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No. 157.

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

Adopted by the Council, March 29, 1898.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1898.

No. 158.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance of the Board of Aldermen in favor of the acceptance of the work of John T. Brady, contractor, for the alterations, repairs, etc., of the chambers of the Council and Board of Aldermen and the City Clerk's office in the City Hall (see Minutes, February 5, 1898, page 395), respectfully

REPORT:

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

GEORGE H. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
STEWART M. RIDE, } Public Buildings,
CHARLES F. ALLEN, } Lighting and
FRANZIS F. WILLIAMS, } Supplies.

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

NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On January 14 the following communication was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

"JOHN T. BRADY, BUILDER AND GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
"NO. 42 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET,
"NEW YORK, January 10, 1898."

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

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

"I remain, very truly yours,

"JOHN T. BRADY."

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

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

We offer the following:

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

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, April 12, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 20, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 159.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Michalavitz to erect, place and keep a storm door at the side entrance on Prince street of his premises No. 164 Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, April 5, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 26, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 160.

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

Adopted by the Council, April 5, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 26, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 161.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Werner to erect, place and keep a storm door in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of Tates avenue and Central avenue, on the (18th) avenue side, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, April 12, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 26, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 162.

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

Terrance Nugent, No. 65 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.

Louis Newman, No. 184 Heyward street, Brooklyn.

Frank S. Liebold, No. 520 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn.

Henry C. Buncke, Whitestone, Long Island.

James Killen, No. 123 Vernon avenue, Long Island City.

Patrick J. White, Blueville, Long Island.

Richard E. Kane, No. 67 Gale street, Long Island City.

Joseph P. Powers, Rockaway Beach, Long Island.

Fletcher Keiter, Rockaway Beach, Long Island.

Henry S. Craft, Far Rockaway, Long Island.

C. D. Fitzpatrick, Far Rockaway, Long Island.

Frank D. Livermore, Far Rockaway, Long Island.

Frederick Hartmann, Woodhaven, Long Island.

Henry P. Miller, No. 44 Pine street, Manhattan.

William J. C. Paroli, No. 221 Eighth street, Brooklyn.

James T. Duffy, No. 251 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn.

Mortimer Shen, Coney Island, Brooklyn.

Isak Freeman, Avenue 6 and West Fourth street, Brooklyn.

John H. Doyle, No. 261 Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn.

Jeremiah J. O'Leary, No. 272 Fifty-ninth street, Brooklyn.

James Costello, Brooklyn.

Andrew Kham, Brooklyn.

Reuben Drew, Brooklyn.

Isidore Johnson, Brooklyn.

John W. Kirk, No. 315 Delancey street, Manhattan.

Henry Melstens, No. 67 Willow avenue, Queens.

Gustave Weidman, No. 846 Calverton avenue, Manhattan.

George P. Butler, No. 205 Grand street, Manhattan.

Thomas F. Smith, No. 441 West Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.

John P. McCauley, No. 617 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

V. J. McCauley, No. 111 Division avenue, Brooklyn.

Charles B. Waite, Brooklyn.

Henry P. Lamerol, No. 244 Broadway, Manhattan.

A. Walker Cole, No. 70 West Eighty-second street, Manhattan.

Edward H. Gaynor, No. 146 Broadway, Manhattan.

Nicholas Lamergan, No. 258 Heyward street, Brooklyn.

Thomas P. Swan, No. 388 Madison street, Brooklyn.

Christian P. Haslam, No. 1500 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Frederick Hartmann, Woodhaven, Brooklyn.

Alvan E. Laney, Woodhaven, Brooklyn.

Sam E. Pedersen, Brooklyn Hills, Brooklyn.

Richard H. Williams, College Point, Brooklyn.

Charles W. Smith, Flushing, Brooklyn.

John N. Ryan, No. 176 West Eighty-second street, Manhattan.

E. L. Latham, No. 781 Park avenue, Manhattan.

George William Wallace, No. 27 Willow street, Manhattan.

William J. Boylan, No. 326 Broadway, Manhattan.

John F. Biggan, Manhattan.

John F. Dwyer, Manhattan.

Charles A. Wachter, Manhattan.

James Jacobs, No. 176 Prospect street, Brooklyn.

Vincent D'Agostino, No. 106 Prospect street, Brooklyn.

Henry O'Donogherty, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

Joseph J. Kelleher, No. 359 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Michael Ryan, No. 39 Willow place, Brooklyn.

Patrick H. McArdle, Atlantic ocean, Brooklyn.

Sylvester A. Morphy, No. 226 Fourth avenue, Manhattan.

John Bederlein, No. 254 East Fourth street, Manhattan.

Michael Sullivan, No. 209 East Eighth street, Manhattan.

Pateck T. McDermott, East New York and Third avenue, Brooklyn.

John P. Milliken, No. 500 Willow 25th avenue, Brooklyn.

John J. Moran, No. 120 North Elliot place, Brooklyn.

Michael A. O'Brien, No. 368 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn.

Julius L. Mandelbaum, No. 51 South street, Manhattan.

John J. Kelly, No. 506 Leonard street, Brooklyn.

John Martagh, Engineer's Office, Brooklyn.

Ira Levins, Court of Special Sessions, Brooklyn.

John W. Atkinson, No. 403 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn.

Robert Dick, No. 357 Trinity street, Brooklyn.

Bertram Sears, No. 2 Nassau street, Manhattan.

Camille J. Scoville, No. 40 Wall street, Manhattan.

Victor J. Dowling, No. 344 East Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.

Edward D. Dowling, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

Edward J. Cunniff, No. 348 East Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.

George Turner, No. 43 South Eighth street, Brooklyn.

George J. Dancy, Jr., No. 54 South Tenth street, Brooklyn.

Patrick McCabe, No. 111 Division avenue, Brooklyn.

Joseph W. Stray, No. 229 Division avenue, Brooklyn.

Frank S. Liebold, No. 520 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn.

James W. Mason, No. 289 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.

Terence Nugent, No. 165 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.

William J. Marshall, No. 194 Penn street, Brooklyn.

Nicholas Lamergan, No. 258 Heyward street, Brooklyn.

Russell T. Low, No. 108 West Twelfth street, Manhattan.

Louis P. Jaeger, No. 97 Christopher street, Manhattan.

Edwin H. Van Schick, No. 135 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

Francis S. Jarmuz, Wilkesborough, Queens.

William F. Brown, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, Bronx.

John McCullough, Laurel Hill, Queens.

George J. Scharf, Laurel Hill, Queens.

Lawrence Grosser, Webster avenue, Glendale.

Joseph Bayer, Fresh Pond road, Evergreen.

Charles Lane, Jr., Grand street, Maspeth.

Hugh Smith, Van Cort avenue, Maspeth.

James Connors, No. 57 Fourth street, Long Island City.

Thomas McGowan, Jr., Winfield, Long Island.

Frederick W. Bellis, North Hempstead road, Maspeth.

Francis A. Manservante, Grand street, Maspeth.

Henry Deussen, No. 150 East avenue, Long Island City.

Henry Grafelmann, Jr., Metropolitan avenue, Middle Village.

W. H. Brown, No. 363 West Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan.

David E. Grossman, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.

Frank H. Daly, No. 237 East Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Yeaman J. Fisher, No. 204 East Ninety-seventh street, Manhattan.

James G. Collins, No. 211 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Manhattan.

Frank Bulkley, No. 71 East Ninety-second street, Manhattan.

A. F. Schwartz, No. 1084 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan.
 Henry Saltschick, No. 128 East Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan.
 James S. Mamm, No. 664 Prospect Avenue, Manhattan.
 Edward Calcutt, No. 155 East Houston street, Manhattan.
 Elmer Walsh, No. 718 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, Manhattan.
 Edward L. Van Orden, No. 601 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Manhattan.
 Israel Corse, West New Brighton, S. I.
 Samuel Lynde, West New Brighton, S. I.
 Charles W. Messer, New Springville, S. I.
 Clinton G. Daniels, West New Brighton, S. I.
 Arthur B. Archibald, West New Brighton, S. I.
 Ralph Beverly, No. 306 West Eighty-second street, Manhattan.
 P. H. Murphy, No. 135 West Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.
 Charles F. Hibbard, No. 180 Park Avenue, Manhattan.
 Lewis B. Lyman, West New Brighton, S. I.
 George K. Mathewson, No. 964 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Manhattan.
 Stephen T. Hill, No. 31 Nassau street, Manhattan.
 William Scarborough, No. 2508 Fulton Avenue, Manhattan.
 Oliver Davis, No. 775 Union Avenue, Manhattan.
 Charles Mosier, New Springville, S. I.
 Charles P. Worrall, No. 130 West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan.
 J. D. Hibbert, No. 144 West Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan.
 S. W. Roberts, No. 90 West One Hundred and second street, Manhattan.
 W. C. Enley, No. 461 West One Hundred and Second street, Manhattan.
 Charles L. Bogle, No. 140 West One Hundred and Fourth street, Manhattan.
 Andrew Fowler, No. 152 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan.
 W. H. Irving, No. 750 West One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan.
 Philip Baeck, No. 130 West Ninety-eighth street, Manhattan.
 James H. Silken, No. 254 West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Manhattan.
 William F. Jarvis, No. 342 West One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan.
 Abraham Steiner, No. 314 West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Manhattan.
 Albert K. Westberg, No. 100 Bank street, Manhattan.
 Julia H. Howarth, Jr., No. 3 West One Hundred and Four street, Manhattan.
 Killian Carr.
 John P. McNamara, No. 46 Court street, Brooklyn.
 C. M. Frank, No. 90 Nassau Avenue, Manhattan.
 George Lippert, No. 101 East Avenue, Manhattan.
 Charles Yarrow, No. 377 Broadway street, Brooklyn.
 Herman Edgar Smith, No. 702 Standard Avenue, Brooklyn.
 Frank Hillard, No. 11 West 10th street, Brooklyn.
 James A. Brown, No. 274 Forty-fourth street, Brooklyn.
 James Doyle, Mulry Ave. East street, Brooklyn.
 James P. Carter, No. 41 Duglass street, Brooklyn.
 Ed. J. Moran, No. 48 Second street, Brooklyn.
 Joseph A. Murray, No. 8 Eighth street, Brooklyn.
 Michael J. Stone, No. 387 Hudson street, Brooklyn.
 William S. Hinkley, No. 424 Governor street, Brooklyn.
 John H. Conington, No. 149 Thomson street, Brooklyn.
 John J. Conroy, No. 120 Sevensmith street, Brooklyn.
 James C. O'Neil, No. 248 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn.
 Thomas Hunter, No. 240 Nassau street, Brooklyn.
 Martin J. Smith, No. 272 North Avenue, Brooklyn.
 Edward A. Ferguson, No. 408 Court street, Brooklyn.
 Ed. Morrison, No. 124 Thirtieth street, Brooklyn.
 George Armstrong, Jr., No. 221 West Thirtieth street, Manhattan.
 John M. White, No. 197 Hudson street, Manhattan.
 Robert F. Nichols, No. 278 Eighth Avenue, Manhattan.
 Thomas Dixon, No. 222 North Avenue, Brooklyn.
 Martin Kinschall, No. 114 East Third street, Manhattan.
 Susan Barlow, No. 47 Pine street, Manhattan.
 Henry H. Parkin, No. 70 Seventh street, Manhattan.
 Frederick W. Schwabbe, No. 434 Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn.
 Otto Wagner, No. 67 Park street, Brooklyn.
 Walter J. Jackwerth, No. 144 Berkeley place, Brooklyn.
 Frank M. Bunkin, No. 349 West street, Manhattan.
 John P. Travers, No. 894 Second Avenue, Manhattan.
 John Kelly, No. 803 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.
 C. W. Meyer, No. 254 Third Avenue, Manhattan.
 George W. Kearney, One Hundred and Thirty-second street and 26 Ave's Avenue, East River, Manhattan.
 Edward A. Edger, No. 302 Julia Avenue, Brooklyn.
 John H. Swain, Brooklyn.
 Alfred Kaufman, No. 603 Schermer street, Brooklyn.
 Charles D. Hunsdel, No. 42 Woodbine Avenue, Brooklyn.
 Fred Beckwith, No. 121 Union Avenue, Brooklyn.
 Christopher Deane, No. 77 North Parkland Avenue, Brooklyn.
 Walter Hinton, No. 34 Union Avenue, Brooklyn.
 Bernard Deane, Jr., No. 100 Waverly Avenue, Brooklyn.
 Hunter L. Deane, No. 137 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 Richard Westwood, No. 277 Gold street, Brooklyn.
 James T. McCreary, No. 79 First street, Brooklyn.
 John B. Brodbeck, No. 131 Astor street, Brooklyn.
 Alfred Cassman, No. 57 Nassau street, Brooklyn.
 William A. Kane, No. 37 Commerce street, Manhattan.
 Charles O. McDevitt, No. 28 Bedford street, Manhattan.
 George Rossini, No. 160 West Houston street, Manhattan.
 John F. Plummer, No. 302 East Eleventh street, Manhattan.
 William B. Parsons, No. 478 West Twenty-second street, Manhattan.
 George McAuliffe, No. 342 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan.
 Thomas Dowd, No. 540 West Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.
 John M. Payne, No. 414 West Forty-first street, Manhattan.
 James McNeill, No. 1008 Second Avenue, Manhattan.
 Edward A. Bellamy, No. 427 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.
 Curtis J. Satterly, No. 1735 Avenue A, Manhattan.
 Harry D. Roth, No. 442 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.
 Stephen D. Horton, Jr., City Island.
 Rev. J. Isaac Allen, No. 493 Seventh Avenue, Manhattan.
 Harry G. Parks, No. 260 West Forty-third street, Manhattan.
 Patrick Gordon, No. 583 Park Avenue, Manhattan.
 Clinton J. Gowers, No. 1625 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Joseph Murphy, No. 310 Greenwich street, Manhattan.
 James W. Hall, No. 259 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.
 W. Wolf, No. 84 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn.
 John W. Cummings, No. 534 West Fourth street, Manhattan.
 Patrick B. Glennon, No. 444 West Forty-second street, Manhattan.
 Charles Smith, No. 14 Essex street, Manhattan.
 William H. Schaefer, No. 174 Rivington street, Manhattan.
 Richard A. Humeby, Middle Village, L. I.
 Robert J. Williams, No. 474 West Park street, Manhattan.
 Bernard J. MacCreary, No. 28 Wall street, Manhattan.
 Gustav Tackert, No. 378 West Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.
 Benjamin Hoffman, No. 14 Nassau street, Manhattan.
 Morris Guler, No. 61 Park Row, Manhattan.
 W. H. Stryker, No. 10 Kalsh Avenue, Brooklyn.
 Jane Fulk, Jr., No. 300 First Avenue, Brooklyn.
 Sidney Smith, No. 221 Madison Avenue, Manhattan.
 August F. Schmidt, No. 41 India street, Brooklyn.
 Charles Maloney, No. 207 North Fourth street, Brooklyn.
 John McCreey, No. 1309 Desmarret, Brooklyn.
 John D. Crawford, No. 110 East Sixteenth street, Manhattan.
 William E. Billing, Greenway Park, Manhattan.
 Charles F. Brown, No. 127 West Thirty-first street, Manhattan.
 Henry Keller, No. 43 East Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.
 William J. Fallon, No. 201 Broadway, Manhattan.
 John G. Stryker, No. 1457 Third Avenue, Manhattan.
 Charles Condit's Hay, No. 180 West Seventy-fourth street, Manhattan.
 J. Burgess, No. 195 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn.
 William H. Krewin, No. 613 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn.
 John Meiser, No. 14 Hanningham street, Brooklyn.
 John G. Farrell, West New Brighton, S. I.
 Andrew J. Moore, West New Brighton, S. I.
 Michael Keller, No. 630 Grand street, Brooklyn.

Alfred Weeks, No. 162 Leonard street, Brooklyn.
 Charles Schetter, No. 147 Mayer street, Brooklyn.
 Joseph Unwetter, Canhus Avenue and Mescalero street, Brooklyn.
 John H. Usher, No. 201 Fifty-second street, Brooklyn.
 Nicholas J. Dooly, No. 140 Jackson street, Brooklyn.
 Benjamin Marks, No. 534 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 Joseph A. Trapp, No. 109 Summit street, Brooklyn.
 John M. Wellbrock, No. 307 Washington street, Manhattan.
 James Fitzgerald, No. 60 Maiden lane, Manhattan.
 William H. Gordon, No. 103 Haven street, Manhattan.
 Edwin M. Barnett, No. 3 Charles street, Manhattan.
 John H. McLawan, No. 21 Charlton street, Manhattan.
 James McKenna.
 George Baker, No. 301 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, Manhattan.
 Harry B. Denison, No. 498 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1898.

No. 163.
 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. Sullivan to read Walter H. Stillman.
 James M. Lennon, Jr., to read James Lennon, Jr.
 Herman L. Brownell to read Herman L. Brownell.
 Charles T. Athan to read Charles H. Aiken.
 Francis Mullin to read Francis Mullin.
 Thomas Waldron to read Thomas F. Waldron.
 John R. Bulmer to read John R. Hobner.
 F. William Barltan to read F. William Barltan, Jr.
 Henry G. Baer to read Henry G. Baeh.
 Thomas F. Delehanty to read Thomas F. Delehanty.
 Henry Malstrom to read Henry A. Mebrtens.
 Martin T. Allison to read Martin F. Abbott.
 John T. McGuire to read John F. McGuire.
 Edwin M. Smith to read Edward M. Smith.
 Seymour Bloom to read Seymour Blom.
 J. H. Case to read C. H. Case.
 James F. Sewall to read James F. Sewall.
 James V. McAuliffe to read James F. McAuliffe.
 Charles J. Healey to read Charles J. Healy.
 Jacob Bokhart to read Jacob Bokhardt.
 Charles Friedenberg to read Charles Friedenberg, Jr.
 Calvin L. Lewis to read Calvin L. Lewis.
 Joseph Scholt to read Joseph Scholt.
 James Coninsky to read James Coninsky.
 Thomas A. Moscrop to read Thomas A. Moscrop.
 Joseph Benzer to read Joseph Benzer.
 Patrick J. Kellaghan to read Patrick J. Kellaghan.
 Julius L. Kadick to read Julius L. Kadicker.
 A. A. Huland to read A. A. Hulay.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1898.

No. 164.
RULES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

CHAPTER I.
Meeting.

1. The Board shall hold its regular stated meetings on Tuesday of each week at one 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.
Business 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, resolutions 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, Enrolled 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 indorse 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 member 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 disturb 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 of 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 convene, those present are authorized to read 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 passage of the ordinances, and in addition to suspension 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 votes; 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 noted 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 to the proper authorities all ordinances or resolutions required by the Charter to be acted upon by other officers or departments of the Municipal Government 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 lobby, 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 Highways.
 - Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
 - Docks and Terminals.
- 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 Engrossed Ordinances and Resolutions.
 - 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, which report shall lay over for one week, unless otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

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 thus 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 ordinance, 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 introduced, 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: how passed and approved; eyes and nose 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 offered, 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 eyes and nose upon the final passage of such ordinance 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 effect 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 sixth subsequent hour of 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.

(1) Vote Required to Pass Ordinances and Resolutions.

30. 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 vote of three-fourths of all the members elected to each house shall be necessary to its passage. No money shall be expended for any celebration, procession, funeral ceremony, reception or entertainment of any kind, or on any occasion, 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.

31. The vote on the passage of proposed ordinances or resolutions appropriating money or property shall not be reconsidered, and no 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 vote shall have been lost, may be reconsidered by a vote of the majority of all the members present and voting thereon. Any proposed ordinance or resolution referred to a special committee with power to report complete, unless such proposed ordinance or resolution has previously been read through and concurred in by action.

CHAPTER XI.

Motions and Their Precedence.

31. 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.

32. All motions shall be referred to voting, 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.

If the question in debate contains several points, a motion may be in the same divided, provided the sense will admit thereof.

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

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

33. 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 relating to 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.

34. All concurrent resolutions shall lie on the table at least one legislative day, except as otherwise directed by Rule 35, and except in emergency resulting or referring to adjournment.

CHAPTER XII.

Questions of Order.

35. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate. When the reading of a report 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.

36. When a point of order is raised, the member speaking shall take his seat and 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 entertained until the original appeal shall have been decided; and if a member shall be called to order for words spoken, the words escaped to shall be immediately taken down in writing by the Clerk.

CHAPTER XIV.

Attendance of Quorum—Call of the Board.

37. 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 unless there is a quorum, 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 assumed as present for the purpose of constituting a quorum.

38. 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.

39. 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 joint rule 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.

40. 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.

41. 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 attachés 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.
 42. 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.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1898.

No. 163

AS CONTRAVENTION 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, to 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 in violation or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
 Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1898.
 Adopted by the Council, April 26, 1898.
 Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1898.

No. 166

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Mikolowsky to place and keep a storm-down in front of the premises No. 430 Prince street, Borough of Manhattan, said storm-down to comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-downs, 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.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1898.
 Adopted by the Council, April 26, 1898.
 Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1898.

No. 167

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Moore to erect, place and keep an iron drinking-fountain on the southwest corner of Howard and Elm streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1898.
 Adopted by the Council, April 26, 1898.
 Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1898.

No. 168

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carlo Baci, to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises No. 1229 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, namely, eighteen inches square at the base, and the lamp not to be used for advertising purposes, the lamp to be lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1898.
 Adopted by the Council, April 26, 1898.
 Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1898.

No. 169

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Schindler to erect, place and keep a canopy, surrounded by a clock, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises No. 768 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, namely, eighteen inches square at the base, and not to be used for advertising purposes, 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.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1898.
 Adopted by the Council, April 26, 1898.
 Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1898.

No. 170

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Schneider to erect, place and keep a canopy on the front of his premises No. 100 Avenue of the Americas, Borough of Manhattan, provided that said canopy shall be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance relating to canopies, 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.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1898.
 Adopted by the Council, April 26, 1898.
 Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1898.

No. 171

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Vincent Glaziano to erect, place and keep a canopy on the front of his premises No. 100 Hudson street, provided that said canopy shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance relating to canopies, 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.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1898.
 Adopted by the Council, April 26, 1898.
 Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1898.

No. 172

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 manure-trucks on the sidewalk in front of said church on Second 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 the Board of Aldermen.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1898.
 Adopted by the Council, April 26, 1898.
 Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1898.

No. 173

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-eighth 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.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 16, 1898.
 Adopted by the Council, April 26, 1898.
 Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1898.

No. 174

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. F. Frazier to place and keep portable 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.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1898.
 Adopted by the Council, April 26, 1898.
 Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1898.

P. I. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, April 15, 1898, at 1.45 P. M.
 Present—The full Board.
 On motion, the opening of the estimate received April 8, 1898, on Contracts Nos. 619, 629 and 630, was postponed until Friday, April 22, 1898, at 1.45 P. M.
 On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. RUKKE, Secretary.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, April 15, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.
 Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held April 7 and 12, 1898, were approved.
 Hon. Jacob A. Cantor was present and stated that he appeared on behalf of the canal interests of the State, the Merchants Association of the Port of New York, and the New York Board of Trade and Transportation and protested against the sale of any wharf property situated between the westerly side of Pier 3 and the easterly side of Pier 5, on the East river.

On motion, the communication from the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, recommending resolutions adopted by said Board relative to the leasing of wharf property set aside for the use of canal boats, was ordered on file.

Robert C. Martin and I. N. Birdick appeared and requested that the north half of the bulkhead, between Piers 39 and 40, North river, be withdrawn from the proposed sale of wharf property.

A. E. Underbridge appeared on behalf of the Quebec Steamship Company and protested against the proposed sale of the bulkhead along the easterly side of the approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify said company that the property in question will not be withdrawn from the sale.

Frank A. Barnaby appeared on behalf of the Kaiserbrecher Steamboat Company and requested that the Pier at the foot of West Twentieth street, North river, be extended for a distance of 25 feet in order to facilitate the landing of the Rockaway boats thereat, said company to give a bond to reimburse the City for the expense of such extension.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Treasurer and Commissioner Meyer.
 K. H. Hoad, the contractor under Contract No. 622, appeared and requested an extension of time until May 31, 1898, for the completion of said contract, and stated that in consideration of the granting of such extension, he would consent to the use by this Department of the lower deck of Pier, new 43, North river, for wharfage purposes.

On motion, the Dock Master was directed to collect wharfage thereat and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of building a recreation structure on Pier, new 43, North river, under Contract No. 622, K. H. Hoad, contractor, be and hereby is extended to May 31, 1898, the written consent of the sureties to said extension having been filed in this Department.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer:

From John G. Dailey—Requesting that no compensation be charged for the use of land under water covered by temporary pier lot of Tiffany street, Borough of The Bronx.

From the Hudson Railway Company—Submitting sketch of the tunnel which it proposes to construct at the foot of Dep street, North river.

From the New York Ice Company—Requesting permission to extend a ten-inch pipe through the bulkhead foot of East Eighteenth street and under the pier thereat.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer and Commissioner Meyer:

From the Consolidated Ice Company—Requesting a lease of the bulkhead between Ninety-ninth and One hundred streets, East river.

From the Western Electric Company—Requesting permission to run two pipes through the bulkhead and under the Pier at the foot of Easthouse street, North river.

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

Glaser Ice Company, to maintain ice-bridge, scales and weigh scales on the bulkhead between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, North river.

Harlem Ice and Coal Company, to construct a sewer on the uptown between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, Harlem river.

St. John's Guild, to berth the floating hospital at the Pier foot of East Third street, compensation to be paid thereat at the rate of fifty cents per day, payable to the Dock Master.

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

John F. Allen, to fill in to the rear of the bulkhead recently constructed on the easterly side of the Harlem river, about 400 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to drive five piles and repair Pier 27, East river; the work to be kept within existing lines.

The New York Horse Manure Company, to repair dumping-board foot of West Forty-ninth street, and to change the location of scales and offices on said pier.

The Department, to erect a pole at the Pier foot of East Ninety-fifth street, for the purpose of conducting electrical communications with the new fireboat to be berthed thereat.

The following permit was granted on the usual terms:

Meyers & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land one reel of wire on the bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, North river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

Com for Honor the Mayor—

1st. Requesting information in relation to bill regulating the use of the canal basin on East 100th.

On motion, the action of the President in replying that this Board is opposed to said bill, was approved.

2d. Requesting that this Board refrain from entering into any contracts or incurring obligations to be met by bonds until such time as it can be determined whether the City of New York has reached the constitutional debt limit.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to state that the request will be complied with and the communication from the Honor the Mayor was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

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

Hon. CHARLES F. MUEPPY, Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, New York.

DEAR SIR—I desire to call attention to the opinion recently rendered by the Corporation Counsel, holding that contract obligations are 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.

The Comptroller is now preparing statements upon which a determination of this question can be made, and until such determination is definitely reported and announced, all city officers must refrain from entering into contracts or incurring obligations in any form to be met by bonds, or the proceeds of loans authorized or issued, or to be hereafter authorized and issued.

Very respectfully yours,
 (Signed) ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1st. Approving form of Contract No. 619.

2d. Transmitting forms of leases of certain wharf property to the Consolidated Ice Company, covered by resolution adopted February 11, 1898, with his approval as to form endorsed thereon. Officers of the Board authorized to execute.

3d. Transmitting general form of lease of wharf property with his approval as to form endorsed thereon.

4th. In relation to the necessary steps to be taken prior to the sale of any ferry franchises.

5th. Requesting to be informed as to the dates of the approval of the plans for the construction of the Recreation Buildings on Pier, new 43, North river, and on pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street. Secretary directed to furnish the information.

6th. Requesting to be advised whether this Department has been served with a notice of the application of the Harlem Manufacturing Company for a grant of land under water in Maspeth Creek, Borough of Queens. Secretary directed to state that a notice of said application has been served upon this Department.

7th. Stating that this Board has authority to grant permission to the Fire Department for the erection of a two-story structure on Pier 35, East river, for the accommodation of the officers and men of the fireboat berthed thereat.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Fire Department to construct on Pier 35, East river, a two-story structure for the use of the officers and men of the fire-boat "Robert A. Van Wyck," said structure to be in size 75 feet by half the width of the dock, and to be erected in accordance with plans to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, the work to be done under his direction and supervision, said structure to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board of Docks; and in case this Board requires the wharf property in question for the improvement of the water front, it is understood that the Fire Department will surrender the same upon being furnished with other suitable quarters.

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning—

1st. Requesting that dredging be done at the foot of Lincoln avenue, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging thereat.

2d. In relation to the alterations which it desires made in the crib work on the southerly side of Riker's Island, together with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief recommending that said alterations be made by the force of this Department. Recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief adopted.

From the Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, requesting the assignment of berths for public baths for the ensuing summer season.

On motion, the following berths were assigned for the use of the free floating baths during the season of 1898, and the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make the necessary arrangements for

their reception, to keep the berths in order during the season, and to restore the premises to commercial purposes the removal of the boats:

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

Battery (bulkhead) north of Pier, new 21, N.R.; north side of Pier at West Twentieth street; Pier at West Fifty-first street; Pier at West Seventy-ninth street, and Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

ON THE EAST RIVER.

Pier, new 26; Pier at East Fifth street; Pier at East Eighteenth street; Pier at East Twenty-fourth street; bulkhead at East Fifty-first street, and Pier at East Ninety-first street.

From the Committee on Canals, New York Produce Exchange.—In relation to the assignment of certain locations for the use of boats engaged in canal transportation. Secretary directed to state that this Board will be glad to co-operate in any way to further the interests of the canal transportation.

From the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company.—Requesting permission to run waste pipes along the front of the bulkhead at Pier, new 36, North river, to connect with a laundry on said pier. Application denied and the Secretary directed to notify said company that the establishment of a laundry will not be permitted.

From the American Malt Company.—Requesting a reduction in the rental of the bulkhead foot of East Forty-eighth street. Application denied.

From Neidinger & Sons.—Requesting a renewal lease of the bulkhead foot of East Sixty-third street for a term of three years from May 1, 1898. Secretary directed to state that the bulkhead in question is included in the list of wharf property to be sold April 18, 1898.

From James Albeck, executor and trustee of the estate of George Law, deceased.—Requesting permission to assign to the Consolidated Ice Company the leases of the north half of Pier foot of East Tenth street and the south half of Pier foot of East Eleventh street.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the executor of the estate of George Law, deceased, to assign to the Consolidated Ice Company of the State of Maine, the lease granted by this Board, dated May 25, 1892, to use and occupy during the pleasure of the Board, "All and singular that portion of the present water-front on the East river and all the wharfage and emolument thereof, being the northerly half of the Pier at the foot of East Tenth street, between the centre line of East Tenth street on the north and the northerly line of East Tenth street on the north, and also the southerly half of the pier at the foot of East Eleventh street, between the centre line of East Eleventh street on the north and the southerly line of East Eleventh street on the south," as more particularly described in said lease.

From Gildersleeve & Kell.—Requesting that the certificate of the Comptroller be attached to Contract No. 614. Secretary directed to reply.

From Edward S. Walsh.—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 615.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of building the crib bulkhead extension at Riker's Island, under Contract No. 615, Edward S. Walsh, contractor, be and hereby is extended to April 12, 1898, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From the Gausevoet Freezing and Cold Storage Company.—Requesting an extension of thirty days' time in which to remove its machinery from the building at the corner of West and Horatio streets. Application granted and the Secretary directed to state that no further extension of time will be allowed.

From Hoo, R. P. Flower.—Requesting that dredging be done at the Dutch Kills Creek, between the Railroad Bridge and the Fifth Street Bridge, Long Island City. Secretary directed to state that the locality in question is not under the jurisdiction of this Department.

From the International Navigation Company.—Requesting that dredging be done in the slip between Piers, new 13 and 14, and between Piers, new 14 and 15, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging thereat.

From The New York Harb. Marine Company.—Requesting dredging in the slip between West Forty-fifth and West Forty-sixth streets, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging thereat.

From Commissioner Meyer—

1st. Recommending that the application of J. A. McCarthy for ten years' lease of bulkhead between Piers 10 and 11, East river, with permission to erect shed thereon, be denied. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that the application of Jacob Fleischman & Bro. for the construction of a bulkhead platform at the foot of East Forty-fourth street, and requesting ten years' lease of same, be denied. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that the Nassau Ferry Company be notified that the lease of the franchise of the ferry foot of Hudson street, East river, is included in the proposed sale of ferry franchises, at an upset price of \$11,000 per annum, for a term of ten years. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending April 9, 1898.

2d. Recommending that the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise this Board whether the piers between Fort Hamilton avenue and Sixty-seventh street, South Brooklyn, can be used for commercial purposes, and whether wharfage can be collected by this Department thereat. Recommendation adopted.

From Dock Master White.—Reporting repairs required to the sheathing on the piers foot of West Forty-fourth and West Forty-seventh streets, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Dock Master Heimbarger.—Requesting that a sign be placed at the entrance to the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, indicating the location of the Dock Master's office thereat. Engineer-in-Chief directed to place said sign.

From Dock Master Backer.—In relation to the condition of the Pier at Farham Heights. On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to remove the sign from the entrance of said Pier, and the Secretary was directed to notify John B. Haskins, Jr., that a permit must be obtained from this Department for the maintenance of the steam-engine and derrick now located on said Pier.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending April 9, 1898.

2d. Reporting completion of Contracts Nos. 602 and 615.

3d. In relation to the change in the pier-head line between the Brooklyn Bridge and Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion, the resolution adopted March 25, 1898, was amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That this Board deems it advisable to fix and establish the pier-head line on the easterly side of the East river, in the Borough of Brooklyn, extending from about Hamilton avenue to the Brooklyn bridge, to conform with the pier-head line, as notified by the Secretary of War November 17, 1897, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the pier-head line, approved by the Secretary of War, March 4, 1890, distant 279 feet westerly from and perpendicular to the westerly side of pier North, at a point 23.5 feet southerly from the southerly side of Hamilton avenue, measured along the westerly line of said pier North; running thence northerly in a straight line to a point distant 1,421 feet westerly from and perpendicular to the westerly side of Columbia street at a point 47.5 feet southerly from the southerly side of Congress street, measured along the westerly side of Columbia street; thence running northerly in a straight line to a point distant 833 feet westerly from and perpendicular to the westerly side of Furman street at a point 1,179 feet southerly from the southerly side of Fulton street, measured along the westerly side of Furman street; thence running northerly in a straight line to a point distant 569 feet westerly from and perpendicular to the westerly side of Furman street at a point 270 feet southerly from the southerly side of Fulton street, measured along the westerly side of Furman street; running thence easterly in a straight line to a point distant 338 feet westerly from and perpendicular to the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Furman street at a point 107.5 feet northerly from the southerly side of Fulton street; running thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point in the pier-head line approved by the Secretary of War March 4, 1890, in the westerly prolongation of the southeasterly face of the tower of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge distant 28 feet westerly from the southwesterly corner thereof.

All of which is shown on the map furnished herewith in duplicate by the Engineer-in-Chief.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are requested to consent to and approve the fixture and establishment of the pier-head line between Hamilton avenue and the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as above set forth.

4th. Reporting the non-commencement of the work of repairing and repainting shed on Pier, new 56, North river, and recommending that the lease be notified that if said work is not commenced within ten days, it will be done by the force of this department, at their cost and expense. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that repairs be made to the pavement on the bulkheads, east of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Harlem river; to the crib bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Harlem river, and to the mooring piles on the fireboat landing at the Battery wall. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for dredging north of West Thirty-fourth street, on North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted this day by the Engineer-in-

Chief, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel 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 including estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 18028 in relation to the application of the wholesale oyster dealers for the establishment of a suitable berthing place for oyster boats in the vicinity of Gausevoet market.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare a plan providing facilities for the berthing of oyster boats, between Gausevoet and Bloomfield streets, North river.

Commissioner Meyer submitted a report in relation to the National Steamship Company, limited, for lease of the half bulkheads north and south of Pier, new 30, North river, and recommending that lease be granted for a term of two years and ten months, at an annual rental of \$5,000 per annum, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years, at an advance rental of five per cent. per annum.

At the request of the President, the matter was laid over for one week.

On motion, the permit granted Hyer & Watson, April 7, 1898, to occupy berth No. 4, Wallabout canal, Borough of Brooklyn, and to maintain ice platforms and tally house thereat, was revoked, and a similar permit granted William C. Steers, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$2.50 per day, payable weekly to the Dockmaster.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Docks held March 4, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board by law, and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, this Board hereby agrees to lease, assign and to farm let to the Manhattan Steamship Company, all and singular the wharfage which may arise, accrue or become due in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, for the use and occupation of Pier, new 1, North river, foot of Battery place, Borough of Manhattan, together with the right to use the shed on said pier, for a term of ten years, from May 1, 1898, at an annual rental of thirty-five thousand three hundred dollars, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department, with the privilege of two renewal terms of ten years each, the annual rental for the first renewal term to be an advance of five per cent., viz.: thirty-seven thousand six hundred dollars, per annum, and for the second renewal term an advance of five per cent. on the first renewal term, viz.: thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and eighteen dollars and twenty-five cents per annum, payable quarterly in advance as above, provided said company shall agree, in writing, to execute a lease containing the usual covenants and conditions as at present embodied in the leases of wharf property now used by this Department, and also furnish a bond, in amount, double the sum of the annual rental, as security for the payment of said rental, with sureties satisfactory to the Board of Docks; and

Whereas, Although a reasonable time has elapsed, said Manhattan Steamship Company has failed to furnish a bond, in amount double the sum of the annual rental as security for the payment of said rental with sureties satisfactory to the Board of Docks;

Resolved, That said resolution be and hereby is rescinded and annulled.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare a plank approach to the Recreation Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street.

The action of the Secretary in directing the Southern Pacific Company to remove the asphalt rock in front of the bulkhead southerly of Pier new, 25, North river, and if not commenced within ten days, to be removed by the force of this Department at the cost and expense of said company, was approved.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending April 15, 1898, amounting to \$48,735.47, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Table with columns: Date, From Whom, For What, and Amount. Lists various receipts from companies like Montgomery & Co., Hartman & Co., etc., for services like dredging, wharfage, and pier repairs.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of five bills or claims, amounting to \$24,027.76, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

Table with columns: No., Name, Amount, and Total. Lists bills for services like repairs to streets and houses, and other municipal expenses.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES F. MURPHY, Auditing; FREDERICK C. MEYER, Committee.

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

The Secretary reported that the payrolls for the General Repairs and Construction Forces for the week ending April 8, 1898, amounting to \$4,454.37, and the payroll for the employees engaged in the Wallabout Improvement, for the week ending April 8, 1898, amounting to \$85.33 had been approved, audited and transmitted to Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

The Board went into Executive Session at 4:05 P. M.

The following communications were ordered on file: From the Department of Bridges—Transmitting official transfer of Joseph Fitzgerald, Sounding to this Department, with consent of the Mayor attached thereto.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Joseph Fitzgerald, having been transferred to this Department by the Department of Bridges, he and he hereby is appointed as Sounding, with compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars per week, to take effect April 16, 1898.

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, Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street. APRIAN T. KENNEDY, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau of Street Openings, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway. JOHN P. DEWE, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx. THOMAS B. BURMAN, Deputy Commissioner. ADOLPH SMITH, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens. ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner. JAMES FRENCH, 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, 12 P. M. Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BELMONT J. VIGOR, President of the Board; THOMAS L. HASKIN, Secretary; JOHN H. SEXTON, WILLIAM H. PHIBBS, Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., Saturdays, 12 P. M. Headquarters, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street. JOHN J. SCARROLL, Fire Commissioner. JAMES B. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. AUGUSTUS T. DOUGHERTY, Secretary. HUGH TOMMAN, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph. JAMES DALEY, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. GEORGE E. MURPHY, Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SHERIDAN, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond. JOHN M. GRAY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. GEORGE E. McQUINN, Assistant Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan. Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, Central Office, No. 118 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANK J. LANEY, Commissioner. S. O. FARRIS, Deputy Commissioner. JAMES J. KENNEDY, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan. ALBERT H. HERRICK, President; A. L. HERRICK, President, Manhattan. School Board for the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan. CHARLES HERRICK, President; ARTHUR McMELEN, Secretary. School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 175 Livingston street, Brooklyn. J. ROBERT SWANWICK, President; THOMAS McNEELY, Secretary. School Board for the Borough of Queens, Hudson 1st. HENRY H. LEAHY, President; WALTER BAKER, Secretary. School Board for the Borough of Richmond, Madison, 217th Street. FRANK FERRIS, President; FREDERICK C. VITO, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, New County Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALBERT C. MERRILL, President, and WILLIAM F. JENNINGS, M. D., JOHN E. COFFEY, M. D., the President of the Public Health, 1878-9, and the Health Officer of the City, 1896, and the Health Commissioner of the City, 1897, Commissioners; EDWARD CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF LAKES AND FERRIES, Pier 11, N. R., Lower pier. FREDERICK GRAY, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. McNEELY, Commissioner. WILLIAM H. BAKER, Secretary. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 12 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 12 P. M. GEORGE G. CLAUSER, President, Commissioner of Manhattan and Richmond. GEORGE V. BROWN, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens. AGOSTO MORONI, Commissioner in Borough of the Bronx, Zippesi Mansion, Claremont Park.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Main office, No. 202 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. THOMAS J. DEANE, President of the Board of Building and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. DANIEL RYAN, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn. DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond. A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary. Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 222 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. 109 Broadway, West New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond; Branch office, Room 2, 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, 12 P. M. THOMAS L. FITZGERALD, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHERRY, ARTHUR C. SALANT, THOMAS J. FITZGERALD and WILLIAM DEWELL, Commissioners.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS, Office, No. 122 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD CAMPBELL, THOMAS A. WILSON, JOHN DELMAR, EDWARD McGUIRE and PATRICK M. HAVERTY, Board of Assessors.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES H. KNEE, President, ROBERT H. DAVIS and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners. LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS, FREDERICK W. GRINE, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., HARRY FAYNE WHITNEY, THOMAS S. MOLLY, JULIUS G. KOSKOWSKI, Commissioners of Statistics. JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of Bureau.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT, The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FITZGERALD (President), Department of Taxes and Assessments; Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, President of the Council, and the COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY, Members; CHARLES V. ADAMS, Clerk. Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COCKER, Comptroller; PATRICK KENNEDY, Chamberlain; RICHARD GUGLIEMINI, President of the Council, and ROBERT McH. Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. JOHN J. LEVY, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Room No. 22, Stewart Building.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; HENRY P. McLVANY, Under-Sheriff.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ISAAC FROBIE, Registrar; JOHN VAN GLAN, Deputy Registrar.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, Room 107, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN FITZGILL, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, No. 111 Fifth avenue. H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

S. V. COUNTY JAIL, No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PATRICK H. FITZPATRICK, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Nos. 7 and 5 New County Court House, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM SCHMIDT, County Clerk. GEORGE H. FAWCETT, Deputy.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE, And Street of Printing, Composition and Blank Books, No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays on which days 9 A. M. to 12 P. M. WILLIAM A. BRYAN, Superintendent; HENRY McMILLAN, Deputy Superintendent and Editor; THOMAS C. CORWELL, Deputy Superintendent and Accountant.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. AGA DEB GARIBOLDI, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Chief Clerk.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION, Commissioners' Office, Nos. 21 and 23 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. BOYLE, Vice-President; JOHN K. LAKE, Secretary; JULIAN D. FARRINGTON, Treasurer; JOHN W. WALKER, THOMAS S. MORSE and JAY MASON, Commissioners. Chief Engineer's Office, No. 24 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

BOARD OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-FIFTH AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, Boarding place, Clermont Building, No. 95 Broadway, Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 2 P. M. DANIEL LOVY, Chairman; JAMES M. VANNOU, WILLIAM H. CHALMERS, Commissioners. LAMONT McLAUGHLIN, Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Borough of Richmond, JOHN SEAVES, GEORGE E. THOMPSON.

SURROGATE'S COURT, New County Court Building, Court open at 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANK J. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEAHY, Chief Clerk.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS, Rooms 14, 15 and 16, Nos. 121 to 123 Church street. President, GEORGE H. HERRICK, Secretary, JAMES F. McNEELY, Treasurer; JOHN BISHOP, HUBERT LINDLEY, P. C. ANDERSON, JR., Members. Meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 P. M.

SUPREME COURT, County Court House, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M. Special Term, Part I, Room No. 12. Special Term, Part II, Room No. 17. Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19. Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 21. Special Term, Part V, Room No. 23. Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 25. Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 27. Special Term, Part VIII, Room No. 29. Special Term, Part IX, Room No. 31. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 15. Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 17. Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 19. Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 21. Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 23. Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 25. Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 27. Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 29. Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 31. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 46. JUSTICE—ABRAHAM H. LEVINSKY, ERNEST H. TRUMAN, CHARLES F. McLAUGHLIN, FREDERICK S. SMITH, JOSEPH E. DALY, MILES BRUCE, ROGER A. FAYNE, LEONARD A. GARDNER, HENRY W. BOURGAYAS, HENRY BACHOFER, JR., JOHN J. FERRIS, WILLIAM M. COFFEY, P. HENRY DUGAN, DAVID McNEELY, HENRY R. BROWN, HENRY A. GUGLIEMINI, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, WILLIAM SULLIVAN, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock. RUFUS B. CUNY, City Judge; JAMES FITZGERALD, Judge of the Court of General Sessions; JOHN W. GORE, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWCOMER and MAXIM T. McMAHON, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Supreme Court, Part I, Criminal Trial Term. Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10:30 A. M. JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT, Court-house, No. 12 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M. CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHARLES F. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGEBRAHM, WILLIAM RUSSELL, Justices; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; W. LAMM, JR., Deputy Clerk.

CITY COURT, Town-Clock Building, City Hall Park. General Term. Trial Term, Part I. Part II. Part III. Part IV. Special Term Chambers will be held in A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Town-Clock Building, No. 22 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES M. FRYDAN, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. COULAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHEIDT and W. M. K. OSGOOD, Justices; JOHN E. McGOVERN, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT, New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M. JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 11 A. M. Justices, First Division—ELMER B. HENSHALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JONES, EDWARD A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLLOMAN, WILLIAM M. FINEGAN, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock. Justices, John Conroy, HOWARD J. FERRIS, JOHN L. DEWANEY, JOHN FLEMMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JUSTICE L. KENNEDY, Clerk; CHARLES F. WALKER, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS, Borough of Manhattan. First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying east of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Deputy Island Courtroom, No. 24 Chambers street (Judson street Building). WALTER LEVY, Justice; FRANK L. BROWN, Chief Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Eleventh Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying east and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Courtroom, corner of Grand and Centre streets. HERMAN BRUN, Justice; FRANCIS MANDER, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Courtroom, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. W. P. MOORE, Justice; DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Courtroom, No. 17 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business. GEORGE F. ROBERT, Justice; JOHN E. LEACH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Courtroom, No. 124 Clinton street. HENRY M. GARDNER, Justice; JOSEPH HAYES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Courtroom, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business. HENRY F. MANN, Justice; ABRAHAM BARNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Courtroom, No. 122 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. JOHN B. McKEAN, Justice; PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk. Eighth District—Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards, Courtroom, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day. Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. JOSEPH H. BRUN, Justice; THOMAS GORMAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of James or Sixth avenue, and of the Hudson river pier to the pier on at Jones avenue. Courtroom, No. 172 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, southeast corner of Myrtle place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. JOSEPH P. FALLOU, Justice; WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river pier. Courtroom, No. 122 West Fifty-ninth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES A. O'CONNOR, Justice; JAMES J. O'DONNAN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Courtroom, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANCIS J. WILKINSON, Justice; AUGUST N. DEWHAUDT, Clerk.

Borough of the Bronx. First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 234 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Courtroom, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Villages. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM W. FERRIS, Justice; JOHN N. SCHWARTZ, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Courtroom corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M. JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. JACOB NEB, Justice; EDWARD MORAN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Courtroom located at No. 124 Broadway, Brooklyn. GEORGE B. VAN WART, Justice; WILLIAM B. ALLEN, Chief Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Includes the Thirtieth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Courtroom, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue Brooklyn. WILLIAM SCHMIDT, Justice; CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards. Courtroom, No. 114 Broadway. ARTHUR H. GORMAN, Justice; AUGUST GORMAN, Mayor; CLARK J. JAMES P. SEYMOUR, Assistant Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Courtroom at West Eighth street, near Suffolk street, Long Island (located temporarily). CHRISTIAN FREEDMAN, Justice; FREDERICK J. O'LEARY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Courtroom, Queens County Court House (located temporarily). THOMAS C. KANE, Justice; THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturdays. Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Courtroom in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Flushing, New York. P. O. address, Bantam, New York. WILLIAM T. McDEVENE, Justice; HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—James F. McLENNAN.

Borough of Richmond. First District—First and Third Wards (Town of Eastchester and Northfield), Courtroom, former Village Hall, Ludlow street, corner Second street, New Brighton. JOHN J. KENNEDY, Justice; FRANCIS F. LANEY, Clerk. Courtroom open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Town of Albertusburg, including and including Courtroom, former Village Hall, Southampton Park, Southampton. JOHN BROWN, Justice; FREDERICK J. O'LEARY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. and continues open to close of business.

CITY MAGISTRATE COURTS, Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 10th Magistrate—FRANK A. BROWN, ROBERT C. CONNOR, JOHN K. CONNOR, JOHN M. DEANE, CHARLES A. FARRIS, HENRY C. GORMAN, GEORGE W. MORGAN, JOHN O. McNEELY, JAMES JOHN, CHARLES E. SCOTT, JR., THOMAS F. WILKINSON, W. H. McMAHON, Edms. Magistrate, Secretary. First District—(former Court Building). Second District—JACKSON MARKET. Third District—No. 124 Broadway. Fourth District—East-seventh street, near Leasington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-third street, southwest corner of Myrtle place. Sixth District—(on Hudson and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue). Seventh District—Fifty-ninth street, east of Eighth avenue.

Second Division, Borough of Brooklyn. First District—No. 124 Adams street, James Brown, Magistrate. Second District—East and West streets, Harry Brown, Magistrate. Third District—Myrtle and Vanhook streets, CHARLES E. DEANE, Magistrate. Fourth District—No. 122 East 122nd street, WILLIAM KENNEDY, Magistrate. Fifth District—East and Fourth streets, ANTHONY LEVY, Magistrate. Sixth District—East and First streets, JOHN E. WEAVER, Magistrate. Seventh District—No. 21 Green street, FREDERICK A. LEVY, Magistrate. Eighth District—Loney Island, J. LEVY McNEELY, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens. First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson street, Long Island City, MERRICK J. SMITH, Magistrate. Second District—Flushing, Long Island, JOHN J. CONNOR, Magistrate. Third District—Long Island, JOHN J. McNEELY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond. First District—No. 124 Brighton, states Island, JOHN CONNOR, Magistrate. Second District—States Island, MATTHEW MANN, Magistrate. Magistrate for the Island, CHARLES E. CONNOR, Myrtle and Vanhook streets, Boroughs of Brooklyn.

OFFICIAL PAPERS, MORNING—MORNING JOURNAL, TELEGRAPH, Evening—Daily News, Evening Sun, Weekly—Weekly Union, Irish American, German—Albion Journal. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor City Record, January 19, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier 11, N. R., North River. TO CONTRACTORS, (No bids) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE BARCLAY STREET SECTION EXTENDED, AND AT THE PARK PLACE SECTION, ON THE NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE L. NORTH RIVER will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 4:30 o'clock P. M. of FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1898, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its preparation, and a statement of the work in which it relates. The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the amount prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars. The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows:

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All bids to be at the rate of six cents per cubic foot.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates or to demand to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 48, Laws of 1882.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, 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 amount, in writing, of two hundred dollars or five hundred dollars, or security as hereinafter provided, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, in the bid that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on being so awarded, become bound to the satisfaction of the City of New York, and that if he shall not so execute or perform the same, they will pay to the Corporation any amount not less than the sum in which he would be entitled to his compensation 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 time, the amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The amount herein mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons making the same, that he is a household or boarder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the same, and that he has no other legal or equitable interest in the same, and that he has offered his bid as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 34 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons by whom the estimate is made, and that the security is sufficient and sufficient of the security offered will be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required by the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate. Bid 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 book until such check or money has been deposited by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall reverse the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or them, bid or proposal, or if he or they should neglect or refuse to execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-awarded and retold as provided by law.

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

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

Blank form of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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