish it has petitioned the Board of Education for permission to use the several school-houses in the City for such purposes at night; therefore
 Resolved, That, while it is obviously advantageous to distribute the several recruiting stations so conveniently and thoroughly as could be done by the use of school-buildings, the patriotism that could and would be inspired thereby, among the youth as well as the men of the City, is an element so favorable to affirmative action as also to appeal most strongly to the members of the Board of Education in favor of the request made by the said National Volunteer Reserve.
 Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly do hereby most heartily approve the purpose of the National Volunteer Reserve, and request the Board of Education to permit the use of the school-houses of the City for the object set forth in, by any existing provision of law, school-houses may be allowed for such uses.
 Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor and all other authorities whose concurrence may be necessary, be and they are respectfully requested to lend all possible aid toward furthering the desirable objects herein recited; which aid is earnestly urged, and which objects are most sincerely advocated.
 Resolved further, That in order to place upon record as a deserving memento to the originators and promoters of the movement, which has resulted in the organization of the National Volunteer Reserve through the action, the following general description of its object, etc., selected from voluminous documents, be entered on the Journal of this Board.

THE PLAN AND SCOPE OF THE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE AS OUTLINED IN
An Address by W. D'H. Washington before the American Institute of Civics at a Dinner Preparatory in Honouring the Thirty-five Surviving Major-Generals of the Late War.
 The Divinity has set our highest duties in this order: God, home, country. The first we worship in our closet, the second at our fireside, and the third we declare to the world.
 From the spirit of patriotism, the most sacred of virtues, springs love of country, pride in good citizenship, loyalty to the flag, obedience to the law, fealty to the public trust, and that spirit of eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty.
 That patriotism is the vital force of a nation has never been so forcibly demonstrated as by the growth of our own country, due to the glorious example of our early heroes and the emulation of their love of country by generation after generation. To this we owe the fact that we are to-day among the greatest and most powerful nations of the earth.
 We are first in ingenuity; we lead in manufacturing, and surpass in energy and enterprise. Therefore, having taken the position of a young giant in the van of powers, why should we be contented to acknowledge inferiority in any respect, and especially when pre-eminence may be ours?
 It has long been a question in the mind of the writer whether a reserve force or rather a preserve body of men to take up arms at a moment's notice without conscription or draft could not

No. 649.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Collins to extend show-windows in front of his premises No. 1080 Lexington avenue, provided the dimensions of said show-window shall not exceed those prescribed by law, namely, 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. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 650.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William O'Hara to place and keep an iron watering trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises No. 649 Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work and water supplied 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. 651.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate expressmen and expressmen in The City of New York. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Every vehicle of whatever construction drawn by animal power or propelled by other motive power which shall be kept or used to carry baggage, packages, parcels or other articles within or through The City of New York for pay shall be deemed a public express, and the owner or driver or person in charge thereof shall be deemed a public expressman for the purposes of this ordinance, and the term expressman shall be deemed to include a person, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier of baggage, packages, parcels or other articles within or through The City of New York.

Sec. 2. No person or corporation shall keep for use or use any public express within The City of New York without a license therefor, as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 3. No person shall be licensed as a public expressman, either owner or driver, except a citizen of the United States or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen, and no license as owner shall be issued except to the actual owner of the vehicle or vehicles so licensed.

Sec. 4. All applications for such licenses shall be made in person to the bureau of licenses and shall be granted by the mayor to so many and such persons and corporations as he may think proper, and he may revoke any and all such licenses at pleasure, but it shall not be lawful for any person, firm or corporation to receive a license as owner unless such person, firm or corporation be the actual proprietor of the express so licensed, and all licenses to owners not so qualified shall be void.

Sec. 5. All licenses to public expressmen, both owners and drivers, shall expire one year from date of issue, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the mayor. Complaints may be made to the chief of the bureau of licenses or to the officer in charge at any police station, and any dispute as to charges or distances may be adjusted by said officer.

Sec. 6. Every owner shall pay annually for each vehicle licensed as a public express, the sum of _____ dollars for the benefit of the city treasury.

Sec. 7. Every public express shall have plainly painted on the outside, and each side thereof, the word "express" and the figures of its official number, said word and said figures to be black upon a white background, and not smaller than two inches in height, and to be kept at all times distinct and visible under a penalty of not less than five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 8. Every owner licensed as aforesaid, upon the expiration of the license, or upon ceasing to be the actual owner of the vehicle, shall erase or obliterate the official number therefrom; neglecting or failing so to do, under a penalty of five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 9. Every driver of a public express shall pay annually for a license the sum of _____ dollars for the benefit of the city treasury, and, except the licensed owner, no person shall drive a public express unless duly licensed as aforesaid, under a penalty of five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 10. Each and every public expressman, either owner or driver, while with an express, whether employed or waiting for employment, shall carry the official license and exhibit it to any police officer or other person upon request, and in case of accident or injury to the person or property of another, said expressman shall immediately stop and render assistance, and also give full and correct information as to personal identity and residence to any police officer or other person upon request.

Sec. 11. Every owner may drive any express for which a license has been duly issued to said owner, and every licensed driver may drive any licensed express.

Sec. 12. Each and every licensed expressman shall report any change of residence to the bureau of licenses within two days after such change, neglecting or failing so to do under a penalty of two dollars for each offense.

Sec. 13. No person shall have or use any vehicle with words, letters or figures thereon like those above provided and prescribed for public expresses, unless duly licensed as aforesaid under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 14. Each and every public expressman shall be responsible for the care and safe delivery of all baggage, packages, parcels or other articles received by such expressman, and all disputes as to distances, or complaints of overcharge, or damage, or failure to deliver, may be made to the chief of the bureau of licenses, who may decide such disputes and determine the amount of damages.

Sec. 15. Every owner of a public express shall give a bond to The City of New York, for each and every vehicle licensed, in the penal sum of _____ dollars, with sufficient surety to be approved by the mayor or the chief of the bureau of licenses, conditioned for the safe and prompt delivery of all baggage, packages, parcels or other articles or things which shall be entrusted to the owner or driver of any such licensed express.

Sec. 16. The prices or rates to be paid may be agreed upon in advance, and every licensed expressman may demand payment in advance.

Sec. 17. The legal rates, unless otherwise agreed as aforesaid, shall be as follows:

Sec. 18. Any violation of any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable, unless otherwise provided, by a fine of not less than five dollars or not more than twenty-five dollars, imposed and collected according to law.

Sec. 19. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York regulating expressmen and expressmen in The City of New York, and all other ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 20. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 652.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate common shows in The City of New York. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5. A common show shall be deemed to include carousels, Ferris wheels, rope-dancing, puppet shows, ball games and all other shows of like character.

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

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 653.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate public carts and cartmen in The City of New York. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Every vehicle of whatever construction drawn by animal power or propelled by other motive power, which shall be kept for hire or used to carry merchandise, household furniture or other articles within The City of New York for pay, shall be deemed a public cart and the owner or driver or person in charge thereof shall be deemed a public cartman for the purposes of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. No person or corporation shall keep for hire, drive or use any public cart within The City of New York without a license therefor, as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 3. No person shall be licensed as a public cartman, either owner or driver, except a citizen of the United States or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen.

Sec. 4. All applications for such licenses shall be made in person to the bureau of licenses and shall be granted by the mayor to so many and such persons or corporations as he may think proper and he may revoke any or all such licenses at pleasure, but it shall not be lawful for any person or corporation to receive a license as owner unless actually the proprietor of the public cart so licensed and all licenses to owners not so qualified shall be void.

Sec. 5. All licenses to public cartmen, both owners and drivers, shall expire one year from the date of issue, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the mayor. Complaints may be made to the chief of the bureau of licenses or to the officer in charge at any police station, and any dispute as to charges or distance may be adjusted by said official.

Sec. 6. Every owner shall pay annually for each public cart licensed the sum of _____ for the benefit of the city treasury.

Sec. 7. Every public cart shall have plainly painted on the outside and each side thereof the words public cart or the letters "P. C." and the figures of its official number, said words or letters and figures to be black upon a white background and not smaller than two inches in height and to be kept at all times distinct and visible under a penalty of not less than five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 8. Every owner licensed as aforesaid, upon expiration of the license or upon ceasing to be the actual owner of the public cart shall erase or obliterate the official number therefrom, neglecting or failing so to do under a penalty of five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 9. Every driver of a public cart shall pay annually for a license the sum of _____ for the benefit of the city treasury and, except the licensed owner, no person shall drive a public cart unless duly licensed as aforesaid under a penalty of five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 10. Each and every public cartman, either owner or driver, while with a public cart, whether employed or waiting for employment, shall carry the official license and exhibit it to any police officer or other person upon request; and in case of accident or injury to the person or property of another, said public cartman shall immediately stop and render assistance, and also give full and correct information as to personal identity and residence to any police officer or other person upon request.

Sec. 11. Every owner may drive any public cart for which a license has been duly issued to said owner and every licensed driver may drive any licensed public cart.

Sec. 12. Each and every licensed public cartman shall report any change of residence to the bureau of licenses within two days after such change, neglecting or failing so to do under a penalty of two dollars for each offense.

Sec. 13. No person shall have or use any vehicle with words, letters or figures thereon like those above provided and prescribed for public carts, unless duly licensed as aforesaid, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 14. Each and every public cartman shall be responsible for the care and safe delivery of all merchandise, household furniture or other articles received for transportation or transmission, and all disputes as to distance or complaints of overcharge or damage or failure to deliver may be made to the chief of the bureau of licenses, who may decide such disputes and determine the amount of damage.

Sec. 15. The prices or rates to be paid for loading, transporting or transmitting and unloading may be agreed upon before the employment and every licensed public cartman may demand payment in advance, but when tendered legal rates shall not refuse the employment, unless otherwise actually employed or engaged or unable.

Sec. 16. The legal rates, unless otherwise agreed as aforesaid, shall be as follows:

Household furniture, per load of one horse truck, within two miles. _____ When the distance exceeds two miles an extra fifty cents same for each and every additional mile. _____ For loading and hauling to first or ground floor. _____ And for each flight of stairs, up or down. _____ For a double truck load, within two miles. _____ When the distance exceeds two miles an extra \$ _____ same for every additional mile. For loading, unloading and hauling to first or ground floor. _____ And for every flight of stairs, up or down. _____

When a private contract is made each party shall be held to the amount so agreed on.

Sec. 17. Every public cartman shall be entitled to be paid the legal rate or compensation herein provided immediately after the transportation and in lieu of such payment to retain any load or part thereof and convey the same within twenty-four hours to the property clerk of the police department or to any convenient storage warehouse where the same may be left on storage, subject to being returned to the owner upon payment of all charges incurred, including damage or place of deposit. A notice in writing, with a brief statement of particulars, shall be sent at once by the cartman to the bureau of licenses. Any dispute as to the distances or charges may be heard and determined by the chief of the bureau of licenses, who shall cause any overcharge to be refunded under a penalty of the revocation of the license and the suspension of the same until such refund is paid.

Sec. 18. Any violation of any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable, unless otherwise provided, by a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars, imposed and collected according to law.

Sec. 19. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, regulating public carts and cartmen in The City of New York, and all other ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 20. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 654.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate dirt carts and cartmen in The City of New York. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Every vehicle of whatever construction which shall be used in carrying and transporting dirt, sand, gravel, clay, paving stones, ashes, garbage or building rubbish within The City of New York shall be deemed a dirt cart, and the owner or driver or person in charge thereof shall be deemed a dirt cartman for the purposes of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. Any vehicle, when used as a dirt cart, shall be furnished with a good and tight box, the sides and forepart and the tailboard of which shall be at least two feet high, and it shall be of sufficient capacity to contain not less than twelve cubic feet and shall be securely covered when loaded, so as to prevent the contents of the cart from being scattered, under a penalty of five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 3. No person or corporation shall use any dirt cart within The City of New York without a license therefor, as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 4. No person shall be licensed to keep a public cart unless a citizen of the United States or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen.

Sec. 5. All applications for such licenses shall be made in person to the bureau of licenses and shall be granted, by the mayor through the bureau of licenses, to so many and such persons or corporations as he may think proper and he may revoke any or all such licenses at pleasure.

Sec. 6. All licenses for dirt carts shall expire one year from the date of issue unless sooner revoked or suspended by the mayor.

Sec. 7. The bureau of licenses shall charge and receive for the benefit of the city treasury, the sum of _____ dollars for each and every dirt cart licensed.

Sec. 8. Every dirt cart shall have plainly painted on the outside and each side thereof, the words "Dirt Cart" or letters "D. C." and the figures of its official number; said words or letters or figures to be black upon a white background, and no smaller than two inches in height, and to be kept at all times distinct and visible and shall under a penalty of not less than \$5 for each offense.

Sec. 9. Every owner licensed as aforesaid, upon the expiration of the license shall erase or obliterate the official number therefrom, neglecting or failing so to do under a penalty of \$5 for each offense.

Sec. 10. No person shall have or use any vehicle with words, figures or letters thereon like those above provided and prescribed for licensed dirt carts unless duly licensed as aforesaid under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 11. Any violation of any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable, unless otherwise provided, by a fine of not less than five dollars or more than twenty-five dollars imposed and collected according to law.

Sec. 12. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York in relation to regulating dirt carts and cartmen in The City of New York, and all other ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 13. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 655.

By Alderman Muh—

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

- William Horan to read William M. Horan. Joseph Kerby to read Joseph J. Kerby. William H. Stillman to read Walter H. Stillman. James M. Lennon, Jr., to read James Lennon, Jr. Herman L. Brownell to read Herman L. Brownell. Charles T. Aitken to read Charles H. Aitken. Francis Mullins to read Francis Mullen.

Thomas Waldron to read Thomas F. Waldron.
 John E. Bolman to read John E. Bolman.
 F. William Barthman to read F. William Barthman, Jr.
 Henry G. Baer to read Henry G. Baer.
 Thomas F. Delahanty to read Thomas F. Delahanty.
 Henry Meloniens to read Henry A. Meloniens.
 Martin T. Allison to read Martin F. Allison.
 John T. McTigue to read John F. McTigue.
 Edwin M. Smith to read Edward M. Smith.
 Seymour Bloom to read Seymour Bloom.
 J. H. Case to read C. H. Case.
 James F. Sawall to read James F. Sawall.
 James V. McAvailie to read James F. McAvailie.
 Charles J. Healey to read Charles J. Healey.
 Jacob Eckhardt to read Jacob Eckhardt.
 Charles Friedenbert to read Charles Friedenbert, Jr.
 Calvin L. Lawrie to read Calvin L. Lawrie.
 Joseph Schupp to read Joseph Schupp.
 James Cumbly to read James Cumbly.
 Thomas A. Moscrop to read Thomas A. Moscrop.
 Joseph Benzer to read Joseph Benzer.
 Patrick J. Kellaghan to read Patrick J. Kellaghan.
 Julius L. Radtke to read Julius L. Radtke.
 A. A. Halsted to read A. A. Halsted.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 656.

By Alderman Smith—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Sugar Refining Company to place, keep and erect a bridge from their premises on the northern side of South Third street to the northern side of South Third street, sixty-five feet west of Kent avenue, through to the bridge, the said bridge to be erected seventy-five feet above the carriageway and sidewalk, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, and to be used exclusively by the said company and to be no obstruction to other vehicles or pedestrians, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 657.

By Alderman Sherman—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. R. Harris to place and keep two lamp-posts and lamps within the strip-line in front of the premises No. 1267 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the poles shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base, the poles not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and electricity supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 658.

By Alderman Veltou—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Bissnichoff to keep and maintain a market for the killing and sale of poultry at Nos. 53 and 55 Moore street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and market to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health; the work to be done at his own expense; 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. 659.

By Alderman James J. Smith—
 Whereas, There has been an inadequate amount of supplies furnished to the Alderman's Chamber in the City Hall, and
 Whereas, Repeated requests fail to have any effect; therefore, be it
 Resolved, That a Committee of three members of the Board of Aldermen be appointed by the Chair to wait upon the Hon. Henry S. Kearney, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and urge him to furnish the requisite articles.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.
 And the President appointed as such Committee Aldermen James J. Smith, Burleigh and Water.

No. 660.

By Alderman Veltou—
 AN ORDINANCE to remove Hunsdell street, from Grand street to Flushing avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.
 Be it Enacted by the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York, as follows:
 Section 1. That the carriageway of Hunsdell street, from Grand street to Flushing avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt upon the present foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.
 Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
 Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
 Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 661.

By the same—
 AN ORDINANCE to remove Siegel street, from Bushwick avenue to Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn.
 Be it Enacted by the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York, as follows:
 Section 1. That the carriageway of Siegel street, from Bushwick avenue to Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt upon the present foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.
 Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
 Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
 Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 662.

By Alderman Woodward—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Troy to place, keep and erect a stand for the sale of soda water in front of his premises on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, thirty feet east of Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and within the strip-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 663.

By the same—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. B. Nelson to keep a newsstand within the strip-line in front of No. 2144 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 664.

By Alderman Elliott—
 Be it Resolved and Ordained, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby authorized and directed to levy water rates in the Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn, at the uniform rate of five dollars and fifty cents for each and every lot and building, and that such amount be and the same hereby is established as the rate to be paid as water rates in said market, Hotels, restaurants and saloons are hereby excepted from the operation of this act, resolution and ordinance.
 And it is further Resolved and Ordained, That the said Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby authorized and directed to reduce all unpaid water rates in said Wallabout Market to comply with the foregoing, and that he cancel all and every levy, assessment or tax for water to comply with the foregoing.
 And it is further Resolved and Ordained, That in the event of all or any of the lessees electing to have a water meter placed in their premises, then and in that event he be exempt from payment of any or further water rate than for use of water through said meter as therein and thereby registered. And rate for use of water by meter at and after the rate of the sum of one dollar for each and every (7,500) seventy-five hundred gallons.
 This resolution and ordinance to take effect immediately.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

No. 266.

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. No. 18, being a resolution, as follows:
 Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Synagogue of the Congregation Shearith Israel, on the southwest corner of Central Park, West, and Seventy-sixth street, in The Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
 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, Aldermen Burleigh, Burrol, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geagan, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ladywith, McCall, McCannsey, McGrath, Melones, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Mulh, Neufeld, Ostman, Roddy, Schmidt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Veltou, Water, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—48.

REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 609.—(Special Order No. 9.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of the Fire Department to expend the sum of \$1,800, or as much thereof as may be necessary, on the occasion of the presentation of medals to members of said department, and on the occasion of the proposed trial trip of the new fireboat "Robert A. Van Wyck," respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization should be given. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
 Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Fire Department of The City of New York be and he is hereby authorized to expend the sum of one thousand and eight hundred dollars (\$1,800), or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the employment of bands of music and for the erection and decoration of the reviewing-stand on the occasion attending the ceremonies of the presentation of the Bennett, Stephenson, Bonner and Strong medals, and also to defray such expenditures as may be deemed necessary on the occasion of the proposed trial trip of the new fireboat "Robert A. Van Wyck."

ROBERT MUI,
 HENRY SIEFKE,
 ELIAS GOODMAN,
 JOSEPH GEISER, } Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, four-fifths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burrol, Cronin, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ladywith, McCannsey, McGrath, Melones, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Mulh, Neufeld, Ostman, Roddy, Schmidt, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Veltou, Water, Welling, and Woodward—40.

Negative—Aldermen Burleigh, Byrne, Diemer, Geiger, Hennessy, James, Schneider, Stewart, and Wentz—9.

On motion of Alderman Glick, the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution were last was reconsidered, and the paper laid over and made a special order for Tuesday, May 3, 1898.

No. 372.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was recommended the annexed ordinance relating to the inspection and sealing of weights and measures in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That having examined the subject, they recommend that the amendment hereto annexed be substituted for section 11 of said ordinance:

Sec. 11. All weights, scale-beams, patent-balance steelyards, and other instruments used for weighing, shall be inspected and sealed at the stores and places where the same may be used; but in case they or any of them shall be found not to conform to the standard of this State, the owner shall within five days, at his expense, have the same so altered and repaired as to conform to the said standard of the State, under the penalty of ten dollars fine for each neglect.
 They therefore recommend that the said ordinance, as amended, be adopted.

JOHN S. GEAGAN,
 BERNARD GLICK,
 GEORGE A. BURRELL,
 JOSEPH A. FLINN,
 JACOB J. VELTON,
 MATTHEW E. DOOLEY,
 JAMES H. MCINNESS, } Committee on Law Department.

No. 373.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council to regulate the sealing and inspecting of weights and measures in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance and report be concurred in.

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report).

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance on January 18, 1898, to regulate the sealing and inspecting of weights and measures in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe regulations in this matter to be necessary, and have amended the same in the form annexed, the principal changes made are: first, the abolition of fees for inspecting and sealings weights and measures, and, secondly, the provision for salaries for inspectors of weights and measures in lieu of fees.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted, in the amended form annexed.
 AN ORDINANCE in relation to the sealing and inspection of weights and measures in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
 Section 1. There shall be in The City of New York ten districts for the sealing and inspection of weights and measures, each of which districts shall correspond to a council district in said city, and shall bear a number, as a district for the sealing and inspection of weights and measures, corresponding to the number of the said council district, as specified in section nineteen of the Greater New York Charter, and the sealers and inspectors of weights and measures who may be appointed for each of the said districts shall be confined to the district for which they may be appointed in the performance of their respective duties.

Sec. 2. There shall be appointed by the mayor of The City of New York in each of the districts in the preceding section mentioned, a sealer of weights and measures and an inspector of weights and measures, each of whom shall exercise, within the district for which he is appointed, the power and authority hereinafter conferred, and who may be at pleasure removed by the mayor. Each of said sealers and inspectors shall reside in the district for which he is appointed.

Sec. 3. Each of said inspectors of weights and measures shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute to The City of New York a bond, with one or more sufficient sureties to be approved by the mayor, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Sec. 4. All persons using weights and measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or any other instrument in weighing or measuring any article intended to be purchased or sold in The City of New York, shall cause the same to be sealed and marked by a city sealer of weights and measures of said city.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall, in weighing or measuring any article for purchase or sale within The City of New York, use any weight, measure, scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard or other instrument not sealed and marked as herein required, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 6. All weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments for weighing, to be sealed and adjusted by a city sealer of weights and measures in The City of New York, shall be made to conform to the standard of the state, and shall be marked by him with the initials of his name and the year in which the same shall be sealed and marked.

Sec. 7. If any person shall use, in The City of New York, in weighing or measuring as aforesaid any weight, measure, scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard or other instrument which shall not conform to such standard, or shall use, in weighing as aforesaid, any scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard or other instrument which shall be out of order or incorrect, or which shall not balance, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the inspectors of weights and measures, and each of them is hereby authorized, to inspect and examine at least once in each and every year, and as much oftener as he may think proper, all weights and measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments used in his district in weighing and measuring as aforesaid.

Sec. 9. No person shall refuse to exhibit any weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or other instruments to any of said inspectors for the purpose of being so inspected and examined, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 10. No person shall in any way or manner obstruct, hinder or molest any inspector of weights and measures in the performance of his duties as hereby imposed upon him, under a penalty upon every such person of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 11. All weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments used for weighing shall be inspected at the stores and places where the same may be used; but in case they or any of them shall be found not to conform to the standard of this state, they shall be sent by the owner thereof, at his expense, to the office of the sealer of weights and measures in the district, for the purpose of being adjusted and sealed, within three days after the owner thereof shall be required to do so, in writing, by the said inspector, under the penalty of ten dollars for such neglect.

Sec. 12. It shall be the duty of each of the said inspectors to make a record and certificate, as hereinafter provided, of all the weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments used for weighing and measuring, inspected by him, in which he shall state the names of the owners of the same, and whether they are conformable to the standard of the State.

Sec. 13. It shall also be the duty of the said inspectors to report forthwith to the sealer of weights and measures the names of all persons whose weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or other instruments used for weighing or measuring shall be found to be incorrect.

Sec. 14. It shall also be the duty of the said inspectors of weights and measures, once in every three months, to deliver a copy of the record made or kept by them, as mentioned in section 12 hereof, during the preceding quarter of the year to the city clerk.

Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of the inspectors of weights and measures to report to the sealers, and of the sealers of weights and measures to report forthwith to the corporation counsel the names and places of business of all persons violating this chapter, and of all persons making use of any fraudulent or unsealed weights or measures, gauges or balances.

Sec. 16. It shall not be lawful for the said sealers or inspectors to vend any weights, measures, scale beams, patent balances, steelyards or other instruments to be used for weighing or measuring, or to offer or expose the same for sale in The City of New York, under the penalty of fifty dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 17. The sealers of weights and measures appointed hereunder shall each be paid a salary of fifty hundred dollars per year, and the inspectors of weights and measures shall each be paid a salary of twelve hundred dollars per year, and such salary shall be paid and received as full compensation for all services rendered. Each and every sealer and inspector shall give a certificate to the owner of the weights and measures inspected and shall keep a record of each certificate given on a corresponding stub. Such certificate and stub shall be bound together in book form and furnished by the city clerk. The certificates and corresponding stubs shall be numbered consecutively. The books containing the stubs, after the corresponding certificates have been given out, shall be deposited with the city clerk and constitute a public record. The city clerk shall be authorized, when required, to certify extracts from these records. All complaints against sealers and inspectors hereunder shall be lodged with the city clerk, heard by him and reported with his recommendation to the mayor for his final action.

Sec. 18. Whenever any sealer or inspector of weights and measures shall resign, be removed from office, or remove from the district for which he was appointed, it shall be the duty of the person so resigning, removed or removing, to deliver at the Mayor's office all the standard beams, weights and measures in his possession.

Sec. 19. The term of office of all sealers of weights and measures, inspectors of weights and measures, and of all officers occupying any office connected with the said sealing or inspection now in office, is hereby terminated, and the said sealers, inspectors and officers shall immediately deliver at the mayor's office all the standard beams, weights and measures in his or their possession.

Sec. 20. All existing ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations within the territory now embraced within The City of New York in relation to the sealing and inspection of weights and measures, and all other ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 21. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Alderman Goodman moved that the amendment be adopted. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said amended ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burleigh, Barrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Gangan, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatsman, Rosidy, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Sietke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Veltou, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—49.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

No. 602.

Alderman Glick called up Special Order No. 8, being a report of the Committee on Rules, as follows:

The Committee on Rules, to whom was recommittees the report of the Committee on Rules, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend for adoption the following amended rules:

RULES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

CHAPTER I.

Meetings.

1. The Board shall hold its regular stated meetings on Tuesday of each week at two o'clock P. M., unless otherwise ordered.

Special meetings, in addition to those provided for in the Charter, may be called (1) by adjournment to a day fixed at a regular meeting; (2) by the President under his own hand, or (3) by a call signed by twenty-five members.

The Clerk shall issue such notice to the members immediately after the signing of a call, and at least twenty-four hours before the time of such meeting.

CHAPTER II.

Powers and Duties of the President.

2. The President, and, in his absence, the Vice-President, shall take the chair at the hour of meeting. He shall call the Board to order, and, except in the absence of a quorum, shall proceed to business in the manner prescribed by these rules.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum; in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or gallery, he may cause the same to be cleared; he shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal, which appeal shall be decided without debate. On every appeal he shall have the right, in his place, to assign his reasons for his decision, allowing the appellant an opportunity to present his reason for appealing. He shall appoint all committees, except when the Board shall otherwise order. When the Board shall decide to go into Committee of the Whole, he shall name a chairman to preside therein.

In the absence of the Vice-President he may substitute any member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not exceeding the legislative day on which such substitution is made, but for no longer period, except by special consent of the Board.

4. He shall assign to the Doorkeepers their respective duties and stations.

CHAPTER III.

Of the Vice-President.

5. The Vice-President, when acting as President, shall be invested with all the powers and duties conferred upon the President.

CHAPTER IV.

Order of Business.

6. The order of business shall be as follows:

- 1. Reading of the minutes.
- 2. Messages and papers from the Mayor.
- 3. Communications from the Council.
- 4. Presentation of petitions and communications.
- 5. Communications from City, County and Borough officers.

- 6. Reports of standing committees.
- 7. Reports of special committees.
- 8. Motions, ordinances and resolutions in the following manner:

"The names of the members of the Board of Aldermen shall be called in alphabetical order, except that at every alternate meeting of the Board the names shall be called in reverse order, commencing at the end of the roll, and calling the names in succession to the beginning of the roll; and in case an adjournment shall take place, pending the call the roll shall at the next meeting be resumed where it was left off."

- 9. Unfinished business.
- 10. Special orders.
- 11. General orders.

But messages from the Mayor and Council and communications or reports from City or Borough officers may be received at any time, and the Committee on Rules, Engraved Resolutions and Ordinances, and Privileges and Elections, when the report involves the right of a member of the Board to his seat, may meet and report at any time, and it shall always be in order to call up for consideration a report from the Committee on Rules.

CHAPTER V.

Rights and Duties of Members.

7. A member presenting a paper shall inform the same; if a petition, memorial or report to the Board or Municipal Assembly, with a brief statement of the subject of its contents, adding his name; if a notice or resolution, with his name; if a report of a committee, a statement of such report, with the name of the committee and number making the same.

8. No member rising to debate, make a motion, or report, or to present a petition or paper, shall proceed, unless in his place, nor until he shall have been recognized by the President. While a member is speaking, no other member shall entertain any private discourse, or discuss another in his speech in any manner whatever.

9. No member shall speak more than once on the same general question until every member desiring to speak on the question pending shall have spoken. He shall speak on the same subject but twice the same day without leave of the Board. If any member refuses to vote, unless he be excused by the Board, or unless he be interested, such refusal shall be deemed a contempt, and shall be so recorded on the minutes.

10. A member desiring to be excused from voting may, when his name is called, make a brief statement, not occupying over five minutes, of the reasons for making such request, and the question on excusing him shall then be taken without debate, and any member desiring to explain his vote upon a proposed ordinance or resolution may, when his name is called, be allowed a like opportunity.

11. In case a less number than a quorum shall convoke, those present are authorized to send the Sergeant-at-Arms, or any other person, for the absent members.

12. In all cases of absence of members during the sessions of the Board, the members present may take such measures as they may deem necessary to secure the presence of the absentees, and in addition to suspensions for a given period may inflict such censure or penalty as they may deem just on those who shall not render sufficient excuse for their absence. No member shall leave during a meeting without permission of the President of the Board.

CHAPTER VI.

Duties of the Clerk.

13. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to have the journals containing the proceedings of each meeting printed and copies thereof placed on the files of the President and other members within five days after such meeting; also to have the proposed ordinances, resolutions and other documents placed on the files of the President and other members in the order of their numbers. All reports of committees submitted shall constitute a part of the proceedings of each meeting.

14. He shall prepare and cause to be printed for each meeting a list in detail of all matters ready for consideration at such meeting. Said list shall include all vetoes; messages from the Mayor and other City and Borough officials and departments that have been laid over for future consideration; special orders and general orders, and any other matters which have been presented to the Board and which remain undetermined. In case any matters on the calendar of a particular meeting are not acted upon, they shall be continued upon the calendar of the next meeting and of each succeeding meeting, in their order, until finally disposed of. He shall furnish each member of the Board with a copy of the calendar for the next meeting, as soon as printed, and shall place copies on calendar files on the desks of the members and keep copies on file in his office, the same as other documents. He shall also see that all proposed ordinances and resolutions are acted upon in the order in which they are reported and stand upon the calendar, unless otherwise directed by the Board in the manner hereinafter provided.

15. He shall certify to the passage of all ordinances or resolutions in the Board of Aldermen, and shall transmit the same to the City Clerk.

16. He shall transmit all ordinances or resolutions required by the Charter to be acted upon by other officers or departments of the Municipal Government to the City Clerk before being passed by the Board.

17. He shall keep index records convenient for reference of all ordinances and resolutions originating in the Board of Aldermen, and also of all ordinances and resolutions originating in the Council that have been transmitted to the Board of Aldermen.

18. He shall prepare and furnish to each member, in printed form, copies of all "standing" resolutions, which have the force and effect of established rules; the same to be arranged in such manner as to be readily referred to; and if from time to time deemed desirable, it be possible and convenient to publish them in conjunction with and as an appendix to the regular rules of the Board.

CHAPTER VII.

Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

19. The Sergeant-at-Arms, except when absent in the discharge of his duties, shall be in constant attendance upon the sessions of the Board, and, under the direction of the President, shall aid in enforcing order on the floor, in the gallery, in the lobbies, and in the rooms adjoining the Aldermanic Chamber, and also see that no person remains on the floor unless entitled to the privileges of the same. He shall also discharge such other duties as are directed by the President.

CHAPTER VIII.

Committees and their Duties.

20. The Standing Committees shall be as follows:

To consist of seven members each—

- Finance.
- Law.
- Affairs of Boroughs.
- Railroads.
- Rules.
- Parks.
- Sewers.
- Bridges and Tunnels.
- Water Supply.
- Streets and Highway.
- Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
- Docks and Ferries.

To consist of five members each—

- Public Education.
- Public Health.
- Penal Institutions.
- Public Charities.
- Privileges and Elections.
- Police.
- Street Cleaning.
- Salaries and Offices.
- Buildings.
- Fire.
- Markets.
- Claims.

Joint } Printed and Engraved Ordinances and Resolutions.

Joint } Public Printing.

To consist of ten members—

- Legislation.

21. Committees shall report, in writing, on all matters referred to them, with a brief statement of facts, and their opinion in relation thereto, and a resolution or ordinance proposing the necessary action by the Board. The report itself shall not be subject to amendment. Every report shall state the time when the subject-matter of such report was referred to the committee by the Board, and shall lay over for one week.

22. It shall require a three-fourths vote of all the members present to discharge a committee from further consideration of any matter referred to such committee. No matter that has been referred to a committee shall be acted upon by the Board until the committee has reported thereon, or has been discharged.

CHAPTER IX.

The Introduction and Passage of Ordinances and Resolutions.

23. All enactments shall be by ordinances, so far as practicable.
24. Every proposed ordinance or resolution shall be introduced by a member, or on the report of a committee, or by a message from the Council, or upon the recommendation and by message from some other branch of the Municipal Government, and unless otherwise ordered, be referred to a standing or special committee to consider and report thereon.
25. There shall be two classes of unfinished business, known respectively as General Orders and Special Orders. All motions, resolutions, ordinances, reports of committees, etc., not finally disposed of on the legislative day immediately following, shall be placed on the list of General Orders, unless otherwise ordered.
26. The list of General Orders shall be prepared in the alphabetical order of the names of the members. Each Alderman, in his alphabetical turn, may call up two General Orders.
27. When introduced, all ordinances and resolutions may be immediately considered whenever such action is not in conflict with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, as follows: Ordinances or resolutions of the character referred to in section 30 of said Charter, by unanimous consent; all others, excepting those relating to the granting of franchises, by the assent of a majority of the members present. In case consent is obtained for immediate consideration, the proposed ordinance or resolution shall be read section by section, and shall be subject to amendment and debate before being adopted.

SECTION 30 OF THE CHARTER.

Certain ordinances and resolutions to be passed and reported; copy and vote published.

Sec. 30. No ordinance or resolution providing for or contemplating the alienation or disposition of any property of the city, the granting of a franchise, terminating the lease of any property or franchise belonging to the city, or the making of any specific improvement, or the appropriation or expenditure of public moneys, or authorizing the incurring of any expense, or the taxing or assessing of property in the city, shall pass the Council or Board of Aldermen at the same session at which it is first introduced, unless by unanimous consent; and the same shall not be finally passed or adopted by the municipal assembly until at least five days after such abstract of its provisions shall have been published, as provided in section 29. No such ordinance or resolution shall be approved by the mayor until three days after such abstract shall have been so published after its passage; but if an abstract of any resolution or ordinance shall have been once published after its introduction, it shall not thereafter be necessary to publish the same again, but only to refer to the date and page of the former in the City Record, and to state the amendments, if any, made thereto. In all cases the vote and name upon the final passage of such resolution or ordinance shall be taken, recorded and published.

28. The certificate of the Clerk of the Board shall be attached to every proposed ordinance or resolution, in the form that the same has been duly passed by a vote, as required by the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, and he shall transmit the proposed ordinance or resolution by message to the Clerk of the Council. He shall also attach a similar certificate to all ordinances or resolutions originating in the Council when favorably acted upon by the Board of Aldermen, and return the same with an appropriate message to the Clerk of the Council. When a special order is under consideration it shall take precedence of any special order for a subsequent hour at the same day, but such subsequent special order may be taken up immediately after the previous special order has been disposed of.

29. When any proposed ordinance or resolution requiring the concurrence of two-thirds, three-fourths, four-fifths or five-sixths of the members, as provided in the Charter of The City of New York, is under consideration, such concurrence shall not be requisite except on the question of its final passage.

SECTION 31 OF THE CHARTER.

Vote Required to Pass Ordinances and Resolutions.

31. Every legislative act of the municipal assembly shall be by ordinance or resolution. No ordinance or resolution shall be passed except by a vote of a majority of all the members elected to each house. In case any ordinance or resolution involves the expenditure of money, the creation of a debt, the laying of an assessment, or the grant of a franchise, the votes of three-fourths of all the members elected to each house shall be necessary to its passage. No money shall be expended in any celebration, procession, funeral ceremony, reception or entertainment of any kind or in any banquet unless by the vote of four-fifths of all the members elected to each house.

No additional allowance beyond the legal claim which shall exist under any contract with the corporation or with any department or officer thereof, or for any services on its account or in its employment, shall ever be passed by the municipal assembly, except by the unanimous vote of both houses thereof, and in all cases the provisions of any such contract shall determine the amount of any claim thereunder or in connection therewith, against the said corporation, or the value of any such services.

32. The vote on the passage of proposed ordinances or resolutions appropriating moneys or property shall not be reconsidered, whenever any such proposed ordinance or resolution shall be lost, unless by a vote of a majority of all the members of the board elected, but all other proposed ordinances and resolutions, when the same shall have been lost, may be reconsidered by a vote of the majority of all the members present and voting; and shall any proposed ordinance or resolution be referred to a special committee with power to report complete, unless such proposed ordinance or resolution has previously been read through and considered by sections.

CHAPTER XI.

Motion and Their Precedence.

1. When a question is before the Board, only the following motions shall be received, and such motions shall have precedence in the order stated here:—

- 1. For an adjournment.
2. For a call of the Board.
3. To lay on the table.
4. The previous question.
5. To postpone indefinitely.
6. To postpone to a certain day.
7. To refer.
8. To amend.

The motion to adjourn, or for a call of the Board, or to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate, and shall always be in order.

2. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the President or any member of the Board, delivered to the Clerk, and read before the same shall be debated; any motion may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment by general consent.

3. If the question in debate contains several points, a member may have the same divided, provided the same will admit thereof.

4. A motion to postpone, commit or refer, until it is decided, shall preclude all debate of the main question.

5. When a blank is to be filled, and different sums and time shall be proposed, the question shall be first taken on the highest sum and the longest time.

6. When a question has once been put and decided, it shall be in order for any member of the Board who voted in the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the proposed ordinance, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion upon which the vote was taken shall have gone out of the possession of the Board; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made on the same day on which the vote was taken, or on the legislative day next succeeding. But when a proposed ordinance or resolution shall have been recalled from the Mayor or from the Council, a motion for reconsideration may be made at any time thereafter while the same is in the possession of the Board, and all resolutions requiring a proposed ordinance or resolution from the Mayor or Council shall be regarded as privileged. No vote shall be reconsidered upon either of the following motions:—
To adjourn.
To lay on the table.

7. All concurrent resolutions shall lie on the table at least one legislative day, except as otherwise limited by Rule 55, and except concurrent resolutions referring to adjournment.

CHAPTER XII.

Questions of Order.

1. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

2. When the reading of a paper is called for, except petitions, and the same is objected to by any member of the Board, it shall be determined by a vote without debate.

3. When a point of order is raised, the member speaking shall take his seat until the President shall have determined whether he is in order or not; and every question of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal by any member of the Board. No second appeal shall be determined until the original appeal shall have been decided; and if a member shall be called to order for words spoken, the words objected to shall be immediately taken down in writing by the Clerk.

CHAPTER XIV.

Attendance of Quorum—Call of the Board.

1. If at any time during a session a question shall be raised by any member as to the presence of a quorum, the presiding officer shall forthwith direct the Clerk to call the roll, and shall announce the result, and such proceedings shall be without debate; but no member, while

speaking, shall be interrupted by raising the question of a lack of a quorum, and the question as to the presence of a quorum shall not be raised oftener than once in every hour, unless the lack of a quorum shall be disclosed upon a roll-call of the eyes and noses. Whenever, upon a roll-call, any member who is upon the floor of the Aldermanic Chamber refuses to make response when his name is called, it shall be the duty of the presiding officer, either upon his own motion or upon the suggestion of any member of the Board, to request the member so remaining silent to respond to his name, and if such member fails to do so, the fact of such request and the refusal shall be entered in the journal, and such member shall be counted as present for the purpose of constituting a quorum.

2. For the purpose of securing the attendance of members, a call of the Board may be ordered at any time, but such call shall not be in order when the voting on any question has begun, unless it shall appear upon an actual count by the President that a quorum is not present.

CHAPTER XV.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

1. A rule of the Board shall not be altered, suspended or rescinded without a vote of a majority of all the members elected, and a motion to suspend, alter or rescind any such rule, or any part of the Municipal Assembly, shall not be in order without the unanimous consent of the Board, unless one week's previous notice thereof in writing shall be given, specifying the purpose of the proposed suspension, alteration or rescission.

2. Whenever a claim is referred to a committee, and the committee reports that the claim ought not to be allowed, and the report is adopted by the Board, it shall not be in order to move to take the papers from the files for the purpose of subsequent introduction, unless the claimants shall present a memorial for that purpose, stating in what manner the committee have erred in their report, or that new evidence had been discovered since the report, and setting forth the same in the memorial.

3. The following persons only shall be admitted to the floor of the Aldermanic Chamber during its sessions:—

- 1. The Mayor, his Private Secretary and Chief Clerk.
2. The Members, Clerk and attaches of the Council.
3. Heads of Departments and their Deputies.
4. Ex-members of the Board of Aldermen for the cities of New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City, and ex-Supervisors for the Counties of Queens and Richmond.
5. Reporters for the public press.
6. Persons in the exercise of an official duty directly connected with the business of the Board.
7. Ladies may be admitted on presentation of the card of the President.
8. All other persons, in order to be entitled to admission to the floor, must obtain a card from a member, which card shall be countersigned by the President; nor shall any such privilege extend beyond the legislative day for which it was given.

4. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in "Jefferson's Manual" shall govern the Board in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the Board.

BERNARD GLICK, Chairman,
JAMES H. MCINNES,
FRANCIS F. KENNEY,
HENRY GEIGER,
JAMES J. BRIDGES,
CHARLES METZGER,
JOSEPH E. WELLING,
Committee on Rules.

Alderman Stewart moved that the rules adopted January 11, 1898, be rescinded. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Goodman moved to amend section 27 of the Rules by striking out the word "and" after the word "Board" in the last line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "which report" and by adding at the end of said section the words "unless otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote of the members present."

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

Alderman Goodman moved to amend section 7 by striking out the word "Tuesday" in the first line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Thursday."

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

Alderman Woodward moved to amend section 7 by striking out the word "two" in the second line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

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

Alderman Goodman moved to amend section 16 by inserting after the word "transmit" in the first line of said section the words "to the proper authorities" and by striking out the words "to the City Clerk" in the third line of said section.

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

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said rules as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.
No. 565.—(G. O. 31.)

By Alderman Glick—
Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized and directed to have five hundred copies of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen printed in convenient pamphlet form for the use of the members of said Board.

Which was laid over.
The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed report of the Committee on Finance of the Council in favor of a resolution providing a contingent fund for the use of the Department of Correction, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

ROBERT MUH,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
HENRY STEFKE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JOSEPH GEISER,
Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding reports.)

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 Commissioners (March 29, 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 B. CHRISTMAN,
HENRY FRENCH,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
ADAM H. LEICH,
Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Barleigh, Barroll, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dudley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Guger, Guser, Glick, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Kangan, Kenesick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Minaky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schanider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Walling, Wentz, and Woodward—47.

NOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RECALLED.

Alderman Oatman moved that the Board do now adjourn. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until the third day of May, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, New York, FRIDAY, 2.30 P.M., April 22, 1898.

The Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; David S. Cozer, Comptroller and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 375, Laws of 1897, met this day.

By reason of the continued illness and consequent absence of the Supervisor of the City Records, Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor acted as Secretary to the Board.

The minutes of the meeting of April 20 were approved as printed.

On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby authorized to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the following requisitions allowed at this meeting, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City:

Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Requisition No. 788—3 record books, resident personal, Brooklyn; 2 record books, resident corporation, Brooklyn; 1 record book, estate, Brooklyn; 30 bank report books, Brooklyn; 3 receivers' books, resident personal, Brooklyn; 1 receiver's book, resident corporation, Brooklyn; 2 receivers' books, bank notes, Brooklyn; 1 receiver's book, estates, Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 789—1 receiver's book, resident corporation, Manhattan; 1 receiver's book, non-resident corporation, Manhattan; 1 receiver's book, non-resident firms, Manhattan; 2 receivers' books, resident personal, Manhattan; 1 receiver's book, estates, Manhattan; 1 receiver's book, resident personal, Bronx; 1 receiver's book, estates, Bronx.

Requisition No. 788a—1 record book, resident corporation, Manhattan; 1 record book, non-resident corporation, Manhattan; 3 record books, resident personal, Manhattan; 1 record book, resident personal, Manhattan; 1 record book, non-resident personal, Manhattan; 156 bank books, reports, Manhattan; 1 record book, resident personal, Bronx; 1 record book, resident corporation, Bronx; 1 receiver's book, resident personal, Manhattan; 1 receiver's book, non-resident corporation, Manhattan; 2 receivers' books, resident personal, Manhattan; 1 receiver's book, estate, Manhattan; 1 receiver's book, non-resident personal, Manhattan; 1 receiver's book, resident corporation, Bronx; 1 receiver's book, resident personal, Bronx; 1 receiver's book, estate, Bronx.

Requisition No. 789a—8 dozen stenographer's note books, City Record No. 799.

Requisition No. 797—1,500 sheets ledger paper; 1,500 sheets note paper; 3,500 small envelopes; 1,500 large envelopes.

Requisition No. 792a—75 books, R. E. assessment rolls, 1899, Manhattan; 1 book, R. E. of corporations rolls, 1899, Manhattan.

Requisition No. 792b—14 books, R. E. assessment rolls, 1899, of The Bronx, No. 1; 6 books, R. E. assessment rolls, 1899, of The Bronx, No. 2; 1 book, R. E. of corporations, 1899, of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 792c—63 books, R. E. assessment rolls, 1899, Brooklyn; 1 book, R. E. of corporations rolls, 1899, Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 792d—25 books, R. E. assessment rolls, 1899, Queens; 8 books, R. E. assessment rolls, 1899, Richmond; 1 book, R. E. of corporations rolls, 1899, Richmond; 1 book, R. E. of corporations rolls, 1899, Queens.

Requisition No. 645d—33 record books, R. E. assessments for 1899, Manhattan; 2 record books, R. E. of corporations, 1899, Manhattan.

Requisition No. 645e—13 record books, R. E. assessments, 1899, The Bronx, No. 1; 9 record books, R. E. assessments, 1899, The Bronx, No. 2; 1 record book, R. E. of corporations, 1899, The Bronx.

Requisition No. 645f—15 record books, R. E. assessments, 1899, Queens; 8 record books, R. E. assessments, 1899, Richmond; 1 record book, R. E. of corporations, 1899, Richmond; 1 record book, R. E. of corporations, 1899, Richmond.

Requisition No. 645g—67 record books, R. E. assessments, 1899, Brooklyn; 1 record book, R. E. of corporations, 1899, Brooklyn.

City Record.

Requisition No. 1097—Printing 500 postal card notices to departments, etc. (cards furnished by City Record Department); 1,000 official envelopes.

Requisition No. 444—1 voucher book, C. R. No. 113; 4 order books, Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23.

Board of Supervisors.

Requisition No. 809—3,000 subpoenas for Ed. Fitzpatrick; 3,000 subpoenas for Jacob E. Busch; 3,000 subpoenas for E. W. Hart; 3,000 subpoenas for Antonio Zucca; 3,000 subpoenas for Ed. T. Fitzpatrick; 1,000 subpoenas for Jacob E. Busch; 3,000 subpoenas for E. W. Hart; 3,000 subpoenas for Antonio Zucca; 5,000 order of death; 1,500 order of removal; 1,500 receipts for effects; 1,500 notices to Deacons' Physicians.

Requisition No. 974—1,500 envelopes, small sample; 1,000 envelopes, medium; 500 envelopes, large; 2,500 letterheads; 1,000 letterheads, large size, ruled; 6,000 letterheads, legal cap, not ruled.

Requisition No. 908—1,500 requisition blanks, sheets double, Ed. Fitzpatrick; 1,500 requisition blanks, sheets double, Jacob E. Busch; 1,500 requisition blanks, sheets double, E. W. Hart; 1,500 requisition blanks, sheets double, Antonio Zucca; 1,500 requisition blanks, single sheets, Ed. T. Fitzpatrick; 1,000 requisition blanks, single sheets, Jacob E. Busch; 1,000 requisition blanks, single sheets, E. W. Hart; 1,000 requisition blanks, single sheets, Antonio Zucca.

Division of Municipal Statistics.

Requisition No. 645—1,000 large envelopes; 1,000 envelopes, letter size; 1 ream letter paper, ruled; 1 ream letter paper, not ruled; 6 quires ruled paper; 1 ream cap typewriter.

Municipal Court, Fourth District (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 741—1 daily calendar blank book, No. 2329; 3 judgment dockets; 1 corporation docket; 1 summons docket; 1 summary proceeding docket; 1 minute book; 1 summons blotter; 1 daily journal; 1 fee book.

Requisition No. 1030—500 order to show cause; 1,000 receipts for papers; 500 receipts; 1,000 receipts for trial fee; 1,000 record envelopes; 250 execution against debtor; 250 execution judgment awarding chattel; 250 certificates of payment; 100 certificates authentication judgment; 100 certificates authentication orders; 200 affidavits of service; 250 court calendars; 1,000 copy calendars; 100 title sheets; 100 covers for title sheets; 250 orders of court.

Requisition No. 1030a—500 undertakings to obtain warrant; 500 undertakings to obtain order; 500 undertakings plaintiff's sureties; 500 undertakings non-resident plaintiff; 250 undertakings upon arrest; 500 undertakings long adjournment; 300 certificates of satisfaction; 500 petitions; 500 venire; 500 venire landlord and tenant; 500 subpoenas duces tecum; 200 clerks return to Comptroller; 200 clerks return to justices; 100 pay-roll vouchers; 1,000 copy subpoenas duces tecum; 1,000 daily calendars.

Water Supply.

Requisition No. 605—Section and ward books; 4 books, Section 1; 7 books, Section 2; 4 books, Section 3; 4 books, Section 4; 6 books, Section 5; 4 books, Section 6; 5 books, Section 7; 6 books, Section 8; 1 book, Twelfth Ward; 6 books, Section 9; 4 books, Section 10; 6 books, Section 11; 2 books, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Requisition No. 604—1,000 envelopes, No. 5, Form 1; 500 envelopes, No. 5, Form 2; 500 appointment tickets, No. 3; 500 appointment tickets, No. 4; 500 appointment tickets, No. 5; 500 appointment tickets, No. 6; 500 appointment tickets, No. 7; 500 appointment tickets, No. 8; 250 appointment tickets, No. 9; 500 notices to employ; 1,500 notices to remove; 2,000 information blanks; 500 addressed envelopes; 500 notice to Civil Service; 5,000 official note; 3,000 official letter; 5,000 legal heads; 10,000 official envelopes, No. 6; 7,500 official envelopes, No. 10; 500 transmittal letters, Civil Service; 500 transmittal letters, Comptroller; 200 pay-rolls, officers; 500 pay-rolls, Deputy Commissioners; 250 pay-rolls, general administration; 500 balance sheets; 500 envelope addressed to Comptroller; 500 indorsement blanks; 1,000 weekly report blanks.

Requisition No. 387—50 copies contract and specifications and estimate blanks cast-iron water pipes; 30 copies contract and specifications, stop-cocks, hydrants, etc.; 1,000 laborer's reports; 50,000 large envelopes; 2,500 small envelopes; 1,000 letterheads; 2,500 noteheads, pads 100; 2,500 memorandum noteheads.

Requisition No. 604d—100,000 water meter bills, small; 2,000 water meter bills, large; 2,000 water meter bills, steamboat; 500 transfer certificates; 500 cancellation certificates; 500 reduction certificates; 250 refund certificates, overcharge; 500 refund certificates, double payment; 2,500 messengers' reports.

Requisition No. 605b—1 book horse-trough permits; 3 letter copying books; 1 book affidavits, cancellation; 1 Chamberlain's receipt book; 15 cash books; 15 entry books; 3 classified cash books; 60 Inspector's books.

Requisition No. 604a—(Chief Engineer), 5,000 pipe yard orders; 20,000 Chief Engineer memo, heads; 2,000 pipe yard memo, blanks; 1,500 time sheets; 500 weekly working force, Aqueduct; 5,000 pipe yard receipts; 500 vouchers, Croton Water fund taxes; 500 vouchers, Bronx river works; 1,500 vouchers, blank; 1,000 vouchers, Croton water fund; 500 vouchers, Aque. R. M. & S. taxes; 500 vouchers, laying Croton pipes; 500 vouchers, Rep. & R. pipes; 500

couplers, Bronx river works; 500 couplers, R. M. & S.; 1,500 expense blanks; 500 50 per cent. payment blanks; 500 50 per cent. payment blanks, Croton pipes; 500 requisitions; 500 daily reports, Reservoir Reservoirs; 500 daily reports, Williamsburgh; 500 keeper's receipts, Aqueduct; 500 daily reports, Croton Lines; 500 pay-rolls, blank; 200 pay-rolls, First Assistant Engineer; 250 pay-rolls, layoff from pipes; 250 pay-rolls, Assistant Engineer of Construction; 1,000 pay-rolls, layoff from pipes; 250 pay-rolls, Bronx river works; 250 pay-rolls, engineer and keepers; 1,500 pay-rolls, workmen in Aqueduct; 250 pay-rolls, certificates, Aqueduct; 250 pay-rolls, laying water-mains; 250 pay-rolls, Westman; 250 pay-rolls, Assistant Engineer Pipe Hydrants; 250 pay-rolls, layoff from the hydrants.

Requisition No. 680—1 coal record book, Hudsonvalley engine-house; 4 letter copying book; 1 blank book, meter inspection reports; 1 ledger; 1 journal; 1 cash book; 1 pay-roll book; 1 bill book; 1 contract book; 1 Blue consolidation index, No. 10.

Requisition No. 485—50 copies contract and specifications, estimates and envelopes for furnishing pipes and special castings.

Requisition No. 486—50 copies contract and specifications, estimate and envelopes for furnishing coal.

Requisition No. 487—50 copies contract and specifications, estimate and envelopes for tapping cocks, etc.

Requisition No. 528—50 copies contract and specifications, estimate and envelopes for furnishing hydrants, etc.

Requisition No. 443—50 contracts white wood, 1/2 lb. lead, etc.; 45 estimates white wood, 1/2 lb. lead, etc.; 50 envelopes white wood, 1/2 lb. lead, etc.

Requisition No. 555—2,000 small official envelopes; 2,000 large official envelopes; 500 pay-roll blanks; 2,000 large official envelopes; 2,000 letter sheets; 1,000 printed forms, No. 5.

Requisition No. 683—1,000 letter heads; 1,000 note heads; 1,500 envelopes, miscellaneous size; 500 envelopes, legal size.

Business Offices.

Requisition No. 518—1 day book; 1 journal of frequency; 1 index of cases; 1 record of death; 1 record of officers; 1 record of jurors; 1 court calendar; 1 record of examination; 1 receipt book; 2 scrap books; 1 Mark Twain scrap book; 1 law book, 10 x 14; 12 daily journals; 1 letter copying book; 1 register book.

Requisition No. 740—500 blanks, stenographers' certificates.

Municipal Court, Second District (Queens).

Requisition No. 256a—500 orders to show cause; 500 receipts for papers to clerk; 500 receipts for trial fee; 1,000 record envelopes; 250 executions against joint judgment debtors; 250 executions against joint judgment awarding chattel; 250 certificates of payment into court; 100 certificates authentication judgment; 100 certificates authenticating orders; 100 affidavits of service of summons and complaints; 250 court calendars; 400 copy calendars; 100 title sheets; 100 covers for title sheets.

Requisition No. 256b—500 orders of court; 250 return of order on appeal; 250 underwriting on appeal; 250 undertakings on removal on appeal; 250 orders removing action to County Court; 250 judgments recovery of chattel by replevin; 250 judgments by defendant until lien is paid; 100 orders of being prisoner in court; 1,500 summons; 1,500 copy summons; 200 fee summons; 200 copy fee summons; 1,000 alias summons; 1,000 copy alias summons; 500 summons, return and delivery.

Requisition No. 256c—100 pay-roll vouchers; 500 copy subpoenas duces tecum; 500 daily calendars; 500 daily balance sheets; 500 subpoenas; 1,000 copy subpoenas; 500 transcript of judgments; 500 copy summons to accompany order of arrest; 1,000 official letter heads, plain; 1,000 official letter heads, ruled and printed; 1,000 official note heads, Justice; 1,000 official note heads, Clerk; 2,000 envelopes, No. 10; 2,000 envelopes, No. 6; 500 envelopes, No. 12.

Department of Health.

Requisition No. 1056—5,000 circulars (Vaccine Virus), 1 1/2 L., 1898; 200 blanks, Borough of Manhattan, Color No. 1; 200 blanks, Borough of The Bronx, Color No. 2; 200 blanks, Borough of Brooklyn, Color No. 3; 200 blanks, Borough of Queens, Color No. 4; 200 blanks, Borough of Richmond, Color No. 5; 500 weekly reports (Sample A), 34H; 500 weekly notices (Sample B), 56H; 1,000 blanks, forms of weekly reports on smooth paper, suitable for writing; 1,500 blanks, factory inspectors, 60G, 1898; 250 blanks, 4N; 71, 6,000 Borough of Manhattan, Color No. 1; 1,000 minute permits, as per sample (28G); 15,000 blank cards, as per sample.

Requisition No. 447—2E, 1,000 Borough of Brooklyn, Color No. 2; 2E, 500 Borough of The Bronx, Color No. 3; 2E, 500 Borough of Queens, Color No. 4; 2E, 500 Borough of Richmond, Color No. 5; 7E, 500 Borough of Brooklyn, Color No. 2; 7E, 500 Borough of The Bronx, Color No. 3; 7E, 500 Borough of Queens, Color No. 4; 7E, 500 Borough of Richmond, Color No. 5; 9E, 2,000 Borough of Brooklyn, Color No. 2; 9E, 1,000 Borough of The Bronx, Color No. 3; 9E, 1,000 Borough of Queens, Color No. 4; 9E, 1,000 Borough of Richmond, Color No. 5; 3E, 3,000 Borough of Brooklyn, Color No. 1; 3E, 1,000 Borough of The Bronx, Color No. 1; 3E, 1,500 Borough of Queens, Color No. 1; 3E, 1,000 Borough of Richmond, Color No. 1.

Requisition No. 1067—1 trial book, 250C; 24 books of 100 sets by a book, a set by a sheet; 60 books of 100 sheets; 6 record books; 4 books, Form 11.

Requisition No. 300—25 burial permit books, Manhattan; 25 burial permit books, Bronx; 15 burial permit books, Brooklyn; 3 burial permit books, Queens; 1 burial permit book, Richmond.

Requisition No. 613—4N, 1897, 15,000 Borough of Brooklyn, Color No. 1; 2N, 1897, 8,000 Borough of The Bronx, Color No. 1; 2N, 1897, 8,000 Borough of Queens, Color No. 1; 2N, 1897, 8,000 Borough of Richmond, Color No. 1; 7,500 Form 5P; 2,250 Form 4P; 90 pads, Form 5P; 102 pads, Form 6P; 300 sheets, Form 45E; 25 pads, Form 60.

Requisition No. 303—1,000 sanitary scales; 350,000 daily report blanks, No. 2N, 1897; 15,000 Form 11P; 500 white; 1,500 Form 12P, salmon; 15 lots of 7,500 Form 81P, blue; 5 lots of 400 Form 21; 1,000 Form 771; 500 Form 110; 1,000 Form 125; 10,000 Form 104C; 5 lots of 2,000 vouchers, schedule 17C; 5,000 vouchers, schedule 15C; 4,000 Form 280, 5 lots.

Requisition No. 1104—1 book (26 CC); 1,000 in book; plumbers' certificates numbered 2001 to 3001; 2 books (22 L.L.) 225 pages each, as per copy; quality same as sample, ruled as shown; 20 inches; pages to be numbered (page single).

Requisition No. 650—200 blanks, Form 8 N, Manhattan; 200 blanks, Form 8 N, Brooklyn; 200 blanks, Form 8 N, Bronx; 200 blanks, Form 8 N, Queens; 200 blanks, Form 8 N, Richmond; 10,000 postal cards, 5 J, Brooklyn; 5,000 postal cards, 5 J, Queens; 3,000 postal cards, 5 J, Richmond.

Requisition No. 631—200 blanks, as per sample.

Requisition No. 1057—1,000 guides, middle street index, tuberculosis; 2,000 guides, side street index, diphtheria; 1,000 guides, middle street index, diphtheria; 500 4L, 1898, blanks to accompany typhoid samples, His method; 50 pads 15L, 1898, memorandum, Division of Pathology and Bacteriology; 5,000 38L, 1898, blanks to accompany samples of sputum; 1,000 50L, 1898, weekly reports, Assistant Bacteriologist; 1,000 52L, 1898, weekly reports, Laboratory Attendant; 1,000 10L, 1898, blanks to accompany specimens typhoid fever, middle test; 1,000 107L, 1898, blanks to accompany specimens typhoid fever, middle test; 10 pads, 123L, 1898, clinical notes, memorandum; 10 pads, 124L, 1898, clinical testar card, memorandum; 100 new blanks, weekly summary, Vaccine Laboratory, 102L; 40 pads new blanks, vaccination report, 104L; 100 new blanks, weekly report, Assistant Director Vaccine Laboratory, 103L.

Requisition No. 1057a—500 new blanks, recommendation for hospital treatment of tuberculous cases, 139L; 500 new blanks, Veterinary Surgeon's report of autopsy.

Requisition No. 1109—14 H, 100,000 certificates of death, in books of ten each.

Council.

Requisition No. 83-10—10,000 note sheets, Council; 10,000 envelopes, No. 6, Council; 10,000 letter sheets, Council; 10,000 envelopes, No. 10, Council; 5,500 note, President of Council, 2 kinds; 5,000 envelopes, President of Council; 5,500 letter, President of Council, 2 kinds; 5,000 envelopes, 5,000 note, official Council; 5,000 memorial envelopes, Council; 1,000 envelopes, No. 10, President of Council.

Requisition No. 603—50 copies ordinance passed by the Municipal Assembly.

Requisition No. 82-9—2,000 copies Mayor's Message, Annual; 1,000 floor tickets; 500 committee meeting orders; 250 rules of the Council; 500 addressed envelopes, President of Council; 250 notice of complaint to Auctioneers; 250 notice to complainant against Auctioneers.

President, Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 355—1 dozen Mark Twain scrap books, C. R. No. 281; 1/2 dozen minute books, C. R. No. 320; 1/2 dozen blank books, C. R. No. 300, M. B. H. C. No. 21733; 1/2 dozen index books, C. R. No. 200, M. B. H. C. No. 21502; 1/2 dozen blank books, ruled, 5 1/2 by 8, 300 pages; 1/2 dozen blank books, ruled, 4 1/2 by 7 1/2, 150 pages; 1 dozen blank books, ruled, 4 by 6 1/2, 100 pages; 2 dozen blank books, ruled, 3 1/2 by 5 1/2, 100 pages; 1 Stambler's Perpetual index book; 1/2 dozen Keystone patented binders, "The King of Binders"; 1/2 dozen Stambler's detachable copy covers, letter size; 1/2 dozen Stambler's detachable copy covers, foolscap size; 1 ruled book as per copy marked "W"; 1 dozen shorthand books, ruled as sample, No. 287.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Requisition No. 701—30 record books, City Record No. 1123; 6 memorandum books, index; 6 Arden index books, No. 828; 75 Stenographer's note books, City Record No. 591; 2 record books, 400 pages each.

Requisition No. 714—2,000 official envelopes, small; 2,000 official envelopes, medium large; 3,000 official note sheets; 3,000 official letter sheets.

dated February 1, 1895, as may accrue at the bulkhead between West Fifty-fourth and West Fifty-fifth streets, North river, it being understood that this resolution shall be of no force or effect unless the said Seaman Asphalt Paving Company shall execute an agreement, in form to be approved by the Corporation Council, to assume all the obligations imposed upon said Hopper S. and Alexander H. Mott by said lease, and in addition, to furnish a bond in amount double the sum of the annual rental as security for the payment of rental reserved in said lease, with surety to be approved by the Board of Docks.

The communication from the Treasurer in relation to the applications of George C. Murphy to use and occupy the sides of the pier foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river, and William C. Steers, to use and occupy the berth adjoining the bridge at Wallabout place, Borough of Brooklyn, were taken from the table and withdrawn.

The communication from the Pocahontas Coal Company requesting lease of pier foot of West Forty-seventh or Forty-eighth streets, North river, was tabled and the Secretary directed to notify said company that the pier at the foot of West Forty-eighth street is included in the lease of wharf property to be sold on the 18th instant.

The communication from the Board of Aldermen, requesting that a recreation pier be established on the pier foot of Clinton street, Borough of Brooklyn, was referred to Commissioner Meyer.

The communication from the Corporation Council advising that in case the recreation structure on the pier foot of North Second street, Borough of Brooklyn, is deemed unsafe, that the work be discontinued and a settlement be made with the contractor on the basis of the material and labor furnished, was referred to the Treasurer and Commissioner Meyer to make such settlement.

The communication from the West End Association in relation to the storage of material in the vicinity of West Seventy-ninth street, North river, was referred to the Dock Superintendent.

The communication from the Department of Finance, transmitting a notice from the Commissioner of Buildings of a violation of the building laws in the construction of a recreation building on the pier foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, was referred to the Corporation Council for advice as to the jurisdiction of the Department of Buildings in the matter.

The communication from the Barker Contracting Company requesting permission to remove its dumping board now located on pier foot of West Forty-sixth street, to the pier foot of West Forty-fourth or Forty-fifth street, was referred to the Treasurer to examine and report.

The following reports on Secretary's Orders were referred to the Treasurer for collection: No. 17895, submitting cost of repairing spring piles at the fire-boat landing in front of the Battery Wall, amounting to \$28.60, for collection from the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company.

No. 17911, submitting cost of repairs to Pier, new 42, North river, amounting to \$42.50, for collection from the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique.

No. 17915, submitting cost of cutting gangways in the northerly side of Pier, old 38 1/2, North river, and driving spring piles thereat, amounting to \$93.28 for collection from Keyes & Duell.

The following permits were granted in continuation during the pleasure of the Board: Board of Public Improvements, to use office No. 7, at Riker's Island.

The Western Frigate Company, to maintain tally house, scales, two duck boxes and two derricks on the north side of Pier, new 6, East river.

Island Transportation Dispatch, to maintain derrick and tally house on the easterly side of Pier, new 6, East river.

Union Steamboat Canal Line, to maintain two derricks, two duck boxes, tally house and scales on the westerly side of Pier, new 6, East river.

Synowas & New York Canal Line, to maintain two derricks, tally house and tall box on the westerly side of Pier, new 6, East river.

American Transit Company, to maintain derrick, tally house and tall box on the westerly side of Pier, old 6, East river, provided the consent of the lessee is obtained.

The Carefree Coal Company, to maintain derrick, tally house and tall box on Pier, old 6, East river, provided the consent of the lessee is obtained.

Morris Line, to maintain tally house, tall box, scales, derrick and frames for canvas covers on Pier, old 6, East river, provided the consent of the lessee is obtained.

The United Lake Steamer Company, to maintain two derricks, tally house and tall box on Pier, old 6, East river, provided the consent of the lessee is obtained.

C. L. Krack, to place swimming bath on the south side of the pier foot of Ninety-first street, East river, provided the consent of the lessee is obtained.

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

M. M. McDermott, to erect a temporary dumping board on the south side of pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, North river.

The Lane Star Boat Club, to drive foundation piles for boat-house at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Harlem river.

John D. Daley, in contract a temporary pier about 100 by 24 feet at the foot of Tiffany street, Borough of The Bronx, provided that said Daley shall file in this Department a written agreement to remove the structure when so directed by the Board of Docks, plans and specifications to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Mayor—Transmitting communication from the Board of Commissioners and the Clerk to the Engineer-in-Chief of the District of Columbia, requesting information in relation to the granting of wharf privileges in The City of New York. Secretary directed to furnish the information.

From the Department of Finance—In relation to complaint of lessees of lots in Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn, as to the dredging now being done at Wallabout Basin. Secretary directed to transmit copy of report of the Engineer-in-Chief thereon.

From the Corporation Council—

19. Approving articles of Contract Nos. 629 and 630.

20. Resolving terms of certain water trust property on the North and East rivers.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting that a portion of the bulkhead on the south side of Riker's Island be set down in order to afford better facilities for unloading ashes and sweepings thereat. Secretary directed to request the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to advise this Board as to what method he intends to pursue in the filling in of the area enclosed by said bulkhead at Riker's Island.

From Walter D. Munson and the owners of Pier 14, East river—Accepting the terms and conditions of the resolution adopted March 27, 1898, granting permission for the shedding of Pier 14, East river.

From the Erie Railroad Company—Transmitting agreement executed by the American Society Company extending its liability under its bond to cover the alterations now being made in extending Piers, new 20 and 21, North river.

From Sanderson & Son, agents—Submitting plans and specifications for the sheds to be erected on the pier foot of Bethune street, North river, and the bulkhead adjoining said pier.

On motion, said plans were approved as amended in red.

From the Easton & McMahon Transportation Company—Surrendering its berth for canal boat on the south side of Pier, old 42, North river. Permit revoked to take effect April 4, 1898.

From Fletcher Washburn and Thomas P. Burke—Advising that the lease of dock foot of Webster avenue, Long Island City, expired May 1, 1897. Dock Master directed to collect wharfage thereat.

From the Kalkreuth Steamboat Company—Offering to pay as compensation for the use of the southerly side of the pier foot of West Twentieth street, together with the privilege of landing its boats at the outer end of said pier, the sum of \$3,000 for one hundred days from the time the boats commence to use the premises.

On motion, the report of the Treasurer recommending that said offer be accepted, the compensation to be paid monthly to the Treasurer, was approved.

From Brown & Fleming—Requesting an extension of time for the completion of Class H., Contract No. 599.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of furnishing rip-rap under Class H. of Contract No. 599, Brown & Fleming, Contractors, be and hereby is extended to March 19, 1898, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From Clifford L. Miller—Requesting permission to unload brick at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Harlem river.

On motion, permission was granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Dockmaster, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$10 per month per cargo, payable in advance to the Dockmaster.

From A. Krenslor—Requesting permission to construct a dock at Tottenville, Staten Island, and submitting plans and specifications therefor.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted A. Krenslor to erect a pier about 128 feet in length on land under water owned by him at Tottenville, Staten Island, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and in accordance with plans submitted as amended in red.

From the Brooklyn League—In relation to the application of the Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company for permission to extend its piers in the Borough of Brooklyn.

From the Treasurer—

18. Stating that he has arranged for the furnishing of refreshments, etc., on the Recreation buildings, and recommending that his action be approved. Action approved.

24. Recommending that the permit granted Hunt & Donaldson March 4, 1898, to maintain derrick mast, office and scales on the bulkhead north of Pier old 42, North River, be amended so as to allow them to use and occupy during the pleasure of the Board, the inner 100 feet of the northerly side of Pier old 42, North river, and 27 feet of the bulkhead northerly thereof, with

privilege to maintain derrick mast, office and scales on said bulkhead, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$10 per month, payable monthly to the Treasurer, commencing May 1, 1898. Recommendation adopted.

31. Recommending that the compensation to be charged the Hillside Boat Club for maintaining bulkhead on the southerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, North river, be fixed at the rate of \$3 per month, payable at the end of each month to the Dockmaster, commencing from the time said boat-house is located thereat. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending April 2, 1898.

From Dock Master Hennessey—Reporting repairs required to the pier approach and the deck sheathing on bulkhead platform foot of East Seventy-sixth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Dock Master Kennedy—Reporting damage to Pier old 30, North river, by the tug "Harrold." Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair and to report the cost for collection from E. Sanford Ross.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending April 2, 1898.

2d. Reporting the commencement of the work of building a new wooden pier with appointments at the foot of East Fourth street, under Contract No. 626.

3d. Recommending that an order be issued directing him to load rip-rap plus belonging to Naughton & Co. on scow at Seventy-fifth Street Basin, the cost of doing said work to be reported for collection from said owners. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for dredging at the Barclay Street and Park Place Sections.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for dredging at the Barclay Street Section, extended, and the Park Place Section, on the North river, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Council as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

5th. Recommending that repairs be made to sheathing on Pier, new 22, East river. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 17424, recommending that an order be issued directing him to maintain the boat landing at Pier "A," North river, during the season of 1898. Recommendation adopted.

On motion, the action of the Board of March 25, 1898, denying the application of Uyer & Watson to occupy Berth No. 1, at Wallabout Canal, Borough of Brooklyn, was reconsidered and permission granted to use and occupy said berth during the pleasure of the Board, and to maintain thereat an ice platform and tally-house; compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per day, payable weekly to the Dock Master.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Manhattan Steamship Company that unless the lease of Pier, new 4, North river, and the land required thereunder was renewed on or before the 15th instant, the resolution granting a lease of said pier will be rescinded.

On motion, April 8 being Good Friday, the offices were directed to be closed and the Secretary was authorized to receive the bids on Contracts Nos. 629, 630 and 631, to seal the boxes containing same, and to transmit the security deposits to the Comptroller; and the opening of said bids was postponed until Friday, April 15, 1898, at 10:45 a.m.

On motion, the resolution adopted April 1, 1898, directing the Secretary to advertise for estimates for paving and repaving in the vicinity of Piers, new 35, 40 and 47, North river, was rescinded.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending April 7, 1898, amounting to \$49,790.45, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

Table with columns: DATE, FROM WHAT, TO WHAT, AMOUNT. It lists various transactions such as 'J. A. Hilliers', 'John E. Gorman', 'N. Y. & Cuba Mail S. S. Co.', etc., with corresponding amounts.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of three bills or vouchers, amounting to \$372.00, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Account No., Name, and Total. Rows include 10806 Care-fares and incidentals, 10807 Care-fares and incidentals, and 10808 Care-fares and incidentals, totaling \$372.00.

Respectfully submitted, L. SERGEANT CREAM, Auditing Committee; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Chairman.

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

The following requisitions were passed:

Table with 3 columns: Requisite No., Item, and Estimated Cost. Rows include 10413 Iron waders, 10414 Sewing-lathes, 10416 Service of spreading carts, 10417 Pine boards and spruce, 10418 Dredging material, 10419 One glider, 10420 Dredging per cubic yard, 10421 Raveling-matula, and 10422 Rip-rap stones.

The Secretary reported that the payroll for the General Points and Canalmen Force for the week ending April 1, 1898, amounting to \$8,647.97, and the payroll for the employees engaged in the Washout Improvement work for the week ending April 4, 1898, amounting to \$1,922, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

WM. H. DUKE, Secretary.

The Board read into the minutes a report of Joseph J. Grogan, Esquire, dated April 1, 1898, to appear and show cause why he should not be discharged for incompetency, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter.

The following communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated April 6, 1898: The following communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated April 6, 1898:

Resolved, That the following named persons having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible, to and ready are recommended as salaried employees, with compensation at the rate of twenty-one cents per hour, as follows:

- James Patton, No. 37 Madison street.
Loren Lynch, No. 170 Duane street.
John Bostell, No. 370 East 42nd.
John Rowley, No. 214 West One Hundred and Ninth street.
John L. O'Connell, No. 17 Calumet avenue.
Timothy Sheehan, No. 136 West Ninety-ninth street.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. DUKE, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Public Works, in accordance with section 24 of the Charter, held Tuesday, April 28, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The following communications were received and ordered to be placed on file: From the Board of Public Works regarding the Board of Public Works and Public Works.

On motion, the President was authorized to reply to the Board of Public Works regarding the Board of Public Works and Public Works.

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WM. H. DUKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REVIEW OF TRANSACTIONS, APRIL 21 TO 27, 1898.

Communications Received.

From Counsel to the Corporation.—In regard to the matter of appointment by former Commissioner of Architects for the Cell Work at New City Prison, and asking the Commissioner should ascertain what is the understood practice among Architects, as to their right to go on and work out detailed plans, etc. On file.

From President Board of Public Improvements.—In regard to laying water-mains on Riker's Island, expressing the fear that the Board, in the existing condition of financial affairs, will not be able to take any definite action. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.—List of prisoners received during week ending April 9, 1898: Males, 25; females, 0; on file. List of 30 prisoners to be discharged April 17 to 23, 1898; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions.—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending April 9, 1898, of good quality and up to the standard; on file. Reports of venues, labor punishments, for week ending April 9, 1898; on file.

From the Comptroller.—Receipt for security deposits, accompanying bids opened April 16, 1898. On file.

From his Honor the Mayor.—Inquiring if his communication of April 8, 1898, relative to incurring obligations to be met by bonds or the proceeds of bonds had been received, and, if so, why it had not been acknowledged. The communication referred to was considered a general order not requiring a reply. Calling attention to opinion of Counsel to the Corporation that contract inclusiveness is to be included in determining whether The City of New York has reached or exceeded the constitutional limitation against the incurring of indebtedness by cities. On file.

From President National Conference of Charities and Corrections.—Invitation to attend meeting of Conference to be held in New York City May 18 and 25, 1898. Accepted.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.—Transmitting report of 30 prisoners for use of the

Governor, an communication of sentence, also a report of 2 prisoners recommending that commutation be withheld. To be forwarded.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn.—List of prisoners received during week ending April 16, 1898: Males, 12; females, 2; on file. List of 15 prisoners to be discharged during week ending April 16, 1898; on file.

Appointed Temporarily.

Ernest Hesse, Deputy Warden, Workhouses. Salary, \$6,350 per annum.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, New York, March 24, 1898.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Michael C. Murphy, John B. Cosby, M. D., William T. Jenkins, M. D. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Amount, Name, Amount. Lists various contractors and their amounts, such as Paul Hansen, The United Charitable Corporation, Arthur J. Jendryak, etc.

The Sanitary Committee received the following reports:

Report recommending the adoption of circular in respect to vacuum steam and vaccination. The report was adopted and ordered printed.

Report in respect to public baths. The report was approved and referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Report recommending that the communication of A. T. Niederwieser in respect to bicycle squad of nurses be placed on file.

Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Council do and he hereby is requested to discontinue, without costs, the action against the following named persons for violation of the Sanitary Code and of the Tenement-house Law, the Inspector having granted the order therein complained with, or the nuisance complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violation removed, or the order having been rescinded, to wit:

Table with 4 columns: Name, No., Street, No. Lists names and addresses of individuals, such as Clara, Myron C., Myrtle, Elizabeth, etc.

Which was approved.

The following Communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

- 1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.
2d. Weekly report from William Parker Hospital. Ordered on file.
3d. Weekly report from Resolute Hospital. Ordered on file.
4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.
5th. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

William Parker Hospital.

Table with 5 columns: Name, Position, Salary, Appointment Received, Date. Lists staff members like Charles F. Bidder, James Walsh, etc.

Riverside Hospital.

Table with 5 columns: Name, Position, Salary, Appointment Received, Date. Lists staff members like Mary Stanton, James Ryan, etc.

Report in respect to the case of Marie Linderman. Ordered on file.

Report forwarding notification of Carrie Rapp that sewer connection of premises of Nos. 354 and 356 East Fifthth street will be disconnected from premises No. 354 East Fifthth street in 30 days. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to the removal of refuse and fish scrap on the premises of Haller, Hirsch & Co. at Raritan Island. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to cases of diphtheria in Primary School No. 9 Vandewater avenue and Sterling place, Borough of Brooklyn. The Secretary was directed to request the Board of Education to close said school until such time as the Sanitary Superintendent reports that it will be safe to resume its use for school purposes.

Report in respect to nuisances caused by noisy children at No. 34 West Sixty-first street. The Secretary was directed to send a copy of the report to the complainants.

6th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in The City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses;

It is Ordered, that the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

Table with columns: No. of Order, On Premises, Location of Room, Occupant, Restricted to (Adults, Children).

7th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 153 Lenox avenue and No. 100 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 153 Lenox avenue has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 153 Lenox avenue be required to vacate said building on or before March 30, 1898, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 100 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 100 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street be required to vacate said building on or before March 30, 1898, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

8th. Reports on applications for permits.

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby granted, pursuant to chapter 415 of the Laws of 1897:

Table with columns: No., Business Matter or Thing Granted, On Premises at.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

Table with columns: No., Business Matter or Thing Granted, On Premises at.

Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits to sell and deliver milk in The City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Stores.

Table with columns: No., Location, No., Location.

Wagons.

Table with columns: No., Location, No., Location.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

Table with columns: No., Business Matter or Thing Denied, On Premises at.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

Table with columns: No., Business Matter or Thing Revoked, On Premises at.

9th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

Table with columns: No. of Order, On Premises at, True Effective To, Remarks.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Table with columns: No. of Order, On Premises at, No. of Order, On Premises at.

FIRST DIVISION. Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
2d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.
3d. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps. Ordered on file.
4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks. Ordered on file.
5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses. Ordered on file.
Report in respect to report of Sanitary Inspector Vedders on premises No. 105 East Seventy-second street. Referred to the President.
Reports of inspections of excavations for sewers in Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Ordered on file.

SEWER DIVISION.

Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection.

- 101. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
- 102. Monthly report of charitable institutions. Ordered on file.
- 103. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.
- 104. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Name	From	To	Remarks
John J. Matrone	March 11	March 15	
H. D. Harrison	March 11	March 15	

TRAFFIC DIVISION.

Division of Food Inspection, Veterinary Trade and Mercantile Establishments.

- Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
- Report of the sanitary of cow feed allowed with tuberculosis at West Washington Market. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of said report to the State Board of Health.
- Report of a violation of Section 65 of the Sanitary Code. The Secretary was directed to notify the person named in said report that a repetition of said offense will be sufficient cause for removal of his stall.
- On motion, it was Resolved, That the action of the Board at its meeting, March 17, 1898, revoking the permit of John Bellini, of No. 773 Avenue A, to sell milk, be and is hereby rescinded.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.

- Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.
- Report transmitting copy of letter to J. L. Knapp in respect to treatment of rabies. Ordered on file.
- Report in respect to a sales of micrococci to determine the germicidal value of formaldehyde. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Medical School Inspection.

- Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
- The following communications were received from the Registrar of Marriages:
 - 100. Weekly report. Ordered on file.
 - 101. Weekly report of work performed by clerks. Ordered on file.
 - 102. Report on delayed birth and marriage certificates.
 - On motion, it was Resolved, That the Registrar of Marriages be and is hereby directed to forward the delayed birth and marriage certificates normal in his report dated March 24, 1898.
 - 103. Report on application to amend the form of Form L, Birthdays form in the Borough of Brooklyn regarding 1, 1854, persons in section 124 of the Charter. Referred to the Assistant Corporation Counsel.
 - 104. Report on application to record corrected certificates.
 - On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to—

Name	Birth	Death
Emilie Hall	Oct. 4, 1866
Charlotte Collins	1867 47, 1869
James Swann	Mar. 26, ..
David Sullivan	Aug. 25, 1867
Samuel M. Brown	Oct. 11, ..
Charles Bryant	Jan. 14, 1868
Martha Graham	Mar. 11, ..
Mary Armstrong 14, ..
Paul Jones 16, ..

- 105. Report on applications to amend birth and marriage certificates.
- On motion, it was Resolved, That the Registrar of Marriages be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Duplicate Certificates" the following certificates:

Name	Birth	Death
James L. Peck	Married	Oct. 4, 1860
Marcel P. Arnold	Born	Aug. 26, 1865
John A. Stone	Mar. 1869

OFFICIALS, AGENTS, COMMUNICATIONS.

- The weekly statements to the Comptroller were received and ordered on file.
- A copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Appropriations, transferring the sum of \$4,000 from Hospital Fund for the Borough of Manhattan to the Hospital Fund Borough of Ten Towns, was received and ordered on file.
- A communication from the Civil Service Commission, in respect to a continuation of vacant cities, was received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.
- A communication from the Board of Health, enclosing a copy of proposed ordinances in respect to advertising garbage, was received and referred to the Assistant Corporation Counsel.
- Communications from Charles R. McNeill and Thomas R. Pink, requesting reinstatement to the position of Health Inspector and of Meat Inspector, were received and referred to Commissioner Van.
- Report by the preliminary assessor of Clerk James G. Smith, Jr., was laid on the table.
- A communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, in respect to eligible list for Laboratory Assistant, was received and
- On motion, it was Resolved, That Charles Tucker be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Laboratory Assistant in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of fifty dollars per month.
- On motion, it was Resolved, That John T. O'Connell, Junior Clerk in the office of the Attorney of this Department, Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby promoted to the position of Clerk of the First Grade, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum, and transferred to the office of the Secretary.
- On motion, it was Resolved, That John J. D. Sullivan be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Milk Inspector in this Department, Borough of The Bronx, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of two thousand two hundred dollars per annum, vice Craker, resigned.
- On motion, it was Resolved, That Alfred Conas be and is hereby removed from the position of Chief Sanitary Inspector, First Division, Borough of Manhattan, to take effect March 24, 1898.
- On motion, it was Resolved, That M. B. Parnoy be and is hereby appointed Chief Sanitary Inspector of the First Division, Borough of Manhattan, in this Department, with salary at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to take effect March 25, 1898.
- Resolved, That Charles S. Bennett, Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases, Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby transferred to the position of Medical Inspector (Diagnostician), with salary at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, vice Aspell, promoted.
- On motion, it was Resolved, That Almon Blauvelt, Chief Inspector of the Division of Medical School Inspection in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby transferred to the position of Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases, Borough of Manhattan, with salary at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, vice Bennett, transferred.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Edward J. Aspell, Medical Inspector (Diagnostician) in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby promoted to the position of Chief Inspector of the Division of Medical School Inspection, Borough of Manhattan, with salary at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, vice Blauvelt, transferred.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Board does hereby approve the appointment of Henry Steiner, Assistant Corporation Counsel, as a Special Assistant District Attorney by District Attorney Asa B. Gardner, for the purpose of prosecuting persons charged with the offense of adulteration of milk in the Court of General Sessions in The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board does hereby extend to the District Attorney its thanks for his cooperation with this Department in procuring a pure supply of milk to the people of this city.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to make Requisition No. VII, upon the Comptroller for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Health, pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, dated June 15, 1897, and approved by the Mayor June 20, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to notify the Assistant Sanitary Superintendents of the Department of Health in each of the boroughs of The City of New York to report in writing all special cases of public nuisance and outbreaks of contagious and infectious diseases and with in their respective boroughs daily; said reports to be forwarded to the Sanitary Superintendent and sent by messenger or mailed in time to reach this office at 4 o'clock A. M. each day.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the official position of the following employee in the Department of Health, Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby designated as follows: W. Warren Bailey, M. D., Medical Inspector (Diagnostician).

On motion, it was Resolved, That the official position of each of the following employees in the Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby designated as follows:

1. W. N. Hölcher, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.
2. H. P. De Krom, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.
3. H. H. Parnoy, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.
4. L. C. Agor, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.
5. L. F. McCalligan, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.
6. H. N. Hoyle, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.
7. J. M. Rank, M. D., Medical Inspector.
8. J. M. Warrassa, M. D., Medical Inspector.
9. H. B. Boyce, M. D., Medical Inspector.
10. Susan R. Peay, M. D., Medical Inspector.
11. R. J. Wheeler, M. D., Medical Inspector.
12. D. T. Hutchins, M. D., Medical Inspector.
13. F. M. Parnock, M. D., Medical Inspector.
14. G. S. Little, M. D., Medical Inspector.
15. H. Morton, M. D., Medical Inspector (Diagnostician).

Resolved, That the official position of each of the following employees in the Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby designated as follows:

1. Herbert W. Wootton, M. D., Medical Inspector (Diagnostician).
2. Charles S. Bennett, M. D., Medical Inspector (Diagnostician).
3. Frank W. Lasser, M. D., Medical Inspector (Diagnostician).
4. S. Dana Hubbard, M. D., Medical Inspector (Diagnostician).
5. A. Cropper White, M. D., Medical Inspector.
6. Joseph G. Hines, M. D., Medical Inspector.
7. George Harrison, M. D., Medical Inspector.

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Board of Health of the Department of Health, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Sec. 29. The walls and ceilings throughout any tenement or lodging-house shall be thoroughly whitewashed as required by the Board of Health, and not less than once in each year.

Sec. 32. The business of slaughtering animals in the Borough of Manhattan of The City of New York shall not be conducted south of One Hundred and Tenth street, unless the same shall be in a building located upon the water-front, and so constructed as to receive all such deliverable manure from boxes, vats or receptacles, and to secure the proper care and disposition of all parts of the slaughtered animals upon the premises, or the immediate removal thereof by means of boats; and manure, slurry, spit, urine or other shall be driven to the street of such city, Borough or Manhattan, below One Hundred and Tenth street, except through Sixth street and Eleventh streets, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 375, Laws of 1897; nor shall any fat, hides, heads or viscera, or other refuse product of slaughtered animals, be transported to said streets; nor shall any building, hereafter or converted into or used as a slaughter-house or factory, or place for fattening, or for any offensive business whatsoever, such as tanning, hide-scoring, gut-cleaning, lard-melting, fish-bone processing and manufacturing of fertilizer, until the plans thereof have been duly submitted to the Board of Health and approved in writing by the said Board.

Nor shall any wells, sloughs, ponds, pits or cisterns be hereafter dug, bored in the Borough of Brooklyn, except where such business has been and now is established and carried on, without a permit from the Department of Health, nor shall the business of slaughtering of animals be conducted in the Boroughs of The Bronx, of Queens and of Richmond, without such permit from the Department of Health.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Secretary was directed to publish the amendments to the Sanitary Code in the CITY RECORD as required by law.

The report in respect to termination of duty of Sanitary Inspector Dimond was laid on the table for the week.

Thomas F. White, in answer to notice, appeared before the Board and was heard in respect to the utilization of garbage at Barren Island in which he agreed to put in a plant for the elimination of garbage on some day during the process of unloading.

The resignation of Milk Inspector R. V. Craker was received and accepted to take effect March 24, 1898.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the salaries of the Class of Divisions in the Borough of Manhattan be and are hereby fixed at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

The resignations of Disinfectors Brady and Keating, to take effect on the 15th and 16th of March, were accepted.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby temporarily appointed Disinfectors in this Department, Borough of Queens, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and eighty dollars per annum from April 1, 1898:

J. J. Collins, T. Peckin.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Henry McDonald be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Milk Analyst in this Department, Borough of Queens, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, from April 1, 1898.

On motion, it was Resolved, That E. N. Decker be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Milk Inspector in this Department, Borough of Queens, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and eighty dollars per annum, from April 1, 1898.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Max Wendle be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Veterinarian in this Department, Borough of Queens, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum, from April 1, 1898.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby temporarily appointed Shore Inspectors in this Department, Borough of Queens, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum, from April 1, 1898:

R. A. Simpson, J. McCallum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby temporarily appointed Medical School Inspectors in this Department, Borough of Queens, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of thirty dollars per month, to serve from April 1, 1898, to and including June 30, 1898:

William Herriman, J. H. Barry, H. Curtis Gray.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Paul W. Kerr be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Milk Analyst in this Department, Borough of Richmond, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, from April 1, 1898.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby temporarily appointed Mill Inspectors in this Department, Borough of Richmond, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and eighty dollars per annum, from April 1, 1898:

James Seguire, Louis Wolf.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby temporarily appointed District Inspectors in this Department, Borough of Richmond, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and eighty dollars per annum, from April 1, 1898:

Michael P. Larkin, Thomas Lyman, Harry J. Malloy.

On motion, it was Resolved, That P. R. Nichols be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Veterinarian in this Department, Borough of Richmond, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum, from April 1, 1898.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby temporarily appointed Shore Inspectors in this Department, Borough of Richmond, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum, from April 1, 1898:

John Ryan, James Houldhan, Charles H. Bush, Charles Kemether, Harris Kruger.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Adelaide McNamara be and is hereby reinstated as a Stenographer and Typewriter in this Department, Borough of Richmond, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and eighty dollars per annum, from April 1, 1898.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby temporarily appointed Medical School Inspectors in this Department, Borough of Richmond, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of thirty dollars per month to serve from April 1 (and including June 30, 1898):

Herman Beyer, Edward D. Wozely, William V. Finch, E. J. Callahan, Walker Washington, Francis Le Revere, Fred L. Clarke.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Joseph Gill be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Junior Clerk in this Department, Borough of Richmond, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum, from April 1, 1898.

On motion, it was Resolved, That P. M. Wood be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Medical Inspector (Diagnosist) in this Department, Borough of Queens, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, from April 1, 1898.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby temporarily appointed Medical Inspectors in this Department, Borough of Queens, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum, from April 1, 1898:

Franklin Booth, F. Conger Smith, J. B. Conroy, James Guady.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Fred Washburn be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Medical Inspector (Diagnosist) in this Department, Borough of Richmond, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, from April 1, 1898.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby temporarily appointed Medical Inspectors in this Department, Borough of Richmond, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum from April 1, 1898:

J. J. Van Rensselaer, George Boers, John T. Sprague.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Austin J. Charles be and is hereby temporarily appointed an Inspector of Offenses in this Department, Borough of Richmond, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum from April 1, 1898.

On motion, it was Resolved, That James Jenkins be and is hereby temporarily appointed an Inspector of Offenses in this Department, Borough of Richmond, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, from April 1, 1898.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby temporarily appointed Sanitary Inspectors in this Department, Borough of Richmond, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum, from April 1, 1898:

John P. Smith, John Morrison, James R. McMillan, Timothy J. Searcy.

On motion, the Board adjourned to Thursday, March 31, at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
FIVE O'AY N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, April 22, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

Sir—In pursuance of section 1540 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to advise that at a meeting of the Board of Docks held April 22, 1898, the temporary appointment of William Norman, as Engineer in this Department, was revoked.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
April 23, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

Sir—I beg to report, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that Park Commissioner Clausen, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, has this day reinstated F. Ward, No. 166 West Twenty-ninth street, Laborer, at \$2 per day.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZINOWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
April 26, 1898.**

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx has this day appointed the following Laborers to this Department, at a compensation of \$1.75 per day:

Henry Conklin, No. 717 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.
James Sullivan, No. 464 Brook avenue.

James Gilman, No. 301 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street.
Martin Nolan, No. 533 Kollings Avenue.
E. J. McGaffrey, No. 430 Brook avenue.
Patrick O'Brien, No. 443 Brook avenue.
Frank McKernan One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, east of Boulevard, at \$2 per day, and Edward J. Farrelly, at No. 754 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, at Richmond, at a compensation of \$1,500 per year.

Respectfully yours,
MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NO. 140 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, April 27, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

Sir—You are hereby notified that, at a meeting of the School Board for the Borough of Manhattan and the Bronx, held April 26, 1897, the following appointments were made:

Thomas E. Busey, Assistant Secretary or Chief Clerk, annual salary, \$5,000.
Kulsen E. Caffery (on probation for one month), Stenographer and Typewriter, at annual salary of \$1,000.

Respectfully,
ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
April 27, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

Sir—It having been determined to reduce the force on Strong's Causeway Bridge, in the Borough of Queens, the services of John Young and George Magee have been dispensed with, to date from April 30, 1898.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SIEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and where Courts are held; together with the hours of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
Mayor's Office.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALBERT M. DREWES, Private Secretary.
Bureau of Licenses.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID J. BOGGS, Chief.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
Room 209, Stewart Building, 2d floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER J. JENNINGS, MAJOR J. P. FURRY, WILLIAM H. DEE LAYNE, CHARLES H. MERRILL, and THE MAYORS, and COMMISSIONERS, Commissioners: HARRY W. WALLACE, Secretary, A. FRATER, Chief Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Rooms 212 and 213, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HAYES and EDWARD DEWEY.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.
The Mayor, Chairman, President of Department of TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address: THOMAS L. FURRY, Stewart Building, Office hours: 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.
The Council.
Ralph W. Conner, President of the Council
F. J. SULLIVAN, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARDS OF ALDERMEN.
THOMAS F. WOODS, President.
MICHAEL E. BRUCE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.
Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, No. 41 and 42 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ACACIUS W. FURRY, President.
JOE KANE, Chief Clerk.

Borough of Queens.
Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, corner 14th avenue and One Hundred and seventy-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JAMES F. HAYES, President.
Borough of Brooklyn.
President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. WOOD, President.
Borough of Richmond.
President's Office, No. 100 West Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
No. 210 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. BURN, Public Administrator.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.
No. 301 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MICHAEL E. HOLMES, President.
JOHN H. MORSE, Secretary.
Department of Highways.
No. 100 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KENNEDY, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM W. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS M. FERRIS, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN H. MORSE, Deputy for Queens.
HARRY F. MERRILL, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office: 100 West Broadway, corner 14th street, Richmond, New York avenue, New York City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Streets.
200 West Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Streets.
THOMAS F. WOODS, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BURN, Deputy for Queens.
WILLIAM HAYES, Deputy for Brooklyn.
ALFRED J. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner of Streets for each of Queens.
HARRY F. MERRILL, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Streets, Borough of Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New York City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Water Supply.
No. 100 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM HAYES, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES H. BURN, Deputy Commissioner.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BROWN, Water Engineer.
JAMES MERRILL, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Richmond Island.
JAMES F. HAYES, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City.
JAMES J. McLEOD, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Groves Park Building.
HARRY F. MERRILL, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New York City, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.
No. 301 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MERRILL, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
DAVID H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
Room 19 Municipal Building.
Department of Building, Lighting and Supplies.
No. 301 Broadway, Room 192, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HARRY F. MERRILL, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
JOHN J. WALKER, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
WILLIAM WALLACE, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
HARRY F. MERRILL, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Comptroller's Office.
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BEN S. COLES, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.
EUGENE J. LEVY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
EDWARD GRAY, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.
JOHN E. ANDRES, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McANDREW, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES H. BOUCH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. GARDINER, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
WILLIAM McLEOD, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
MICHAEL O'BRIEN, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
WILLIAM H. HARR, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.
JOHN J. FARRINGTON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.
GEORGE BRUCE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

EDWARD J. CARROLL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx.
FREDERICK W. BLACKBURN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
FRANCIS R. CLARK, Auditor, Borough of Queens.
Bureau of the City Commissioner.
No. 23 and 24 Newark Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PAYROLL, KEVIN, City Clerk's Office.
Office of the City Physician.
No. 23 Beede street, Newark Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMONS, City Physician.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of Corporation Counsel.
State Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WALKER, Corporation Counsel.
Insurance Counsel, W. W. LAUD, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, Associates.
ALFRED E. JAMES, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.
Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
No. 140 West 14th street.
ADRIAN T. KIRWAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.
Bureau of Street Opening.
No. 20 and 22 West Broadway.
JOHN P. LINDS, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Central Office.
No. 10 Third Avenue, corner Seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. BULLOCK, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
THOMAS S. BENTON, Deputy Commissioner.
ARTHUR SMITH, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.
ADRIAN T. KIRWAN, Chief, Charity Commissioner.
GASTON FERRIS, Commissioner for Richmond.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
Outdoor Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.
No. 100 Military street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. YONK, President of the Board; THOMAS L. HAYES, Secretary; JOHN B. SEABY, WILLIAM H. FURRY, Commissioners.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
No. 125 and 127 West Sixty-ninth street.
JOHN J. SCARLETT, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TAYLOR, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan and Queens.
ALFRED J. CONNER, Secretary.
BROOKLYN, Chief of Department, with in Charge of Fire Alarm Telephone.
JAMES DALL, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.
GASTON FERRIS, Inspector of Commissioner.
FRANK MERRILL, Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.
JOHN M. DUFFY, Fire Marshal, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. McQUEEN (Temporary), Assistant Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan.
Central Office open until noon.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Central Office.
No. 100 West Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. LEVY, Commissioner.
S. O. FARRIS, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES J. KANE, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
Bureau of Taxation.
School Open every morning at Manhattan.
Census and Inquiry Bureau, President: A. BURNETT, Secretary.
School Board for the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 100 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan.
CHARLES BRUCE, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.
No. 100 Nassau street, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN HAYES, President; THOMAS J. BURN, Secretary.
School Board for the Borough of Queens.
No. 100 Nassau street, Borough of Queens.
THOMAS J. YONK, President; WILLIAM WALLACE, Secretary.
School Board for the Borough of Richmond.
Stapleton, Richmond Island.
FRANK HARRIS, President; THOMAS L. YONK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALFRED E. JAMES, President, and WILLIAM H. FURRY, M. D., JOHN B. COOK, M. D., the Permanent Officers of the Police, JOHN FARRIS, and the HEALTH OFFICERS of the City, et al., Commissioners; THOMAS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
FIVE O'AY N. R., BATTERY PLACE.
J. STEPHEN CRANE, President; CHARLES F. MORSE, Treasurer; PETER F. MORSE, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. BURN, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M.
GEORGE L. CLARKE, President, Commissioner of Manhattan and Richmond.
GEORGE V. BROWN, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.
ALFRED MERRILL, Commissioner in Borough of the Bronx, Lincoln Mansions, Gramercy Park.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
Main office, No. 100 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BEANE, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
THOMAS RYAN, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.
EDWARD CARROLL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.
A. J. FURRY, Secretary.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 100 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, No. 25 Broadway, West New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond; Branch office, Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M.
THOMAS L. FURRY, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SMITH, ALFRED E. JAMES, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM WALLACE, Commissioners.
BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office, No. 301 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD CARROLL, THOMAS A. WILSON, JOHN DELMAR, EDWARD McQUEEN and PATRICK M. HAVERTY, Board of Assessors.

estimates offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, April 27, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Fifty-seventh Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

TWO FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINES, WITH ASBESTOS LUMPS AND BOILERS.

ONE THIRD SIZE HOSE AND LADDER TRUCKS.

TWO FIRST SIZE HOSE WAGONS.

ONE "HOLLIS" 100 FOOT HOSE AND LADDER TRUCK.

TWO SECOND SIZE HOSE AND LADDER TRUCKS.

ONE CHAMPION BARCOCK CHEMICAL ENGINE.

ONE HOLLOWAY DOUBLE TANK CHEMICAL ENGINE.

For the steam fire engines above mentioned the amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, and the time for delivery ninety days.

For the two third size hose and ladder trucks the amount of security is Eight Hundred Dollars, and the time for delivery is sixty days.

For the two first size hose wagons above mentioned the amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars and the time for delivery is sixty days.

For the "Hollis" hose and ladder truck the amount of security required is One Thousand seven Hundred Dollars, and the time for delivery is sixty days.

For the Champion Barcock Chemical Engine the amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars, and the time for delivery is ninety days.

For the Holloway Double Tank Chemical Engine the amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars, and the time for delivery is ninety days.

Separate tenders may be made for any of the apparatus specified.

The drawings to be sent by the contractor for each day that the contract may be established after the time specified for the completion thereof shall be prepared, signed and stamped in the manner mentioned in the form of contract.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the amount of deposit to be made, to be used and form of contract, may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner.

Estimates must state the amount of their estimate in addition to securing the same in figures.

The amount of the contract will be made if good as specified after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the apparatus shall present the same in a sealed envelope of said office on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be marked with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the name of the person or persons presenting the same, the name of the person or persons presenting the same, the name of the person or persons presenting the same.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without and connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per cent of the amount of the estimate to be deposited in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or

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JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, in behalf of the Fire Department will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at their sales stables, Nos. 127 and 129 East Thirtieth Street, Borough of Manhattan, Friday, April 29, 1898, at 10 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of the City of New York: Two horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 919 and 925.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 302 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with One Hundred and Eleven Tons of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock a. m., of FRIDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, 1898.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for furnishing Coal for Station-houses, etc., in the Borough of Richmond," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and named as follows: "Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jersey," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amount of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent, without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the price per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement.

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within sixty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract for the manner prescribed by law in the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board, WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

New York, April 27, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 302 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Two Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-seven Tons of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock a. m., of FRIDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, 1898.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for furnishing Coal for Station-houses, etc., in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and named as follows: "Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

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"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jersey," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amount of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent, without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the price per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement.

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The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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By order of the Board, WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

New York, April 27, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 302 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for furnishing Coal for Station-houses, etc., in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and named as follows: "Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

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"Jersey," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amount of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent, without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the price per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement.

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within sixty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per cent of the amount of the estimate to be deposited in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or

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Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board, WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

New York, April 27, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 302 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two Tons of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock a. m., of FRIDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, 1898.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for furnishing Coal for Station-houses, etc., in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and named as follows: "Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

regularly within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, or otherwise, the same, the amount of any deposit made by him shall be returned to him and he shall be entitled to the City of New York, or its authorized agent, to sue for the amount of the deposit within the time specified in the contract, and the amount of the deposit shall be returned to him.

Plans for the construction of the same shall be submitted to the Board of Health, and the same shall be approved by the Board of Health.

WILLIAM H. KIEP,
City Clerk.

New York, April 28, 1898.

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Plans, form of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Assessor, No. 243 East Twentieth street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANEY, Commissioner.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owners of property of all tenements and lots, improved or unimproved land affected thereby...

Board of the Bronx, List 1700, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Jefferson street...

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