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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, May 5, 1898, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenbier, President.

COUNCILMEN:

John T. Oakley, Vice-Chairman,	George B. Christian, John J. Murphy, Eugene A. Wise, William J. Hyland, Adolph C. Huttenbach, Charles F. Allen, Patrick J. Rydler, Harry C. Hart,	Conrad H. Hester, Adam H. Leich, William A. Doyle, Martin F. Condy, David L. Van Nostrand, Joseph Cassidy, Joseph F. O'Grady, Benjamin J. Bodine.
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The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman Wise, were approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, May 2, 1898.

Hon. P. J. Scully, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held April 26, 1898, as scheduled below:

Lot Nos. 530, 643, 644, 645, 648, 649, 650, 656 and 657.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was ordered an file.

The communications are as follows:

No. 532.

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

REPORT:

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 533.

Whereas, The National Volunteer Reserve, organized in this City by patriots representing all sections of our country, and embracing within its field of influence and operation the entire United States, has already elicited merited encouragement and support from the highest and most prominent military and naval authorities of the National Government, and from all living lieutenants-general, major-generals and brigadier-generals on both sides of the late war, who compose its military, and from the Governors of thirty-five States and several Territories, and from public officials generally of nation, states and municipalities; and

Whereas, The said National Volunteer Reserve is desirous of locating recruiting stations in all parts of our City, in order that New York may make a satisfactory showing, and one beyond its pro rata, if possible, in conformity with which wish it has petitioned the Board of Education for permission to use the several school-houses in the City for such purposes at night; therefore

Resolved, That while it is obviously advantageous to distribute the several recruiting stations as conveniently and thoroughly as could be done by the use of school-buildings, the patriotism that could and would be inspired thereby, among the youth as well as the men of the City, is an element so favorable to affirmative action as also to appeal most strongly to the members of the Board of Education in favor of the request made by the said National Volunteer Reserve.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly does hereby most heartily approve the purpose of the National Volunteer Reserve, and requests the Board of Education to permit the use of the school-houses of the City for the object set forth if, by any existing provision of law, school-houses may be allowed for such uses.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor and all other authorities whose concurrence may be necessary, be and they are respectfully requested to lend all possible aid toward furthering the desirable objects herein recited; which aid is earnestly urged, and which objects are most sincerely advocated.

Resolved further, That in order to place upon record as a deserving memento to the originators and promoters of the movement, which has resulted in the organization of the National Volunteer Reserve through the nation, the following general description of its object, etc., selected from voluminous documents, be entered on the Journal of this Board:

THE PLAN AND SCOPE OF THE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE AS OUTLINED IN

An Address by W. D'H. Washington before the American Institute of Civics at a Dinner Preparatory to Entertaining the Thirty-five Surviving Major-Generals of the Late War.

The Divinity has set our highest duties in this order: God, home, country. The first we worship in our closet, the second at our fireside, and the third we declare to the world.

From the spirit of patriotism, the most sacred of virtues, springs love of country, pride in good citizenship, loyalty to the flag, obedience to the law, fealty to the public trust, and that spirit of eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty.

That patriotism is the vital force of a nation has never been so forcibly demonstrated as by the growth of our own country, due to the glorious example of our early heroes and the emulation of their love of country by generation after generation. To this we owe the fact that we are to-day among the greatest and most powerful nations of the earth.

We are first in ingenuity; we lead in manufacturing, and surpass in energy and enterprise. Therefore, having taken the position of a young giant in the van of powers, why should we be compelled to acknowledge inferiority in any respect, and especially when pre-eminence may be ours?

It has long been a question in the mind of the writer whether a reserve force or rather a reserve body of men to take up arms at a moment's notice without conscription or draft could not be organized and maintained in connection with our present force and without the tedium and

inconvenience of military duty, and without entailing upon the Government or the State the burdensome expense of arming, equipping and maintaining such a large body of troops and without drawing from their vocations or pursuits the young men of the Nation. This has been expressly accentuated by no less than three recent international complications, which have threatened our interests by a rupture with other powers. We have lately been asking of each other and the press, and our statesmen have been discussing the military strength of our country from the point of view of the insignificance of our nominal standing army and organized militia as compared with the great military establishments of other nations, and this to the great detriment of our present methods, which place us in a most unfavorable position with reference to other countries.

The government of the United States and its representatives in Congress assembled have seen and met the exigencies of the hour by wisely and patriotically appropriating \$50,000,000 for our National Defenses, and it seems fitting and appropriate for every loyal and patriotic citizen to rally the action of Congress by offering his services to the Nation in case of an emergency.

With our tremendous population, our wealth and enterprise, we should undoubtedly have more of an establishment from a military standpoint than our present nominal force, as nations far inferior in population maintain standing armies which entirely overshadow ours, and many who have not personally visited our shores are inclined to judge our position as a nation by a numerical comparison of our naval and military strength with their own. If this be true we do ourselves a grave injustice. Such a comparison not only harms our trade but inclines minor powers to aggression. The consequence is frequent uncertainty in our values and disturbance of our interests to the detriment of our commercial standing and the sacrifice of our trade relations, which, for the vital and material welfare of our country, it should be our duty to protect and foster in every possible manner.

The deficiency above described can be overcome by the organization of a body to be known as "The National Volunteer Reserve." The purpose of this organization is to enroll men of proper age and of physical qualifications to bear arms, who sign an enlistment blank, agreeing, in case of foreign war or invasion, to take up arms at the call of the President of the United States or of the Governor of the State or Territory in which they reside. There would be a central headquarters, which would practically be a clearing-house for recruits and enlistments. The original rolls would be transmitted directly to the War or Navy Department, there to be tabulated and included in the recognized summary of the military and naval forces of the United States.

It is the writer's belief that from two to five millions of loyal, patriotic citizens will be found ready to form a part of this Volunteer Reserve. Nowhere else on earth could such a thing be accomplished. In Europe the army, as a rule, is so hated that there are no volunteers, and for a country like our own to constantly keep enrolled two million or more men, willing and ready to serve their country for their country's sake, would be another wreath on the brow of our Republic, and a lesson to the nations of the earth in the loyalty of our people. It would also be a warning to the world which would insure us freedom from disturbance by ready insult or imposition, and thus assure us a continual and uninterrupted enjoyment of our justly earned prosperity. It is an acknowledged fact that the army enabled to go into battle with the largest reserve, all other things being equal, has the advantage, and upon the numerical strength of its reserve depends its endurance in conflict.

It is not the object or intention of this organization to interfere in any way with the existing State militia, nor with the authority, nor with the troops under the command of the Governor of any Commonwealth, but in case of an emergency the names enrolled in any State could be handed to its authorities for organization and enlistment under its own regulations and officers, and it is our purpose to co-operate with and encourage, rather than to conflict, with the National Guard.

It is the policy of the Government of the United States to maintain a small standing army and a somewhat larger militia force in the several States, and in case of war to depend upon volunteers. It is seemingly improper to depend upon or expect credence from foreign powers for unknown or unenrolled volunteer forces, and it seems as unwise to leave them unorganized and unaccounted as it would be to provide only arms enough for our regular army and national guard and make no further provision of stand of arms for the equipment of forces raised in an emergency.

The commander of a defensive force, with plenty of time to fortify himself, who occupies a position in a field full of loose stones, would be culpably negligent if he did not employ his men in collecting the stones and building with them breastworks for his protection. This simile would seem to be a perfect illustration of our failure to utilize our resources in advance of the event, and leave our reserves scattered and unorganized.

Let us arrange to count our fighting men, so that there can be no question at home or abroad as to our reliable strength in case of conflict.

No detriment could come to the national guard of any State through this organization, for most States have fixed a maximum limit for their troops, which has already been reached, and consequently the Nation cannot expect a further increase of its active army or put an additional burden upon the States, many of whom are supporting their guard in such numbers that the expense for armament, equipment and maintenance of this branch of the service is already burdensome, and in some cases means are already looked for to decrease this expenditure. In some sections where interest is lacking, the National Volunteer Reserve would encourage enlistment and act as a leader to the ranks of the militia.

It is also true that there are many loyal citizens residing in our cities whose business or occupations prevent them from serving in the militia, but who, in case of war, would throw down their tools and implements of trade and rise to the defense of the country and its flag as quickly as the semi-trained militiamen. The National Volunteer Reserve would provide a place where the loyal citizen with true heart, living in a remote section, could write his name in the temple of liberty and place his life at the service of his country. It is possible for this to be accomplished without expense to the country for organization or maintenance, and this magnificent Volunteer Reserve will stand as a perpetual and unique monument to our nationalism, as did our volunteer service in the late war.

Such an organization would incalculable earnest patriotism and military spirit in the youth of our land, many of whom to-day too lightly regard their citizenship and responsibility to their country. It would also weld and draw together the individual and the Nation and bring a realization of personal responsibility to every man as an integral part of his country, and the Minute Men of 1776, loyal hearted and sturdy, ready and brave, will have found a counterpart in the National Volunteer Reserve.

The initial step in creating the organization will be the formation of a military committee of one hundred general veteran officers of the Army and Navy, to give the National Volunteer Reserve proper standing and endorsement before the country as a practical, patriotic and desirable branch of the military establishment.

The permanent organization would include the President of the United States, to be ex-officio Commander-in-Chief; the Secretary of War, to be ex-officio Vice-Commander of the military forces, and the General of the Army, Commander; the Secretary of the Navy, to be ex-officio Vice-Commander of the Naval forces, and the Admiral of the Navy ex-officio Commander; the Governor of each State to be ex-officio Commander of all the reserves of his own commonwealth, and the Adjutant-General of each State to be ex-officio Vice-Commander of that State, the military committee for the purpose of governing and fostering the organization, and a Commander or President, who will have charge of the active duties pertaining to the organization and its maintenance.

This seemingly tremendous task is simple, indeed, if we call to our assistance the aid of the people's voice, the public press, which in this advanced and enlightened age of ours reaches every eye, ear and heart in the nation. It is an opportunity for this important factor in our affairs to show its influence and power for the public good, and they should unselfishly take up the movement and become thoroughly aroused and interested, and thus bring about the object to be accomplished by publishing on some National holiday, or at a time of crisis, in every newspaper throughout the United States, enlistment blanks, which would thus be placed in the hands of every man. These will be cut out, and being signed will become enlistments, which could either be sent to the newspapers for transmission to the War or Navy Department, or to the central headquarters of the National Volunteer Reserve.

Thus will be accomplished the magnificent support of a Grand Army of individual Americans, who would be ready and willing to support the Constitution and defend their country's flag. The recruiting and maintenance of the organizations will be further accomplished by having an annual publication of the enlistment blanks on some patriotic anniversary. The General Press of the Nation, daily and weekly, surely reaches every city, town, village and fireside, and could thus, in an incredibly short space of time, place in the hands of every citizen an enrollment blank, which should be done, especially as those in authority approve and desire it.

This demonstration and organization is conceded to be as good and powerful a peace argument as war measure, and loyal expression on the part of the people at this time, and at all times, would tend to discourage European sympathy with other powers or interference in our affairs, and its healthy, patriotic influence on the people of our country should make it an equally desirable factor and influence in our every-day affairs, as it is a means of crystallizing, controlling and maintaining public feeling and spirit.

LIST OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

John M. Schuchard, Mayor; Geo. J. S. ...

ALDERMEN.

Alfred M. Schofield, ...

(Copy of Ballotman Blank)

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF ... City of ...

I hereby certify that the above named man is ...

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph ...

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. ...

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. ...

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William ...

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American ...

under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

No. 540. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. R. ...

No. 541. By the President— To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

The petition of E. E. Stoutenburgh, respectfully shows:

That your petitioner is a resident of The City of New York, and has been, and still is, the owner and occupant of the house and premises known as No. 75 West Fifty-fourth street, in the block between Fifth and Sixth avenues:

That the numbers originally given to the houses on that block were arbitrary, but corresponded in some degree with the number of houses. At that time St. Luke's Hospital had a considerable frontage on the north side of the street, and the first house to the west of it was numbered 37. A few houses only have recently been erected on the Hospital land. On the same side of the street there are at present fifty-three houses and one lot, the raising numbers run up to 83, whilst if they were consecutive they would not exceed 67.

That your petitioner respectfully submits that the foregoing facts show that it is necessary that the houses in the block should be renumbered, and prays that the Municipal Assembly will pass an ordinance to that effect, or give such other direction to effect the same purpose as may seem right and proper.

DAVID NEW YORK, April 26, 1898. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 542. By the Resident— Whereas, A Memorial, a copy of which is hereto attached, has been addressed to the Mayor and the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York by the Empire State Society Sons of the American Revolution, respectfully praying that proper steps be taken to identify and mark the site of Fort Washington on Manhattan Island by the creation of a public park embracing the site of said fort, therefore be it

Resolved, That the territory embraced in the five acres immediately surrounding and including the site of the Fort Washington be and the same is hereby set apart for park purposes, so that that vacant ground may be preserved for the above recited purposes.

A Memorial from the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to the Honorable Mayor and Municipal Assembly of the City of New York, praying for the erection of a suitable monument to mark the site of Fort Washington.

No. 543. By Councilman Hart— Whereas, The Executive of the State has seen fit in the exercise of his power to veto a measure making the approval of the great majority of the citizens of our municipality who believe that lowering public salaries should receive just recognition at the hands of the Municipal Government and that such recognition should be well forwarded; and

Resolved, That the Board of Education of the City of New York be earnestly requested to adopt the following in the regulation and fixing of the salaries of the principals and teachers of the public schools of the City:

That no regular teacher in the public schools of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn shall be paid more than one hundred dollars per year; nor shall any teacher after ten years of service in the public schools of said boroughs receive less than eight hundred dollars per annum; nor shall any teacher after fifteen years of service in said schools receive less than twelve hundred dollars per annum; and no vice-principal, head of department or first assistant in said schools shall be paid less than fourteen hundred dollars per annum; and no male teacher, after twelve years of service in said schools, shall receive less than two thousand and one hundred and sixty dollars per annum; and the salaries of the women principals in said schools shall be increased by the addition of two hundred and fifty dollars in each year until they shall receive the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and the salaries of the male principals in said schools shall be increased by the addition of two hundred and fifty dollars in each year until they shall receive the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and no woman principal of ten years' service in public schools shall receive less than twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to make a further and an additional appropriation sufficient to meet the requirements of the above schedule, if it shall be adopted by the Board of Education, to that already made for the maintenance of our public school system.

Councilman Cassidy moved that the Borough of Queens be included. Which was adopted. Councilman O'Grady moved that the Borough of Richmond be included. Which was adopted.

Councilman Hart asked for immediate consideration of the resolution as amended. The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote: Affirmative—Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Cassidy, Conly, Hart, Leitch, Ryler, Williams, and Wise—8. Negative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Haver, Hottelsooth, Hyland, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, and Van Nostrand—14.

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Public Education. No. 544. By Councilman Conly— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arbuckle Brothers to lay a six-inch iron pipe for the purpose of conducting steam across John street to their property on the opposite side, on the corner of John and Jay streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided said Arbuckle Brothers shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done and material supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways. No. 545. By Councilman Conly— Resolved, That the heads of the different departments be and they hereby are requested to make no deduction from the pay of employees in their respective departments by reason of the observance of any legal holidays. Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department. No. 546. By Councilman Doyle— Resolved, That the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to distribute in the public buildings in the said borough the chairs formerly in use in the Common Council Chamber of the City of Brooklyn. Which was adopted. No. 547. By Councilman O'Grady— Whereas, By special act of the New York Legislature, Wednesday, May 4, 1898, was a holiday to be celebrated as Charter Day; and Whereas, The Charter Day celebration has been abandoned because of the war with Spain; and Whereas, Commodore Dewey and the brave men under him have accomplished a glorious victory for American arms in Manila, annihilating the Spanish fleet, avenging the Maine and adding fresh honor to the Stars and Stripes;

Not to be published (form) from containing by suit (into) full page and same, will be confined to report. Elsewhere.

Resolved, That the day formerly set apart to be celebrated as Charter Day be celebrated in The City of New York as Dray Day, and that the residents of The City of New York be and are hereby requested to display the American flag from their houses and business places as marks of recognition of the valor and heroism of the men of the Asiatic Squadron of the United States Navy. Which was adopted.

No. 548.

By Comedman Cassidy—

Resolved, That rooms Nos. 27 and 28 in the Borough Building, First Ward, Borough of Queens, now used by the Department of Bridges, be and they are hereby set apart and assigned for the use of said Department of Bridges in and for the Borough of Queens. Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 549.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, } NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, } NEW YORK, April 29, 1898.

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 27th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Board for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and be hereby is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for the towing and unloading of deck scows of the Department of Street Cleaning, to be towed from the several dumps of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx to Riker's Island, to be there unloaded and returned to the dumps or dumping places.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

It is Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That the commissioner of street cleaning be and be hereby is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for the towing and unloading of deck scows of the department of street cleaning, to be towed from the several dumps of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx to Riker's Island, to be there unloaded and returned to the dumps or dumping places, in accordance with the provisions of section 544, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

No. 550.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, } NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, } NEW YORK, April 29, 1898.

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 27th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the accompanying ordinance is submitted to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, Under provisions of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for making certain alterations in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, necessary for the more efficient conduct of the public business, at an estimated cost of about twenty thousand dollars, and the same is recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

It is Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for making certain alterations in the municipal building, Borough of Brooklyn, necessary for the more efficient conduct of the public business.

Estimated cost, \$20,000. Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

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

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

No. 551.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, } NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, } NEW YORK, April 28, 1898.

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

SIR—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I transmit to you, inclosed herewith, a resolution adopted by said Board, at a meeting of said Board held on the 27th instant, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Webster avenue, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and the first angle northerly thereof, and of the road connecting Woodlawn station of the New York and Harlem Railroad with Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property owners, as being "an improvement to the benefit of the general public," and also on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx, and of the Chief Topographical Engineer of the Board of Public Improvements.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 27th day of April, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Webster avenue, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and the first angle northerly thereof, and of the road connecting Woodlawn Station of the New York and Harlem Railroad with Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 27th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 27th day of April, 1898;

And Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of April, 1898;

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Webster avenue, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and the first angle northerly thereof, and of the road connecting Woodlawn Station of the New York and Harlem Railroad with Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Beginning at the first angle point in the western curb line of Webster avenue northerly of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, elevation of the established grade 79.0 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly along the western curb line of Webster avenue to a point 100 feet therefrom, elevation 78.5 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly to a point on western curb line of Webster avenue, being opposite a point in the eastern curb line of Webster avenue which is 50 feet northerly of the centre of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, elevation to be 82.75 feet above high-water datum; thence easterly to a point in the eastern curb line of Webster avenue, 50 feet northerly of the centre of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, elevation to be 82.0 feet above high-water datum; thence to a point in the western curb line of the road running along the New York and Harlem Railroad property, being the tangent point of the house line curve of 17.5 feet radius, to be 77.0 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly to the intersection of the westerly and southerly curb lines of the road running along the New York and Harlem Railroad property, elevation to be 74.25 feet above high-water datum; thence easterly along the southern curb line of the above-mentioned road to the western property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, elevation to be 73.75 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly along the western property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the intersection of the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad property with the northerly curb line of the road connecting lower road along the New York and Harlem Railroad property with Webster avenue, elevation to be 76.0 feet above high-water datum; thence along the northerly and easterly curb line of said road to the tangent point opposite the curve, whose radius is 70.7 feet, elevation to be 78.0 feet above high-water datum.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 552.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, } NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, } NEW YORK, April 28, 1898.

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

SIR—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I transmit to you inclosed herewith a resolution adopted by said Board at a meeting of said Board held on the 27th instant, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the easterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, as the present grade does not allow sufficient load room for traffic under the bridge of the said railroad company, and also on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx and of the Chief Topographical Engineer of the Board of Public Improvements, "as a matter of public necessity and general interest."

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 27th day of April, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the easterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 27th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 27th day of April, 1898;

And Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of April, 1898;

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the easterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly curb-line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, where the same is intersected by the northern prolongation of the eastern curb-line of Webster avenue, the elevation of established grade to be 91.5 feet above high-water datum as is set so the Borough of The Bronx; thence easterly along the centre line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, elevation to be 92.5 feet above high water; thence easterly to the eastern property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, elevation to be 94.0 feet above high-water datum.

All elevations to be above the high-water datum as established for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 553.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK, } NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, } NEW YORK, April 29, 1898.

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 27th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted; and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, That in pursuance of sections 413 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes and approves the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply, for the furnishing and laying of watermain in Jackson avenue, between Cedar place and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of eight hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

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

It is Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York, as follows:

That water-main be laid in Jackson avenue, between Cedar place and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done under the direction of the commissioner of water supply, and in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

It is Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That water-main be laid in Jackson avenue, between Cedar place and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 554.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, } OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, } MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, } APRIL 30, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on April 28 last, viz:

Resolved, That a petition submitted of Joseph H. Godwin and others, and hearing given thereon this 28th day of April, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, be regulated and graded, curbs-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Municipal Assembly and Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 555.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, } OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, } MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, } APRIL 29, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on April 28, last, viz:

Resolved, That on petition of George A. Steinhilber and another, dated March 16, 1898, and hearing given thereon (this the 28th day of April, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Municipal Assembly and the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be constructed in Walton avenue, between Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; and in Creston avenue, between Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; and in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Creston avenue and the Concourse, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Municipal Assembly and Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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

No. 556,
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
April 30, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 254, §4 of 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on April 28, last, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Geo. A. Steinhilber and others, dated March 16, 1898, and hearing given thereon (this the 28th day of April, 1898, the Local Board Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that a sewer be constructed in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; and in the Concourse, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Tremont avenue; and in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Burnside avenue; and in Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue; and in Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to summit south of Burnside avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to said Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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

No. 557,
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
April 30, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby certify that the appended resolution was recommended for adoption by the Municipal Assembly, at a meeting of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, held on April 28 last, viz.:

Resolved, That the rooms in the Crotona Park Municipal Building Annex over the archway or driveway between the two wings on the second floor be assigned to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

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

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

No. 558,
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
April 30, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby certify that the appended resolution was recommended for adoption by the Municipal Assembly at a meeting of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, held on April 28, last, viz.:

Resolved, That the rooms and offices on the second floor of the Municipal Building in Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx, now occupied by the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, his Chief Engineer and employees, shall be assigned to the use of the Deputy Commissioner of Bridges of the Borough of The Bronx on the completion of the new wing of the said Municipal Building, and when the rooms and offices in the present building now used by the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers of said borough shall be vacated.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

(Nos. 41 to 44, inclusive.)

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to assign accommodations in Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens (page 223, Minutes, January 25, 1898).
Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to direct the Union Gas Company, Borough of Brooklyn, to remove a lamp-post (page 100, Minutes, April 19, 1898).
Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to locate FIRE District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn (page 427, Minutes, April 3, 1898).
Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of concurring with aldermanic resolution permitting Duane M. Gleason to use certain space in the Borough of Brooklyn for bicycle sheds, etc.
Which was placed on the order of second reading.

NOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 559.

By Councilman Wise—

Councilman Wise moved to reconsider the vote by which Resolution No. 550 relative to the erection of two gas lamp-posts in front of the Congregation Shearith Israel was adopted at the meeting of April 26, 1898.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Wise then moved the adoption of the resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottensroth, Hyland, Leich, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams and Wise—22.

At this point the President left the chair, and the Vice-Chairman took his place.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 579.—(S. R. 159.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the ordinance transmitted from the Board of Aldermen to regulate licenses to peddle and permits for stands (see Minutes, March 1, 1898, page 703), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the ordinance be amended as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5. Each and every licensed peddler while peddling shall wear conspicuously on the left breast of the outer garment a metal badge having engraved or embossed thereon the words "Licensed Peddler, The City of New York," together with the number of the official license, the whole of a size, shape and style to be approved by the mayor, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five cents. Each and every violation of the foregoing provision shall be punishable by a fine of not more than ten dollars (\$10) or less than one dollar (\$1).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 12. The dimensions of the stand must be confined strictly to the limits above specified, and no person shall hold more than one permit.

Sec. 13. Before the establishment or erection of any of the stands provided for herein a permit must be procured from the mayor, which permit must contain (1st) the name of the person to whom it is granted, with his address; (2d) the location of the stand; (3d) the date when the same expires; (4th) the amount of space said stand may occupy, and in the case of booth-like stands (5th) the number of chairs which may be used on such stand; such permit shall be attached to and displayed upon all such stands at all times so as to be plainly visible.

Sec. 14. An annual fee shall be paid by the licensee for such stands, as follows: fruit stands and soda-water stands, five dollars each; movable stands for the sale of newspapers only, one dollar each; stationary booths or stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, five dollars each; booth-like stands, five dollars for each chair thereof; such license fees, when so paid, shall be deposited to the credit of the sinking fund for the redemption of the city debt.

No booth-like stand shall consist of more than three chairs; nor shall any person or persons have, receive or hold more than one permit for any stand, booth or booth-like stand, nor shall such permit be assignable or transferable to any person or persons whomsoever, and no such permit shall be granted except to a citizen of the United States, or one who has regularly declared his intention to become such.

Sec. 15. Upon a written revocation by the owner or owners in front of or adjoining whose property any such booth or stand shall have been erected, of any consent which shall have been given therefor, signed by such owner or owners and filed in the office of the mayor, said mayor shall have power, after a hearing of the parties, to revoke the license or permit for such booth or stand and the same shall thereupon cease, determine and become null and void.

Sec. 16. The mayor, upon being notified that any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any other conditions upon which any such permit has been granted, have been violated, shall have power to revoke the permit in respect to which such violation has taken place, and such permit and the privileges thereby conferred or enjoyed thereunder, shall thereupon cease, determine and become void.

Sec. 17. The penalty for a violation of any of the provisions of sections 10 to 17, inclusive, shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars.

Sec. 18. Any person desiring to erect a stand underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations for the sale of newspapers and periodicals shall file in the office of the city clerk an application introduced by the alderman of the aldermanic district, or a councilman of the councilmanic district in which said stand is to be located, in which the applicant shall state (1) his name and residence; (2) whether he is a citizen of the United States; (3) the location desired for such stand.

Sec. 19. No such booth or stand or any projection herefrom shall be erected which is wider than the width of the stairs under which it is placed or which extends along the sidewalk a greater distance than to a point where the under surface of the stairs is 100 over seven feet from the level of the sidewalk; said stands shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the department of highways, upon plans to be approved by the chief engineer of the elevated railroad company affected, so as to permit of a ready removal of so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the said company, its agents or employees to get convenient access to the under part of said stairways for the inspection, painting or repairing thereof, and shall be painted the same color as the stairs of the elevated railroad, and no advertisement shall be painted or displayed thereon. The permission shall continue for the period of one year only, and an annual fee of ten dollars shall be paid to the bureau of licenses for each permit granted by the mayor for stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, as above provided.

Sec. 20. Every permit for stands underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations granted pursuant to this ordinance shall contain the following reservation:

"It is expressly agreed and understood that this permit is given subject to the right of the elevated railroad company affected, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, at any time properly to inspect, paint, repair, reconstruct or remove from said stairway, or any portion thereof, and without claim on the part of said licensee as against said company, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, for damages to or interference with said booth or stand, or the business therein conducted, occasioned by such inspection, painting, repair, renewal, reconstruction or removal."

Sec. 21. All permits issued by the bureau of licenses, in accordance with certified resolutions of the Municipal Assembly, shall date from the date of approval of said resolutions by the mayor, and the chief of the bureau of licenses may transfer permits issued under the provisions of this ordinance from one location to another provided that in each case the consent of the owner or occupant of the premises to which transfer is made has given his consent to the placing of a stand at such location.

Sec. 22. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 23. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hester, Hottensroth, Hyland, Leich, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—20.

No. 368.—(S. R. 177.)

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

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change of names to be advisable.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Local Board of Improvements for the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending the changing of the name of the Boulevard and other streets to Broadway, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change of names to be advisable. The change of name herein recommended will make what is a continuous thoroughfare from the Battery to the Yorkers city line, known by one name—that of Broadway.

They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the names of the thoroughfares known as Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets; Eleventh avenue, or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, and Kingsbridge road, from the junction of One Hundred and Seventieth street, Eleventh avenue, or Boulevard, to Spuyten Duyvil Creek, be and the same are hereby changed to Broadway, and the street numbers altered accordingly.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN S. RODDY, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, JAMES J. BRIDGES, HENRY GEIGER, FRANK DUNN, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

To the Municipal Assembly, City Hall, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—At a joint meeting of the Local Boards of the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Districts of Local Improvements of the Borough of Manhattan, the following resolution was adopted:

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

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Christman, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hyland, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, and Wise—15.

Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Cassidy, Francisco, Hottenroth, Leich, and Williams—6.

Councilman Murray then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was lost.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the matter be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Christman, Conly, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Ryder, and Van Nostrand—12.

Negative—Councilmen Francisco, Leich, Murray, O'Grady, Williams, and Wise—6.

No. 317.—(S. R. 180.)

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

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the name of Whitehall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to Broadway, and that the street numbers be altered accordingly.

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

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

P. J. SCULLS, Esq., City Clerk, New York:

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

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

No. 59 WALL STREET, N. Y., March 9, 1898.

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

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

Yours truly, H. R. LAINE.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the report be taken from the list of Special Orders and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Which was adopted.

No. 316.—(S. R. 182.)

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, April 20, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

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

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, section 38, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Police to perform the work and procure the supplies described below, without contract founded on public letting, viz.:

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

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—21.

Negative—Councilman Leich—1.

Councilman Foley moved that the vote by which this resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the matter be laid over for one week and retain its place on the list of Special Orders.

Which was adopted.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 103.—(S. R. 183.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of assigning the Court-room in the old Town Hall in the late Village of Jamaica and the rooms adjacent thereto for the use of the Court of Special Sessions, Second District, Borough of Queens, for the purposes of said court (see Minutes, January 25, 1898, page 223), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed assignment to have been provided for by action of the Municipal Assembly.

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

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

The court-rooms in the town hall, so-called, corner Flushing road and Fulton street, in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, together with the rooms adjacent thereto, being the place in the Borough of Queens which to this Municipal Assembly seems most conducive to the public convenience for the holding of the court of special sessions of the second division of The City of New York, for the Borough of Queens, the said assembly does hereby assign each place for the holding of said court within the Borough of Queens, pursuant to the provisions of section 55 of chapter 2 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 480.—(S. R. 185.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of ordering the Union Gas Company, of the Borough of Brooklyn, to remove the lamp-post from the northwest corner of Warren street and Fifth avenue, in said borough (see Minutes, April 19, 1898, page 190), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be within the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, without any action of the Municipal Assembly.

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

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

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

Which was adopted.

No. 319.—(S. R. 184.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of locating the Municipal Court-rooms of the Fifth District of the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, March 15, 1898, page 839, and April 5, page 24), respectfully

REPORT:

That the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That the Fifth Municipal District Court, for the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby located in the building on the northwest corner of Eighteenth avenue and Sixty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Councilman Doyle moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 340.—(S. R. 186.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Duane M. Gleason to use certain space in Borough of Brooklyn for bicycle sheds, etc. (see Minutes, March 22, 1898, page 888), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted.

They, therefore, recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Duane M. Gleason, to be used for bicycle sheds, that part of Fifth street, on the westerly side, from Surf avenue to the surf, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided that said Duane M. Gleason shall stipulate with the Comptroller of The City of New York for the payment of a fair rental for the privilege hereby conveyed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, D. L. VAN NOSTRAND, MARTIN ENGEL, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

Councilman Doyle moved that this report be recommitted to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 10, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, May 3, 1898, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

- Jacob D. Ackerman, James J. Bridges, John L. Hartleigh, George A. Huffell, Francis J. Hyatt, Jeremiah Cronin, John Diemer, Matthew B. Donohy, James F. Elliott, Frederick F. Fisk, Joseph A. Flinn, Homer Folke, James E. Gaffney, Frank Gass, Homer Geiger, Joseph Geber, Bernard Gluck, Elias Goodman, Elias Helgans, Frank Hennessey, William T. James, Patrick H. Keahon, William Keegan, Jeremiah Kennafick, Francis P. Keane, John P. Koch, John T. Lang, Michael Ledwith, John T. McCall, Thomas V. McEand, Edward F. McKinnaw, Lawrence W. McGrath, James H. Mulvaney, Charles Metzger, Louis Minsky, Robert Muh, Emil Neufeld, Joseph O'Connell, John S. Roddy, Bernard Schmitt, William F. Schneider, Jr., Edward S. Scott, P. Terunsel Sherman, Henry Siefke, James J. Smith, David S. Stewart, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Jacob J. Veltan, Moses J. Wafer, William Wentz, Collin H. Woodward.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes. Alderman Woodworth moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed. Alderman Sherman moved that the minutes be corrected and amended by inserting the word "not" after the word "found" and before the word "to" in the second line of page 326. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. The corrected minutes were then approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOARD.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 3, 1898.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen: Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith the enclosed resolutions adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, April 26, 1898, and submitted as follows: Intentionally Yes, 25; Aye, 50; Nay, 50 and 51.

Respectfully, F. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file. The resolutions were then referred to act as follows: No. 667.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the resolved resolution in favor of setting aside room No. 100 in the late Town of New York, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, for the use of the Department of Finance (see Minutes, April 14, 1898, page 74), respectfully

REPORT

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed assignment of said room to be necessary.

They therefore recommended that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That the room now used by the Deputy Collector of Taxes and Arrears in the late Town of New York, now the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, be and they are hereby set aside to be used by the Department of Finance.

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

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

INCIDENTS, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES.

Alderman Homer Folke moved that the courtesy of the floor be extended to Mr. Sidney Weld, member of the County Council of Loudon, England, and his wife. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. Chairman Weld was escorted to the President's chair, where he made a brief address, which was received with applause.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS.

No. 667.

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

REPORT

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

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

AN ORDINANCE relating to the sale of newspapers in the streets of The City of New York.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:

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

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

(Resolution of Board of Aldermen.)

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

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Hartleigh, Harrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Elliott, Fisk, Flinn, Folke, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geber, Gluck, Helgans, Hennessey, James Keegan, Kennafick, Kerney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, Mulvaney, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Veltan, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—45.

Negative—Alderman O'Connell—1.

No. 668. —(G. O. 32.)

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

No. 669.

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

Alderman Elliott moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Water Supply. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative. The resolution was then adopted.

No. 670.

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

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

PROCEEDINGS.

No. 671A.

By the President—

TRIBUNE BUILDING, April 29, 1898.

Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—In behalf of the committee appointed for the purpose, I send you herewith a copy of a memorial to the Honorable Mayor and Municipal Assembly of The City of New York from the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and signed for it by

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, President. Hon. Robert B. Bassevelt, First Vice-President. Walter Seth Logan, Second Vice-President. Col. Ralph E. Prime, Third Vice-President.

On Tuesday next, at 11 A. M., by appointment with the Mayor, we will present this memorial to him, and we respectfully ask you to grant us a similar opportunity to lay it before you personally before the meeting of the Municipal Assembly Tuesday. We will also beg of you the favor of introducing the memorial to the Board, having a copy placed on each Alderman's desk, and referring it to the proper committee.

The memorial prays the Honorable Mayor and Municipal Assembly to take steps to mark in some definite way the historic site of Fort Washington, the capture of which, by the British according to Fiske, the historian, involved the greatest sacrifice to American arms during the whole Revolution. Estimated by the amount of blood shed, it is the most commemorated spot on the Island of Manhattan, and yet its exact location has been involved in so much doubt that its identity has almost been lost.

The memorial was adopted by the society on the last anniversary of the capture of the fort, but has not been presented to the municipal authorities before this, as the committee has been engaged in making historical researches, surveys and maps to accompany the document. We are now prepared to present to you, as you will see by the accompanying pamphlet, some very valuable information on the subject.

We wish to be frank with you and say that during the interval of preparation we have become aware, through the public prints, of the limitations of the city's finances, and we cannot hope for immediate favorable action, but we wish to lay the memorial before you, not only to discharge the duty imposed upon us by the society, but in the belief that we have afforded your Honorable Body the basis for a most laudable undertaking when the resources of the city shall have become such as to warrant it. We are also persuaded to believe that the present state of our foreign relations, far from diverting your attention, will rather draw your interest in a military subject which so intimately concerns the superb patriotism of the American people with the history of our city.

We venture to suggest that, if it be convenient for you, we would be happy to call upon you very soon after our interview with the Mayor.

With assurances of our high regard, I remain, for the committee, Very obediently, your servant, EDWARD HAGAMAN HALL.

EDWARD HAGAMAN HALL, COL. RALPH E. PRIME, GEN. HORATIO C. KING, WILLIAM WARRING KESLEY, STEPHEN MOTT WAGNER, WALTER BOBBY BENJAMIN, Committee.

In connection herewith the President offered the following:

No. 671B.

Whereas, A memorial, a copy of which is hereto attached, has been addressed to the Mayor and the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York by the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, respectfully praying that proper steps be taken to identify and mark the site of Fort Washington, on Manhattan Island, by the creation of a public park embracing the site of said fort; therefore be it

Resolved, That the territory embraced in the five acres immediately surrounding and including the site of old Fort Washington, be and the same is hereby set apart for park purposes, so that that historic ground may be preserved for the above-recited purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND COMMISSIONER OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Buildings:

No. 672.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, SOUTHWEST CORNER EIGHTH AND SIXTH STREETS, NEW YORK, April 28, 1898.

MICHAEL BLAKE, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen: Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the copy of a resolution passed in the Board of Aldermen on the 14th of April, 1898, directing the heads of the various city departments to grant leave of absence with full pay to such of their men as may desire to be in the United States Army or Navy.

I would add that four men from this office were granted leave of absence for military duty on Saturday the 27th instant.

Yours respectfully, T. J. BRADY, Commissioner of Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 673.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 28, 1898.

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

SIR—Your proposed ordinance (No. 485) to place an improved drinking-fountain in front of No. 1355 Boston road, Borough of The Bronx, which was referred to this Board at the meeting of your Honorable Body on the 12th instant, was considered by this Board at the meeting held on the 20th instant, and forwarded to the Commissioner of Water Supply for a report.

His report was submitted to the Board at the meeting held on the 27th instant, in which he says:

"The entire appropriation for public drinking-hydrants for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for 1898 is \$2,000, which is barely sufficient for the maintenance and repairs of the hydrants or fountains now in use, leaving no moneys available for the placing of additional fountains or hydrants. For this reason I recommend the disapproval by your Board of the foregoing resolutions."

Under these circumstances you will see that it will be impossible for this Board to approve any resolutions recommending the erection of drinking-fountains, watering-troughs, etc.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file. The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Department:

No. 674.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, April 27, 1898.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of resolution of the Board of Aldermen, relative to granting volunteers full pay while engaged in the war with Spain, and to state, that at a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, the same was placed on file.

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

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 675.—(G. O. 33.)

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, April 30, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby certify that the appended resolution was recommended for adoption by the Municipal Assembly at a meeting of the Local Board Twenty-first District, held on April 28 last, viz. :

Resolved, That the rooms and offices on the second floor of the Municipal Building in Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx, now occupied by the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, his Chief Engineer and employees, shall be assigned for the use of the Deputy Commissioner of Bridges of the Borough of The Bronx on the completion of the new wing of the said Municipal Building, and when the rooms and offices in the present building now used by the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers of said Borough shall be vacated.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

Which was laid over.

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

No. 676.—(G. O. 34.)

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, April 30, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby certify that the appended resolution was recommended for adoption by the Municipal Assembly, at a meeting of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, held on April 28 last, viz. :

Resolved, That the rooms in the Crotona Park Municipal Building across from the railway or driveway between the two wings on the second floor be assigned to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

Which was laid over.

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

No. 677.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, April 30, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on April 28 last, viz. :

Resolved, That on petition of George A. Siskind and others, dated March 16, 1898, and hearing given thereon this the 28th day of April, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that a sewer be constructed in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse ; and in the Concourse, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Tremont avenue ; and in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Barnside avenue ; and in Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Barnside avenue ; and in Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Transit south of Barnside avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to said Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

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

No. 678.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, April 30, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on April 28 last, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition submitted by Joseph H. Godwin and others and hearing given thereon this the 28th day of April, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and crosswalks laid where necessary ; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Municipal Assembly and Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

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

No. 679.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, April 30, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 28 last, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of George A. Steinsmuller and another, dated March 16, 1898, and hearing given thereon this the 28th day of April, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Municipal Assembly and the Board of Public Improvements, that a sewer be constructed in Walton avenue, between Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street ; and in Creston avenue, between Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street ; and in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Creston avenue and the Concourse ; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Municipal Assembly and Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

REPORTS.

No. 498.—(G. O. 35.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was recommended the annexed ordinance and report entitled "An Ordinance to pave One Hundred and Seventh street, from Riverside Drive to West End avenue, with asphalt block," respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

(Pages referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to pave One Hundred and Seventh street, from Riverside Drive to West End avenue, with asphalt block," respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted. AN ORDINANCE to pave One Hundred and Seventh street, from Riverside Drive to West End avenue, with asphalt block.

It is Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

Section 1. That the carriage-way of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Riverside Drive to West End avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, that crosswalks be laid at each terminating or intersecting avenue, where not already done, under such directions as shall be given by the commissioner of highways, who may appoint an inspector thereon, and one of the city surveyors.

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

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, HENRY GEIGER, FRANK DUNN, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN S. RODDY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was laid over.

No. 599.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, recommending that the Board of Public Improvements complete the street layout of the Twenty-fourth Ward as soon as possible, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Whereas, As the people living in the Borough of The Bronx, west of the Bronx river, are waiting the speedy completion of the street layout in that locality ; and

Whereas, The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York believes that it is most essential to the development of this part of the Borough of The Bronx, as well as to the interest of the City in general, that all street maps be completed and adopted as early as possible ;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby respectfully recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the completion of the street layout of the west portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, with as much expedition as possible.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN S. RODDY, JOHN L. BURLLEIGH, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JAMES T. BRIDGES, HENRY GEIGER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 207.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, permitting George W. Levy to erect a bridge across East Seventeenth street, from No. 12 to No. 20 of said street, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George W. Levy to erect, place and keep a temporary bridge, in order that traffic may not be impeded across the carriage-way of East Seventeenth street, from No. 12 to No. 20 of said thoroughfare, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, 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.

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

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

No. 634.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Public Improvements including a letter from a citizen complaining of the duplication of house number 201 on East Eighty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend the following resolution be adopted. Resolved, That the above communication be and they are hereby referred to the Alderman of the District.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 340 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 25, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk :

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith please find referred to your letter from F. W. Mertens, No. 445 East Seventy-fifth street, dated the 22d instant, complaining as to the duplication of house number 201 East Eighty-second street. I have answered Mr. Mertens that this Board has no power in the matter and that his letter has been referred to you.

Very respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Board of Public Improvements, No. 340 Broadway, City :

GENTLEMEN—Being the owner of above-numbered house I am lately annoyed very much by my tenants, who claim that many of their letters are returned "not found." The reason being that my neighbor's house (east of mine) is also numbered 201, which should read 207. Will you kindly remedy this evil and notify my neighbor, also notify me, that you received my communication.

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

Very respectfully, F. W. MERTENS, Office, No. 445 East Seventy-fifth street.

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

No. 499.—(G. O. 36.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and grade One Hundred and Seventh street, from Riverside Drive to West End avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan," respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted. AN ORDINANCE to regulate and grade One Hundred and Seventh street, from Riverside Drive to West End avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

It is Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

Section 1. That One Hundred and Seventh street, from Riverside Drive to West End avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged full width, under such directions as shall be given by the commissioner of highways, who may appoint an inspector thereon, and one of the city surveyors.

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

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN S. RODDY, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN L. BURLINGH, JAMES J. BRIGGS, HENRY GEIGER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was laid over.

No. 320.

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of naming the park now being laid out in the territory bounded by Houston street, Stanton street, Pitt street and Sheriff street, Borough of Manhattan, "Louis Koszuth Square," respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend the following resolution be adopted: Resolved, That the above-mentioned resolution be referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to be presented to the Local Board of Improvements.

Whereas, The territory bounded respectively by Houston street, Stanton street, Pitt street and Sheriff street, in The City of New York, which is now being transformed into a public park, is about to be named;

Whereas, The population around the said territory consists mostly of residents who are either of Hungarian birth or descent;

Whereas, One of the greatest of Hungary's sons was that fearless and noble champion of freedom and liberty, who started the great revolutionary era of 1848 in Europe, which eventually terminated in securing political freedom and constitutional government for the Hungarian as well as for other nations, and whose great work and genius was appreciated by the American people to such an extent that, upon his visit to America in 1851, the American nation received him as its guest with honors and enthusiasm such that was extended to no foreigner except General Lafayette, and in him, the great Hungarian patriot and valiant champion of liberty, Louis Koszuth;

Whereas, On the 15th day of this month it will be the fiftieth anniversary of the great day on which Louis Koszuth entered the great struggle for freedom and right, and it would not only be a recognition of thousands of our city's residents on the east side, but also just at this moment a fitting tribute in the memory of the great lover of liberty and of the people's rights, whom our city and our country welcomed as its honored guest, and it would also be an endorsement of the great principles for which he fought, if the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York were to name the proposed park "Louis Koszuth Square";

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby name and designate the territory bounded as follows, to wit: On the south by Stanton street; on the north by East Houston street; on the west by Pitt street, and on the east by Sheriff street, as "Louis Koszuth Square."

LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, P. TECUMSEH SHERMAN, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK HENNESSY, Committee on Parks.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report, which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 207.

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting Commissioners of Parks to remove asphalt from northwest portion of Fort Green at Washington Park, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the following resolution be adopted: Resolved, That the above-mentioned resolution be referred to the Commissioners of Parks of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York be requested to remove the asphalt pavement on the northwest portion of Fort Green at Washington Park, Borough of Brooklyn, and place in lieu thereof, sodalime and playgrounds, including swings, seesaws and ball grounds.

LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, P. TECUMSEH SHERMAN, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK HENNESSY, Committee on Parks.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report, which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Gluck moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided in the negative.

No. 328.—(G. O. 37.)

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance locating a public park bounded by Houston street, Avenue A, First street and First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend the following resolution be adopted: Resolved, That the above-mentioned ordinance be referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to be presented to the Local Board of Improvements.

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

Section 1. That a public park and playground be provided in that portion of the city bounded by the northern side of Houston street, corner of First avenue; thence running along said street easterly up to Avenue A; along Avenue A to First street; along First street to First avenue, and along First avenue to the point of place of beginning.

Sec. 2. That the counsel to the corporation is hereby authorized to institute condemnation proceedings, on behalf of the city, against the property-owners of said square block, and the board of estimate and apportionment is hereby ordered to make all necessary provision for defraying the cost of said improvement.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, P. TECUMSEH SHERMAN, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK HENNESSY, Committee on Parks.

Which was laid over.

No. 396.

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of accepting the Heine fountain for erection in the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, P. TECUMSEH SHERMAN, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK HENNESSY, Committee on Parks.

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, the Council, Hon. RABDOLEH GUGGENBERGER, President.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Deemer, Dunley, Elliott, Fleck, Finn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Gluck, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEganey, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Minsky, Mah, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmit, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Sletke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Vahgan, Veltou, and Woodward—47.

No. 680.—(G. O. 38.)

The undersigned, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, respectfully reports:

First—That the said resolution is not in proper form, inasmuch as it is granting a license for a new stand without limit of time, or proper compensation being designated in said resolution.

Second—That such resolution when in proper form should be first introduced or initiated in the Board of Aldermen by the Alderman representing the district in which the stand is to be located before being concurred in by the Council, for the reason that each Alderman represents one Assembly district, while two or three Councilmen represent from five to twelve Assembly districts.

Third—That the Charter provides that until such time as new ordinances governing such cases becomes a law, the old ordinances in effect on December 31, 1897, shall be in full force and effect, and such old ordinances specifically provide that resolutions for such purpose must be introduced and endorsed by the Alderman of the district in which the stand is to be located.

Fourth—That the Board of Aldermen adopted an ordinance providing for the issuing of licenses for newsstands, soda-water stands, etc., etc., on March 1, which ordinance was reported to the Council on March 8, which ordinance has not up to this time been acted upon, and which delay is causing the City to be deprived of considerable revenue in the shape of license fees.

I therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution granting Frank E. Bronson, as successor to James Enright, a renewal of a permit issued April 9, 1897, and which resolution was referred to me as Alderman of the District in which the stand is located (see page 80, Minutes of April 12, 1898), be not concurred in, and that said resolution be placed on file.

COLLIN H. WOODWARD,

Alderman, Twenty-third Assembly District, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 681.

By the President—

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

By the President—

- Francis B. Sudbom, No. 110 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn. John J. O'Brien, No. 99 North Seventh street, Brooklyn. James G. Collins. Charles Magronigle, No. 288 Delancey street, Manhattan. Thomas Cowan. Andrew S. Derby, Jr., corner East New York and Schenectady avenues, Brooklyn. V. Frank Kavanaugh, Lawrence, N. Y. Henry F. Miller, No. 44 Pine street, Manhattan. George D. Beyer, No. 878 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn. James A. Gray, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan. Edward J. Krog, Jr., No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ackerman—

- D. Steffler Madison, No. 304 Clifton place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burrell—

- Charles F. Orbel, No. 445 East Eighty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Byrne—

- William L. Engney, No. 9 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dunn—

- Deus A. McAuliffe, No. 240 East Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan. John Cowie, No. 120 West Sixty-second street, Manhattan. Edward J. Cudihy, No. 348 East Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Elliott—

- Otto G. Foelker, No. 38 Park Row, Manhattan. George D. Beyer, No. 878 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Fleck—

- Adolf Lissner, No. 230 Sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Finn—

- Patrick B. Egan.

By Alderman Gaffney—

- Lawrence F. Collins, No. 330 East Twenty-second street, Manhattan. Samuel Sturtz, No. 290 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gass—

- George W. Fath, Wakefield, Bronx. William Henderson, Westchester, Bronx. Richard N. Arnow, No. 150 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gasgan—

- Zerina Rosenfeld.

By Alderman Gluck—

- Moses Weill, No. 1713 Bathgate avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Helgans—

- George Strasser, No. 133 Norwood avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keegan—

- James E. McWhorter, Seventeenth avenue and Eighty-fifth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kennefick—

- William Baker, No. 621 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan. Charles Stansbury, No. 621 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan. Theodore Belzner, No. 111 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

- Henriette Markstein.

By Alderman Mah—

- John A. Wrede, County Clerk's Office, Manhattan. James J. Draddy, No. 623 West Forty-eighth street, Manhattan. John Storz, No. 513 East Fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Roddy—

- Frederick St. John, No. 847 West End avenue, Manhattan. Peter Verboeven, No. 264 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan. John R. Doran, No. 2157 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stewart—

- Philip M. Harder, No. 7 Union place, Brooklyn. John J. Gallagher, No. 354 State street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Vaughan—

- J. Bernard Brophy, Westervel avenue, Richmond.

By Alderman Veltou—

- Carrie M. Burrows, No. 1006 Halsey street, Brooklyn. Benjamin Strauss, No. 38 Beaver street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wafer—
Antonio Russo, No. 103 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wellington—
Mabel C. Rutland, No. 84 Barrow street, Manhattan.
William R. Moir, No. 51 Bedford street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McInnes—
Dessley S. Tall.

By Alderman Minsky—
Alfred Pionier, No. 68 Stanton street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Scott—
Michael McQuade, No. 305 Riggs avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Outman—
Campbell B. Carmichael, No. 232 West Forty-eighth street, Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Barleigh, Barrell, Byrne, Dienter, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Koch, Lang, McCall, McCarl, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Minsky, Mub, Outman, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—44.

No. 682.

By Alderman Elliott—
Whereas, On March 15, 1898, the Board of Aldermen elected William V. Elliott to the position of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen; and
Whereas, Said William V. Elliott has not as yet started in to discharge his duties, owing to no provision having been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the payment of his salary; therefore, be it
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to set aside the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars to pay the salary of an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to the Board of Aldermen, the same to be paid from the appropriation for the payment of salaries of the attaches of the Municipal Assembly.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 683.

By Alderman Fleck—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to all livery or boarding stable keepers to keep trucks and other wagons in front of their premises between the hours of 6 A.M. and 8.30 A.M., and between 5.30 P.M. and 8.30 P.M.; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 684.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. J. Klappert and Company to erect, place and keep a swinging sign in front of No. 85 Spring street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 685.

By Alderman Geiger—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. Wheat to place and keep a lumber pile and tie post eight feet long and five and one-half inches thick on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 782 Cretford avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 686.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Hughes, to erect stand on the west side of Broadway, near Bush's Lane, for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, cigars, etc., 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.

Alderman Glick moved that the resolution be laid on the table indefinitely.

Alderman Geiger moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

No. 687.—(G. O. 79.)

By the same—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the improved from drinking fountain now on the sidewalk near the curb at the corner of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Eastburn avenue to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was laid over.

No. 688.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Lane to place, erect and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 1599 West Farms road, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 689.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. R. Perilleter to place and keep a lamp over his door in front of his premises No. 2785 Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, provided said lamp shall not project more than three feet from the house-line, and that it be lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 690.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kuppel Levin to occupy a portion of the sidewalk underneath the stairs leading to the station of the elevated railroad on the corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Third avenue and erect a stand for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, etc., the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 691.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward O'Garman to erect a stand within the stoop-line on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Third and Brook avenues, for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, etc., the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.
At this point the President called Alderman Wafer to the chair.

No. 692.

By Alderman Goodman—
Whereas, There is frequent occasion for the use of reviewing-stands by the City, notably by the Police, Fire and Street Cleaning Departments; and
Whereas, The erection of these reviewing-stands involves a heavy expenditure, a multiplying of which might and can be avoided; therefore,
Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be, and it is hereby instructed to investigate, and to report with suitable recommendations as to the practicality and advisability of the building of a massive, portable reviewing-stand, to be used by the City on all necessary occasions; the said stand to be stored, when not in use, in one of the corporation yards belonging to the City.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 693.

By Alderman Kennefick—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bliss, Fabyan & Co. to stretch a banner in the shape of an American flag across Duane street, from No. 120 to the building at

No. 117, Borough of Manhattan, the consent of the owner of the latter structure having been first obtained, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the war.

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

No. 694.

By Alderman Glick—
Resolved, That the Rules of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 26, 1898, be and the same are hereby amended so that chapters XI, XII, XIV, and XV, will read respectively chapters X, XI, XII and XIII.

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

No. 695.

By Alderman Helgans—
Resolved, That a stairway for the accommodation of the people in Pellington place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be erected from Highland Boulevard to Pellington place, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 696.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Eugenia Ramon to remove her two buildings from the northwest corner of Euclid and Atlantic avenues to lot situated on the southwest corner of Euclid and Atlantic avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the consent of the Long Island Railroad having been granted, 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.

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

No. 697.

By Alderman John T. McCall—
AN ORDINANCE to regulate dealers in second-hand articles in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. No person or corporation shall act as a dealer in second-hand articles or party in the business of dealing in the purchase and sale of second-hand furniture, metals, clothes or other articles in The City of New York as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. No person shall be licensed as a dealer in second-hand articles except a citizen of the United States or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen.

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

Sec. 4. All licenses shall expire one year from the date of issue, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the mayor. Complaints may be made to the chief of the bureau of licenses.

Sec. 5. Every dealer in second-hand articles shall pay annually a license fee of dollars for the benefit of the sinking fund of The City of New York.

Sec. 6. Every dealer in second-hand articles on receiving a license shall give a bond to The City of New York, with one or more sufficient surety or sureties, in a sum to be fixed by the mayor, but not exceeding one thousand dollars, conditioned for the observance of the ordinances of the Municipal Assembly.

Sec. 7. Every dealer in second-hand articles shall keep a book in which shall be fully written at the time of the purchase of any article or thing in the way of business, an accurate account and description of the article or thing so purchased, the price paid therefor, the precise time of making such purchase and the name and residence of the person from whom such purchase was made. Such book shall, at all reasonable times, be open to the inspection of the mayor, chief of the bureau of licenses, police officer or magistrate of The City of New York, or of any person duly authorized, in writing, for such purpose by any or either of the said authorities, and who shall exhibit such written authority to such dealer.

Sec. 8. No article or thing except wooden furniture, stoves and kitchen utensils purchased in the way of business shall be sold or disposed of by dealers in second-hand articles until the expiration of one month after such purchase, and no such dealer shall receive any article by way of pledge or pawn.

Sec. 9. No dealer in second-hand articles shall carry on business at any other place than the one designated in the license herefor or shall continue to carry on business after such license is suspended or revoked, under a penalty of fifty dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 10. No dealer in second-hand articles shall purchase any goods, article or thing whatsoever from any minor, apprentice or servant knowing or having reason to believe the seller to be such, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 11. No dealer in second-hand articles shall purchase, in the way of business, any goods, article or thing whatsoever from any person or persons whatsoever, between the setting of the sun and the hour of seven o'clock in the morning, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 12. No dealer in second-hand articles shall deface, mutilate, take apart or in any way alter any article or thing which shall come into his possession in the way of business, but the same shall be sold or offered for sale in the same form, state and condition in which it was when first received, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 13. If any goods, article or thing shall be advertised in any daily newspaper printed in The City of New York as having been lost or stolen, and if the said goods, article or thing or any such answering to the description of the goods, article or thing so advertised or any part or portion thereof shall then be or thereafter come into the possession of any dealer in second-hand articles, such dealer shall forthwith give information thereof in writing at the office of the chief of police and shall also state from whom the same were received, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every neglect or offense.

Sec. 14. Every dealer in second-hand articles who shall receive or be in possession of any goods, articles or things which may have been lost or stolen or alleged or supposed to have been lost or stolen, shall forthwith on a demand to view the same, exhibit the same to the mayor, chief of the bureau of licenses, police officials or magistrates of The City of New York, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every neglect or refusal so to do.

Sec. 15. No dealer in second-hand articles shall, while licensed as such, receive or hold a license as pawnbroker or keeper of a junk shop in The City of New York.

Sec. 16. Every dealer in second-hand articles who shall remove from the place of business designated in said license shall thereupon immediately give notice to the bureau of licenses, and to the police department and shall have the same indorsed upon such license.

Sec. 17. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York regulating dealers in second-hand articles in The City of New York, and all other ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 18. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 698.

By the same—
Whereas, By special act of the New York Legislature, Wednesday, May 4, 1898, was made a holiday to be celebrated as Charter Day; and
Whereas, The Charter Day celebration has been abandoned because of the war with Spain; and

Whereas, Commodore Dewey and the brave men under him have accomplished a glorious victory for American arms in Manila, annihilating the Spanish fleet, avenging the Maine and adding fresh honor to the Stars and Stripes;

Resolved, That the day formerly set apart to be celebrated as Charter Day be celebrated in The City of New York as Dewey Day; and that the residents of The City of New York be and are hereby requested to display the American flag from their houses and business places as marks of recognition of the valor and heroism of the men of the Asiatic Squadron of the United States Navy.

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

No. 699.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCarl—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. J. McLaughlin to place, erect and keep a show-window in front of his premises No. 1664 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said show-window shall not exceed those prescribed by law, namely, twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

By Alderman McInnes—

No. 702.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Assembly:
No regular teacher in the public schools of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn shall be paid a sum less than six hundred dollars per year, nor shall any teacher, after ten years' service in the public schools of said Boroughs receive less than eight hundred dollars per annum...

No. 701.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Pienowitz to stretch a telephone wire across the street from No. 65 to No. 59 Canal street, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of connecting his store and residence by telephone...

No. 700.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. B. Kaufmann to parade with a band of twelve through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, with a female band leader...

No. 703.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William R. Hearn, by decree, at his own expense, with necessary equipment, white and blue burning, the City Hall Park and all the buildings thereon contiguous upon the day when Havana shall have been successfully bombarded...

No. 704.

Whereas, Captain John D. Hart is an inmate of a prison in Pennsylvania, having been convicted by the United States authorities for violating the neutrality laws in transporting arms, food and munitions to the Cuban insurgents, struggling so desperately for freedom of their country...

No. 705.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York does hereby respectfully petition His Excellency the President of these United States to pardon said Captain John D. Hart and restore him to his civil rights...

No. 706.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company of Nos. 225 to 229 West Twenty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to place and keep on the street near the curb in front of their premises two large reels of submarine cable...

No. 705.

Resolved, That the names of the following persons (jointly) appointed Commissioners of Health be corrected so as to read as follows: John McCree, to read J. G. McCree; Denis J. Harahan, to read Dennis J. Donoghue...

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, Pier "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1898.

Superintendent of the City Records:

See Paragraph in section 1540 of Chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to advise that at a meeting of the Board of Docks, held April 29, 1898, the following changes in compensation and appointments were made:

Appointments.

William Noonan was temporarily appointed Electro-driving Engineman, with compensation at the rate of 35 cents per hour, while employed. James C. Daly, temporarily appointed Superintendent of Section, with compensation at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, to take effect May 1, 1898.

Compensation Fixed.

Thomas S. Griffin, Leveller, \$100 per month, to take effect May 1, 1898. Edward Garschall, Searcher of Water Grants, \$2,000 per annum, to take effect May 1, 1898.

Reinstatements.

Table listing reinstatements with names and rates: John J. O'Rourke, Fisherman of Laborers, \$0 35 per hour; James Medina, Stenographer, 50; James Curran, Dockholder, 30; Owen J. Hart, 30; John J. McMahon, 30; Thomas Burns, Laborer, 25; Thomas Gray, 25; Thomas Lamb, 25; John Smith, 25; James Griffin, 25; Nicholas Keating, Laborer, 25; James Langan, 25; Emil Lamerberg, 25; Michael Maloney, 25; James Barry, 25; Arthur F. Eager, 25; Edward McDonald, 25; William Casey, 25; Matthew Foley, 25; Patrick Grady, 25; John Manning, 25.

Years respectively, WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Friday, April 15, 1898, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Present—President Dooling, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Murray and Power.

Chairman Murray, of the Committee on Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 12251 to 12262, inclusive, amounting to \$4,870.50. In connection therewith, Commissioner Murray offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following bills for town, county and State taxes for the year 1897, are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, viz:

Table of tax bills: Town of North Salem, N. Y., \$1,570 52; Town of Lewisboro, N. Y., 744 91; Town of Bedford, N. Y., 694 66; Town of Somers, N. Y., 383 27; Town of New Castle, N. Y., 252 10.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Dooling, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Murray and Power—4.

Commissioner Murray also offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following bills for school taxes for the year 1897 are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, viz:

Table of school tax bills: School District No. 9, Town of Yorktown, N. Y., \$66 48; School District No. 7, Town of Yorktown, N. Y., 27 67; School District No. 9, Town of Somers, N. Y., 12 96; School District No. 1, Towns of North Salem, Somers and Southeast, N. Y., 379 97.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Dooling, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Murray and Power—4.

Commissioner Murray also offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for school taxes for the year 1897, District No. 2, and highway taxes for the year 1897 on Parcels Nos. 406, 407, 408, 409 1/2 and 405 of lands situated in the Town of Somers, Westchester County, New York, amounting to twenty-three dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$23.37), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Dooling, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Murray and Power—4.

Commissioner Murray also offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for highway taxes for the year 1898, due the Town of Yorktown, Westchester County, N. Y., amounting to three hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$366), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Dooling, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Murray and Power—4.

Commissioner Murray also offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for school taxes for the year 1897, due the Town of North Salem (School District No. 8), Westchester County, N. Y., amounting to twenty-five dollars and fifty-five cents (\$25.55), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Dooling, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Murray and Power—4.

Commissioner Murray also offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for school taxes for the year 1897, due the Town of Lewisboro (School District No. 8), Westchester County, N. Y., amounting to one hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty-four cents (\$141.24), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Dooling, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Murray and Power—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, April 20, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Dooling, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Murray and Power.

The minutes of meetings of April 13, 14 and 15, 1898, were approved as read.

President Dooling offered the following resolution, and moved that the same be adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for constructing retaining and stairway masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25 of the new Croton Aqueduct in The City of New York, bids for which work were received and opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners on March 30, 1898, be and hereby is awarded to John J. Hart & Co., at their bid of twenty thousand two hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$20,268), it being the lowest bid received for doing said work and less than the estimate of the Chief Engineer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Dooling, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Murray and Power—4.

President Dooling also offered the following resolution, and moved that the same be adopted:

Resolved, That William H. Spencer, Chief Clerk to the Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commissioners, be and hereby is removed, said removal to take effect immediately.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Dooling, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Murray and Power—4.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

No. 645.

Alderman John T. McCall called up G. O. No. 30, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: AN ORDINANCE to provide two additional lamps to be placed in front of the Church of St. Ambrose, Nos. 513 to 521 West Fifty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. That two additional lamps-poles be erected, and street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Church of St. Ambrose, Nos. 513 to 521 West Fifty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Barrrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooner, Dooling, Elbow, Flack, Fells, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Gruber, Gluck, Goodman, Helgan, Henshaw, Jones, Keegan, Kennedick, Kenney, Koch, Long, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McKeaney, McGraw, Melone, Messers, Misker, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Buddy, Schneider, South, Sherman, Sells, Smith, Stewart, Veltun, Walter, Wentz, and Woodward—48.

MOTION AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Alderman McInnes moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 10, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

President Dooling also offered the following resolution, and moved that the same be adopted: Resolved, That James O'Connell is hereby appointed to fill the position of Chief Clerk to the Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commission, at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum. Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—President Dooling, Commissioners Tom Eyck, Murray and Power—4. The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Readings from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending April 23, 1898.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.			9 P. M.			Mean for the Day.	Maximum.		Minimum.	
	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.		Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	
Sunday, 17	30.775	30.770	30.765	30.765	30.774	30.774	6 A. M.	30.868	3 P. M.		
Monday, 18	30.823	30.817	30.812	30.812	30.810	30.810	6 P. M.	30.910	4 A. M.		
Tuesday, 19	30.840	30.835	30.830	30.830	30.830	30.830	8 A. M.	30.905	12 P. M.		
Wednesday, 20	30.850	30.845	30.840	30.840	30.840	30.840	8 A. M.	30.908	3 P. M.		
Thursday, 21	30.860	30.855	30.850	30.850	30.850	30.850	6 P. M.	30.910	3 P. M.		
Friday, 22	30.864	30.859	30.854	30.854	30.854	30.854	7 P. M.	30.910	12 P. M.		
Saturday, 23	30.870	30.865	30.860	30.860	30.860	30.860	7 P. M.	30.914	12 P. M.		

Mean for the week: 30.844 inches.
 Maximum: 30.910, April 21st.
 Minimum: 30.810, April 18th.
 Range: .100.

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.		9 P. M.		Mean.		Maximum.			Minimum.			To Sea.		
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.			
Sunday, 17	53	48	71	57	62	57.5	74	61.5	73	52	58.5	38	38.5	39	38.5
Monday, 18	55	53	73	58	65	59.5	82	66.5	81	48	53.5	44	48.5	48	48.5
Tuesday, 19	49	47	66	51	58	54.5	70	58.5	69	43	48.5	38	43.5	38	43.5
Wednesday, 20	47	45	64	49	56	52.5	68	56.5	67	42	47.5	37	42.5	37	42.5
Thursday, 21	45	43	62	47	54	50.5	66	54.5	65	41	46.5	36	41.5	36	41.5
Friday, 22	48	46	65	50	57	53.5	69	57.5	68	40	45.5	35	40.5	35	40.5
Saturday, 23	55	54	67	52	60	56.5	75	63.5	74	39	44.5	34	39.5	34	39.5

Mean for the week: 54.5 degrees.
 Maximum: 82, April 18th.
 Minimum: 34, April 23rd.
 Range: 48.

Wind.

DATE.	Direction.			Velocity in Miles.			Force by Beaufort Scale Foot.						
	7 A. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.				
Sunday, 17	W	WSW	W	32	29	30	193	35	24	5	2.10	1.50	
Monday, 18	NNW	NNW	N	50	37	43	179	0	3	0	2.6	4.20	2.30
Tuesday, 19	E	ESE	ENE	51	77	64	238	35	0	0	2.7	0.30	3.50
Wednesday, 20	N	W	W	53	38	45	178	0	2 1/2	1 1/2	1.30	1.50	
Thursday, 21	WSW	WSW	NW	58	122	100	222	3	3 1/2	1	2.5	2.40	4.50
Friday, 22	W	W	SSW	45	46	45	190	0	3	1 1/2	2.1	2.50	2.50
Saturday, 23	W	SSW	E	35	40	37	192	0	3 1/2	0	2 1/2	0.30	2.50

Distance traveled during the week: 3,320 miles.
 Maximum force: 750 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				Ozone.		
	Force of Vapor.		Relative Humidity.		Clean, 0 Overcast, 10.			Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches.						
Sunday, 17	.26	.25	.25	.25	0	0	0	0.45	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Monday, 18	.27	.25	.25	.25	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tuesday, 19	.26	.25	.25	.25	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wednesday, 20	.27	.25	.25	.25	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thursday, 21	.28	.27	.27	.27	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Friday, 22	.28	.27	.27	.27	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Saturday, 23	.27	.26	.26	.26	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Total amount of water for the week: 0.30 inch.
 Duration for the week: 35 hours, 15 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 17	Mid, pleasant	Mid, pleasant
Monday, 18	Mid, pleasant	Mid, pleasant
Tuesday, 19	Mid, pleasant	Mid, pleasant
Wednesday, 20	Mid, pleasant	Mid, pleasant
Thursday, 21	Mid, pleasant	Mid, pleasant
Friday, 22	Mid, pleasant	Mid, pleasant
Saturday, 23	Mid, slight shower	Mid, pleasant

DANIEL DEAPEK, Ph. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
 No. 60 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, May 3, 1898.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF DEPARTMENT WEEK ENDING APRIL 30, 1898.

Heads of Institutions—Reports received and filed.
 Central Office—Appointments and dismissals, as per list attached.
 Central Office—List of unknown dead attached.
 In accordance with an ordinance of the Common Council, "in relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the city of New York," the Commissioner of Public Charities reports as follows:
 At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man from Roosevelt Hospital; aged, about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; about 140 pounds; white; eyes, gray; hair, sandy; good teeth; gold filling front upper teeth. Clothing: Blue serge sack coat, black diagonal vest, blue and black striped trousers, blue check gingham jumper, gray cotton undershirt, brown cotton socks, laced brogan shoes. Condition of body, good.
 Unknown man, from Roosevelt Hospital—Aged, about 65 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; about 150 pounds; white; eyes, gray; hair, dark brown; smooth face; front upper teeth missing. Clothing: Mixed gray overcoat, light brown sack coat, light blue vest, black diagonal trousers, white linen shirt, white paper turn-down collar, black satin vest, white jean drawers, gray cotton undershirt, brown cotton socks, laced shoes. Condition of body, good.

Appointments for Week ending Saturday, April 30, 1898.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	SALARY.
May 1	Maria J. O'Donnell	Investigator	Female Asylum, 127th St. and 1st Ave.	\$24 00
April 23	N. E. McMeas	Inspector	Street Cleaning, 23rd St. and 1st Ave.	\$24 00
" 23	Ella J. McLaughlin	Trained Nurse	Female Asylum, 127th St. and 1st Ave.	\$24 00
" 23	Patrick J. Hughes	Night Watchman	Male Asylum, 127th St. and 1st Ave.	\$24 00
May 1	Mary S. Colman	Superintendent	Male Asylum, 127th St. and 1st Ave.	\$24 00
" 1	Theresa LaFolre	Asylum Superintendent	Male Asylum, 127th St. and 1st Ave.	\$24 00
" 1	Amelia Silver	Superintendent	Male Asylum, 127th St. and 1st Ave.	\$24 00

Dismissals.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	REASON.
May 3	V. Sils	Asylum Superintendent	City Hospital, 127th St. and 1st Ave. (not dismissed but is unnecessary to the Department)
April 2	Joseph Moran	Driver	Male Asylum, 127th St. and 1st Ave.
" 2	Sarah Farrell	Nurse	Female Asylum, 127th St. and 1st Ave.

J. MCKEE KORDEN, Secretary, Department of Public Charities.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
 ROOMS 114 TO 119,
 STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
 NEW YORK, May 3, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:
 DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Accounts held the 25th day of April, 1898, the following appointments were made, at the salary stated opposite their respective names:

Examiners:
 John B. Kavanaugh, to take effect May 1, 1898, \$2,000 per annum.
 John T. McCaffrey, to take effect May 1, 1898, \$1,500 per annum.
 James J. Kettle, to take effect May 1, 1898, \$1,500 per annum.
 Edward H. Hayes, to take effect May 1, 1898, \$1,500 per annum.
 Bernard Galligan, to take effect May 1, 1898, \$1,200 per annum.
 John C. Fitzgerald, to take effect May 1, 1898, \$2,000 per annum.
 Thomas J. McFall, to take effect May 1, 1898, \$1,800 per annum.

At a further meeting of said Board held on the 2d day of May, 1898, the following appointments were made, at the salary stated opposite their respective names, viz.:

Examiners:
 James A. Smith, to take effect May 3, 1898, \$1,500 per annum.
 Emanuel Rosenberger, to take effect May 3, 1898, \$1,800 per annum.
 James McGinley, to take effect May 9, 1898, \$1,500 per annum.
 Yours truly,
 JOHN C. HERTLE,
 EDWARD OWEN,
 Commissioners of Accounts.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
 THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
 May 3, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:
 SIR—I beg to report, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that the Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, has this day reduced Antonio Rusek, Gardener, to the grade of Laborer, at \$2 per day, and has

Resigned F. J. Jernig, as Division Gardener, at \$20 per month, in place of A. H. Hines, resigned.
 Respectfully,
 WILLIS HOLLY,
 Secretary, Park Board.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE MONIES RECEIVED WHICH THE PUBLIC OFFICE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HAS RECEIVED IN THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1898, AND OF WHICH THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, AND OF WHICH THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
 Mayor (1898):
 No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.; Secretary, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
 ALBERT M. DUNN, Private Secretary.
 Bureau of Licenses:
 No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 DAVID J. BROWN, Chief.
 GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

ADDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
 Room 201, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN J. DUNN, Chairman; JOHN J. DUNN, WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, CHARLES B. MURRAY, and THE MAYOR, and COMMISSIONERS, Commissioners; GEORGE W. WALKER, Secretary; ANTHONY, Chief Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
 Rooms 114 and 119, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.
 THE MAYOR, Chairman; President of Department of Finance and Assessors' Secretary.
 Address: Thomas L. Feltus, Stewart Building, Office hours, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.
 The Council:
 RAYMOND GREENBUSH, President of the Council;
 J. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Board of Assessors:
 THOMAS F. WOODS, President.
 MICHAEL F. BEAK, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.
 Borough of Manhattan:
 Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 41 and 43, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 AUGUSTUS W. PARSONS, President.
 ISAAC ROSEN, Secretary.

Borough of the Bronx:
 Office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, corner Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-second Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 LOUIS F. HARRIS, President.

Board of Health. President, John J. F. ... Health Officer, William C. ...

Public Administrator. William M. ...

Board of Public Improvements. President, ...

Department of Public Works. ...

Department of Education. Board of Education, ...

Department of Health. ...

Department of Finance. ...

Department of Buildings. ...

Department of Parks. ...

Department of Docks and Ferries. ...

Department of Taxes and Assessments. ...

Board of Assessors. ...

Municipal Civil Service Commission. ...

Bureau of Municipal Statistics. ...

Board of Estimate and Apportionment. ...

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. ...

Sheriff's Office. ...

Department of Public Charities. ...

Police Department. Central Office. ...

Fire Department. Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted. ...

Department of Correction. Central Office. ...

Department of Education. Board of Education. ...

Department of Health. ...

Department of Finance. ...

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Commissioner of Jurors. ...

Special Commissioner of Jurors. ...

N. Y. County Jail. ...

County Clerk's Office. ...

The City Record Office. ...

District Attorney. ...

New East River Bridge Commission. ...

Change of Grade Damage Commission. ...

Coroners. ...

Surrogate's Office. ...

Examining Board of Plumbers. ...

Supreme Court. ...

Court of General Sessions. ...

Appellate Division, Supreme Court. ...

Criminal Division, Supreme Court. ...

City Court. ...

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Criminal Division, Supreme Court. ...

Court of Special Sessions. ...

Municipal Courts. ...

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards. ...

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards. ...

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. ...

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. ...

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. ...

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. ...

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. ...

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. ...

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

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

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. ...

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 324 of the Laws of 1895. ...

THOMAS L. RAHES, JUDGE. 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.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS. Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. City Magistrate—HENRY A. DEANE, ROBERT C. CURRILL, LOUIS B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DAVID, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MERRILL, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSHUA POOL, CHARLES E. SMITH, JR., THOMAS F. WESTWOOD, W. H. OLMSTEAD.

Second Division. Borough of Brooklyn. First District—No. 78 Adams street. JACOB BERKMAN, Magistrate. Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BERTRAM, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens. First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.

OFFICIAL PAPERS. MORNING—“MORNING JOURNAL,” “TELEGRAPH.” Evening—“Daily News,” “Evening Sun.” Weekly—“Weekly Union,” “Irish American,” “German” “Morning Journal.”

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL. In the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—sills, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS. ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK. BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAY 2, 1898.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock A. M. of MONDAY, MAY 16, 1898, for the following named works in parks in the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE. No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL WHERE REQUIRED IN THE PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars. No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED. Six thousand feet of thirty-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle; also manholes complete, and launch pipes for manholes, etc.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

No bid or estimate will be 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 for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. THE CITY OF NEW YORK. DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. PIER "A," NORTH RIVER. TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 517.) 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 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," East of Battery place, North River, in the City of New York, until 1.45 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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. THE CITY OF NEW YORK. DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. PIER "A," NORTH RIVER. TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 517.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE BARCLAY STREET SECTION EXTENDED AND AT THE PARK PLACE SECTION, ON THE NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars. No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED. Six thousand feet of thirty-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle; also manholes complete, and launch pipes for manholes, etc.

CLASS 1. Mud Dredging—Barclay Street Section extended, about 22,000 cubic yards. Mud Dredging—Park Place Section, about 24,000 " Total 46,000 cubic yards.

CLASS 2. Crib Dredging—Park Place Section, about 5,700 cubic yards. N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging therein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at the Barclay Street Section extended, and at the Park Place Section, on the North River, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed and before the expiration of 30 days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the City of New York, and the contract will be re-advertised and let, and no claim will be accounted and assumed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested in them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any collusion, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or materials, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or at which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the City of New York or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or to the supplies or work to which it relates, or to any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or anyone in his behalf, with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said City may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

Estimates will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from or for a contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said City. In case there are two or more bids of the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders. THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED IN THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. Office President of the Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 2, 1898. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 206 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, that petitions signed by residents of the Fourteenth District for Local Improvements, for the condition of flagging in front of yards lots Nos. 110 to 122 East Forty-ninth street, has been filed in this office and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Fourteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in this Borough Office City Hall, on the 11th day of May, 1898, at 10 o'clock, at which meeting said petitions will be presented to the Board.

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: Borough of Manhattan. List 2557, No. 1, Sewer in Fifty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, commencing with sewer line by Department of Docks and Ferries, and extending between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-ninth streets, and across in Eleventh and Twelfth avenues at Fifty-fourth street.

Limit within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on: No. 1. Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson River, both sides at Fifty-fourth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson River, west side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Fifty-fifth streets, both sides of Forty-ninth street, commencing about one foot south of Fifty-third street to Fifty-fifth street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth streets, and east side of Twelfth avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-ninth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Broadway to Fifth avenue in the Hudson River, both sides at Fifth street, from Broadway to the Hudson River, west side of Fifth avenue, from Broadway to Eleventh street, east side of Fifth avenue, commencing about one foot south of Broadway street and extending northerly on Eleventh street, east side of Fifth avenue, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets, both sides, at Fifth avenue, from Twelfth street to Twenty-third street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fifth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-seventh streets; east side of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-first streets; west side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-third streets; west side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fifth streets; east side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-fifth to Forty-ninth streets; west side of Fifty-ninth street, from about one foot south of Thirty-third to Fourth streets; east side of Fifth avenue, from a point about one foot north of Broadway street to Eleventh street; east side of Fifth avenue, from a point about one foot north of Eleventh street to Twelfth street; both sides of Broadway street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue; west side of Broadway, extending about 7 1/2 feet north of Seventeenth street; north side of Nineteenth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue; east side of Broadway, extending about 8 1/2 feet north of Nineteenth street; north side of Thirty-first street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue; south side of Thirty-second street, extending about 450 feet west of Fifth avenue; north side of Thirty-fifth street, extending about 500 feet east of Fifth avenue; Both sides of Fourteenth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue and west side of Union square west from Fourteenth to Fifteenth streets.

EDWARD McCUE, THOMAS A. WILSON, JOHN DELMAR, PATRICK McHAVERTY, Board of Assessors. WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary. No. 128 Broadway. City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, May 2, 1898. 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: Borough of The Bronx. List 2520, No. 1, Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Jefferson street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Next, both sides to Congress street from Franklin street to Justice road, and to the extent of feet the block the intersecting streets.

All persons owning or claiming an interest in the above named property are hereby notified that they are required to present their objections, if any, in writing to the Comptroller of the City of New York, at No. 100 Broadway, New York, at or before 12 o'clock, P. M., on Friday, May 15, 1898, at which time and place oral objections will be heard and notice of the same given to the interested parties.

EDWARD S. COLE, Comptroller. City of New York—Department of Finance, April 27, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 208 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, viz:

TWELFTH WARD.

CONVENT AVENUE.—PAVING, from 30th side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to north side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET.—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET.—PAVING, from Broadway to Amsterdam street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET.—PAVING, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues.

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These lots, parts or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which have been laid out and described as follows, viz:

On the north by a line drawn parallel to Fort George street and distant ten feet northward from the northern side thereof from a point on said parallel line and distant ten feet northward from the westerly side of Eleventh avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the point of intersection of said parallel line with the easterly side of Eleventh avenue to a line drawn parallel to Eleventh avenue and distant ten feet northward from the westerly side thereof to Kingsbridge road; on the south by One Hundred and Seventieth street, on the east by a line drawn parallel to, and distant easterly ten feet from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue from One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point on said line ten feet northward from the line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant ten feet northward from the northern side thereof; and at a point on said line ten feet northward from the westerly side of Eleventh avenue to a line drawn parallel to, and distant westerly ten feet from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue from One Hundred and Seventieth street to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road and distant westerly ten feet from the easterly side thereof from One Hundred and Seventieth street to the northern boundary of area of assessment.

EDWARD S. COLE, Comptroller. City of New York—Department of Finance, April 27, 1898.

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TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BASS LANE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET.—PAVING, from South street to Amsterdam street.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET.—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET.—PAVING, from Broadway to Amsterdam street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET.—PAVING, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues.

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET.—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET.—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET.—PAVING, from Broadway to Amsterdam street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET.—PAVING, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues.

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the date of entry thereon in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 15, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller. City of New York—Department of Finance, April 27, 1898.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 527 OF THE LAWS OF 1891, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of a change of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 782 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or 'workways' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said act, will be held at Room 25, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 20, 1897. DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM K. STELLINGS, Commissioners. LAURENCE McFARLAND, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department of the City of New York, No. 100 Mulberry Street.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

STATED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with One Hundred and Eleven Tons of Anthracite Coal will be received at the General Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M. on FRIDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, 1898.

The price of persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, addressed "Estimates for supplying Coal for Station House, etc., in the Borough of Manhattan," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation in the hand of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal to be free burning, of the first quality of either of the following brands and mixed as follows: "Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company; "York," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company; "Pottsville," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company; "Wilkes-Barre," by the Lehigh and Whitehall Coal Company; "Scranton," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

Bidders will state the kind and quality of coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of the mine or mines from which the coal is to be obtained.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to the contract that the said portion of the contract (not fully set forth) are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amount of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent, with or without notice to the said party of the contract, other than the price per ton, which shall be paid for the amount actually furnished under the agreement.

Each bid will state a price per ton of one hundred bushels and three quarters for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Proposals will not be given for less than one hundred and fifty tons of coal, and the coal to be delivered will be subject to a change of interest on the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller. City of New York—Department of Finance, April 27, 1898.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 208 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, viz:

TWELFTH WARD.

AUBURN AVENUE.—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET.—PAVING, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET.—SEWER, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 208 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, viz:

WADSWORTH AVENUE.—CURB, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Seventieth street.

EDWARD S. COLE, Comptroller. City of New York—Department of Finance, April 27, 1898.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller...

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks...

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department...

New York, April 29, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 30 Mulberry Street.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL...

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal for Station Houses, etc. in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens..."

The date is to be the burning of the best quality of either of the kinds named and used as follows: "Scranton" by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company...

The amount of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said portion of the second part may be altered..."

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

The entire quantity of coal to be delivered within every day from the date of the advertisement until the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract...

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence...

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...

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York...

of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate...

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

New York, April 29, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 30 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL...

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal for Station Houses, etc. in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens..."

The date is to be the burning of the best quality of either of the kinds named and used as follows: "Scranton" by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company...

The amount of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said portion of the second part may be altered..."

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

The entire quantity of coal to be delivered within every day from the date of the advertisement until the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract...

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence...

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...

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York...

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correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded...

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

New York, April 29, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 30 MULBERRY STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE HORSES, known as "Sport" - "Dandy" and "Sam," now in the thoroughbred in the Borough of Manhattan...

POLICE DEPARTMENT - City of New York, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 30 Mulberry Street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants...

POLICE DEPARTMENT, City of New York.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York - Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn...

The date is to be the burning of the best quality of either of the kinds named and used as follows: "Scranton" by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company...

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, Commissioner's Office, No. 125 Nassau Street, New York, May 1, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

Department of Water Supply, Commissioner's Office, No. 125 Nassau Street, New York, May 1, 1898.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1898, BEGINNING AT 10 o'clock A. M., the Department of Water Supply will sell at public auction, on the premises, the following described buildings and machinery...

Lot 1. - One-story frame, 24 feet by 24 feet, Extension, one-story frame, 24 feet by 24 feet. Lot 2. - One-story brick, second-story frame, 24 feet by 24 feet.

Lot 3. - One-story frame, 24 feet by 24 feet, Extension, one-story frame, 24 feet by 24 feet. Lot 4. - One-story brick, second-story frame, 24 feet by 24 feet.

All the foregoing buildings being situated in the City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The date is to be the burning of the best quality of either of the kinds named and used as follows: "Scranton" by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company...

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract...

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence...

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...

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, Commissioner's Office, No. 125 Nassau Street, New York, April 29, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 125 Nassau Street, corner of Spruce Street, in Room No. 174, until 3 o'clock P. M., on THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1898.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH 8,000 GROSS TONS (5,600 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG-SIZE WHITE ASH ASTHRACITE COAL.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH TAPPING COCKS, TAPPING COCK BOXES, HYDRANT NOZZLES, HYDRANT WASTE COCKS, HYDRANT CAPS AND CHAINS, TWIST AND PLUG DRILLS AND HYDRANT HANDLES, SCREWS AND BRIDGES.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES, AND CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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 therein, and if no other person be interested it shall distinctly state that fact...

No estimate will be received 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 faithful performance of the contract...

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract...

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence...

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...

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, Commissioner's Office, No. 125 Nassau Street, New York, April 29, 1898.

NOTICE.

WATER RATES.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE Ordinance of the City of New York, Chapter 1495 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the water supply, notice is hereby given that the water rates for the month of May, 1898, are as follows...

The date is to be the burning of the best quality of either of the kinds named and used as follows: "Scranton" by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company...

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract...

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence...

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...

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, Commissioner's Office, No. 125 Nassau Street, New York, April 29, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 125 Nassau Street, corner of Spruce Street, in Room No. 174, until 3 o'clock P. M., on FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1898.

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 therein, and if no other person be interested it shall distinctly state that fact...

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the names and addresses of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will upon its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The system here above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety against both, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, in the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required by the Order of the Board, or the amount of the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates, and an estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit shall be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS SUBMITTED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Think before you bid or estimate, the proper estimate in which to specify the work, the specifications and quantities, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 10 Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

HENRY S. KHANN,
Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to the Supreme Court for the writ of habeas corpus and for the writ of certiorari, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to the effect that they have not seen or received any of the records or proceedings of the Board of Public Improvements, the said Board of Public Improvements, created by Chapter 257, Laws of 1897, in connection with the proposition of Charles W. Bennett, a contractor, to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade of the north side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made on the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimates and Assessments for the purpose of making a fair and equitable estimate and assessment of the work and damages to be done by the Board of Public Improvements, in connection with the proposition of Charles W. Bennett, a contractor, to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade of the north side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

All parties and persons interested in the said estimate or in the work to be done by the Board of Public Improvements, are hereby notified that they may examine the said estimate and assessment of the work and damages to be done by the Board of Public Improvements, in connection with the proposition of Charles W. Bennett, a contractor, to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade of the north side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The Board of Public Improvements, created by Chapter 257, Laws of 1897, in connection with the proposition of Charles W. Bennett, a contractor, to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade of the north side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

WALTER BRESCHTTEL,
J. HARRY LUNDSBURY,
AUBREY SANDERS,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, April 27, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

Two feet six-inch diameter Rubber-lined Fire-hose, "A" brand,
1,000 feet six-inch Rubber Fire-hose, "B" brand,
Four feet six-inch Rubber-lined Jacket Fire-hose, "Independent" brand,
Two feet six-inch Carbolized Rubber Fire-hose, "Maximian" brand,
3,000 feet three-inch Circular Solid-sweat Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire-hose, "Europa" brand,
1,000 feet three-inch circular Solid-sweat Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire-hose, "Europa" brand,
Two feet six-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire-hose, "Boy State Jacket" brand,
2,000 feet six-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire-hose, "Willis" brand,
1,000 feet six-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire-hose, "Maximian" brand,
Two feet six-inch Circular Knit Jacketed Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire-hose, "Municipal" brand,
Two feet six-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire-hose, "Maximian" brand,
Two feet six-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire-hose, "Maximian" brand,
Two feet six-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire-hose, "Maximian" brand,
Two feet six-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire-hose, "Maximian" brand,

they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, April 27, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until on a clock at 3 o'clock on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1898,** at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

- TWO FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINES, WITH AMOSKLAG PUMPS AND BOILERS.**
- TWO THIRD SIZE HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.**
- TWO FIRST SIZE HOSE WAGONS.**
- ONE "FEDERICK" 95 FOOT HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.**
- TWO SECOND SIZE HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.**
- ONE CHAMPION BARBOCK CHEMICAL ENGINE.**
- ONE HOLLOWAY DOUBLE TANK CHEMICAL ENGINE.**

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The Board of Public Improvements reserves the right to reject any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

The term of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The work is to be delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, shall be paid and liquidated as the sum of Ten (10) Dollars.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from a contract awarded to any person who is interested in the Corporation, such as debt or contractor, or who is a defendant in a matter or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and that he or they are interested in the work to be done by the Board of Public Improvements, and that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will upon its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters therein stated are true in all respects. 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 names of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will upon its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

Three Hundred and Fifty (350) Dollars on the "A" brand.
Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars on the "B" brand.
Five Hundred (500) Dollars on the "Independent" brand.
Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars on the "Maximian" brand.
Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars on the "Europa" brand.
Five Hundred (500) Dollars on the "Boy State Jacket" brand.
Two Thousand (2,000) Dollars on the "Willis" brand.
One Thousand (1,000) Dollars on the "Municipal" brand.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the names of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will upon its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the names of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will upon its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security as above specified. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates, and an estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit shall 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 their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, desiring it for the public interest to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of New Elm Street, between Bleeker Street and Great Jones Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 17th day of May, 1898, at a clock 3 P.M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 27th day of April, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

- Resolved,** That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 257, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of New Elm Street, between Bleeker Street and Great Jones Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:
- Beginning at a point in the intersection of New Elm Street and Bleeker Street, elevation of established grade 25 feet above city base; thence northerly along the center line of New Elm Street to the center line of Great Jones Street, elevation 45 feet;
 - From the center line of Great Jones Street, elevation 45 feet, thence northerly along the center line of New Elm Street to the center line of Great Jones Street, elevation 45 feet.
- All elevations above city base.
- Resolved,** That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named Street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of the Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 17th day of May, 1898, at a clock 3 P.M.
- Resolved,** That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named Street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of May, 1898.
- Dated New York, April 27, 1898.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, desiring it for the public interest to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Clay Avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street to East One Hundred and Seventieth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

- The intersection of Clay Avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street to be 25 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to the center line of East One Hundred and Seventieth Street, to be 25 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to the center line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street, to be 25 feet above high-water datum.

All elevations above high-water datum.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 257, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Clay Avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street to East One Hundred and Seventieth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

- The intersection of Clay Avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street to be 25 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to the center line of East One Hundred and Seventieth Street, to be 25 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to the center line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street, to be 25 feet above high-water datum.
- All elevations above high-water datum.
- Resolved,** That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 257, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Teller Avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street to East One Hundred and Seventieth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:
- The intersection of Teller Avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street to be 25 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to the center line of East One Hundred and Seventieth Street, to be 25 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to the center line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street, to be 25 feet above high-water datum.
- All elevations above high-water datum.
- Resolved,** That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 257, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Findlay and Teller Avenues, from East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street to East One Hundred and Seventieth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:
- The intersection of Findlay and Teller Avenues and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street to be 25 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to the center line of East One Hundred and Seventieth Street, to be 25 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to the center line of Findlay and Teller Avenues, to be 25 feet above high-water datum.

- The intersection of Findlay and Teller Avenues and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street to be 25 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to the center line of East One Hundred and Seventieth Street, to be 25 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to the center line of Findlay and Teller Avenues, to be 25 feet above high-water datum.
- All elevations above high-water datum.
- Resolved,** That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the office of the Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 17th day of May, 1898, at a clock 3 P.M.
- Resolved,** That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of May, 1898.
- Dated April 27, 1898.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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