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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

Thursday, May 12, 1898,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley, Vice-Chairman,	John J. Murphy, Eugene A. Wise, Herman Saltzer, William J. Hyland, Adolph C. Hattenrath, Bernard C. Murray, Charles H. Francisco, Francis F. Williams, George B. Christman,	Adam H. Leuch, Henry French, Charles H. Roberts, William A. Doyle, Martin F. Conly, David L. Van Nostrand, Joseph F. O'Grady, Benjamin J. Bodine.
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The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman Allen, 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 9, 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 May 3, 1898, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 392, 685, 688, 689, 693, 696, 699, 702, 704, 745, 706 and 698.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications are as follows:

No. 560.

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. 15 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. 15 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. BURLEIGH,
HENRY GEIGER,
Committee on
Streets and Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 561.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. Wheat to place and keep a barber pole 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 Crollard 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 562.

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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 563.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 564.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bliss, Eabyan & 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 565.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Eugenia Kamee 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 566.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. B. Kauffmann to parade with a tandem bicycle through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, with a female figure dressed in red, white and blue on the front seat, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 567.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 568.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 569.

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.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 570.

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 lamp-posts 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.

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

No. 571.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August J. Gouston to erect, keep and maintain an iron watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Grand and Essex streets, in the place of the watering-trough now in use; the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 572.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 9, 1898, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that if the Municipal Assembly should request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), for the purpose of preventing the deterioration or destruction of work already performed on the New East River Bridge, this Board will authorize the issue thereof; and

Resolved, That the attention of the Municipal Assembly be called to the urgent necessity for providing for this work in this manner, as set forth in a communication of the Corporation Counsel to the Comptroller, dated May 9, 1898.

And Whereas, It appears from the report of the Engineer of the Finance Department, made to the Comptroller and referred to in the said communication of the Corporation Counsel to the Comptroller, dated May 9, 1898, that such an appropriation is necessary for the emergency described in the communication of the Comptroller to the Corporation Counsel, dated May 2, 1898, and for the purpose of protecting such work as has already been performed, pursuant to chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, from deterioration and decay, and for the purpose of protecting The City of New York from loss and damage by reason of the cessation of work under the contracts entered into by the New East River Bridge Commissioners prior to January 1, 1896; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), for the purpose of preventing the deterioration or destruction of the work already performed on the New East River Bridge, pursuant to chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, and for the purpose of protecting The City of New York from the loss and damage which may be sustained by reason of the cessation of work under the contracts entered into by the New East River Bridge Commissioners prior to January 1, 1896.

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, Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Christman, Conly, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hyland, Leich, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—24.

No. 573.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonio Christiano to place and keep a barber pole within the stoop line in front of his premises, No. 4 Chatham square, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 574.

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 furnishing arms, food and ammunition to the Cuban insurgents, struggling so desperately for freedom of their country; and

Whereas, War is now pending between the United States and Spain, at whose solicitation Captain Hart was tried and convicted; therefore be it

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 enable him to gratify his wish to fight under the flag of his country.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the Clerk of The City of New York, be forwarded to the President of the United States.

Which was adopted.

No. 575.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Josiah Gardner to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 103 West Forty-second street, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hour as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 576.

An Ordinance relating to the laying and banking of newspapers in the streets of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Section 510 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: None of the provisions of the section shall be construed as regulating the laying or banking of newspapers in the territory comprised within the present city of New York.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed. Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Which was adopted, by a unanimous vote in the affirmative.

No. 577.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Beck to parade with a wagon in the territory bounded by Broadway street, Broadway street, Fifth Avenue and the East River, Sundays excepted, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for one month after the date of approval by the Board of the Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESOLUTIONS.

No. 578.

By the President— UNITED BOOTBLACK PROTECTIVE LEAGUE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, New York, May 7, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GYONGYEMER, President, and Members of the Council of The City of New York, Council Chambers, Room 10, City Hall, New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Council of the United Bootblacks Protective League of New York, in a special meeting assembled on April 26, 1898, respectfully submitted to your consideration the following amendment to the ordinance No. 279 (S. R. 159), in relation to stands within streets:

1. In section 14, after word "shall," to insert "The Bureau of Licenses shall furnish to each bootblack a permit, with the signposts and conspicuously numbered, bearing the words 'Bootblack Permit No. ' and shall have properly fastened to a permanent part of the stand where it can be readily seen; the cost of the signposts is to be the applicant, not exceeding fifty cents each. Without such signposts as hereinafter directed, no bootblack shall be permitted to possess or use any stand attached to his stand, shall be deemed a violation of this article."

2. Section 5, in line 4, strike out word "thereof," and to insert "and for every renewal of the same, fifty cents for each chair; all such permits shall be good for one year from the date thereof; such fees, when so paid, shall be deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt."

"No bootblack shall consist of more than three chairs, nor shall any person have, receive or hold more than one permit for any stand, booth, or bootblack's stand, nor shall such permit be assignable or transferable to any person or persons whatsoever, nor such permit shall be granted to any person who is not a bona-fide bootblack and a resident of this city, nor such license shall be granted to any person who is not a citizen of the State of New York, or declare the intention thereof, or to any boy between eighteen and twenty-one years of age, being the support of a widowed mother, or having anybody dependent upon him for support, upon satisfactory proofs."

"The Clerk of the Bureau of Licenses shall prepare and attach to the application for the bootblack applicants, an affidavit that he shall for the same endorsed by two citizens or association as evidence of his good moral character; that they are citizens of this State, or if not citizens for no part of their own they must certify that their period of residence in this country has not been sufficient length of time to become such, and not able to conspire to secure naturalization papers, they must at least show that they have declared their intention, and with proper time give evidence of full citizenship; otherwise such permit shall become null and void."

The members of the League respectfully request the Honorable members of the Council to concur in our members' request to take action thereon.

Yours very respectfully,

G. B. CAGLIANO, President, Nos. 50 and 58 Pine Street, City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESOLUTIONS.

No. 579.

By Councilman Foley— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the War Department to lay a one and one-half inch pipe line across Broadway street, from United States Army Building across Moore street to the building opposite owned by United States Government, provided said War Department shall cooperate with the Commissioner of Highways in the City in the laying of any line or damage that may be sustained 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 adopted.

No. 580.

By Councilman Murphy— Resolved, That the Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the Council the further consideration resolution now in his hands (No. 587, adopted in Council April 12, 1898) to provide a sinking fund for Department of Correction, Borough of Brooklyn and Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 581.

By Councilman Christmas— Resolved, That the President of the Council be and he is hereby is empowered and directed to nominate the appointments and employees by the Municipal Assembly, under the provisions of chapter 376, Laws of 1897, known as the Charter of The City of New York, a commission comprising one councillor learned in the law, and not less than six other members who shall be experts in the science and practice of building, who shall have been engaged not less than five years in business on their own account in The City of New York, and who shall be residents and voters in the aforesaid city, of whom there shall be one Architect, one Mason, one Carpenter, one Ironworker, one Plumber and one Civil Engineer, who shall proceed to prepare and report to the Municipal Assembly on or before the first annual meeting in the month of November, 1898, a code of ordinances to be established by the Municipal Assembly or be known as "The Building Code of The City of New York," providing for all matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration or removal of buildings or structures erected or to be erected in The City of New York, as contained by chapter 376, Laws of 1897, in conformity with the provisions of the Charter and more particularly with section 647 thereof.

Councilman Doyle moved to refer this resolution to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and Firemen.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Christmas, Doyle, French, and Murray—7.

Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilman Conly, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hester, Hyland, Leitch, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Salter, Williams, and Wise—15.

Councilman Leitch then moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Conly, Engel, Francisco, Hart, Hyland, and Williams—8.

Negative—The President, Councilman Allen, Christmas, Doyle, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hester, Leitch, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Salter, Van Nostrand, and Wise—16.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law Department and Railroads.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Conly, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hyland, Leitch, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—15.

Negative—The President, Councilmen Allen, Christmas, Doyle, Engel, French, Hottelroth, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, and Salter—12.

No. 582.

By Councilman French— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Nassau Brewing Company to lay a single railroad track across the sidewalks on the west side of Franklin Avenue, midway between Dean and Hays streets and on the east side of West Fifth street, about two hundred feet north of Sheepshead Bay road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of connecting their building with the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad tracks on said streets; pro-

vided, however, that the same is done under the direction and supervision of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways in Brooklyn, the said Nassau Brewing Company to bear the whole expense of said work.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Streets and Highways.

No. 583.

By Councilman Conly— Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges be authorized, when in his judgment the interests of the City will be enhanced thereby, to sell and dispose of personal property that has become no longer serviceable in the Department of Bridges, at private sale, to the highest bidder, after notice served either personally, by mail or advertisement, of the sale thereat.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 584.

By Councilman Doyle— Whereas, United States Senator Tillman of South Carolina has offered an amendment to the Post Office Appropriation Bill reducing the amount for free delivery one million (1,000,000) dollars; and

Whereas, The passage of such amendment, together with the amendment to reduce the number of deliveries to "four" in any city (offered by the same Senator), will seriously impair our postal service, causing great inconvenience and much loss to the public; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Municipal Council of Greater New York, do most earnestly and emphatically protest against the passage of said amendments and request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote and work against their progress in conference and elsewhere; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State.

Which was adopted.

No. 585.

By Councilman Murray— Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the Manhattan Delivery Company to erect an iron awning in front of its premises, No. 407 Bergen Avenue, in the Borough of the Bronx, provided the dimensions of the posts of said awning shall not exceed those prescribed by law, namely, that they shall not be more than ten feet in height above the sidewalk; the work to be done at its own expense and 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICES.

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

No. 586.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, New York, April 30, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

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

Respectfully,

WM. M. HOES, Public Administrator, County of New York.

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

Table with columns: NAME OF DECEASED, Date of final decree, Total Amount Received, Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration and Attorneys' Fees, Amount paid into City Treasury, Amount paid to Executors of Estates of Decedents, Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin, and Small fees. Lists names like Mary J. O'Connell, Edward Trappay, Annie White, etc.

* Amount held for taxes. † Paid to Administrator. ‡ Amount held for future distribution.

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

Table with columns: NAME OF DECEASED, Total Amount Received, and Total Amount Received. Lists names like Hugo Ringer, Samuel Barnside, Harriet Wright, etc.

Table with columns: NAME OF DEBITOR, Total Amount Received, NAME OF DEBITOR, Total Amount Received. Lists various individuals and their respective amounts.

Cash Received from Department of Public Charities April 7, 1898.

Table with columns: NAME, AMOUNT, NAME, AMOUNT. Lists names and amounts for the Department of Public Charities.

Cash from Sale of Effects Received from House at Sale, December 24, 1897.

Table with columns: NAME, AMOUNT, NAME, AMOUNT. Lists names and amounts for the sale of effects.

Sale of Effects from Council, August 5, 1897, and November 3, 1897.

Table with columns: NAME, AMOUNT, NAME, AMOUNT. Lists names and amounts for the sale of effects from Council.

Report of Committee on Law Department, to grant petition of Citizens Aid Society of Charleston, South Carolina, to parade with a band through the streets of the city (page 220, Minutes, April 26, 1898).

NOTICES AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Wise—Resolved, That Edward H. London be and he hereby is given permission to erect and maintain an iron and glass vestibule within the stoop-line on the premises No. 950 Madison Avenue...

By Councilman Murray—Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Stumpf to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Home and Fox streets, Borough of Bronx...

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 510.—(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 30, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York be and it hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Police to perform the work and procure the supplies described below, without contract 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.:

Which was ordered on file. The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Comptroller:

No. 587. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 30, 1898.

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

Table with columns: TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS, AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS, AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. Lists various categories and their financial details.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Finance, to authorize Chief of Bureau of Licenses to draw upon Comptroller for sum not exceeding \$100 (page 186, Minutes, April 19, 1898).

Report of Committee on Law Department, to request heads of departments to make no deductions from pay of employees for legal holidays (page 328, Minutes, May 3, 1898).

First—Construction and placing in position on the streets of pulling benches for use in election districts where no suitable rooms 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 170, Laws of 1898, together with voters' stationery and official ballots required for the general election of 1898.

The Vice-Chairman moved to refer this resolution to the proper committee. Which was adopted, and the resolution was referred to the Committees on Police and Finance.

No. 531—(S. R. 181.)

An Ordinance relative to scales of weights and measures (page 769, Minutes, March 8, 1898). Councilman Goodwin moved that the report be laid over for one week and made a special order for next meeting.

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

Negative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Christman, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and Wise—19.

Councilman Leich moved to adjourn. The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Negative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Christman, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and Wise—18.

Councilman Murray moved that the report be laid over and passed on the order of unfinished business.

Which was adopted.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 472—(S. R. 187.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of providing a contingent fund, and for the renewal thereof, for the use of the Bureau of Licenses (see Minutes, April 19, 1898, page 186), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution authorizing the Chief of Bureau of Licenses to draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding \$100 for incidental expenses, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

Which was adopted.

No. 545—(S. R. 188.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting heads of departments not to deduct pay of employees on legal holidays (see Minutes, May 3, 1898, page 328), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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 holiday.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANK J. GOODWIN, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Law.

Which was adopted.

No. 504—(S. R. 186.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed petition in permit the Orphan Aid Society of Charleston, S. C., to parade with a band in the streets of the city (see Minutes, April 26, 1898, page 220), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Orphan Aid Society of Charleston, S. C., to parade with a band, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN B. BODINE, FRANK J. GOODWIN, Committee on Law.

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

To the Mayor and City Council of New York City:

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

During the band's four years' tour on the road there has not been one case of trouble, neither complaint. They travel every summer after the closing of the school season. Your city is a place of love and sympathy. We played there 2 1/2 days 2 years ago and took in \$100. Should the Council grant us the privilege to play 3 hours for 6 days they will, in one sense of the word, donate to this Orphanage more than can be expressed through this medium. Hundreds of orphans who are on the verge of starvation can be helped by granting us this permit. Please oblige the Orphan Aid Society.

REV. D. J. JENKINS, President.

E. A. CLARK, Secretary. Which was adopted.

No. 467—(S. R. 191.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, to permit Isaac White to erect show-windows, at No. 121 Chrystie street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, April 12, 1898, page 158), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac White to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 121 Chrystie street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said show-windows shall be erected to conform in all respects with the ordinance relating to show-windows, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 435—(S. R. 190.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to direct the Union Gas Company, Borough of Brooklyn, to remove lamp-posts (see Minutes, April 12, 1898, page 67), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

Which was adopted.

No. 474—(S. R. 192.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit William Adams to place a sign in front of No. 187 Mott street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, April 19, 1898, page 188), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Adams to place and keep a sign in front of his premises, No. 187 Mott street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said sign be hung in a manner to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance relating to signs, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 498—(S. R. 193.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Dodge & Morrison to erect show-windows at No. 2031 Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, April 26, 1898, page 216), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, April 18, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly, City Hall, New York:

GENTLEMEN—I enclose herewith copy of resolutions adopted by the Local Board of Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, at a meeting held April 11, 1898. Respectfully, I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD, NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, April 11, 1898, at 2.30 P. M.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Municipal Assembly that permission be granted the owners of the building No. 2031 Amsterdam avenue to erect show-windows with a projection of twelve inches beyond the house-line of said building.

Adopted.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

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

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

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

Hoping for your early and favorable action on this request, we are, Very truly yours, (Signed) DODGE & MORRISON.

For Mr. J. Rommie Brown, owner. Which was adopted.

No. 499—(S. R. 194.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Henry Walters to erect a storm-door at No. 34 East Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, April 26, 1898, page 218), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

Which was adopted.

No. 500—(S. R. 195.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit John Gleason to keep a watering-trough at No. 2533 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, April 26, 1898, page 218), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Gleason to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 2533 Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 505.—(S. R. 196.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Henry Frank & Co. to erect a show-case at Eighty-fourth street and Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, April 26, 1898, page 216), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Frank & Co. to erect, place and keep a case within the stoop-line in front of the building on the southeast corner of Eighty-fourth street and Avenue A, on the Eighty-fourth street side, said show-case to be two feet six inches wide by ten feet six inches in length, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 535.—(S. R. 198.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Joseph Eppig to erect a storm-shed southeast corner DeKalb and Knickerbocker avenues, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, May 3, 1898, page 321), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Eppig to erect, place and keep a storm-shed in front of his premises on the southeast corner of DeKalb and Knickerbocker avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 536.—(S. R. 199.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit John J. Collins to erect a bay-window at No. 1080 Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, May 3, 1898, page 321), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Collins to place, erect and keep a bay-window in front of his premises, No. 1080 Lexington avenue, on the northwest corner of Seventy-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, said bay-window to be erected on the Seventy-sixth street side, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 537.—(S. R. 200.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit John J. Collins to erect show-windows at No. 1080 Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, May 3, 1898, page 322), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Collins to extend show-windows in front of his premises, No. 1080 Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said show-windows 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.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 538.—(S. R. 201.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit William O'Hara to keep an iron watering-trough at No. 1349 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, May 3, 1898, page 322), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William O'Hara to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises No. 1349 Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 540.—(S. R. 202.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting W. R. Hearst to erect lamps, No. 1267 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, May 3, 1898, page 323), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. R. Hearst to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps within the stoop-line in front of the premises No. 1267 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and electricity supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 541.—(S. R. 203.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed petition to cause the renumbering of houses on Fifty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, (see Minutes, May 3, 1898, page 324), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed renumbering to be necessary, but, under the provisions of subdivision 5 of section 40 of the Charter, a cannot be effected before the 1st day of December next ensuing. They therefore recommend that the matter be placed on file.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

The petition of R. 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 this 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 in 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 thirty-three houses and one lot, the existing numbers run up to 85, whilst if they were consecutive they would not exceed 67.

There are irregularities in the present numbers, thus, between 16 and 40 there is only one building, while 46 and 50 adjoin each other; between 17 and 31 there are but two buildings, and between 31 and 37 but one.

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.

R. E. STOUTENBURGH.

Dated NEW YORK April 20, 1898.

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

Which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

No. 544.—(S. R. 204.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Arbuckle Brothers to lay a steam-pipe across John street, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, May 3, 1898, page 328), respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

Which was adopted.

No. 407.—(S. R. 207.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit H. S. Finegold to erect a show-window at the northeast corner of Forty-second street and Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, April 5, 1898, page 6), respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

Which was adopted.

No. 386.—(S. R. 208.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to erect a drinking-fountain at southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Union avenue (see Minutes, March 29, page 947), Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted, provided the resolution be amended in the annexed form. They therefore recommend that the said resolution, as amended, be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Kern to place an improved iron drinking-fountain on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Union avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that the Commissioner of Water Supply be authorized to supply water for said public watering-trough, 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.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 388.—(S. R. 209.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Patrick J. Feeley to keep a watering-trough at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and St. Ann's avenue, Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, March 29, 1898, page 948), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick J. Feeley to place and keep at his own expense a watering-trough for horses at the curb line in front of the premises at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and St. Ann's avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; and such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly. This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District at a regular meeting held on March 24, 1898.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 458.—(S. R. 210.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Gouverneur Slip, One Hundred and Fifteenth street and St. Nicholas Terrace, Borough of Manhattan, (see Minutes, April 12, 1898, page 51), 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 direct the laying of water-mains in Gouverneur Slip, One Hundred and Fifteenth street and St. Nicholas Terrace, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That water-mains be laid in Gouverneur Slip, between Front and Water streets; in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West, and in St. Nicholas Terrace, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Convent avenue, all in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 345 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 11, 1898.

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

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

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

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

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That water-mains be laid in Gouverneur Slip, between Front and Water streets; in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West, and in St. Nicholas Terrace, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Convent avenue, all in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done under the direction of the commissioner of water supply, and in pursuance of sections 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Councilman Goodwin moved that this report be made a special order for next stated meeting, which was adopted.

No. 554.—(S. R. 197.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Waterworks, in favor of providing for the laying of water-mains at Park avenue and Fifty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, May 3, 1898, page 521), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be approved.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Grand Estate to place, erect and keep a water-main on the building on the southeast corner of Park avenue and Fifty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, provided such water-main shall be erected in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 905.—(S. R. 213.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of erecting a drinking fountain at the southeast corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street (see Minutes, March 11, 1898, page 930), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe permission should be granted, provided the resolution be amended in the annexed form.

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

AN ORDINANCE to erect a drinking fountain on the southeast corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, That an improved free drinking fountain be placed on the southeast corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, under the direction of the department of water supply.

This is to verify that the above was recommended by Board of Public Improvements of the Twenty-third District, at the regular meeting held on February 24, 1898.

LOUIS F. HAPPEL, President.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, HARRY C. HART, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, Committee on Water Supply.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Stock to place and keep a public watering-trough for horses at the curb on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Morris avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that the Commissioner of Water Supply be authorized to supply water for said public watering-trough, 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.

Councilman Wise moved that this report be made a special order for next stated meeting, which was adopted.

No. 471.—(S. R. 211.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Board of Aldermen to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard (see Minutes, April 19, 1898, page 185), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for laying water-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, EUGENE A. WISE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 345 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 28, 1898.

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

SIR—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 25th 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 of the Laws of 1897:

Resolved, That this Board hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Water Supply to make a contract for laying water-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Amsterdam

avenue and the Boulevard, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Councilman Goodwin moved that this report be made a special order for next stated meeting, which was adopted.

No. 553.—(S. R. 212.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Jackson avenue, between Cedar place and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, May 3, 1898, page 553), 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 provide for laying water-mains in Jackson avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That water-mains 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.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, EUGENE A. WISE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 345 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 water-mains 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—Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

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

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That water-mains be laid in 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.

Councilman Wise moved that this report be made a special order for next stated meeting, which was adopted.

No. 524.—(S. R. 194.)

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed communication of the Health Department (see Minutes, April 26, 1898, page 455), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is directed to fence the vacant lots Nos. 57 and 59 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, with a close board fence six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, the expense of the same to be paid by the owner or owners of said lots.

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

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

FRED H. DILLINGHAM, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On April 15, 1898, on complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots Nos. 57 and 59 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and the same were found in a dangerous condition. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lots, to serve the necessary order, but without success, and I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lots fenced.

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney, of the Borough of Manhattan, in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 57 and 59 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

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

Councilman Wise moved that this report be made a special order for the next stated meeting, which was adopted.

NOTICES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 590.

By Councilman Hart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Loyola Union, to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner of Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue; southeast corner of Ninetieth street and Third avenue; the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only from May 10, 1898, to May 24, 1898.

No. 591.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maria J. Kane Association to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue; Southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Third avenue; Northeast corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Third avenue; Northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue; Northeast corner of Seventy-ninth street and Second avenue.—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

No. 592.

By Councilman Sulzer—

Councilman Sulzer moved that the President be requested to reconsider his action on May 3, in referring a petition to set aside part of site of Old Fort Washington, Manhattan, for park purposes, to the Committee on Streets and Highways, and to refer the matter to the Committee on Parks.

Which was adopted. Councilman Wise moved that the Council do now adjourn. The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 17, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

THURSDAY, May 10, 1898, 1
1 O'Clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

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| William H. Gilchrist,
Vice-President, | Bernard Gluck,
Elias Goodman,
Elias Helgans,
William T. James,
Patrick H. Keaton,
William Keegan,
Jeremiah Kennelick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEneaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
Stephen W. McKeever,
Hector McNeill,
Charles Metzger, | Louis Minsky,
Robert Muh,
Emil Neufeld,
Joseph Oatsman,
John S. Roddy,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Edward S. Scott,
P. Tecumseh Sherman,
Henry Siefce,
James J. Smith,
David S. Stewart,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Veltan,
Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph E. Welling,
William Wentz,
Collin H. Woodward. |
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The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes. Alderman Scott moved that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

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

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES.

No. 707.

By the President—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 9, 1898, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that if the Municipal Assembly should request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), for the purpose of preventing the deterioration or destruction of work already performed on the New East River Bridge, this Board will authorize the issue thereof; and Resolved, That the attention of the Municipal Assembly be called to the urgent necessity for providing for this work in this manner, as set forth in a communication of the Corporation Counsel to the Comptroller, dated May 9, 1898.

And Whereas, It appears from the report of the Engineer of the Finance Department, made to the Comptroller and referred to in the said communication of the Corporation Counsel to the Comptroller, dated May 9, 1898, that such an appropriation is necessary for the emergency described in the communication of the Corporation Counsel to the Comptroller, dated May 2, 1898, and for the purpose of protecting such work as has already been performed, pursuant to chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, from deterioration and decay, and for the purpose of protecting The City of New York from loss and damage by reason of the cessation of the work under the contracts entered into by the New East River Bridge Commissioners prior to January 1, 1898; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), for the purpose of preventing the deterioration or destruction of the work already performed on the New East River Bridge, pursuant to chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, and for the purpose of protecting The City of New York from the loss and damage which may be sustained by reason of the cessation of work under the contracts entered into by the New East River Bridge Commissioners prior to January 1, 1898.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

No. 708.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 10, 1898.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, New York:
SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the enclosed documents adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Thursday, May 5, 1898, and scheduled as follows:
Ordinance Nos. 279, 546 and 548.

Respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

No. 205.

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 Enacted 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 or more than ten days.

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

Sec. 4. The fees for such licenses shall be as follows: All peddlers using a horse and wagon, or like vehicle, shall pay twelve 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 chair of said stand; and the construction and erection of all stands provided for in this ordinance shall be at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the department of highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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 each 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 whatsoever, 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 satisfied that any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any other conditions upon which any such permit may have 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 indorsed 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 therefrom 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 not over seven feet from the level of the sidewalk; and stands shall be constructed, raised 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, as in and to the 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.

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

ADOLPH C. HOFFENROTH,
BENJAMIN J. BOJINE,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
Committee on Law.

Alderman Stewart moved that the report and ordinance be referred to the Law Committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

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

Alderman Kenney moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

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

Alderman Muh moved that all the members be notified, so that they could be present at the hearing of the Law Committee.

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

No. 709.

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 laid on the table.

No. 710.

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.

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

REPORTS.

No. 711.

New York, May 10, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, who were instructed to recommend proper designations of the several rooms in the City Hall, and suitable numbers therefor, to be appropriately classified and painted upon the proposed Directory in the main corridor of the building, beg leave to present the following preliminary report:

That portion of our duty which was embodied in the resolution of instructions, of which the above is but a part, relating to recommendations for proper furniture and fittings in the several rooms not yet complete, we are unprepared to report on at this time.

We offer the following and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the rooms in the City Hall be and they are hereby designated and numbered as follows, and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is instructed to have the proposed public Directory completed accordingly:

BARRIEST FLOOR.			
Mayor's Marshal	Room 1	Marriage Bureau	Room 4
City Record	" 2	Police Station	" 5
Mesorial Committee, G. A. R.	" 3		
MAIN FLOOR.			
Mayor's Office	Room 8	Clerk of the Council	Room 11
Clerk, Board of Aldermen	" 9	City Clerk's Office	" 11
Mayor's Private Office	" 10	City Clerk—Private Office	" 12
Newspaper Reporters	" 11	President, Borough of Manhattan	" 13
City Library	" 10		

SECOND FLOOR.			
Members' Room—Council	Room 14	Aldermanic Chamber	Room 18
President of the Council	" 15	Members' Room—Aldermen	" 19
Council Chamber	" 16	President, Board of Aldermen	" 20
Governor's Room	" 17	Committee Room	" 21

TOP FLOOR.

Keeper of City Hall.
 WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
 JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
 EDWARD F. McNEANEY,
 ELIAS GOODMAN, } Committee on
 Public Buildings,
 Lighting and
 Supplies.

Alderman Goodman moved that the report be considered at once.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

NOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 712.

By the President—
 Resolved, That the street now known as Cypress street in the Town of Plashing, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, be and the same is hereby changed to Dewey street.
 Which was referred to Alderman James.

No. 713.

By the same—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Beck to parade with a wagon in the territory bounded by Fourteenth street, Forty-second street, Fifth avenue and the East river, said parade to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly for one month after the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 714.

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

- By the President—
 George V. Brower, City Hall, Brooklyn.
 Agnes V. Clark, No. 163 East Fifty-second street, Manhattan.
 Patrick Henry Climo, No. 40 Broad street, Manhattan.
 Abraham Wickler, No. 120 Broadway, Manhattan.
 William Klein, No. 257 Broadway, Manhattan.
 P. Frederic Lyon, No. 31 Nassau street, Manhattan.
 Charles C. Lansing, No. 166 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Edith E. Kelly, Ninety-second street and Third avenue, Manhattan.
 Louis Jacobsonsky, No. 54 Canal street, Manhattan.
 Albert D. Kerr, No. 150 West Twenty-second street, Manhattan.
 James E. Carroll, No. 366 Grand street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Burrell—
 Abraham S. Levy, No. 32 East Ninetieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Byrne—
 Joseph W. Stry, No. 54 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 John B. Byrne, No. 314 Clinton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Deam—
 A. Crawford Kendall

By Alderman Fison—
 John F. Cunningham, No. 30 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gaffney—
 Oscar Kitcher, No. 119 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiger—
 Edwin F. Lyon, No. 697 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Bronx.
 T. Emory Cloche, No. 2045 Boston road, Bronx.

By Alderman Gledhill—
 Jacob Spanga, No. 12 Centre street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Glick—
 Alexander Lyon, No. 13 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.
 Isaac A. Hunsick, No. 159 East Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—
 Orlando Rockholder, No. 252 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Manhattan.
 Albert M. Agerman, No. 246 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.
 Charles B. Hemmick, No. 152 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Helgeson—
 Oscar L. Pevsler, No. 1840 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keegan—
 William Leonard, Seventy-third street and Third avenue, Brooklyn.
 B. H. Schoed, No. 658 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kenefick—
 Ellsworth Burger, No. 111 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Louis Mendelsohn, No. 90 Greenwich street, Manhattan.
 Denis Moran, No. 27 Park Row, Manhattan.
 John F. Scheller, Ward's Island, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenney—
 Peter J. O'Rourke, No. 75 Douglas street, Brooklyn.
 Louis Spadavecchia, No. 428 Degraw street, Brooklyn.
 M. Cohen, No. 217 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McGrath—
 Edward V. Burton, No. 361 St. Ann's avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman McInnes—
 Oliver H. Holt, No. 1254 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McKeever—
 James F. Fisherty, No. 246 Harrison street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McNeil—
 Dora D. Wallace,
 Louis Engelhardt, No. 1176 Halcy street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Metzger—
 Ludort Knappner, No. 602 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Seche—
 Minnie Sittig, No. 302 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.
 John M. Rivten, No. 235 East Ninety-second street, Manhattan.
 John G. Dignan, No. 333 West Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Vaughan—
 Edward A. Sheridan, Fort Richmond, Staten Island.

By Alderman Velton—
 H. W. Bensmann, No. 147 Hayward street, Brooklyn.
 William R. Wilson, No. 164 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Welling—
 Thomas H. Graham, No. 1 Teasdale place, Manhattan.

By Alderman Koch—
 Jacob K. Stiefel, No. 140 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Woolward—
 H. H. Hobbs, No. 222 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Manhattan.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
 Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Barleigh, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geigan, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, James, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEvanney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Mub, Neufeld, Oatman, Rodyly, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Wentz—47.
 No. 715.

By the President—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Josiah Gardner to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 103 West Forty-second street, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter, 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. 6675.

By Alderman John T. McCall—
 Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, ordinance now in his hands in relation to the sale of newspapers in the streets of The City of New York.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.
 Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 6672.
 The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of permitting the selling of newspapers daily to midnight (see Minutes, April 19, 1898, page 209), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:

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

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

(Resolution of Board of Aldermen.)

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

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

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

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the vote by which the above paper was adopted be reconsidered.

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

Alderman John T. McCall offered the following ordinance as a substitute:

No. 6674.

AN ORDINANCE relative to the crying and hawking of newspapers in the streets of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Section 530 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: None of the provisions of this section shall be construed as regulating the crying or hawking of newspapers in the territory comprised within the present city of New York.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Barleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, James, Keaton, Keegan, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaid, McEvanney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Mub, Neufeld, Rodyly, Schmitt, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—48.

Negative—Aldermen Oatman, Sherman, and Stewart—3.
 On motion the original paper was placed on file.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The President announced at this point that the Committee on Privileges and Elections would hold a meeting in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall on Wednesday, May 18, 1898, to consider the protest of Pierre A. Seigelstein against the seating of Louis Minsky as Alderman of the Eighth Assembly District.

NOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES RESUMED.

At this point the President called the Vice-President to the chair.
 No. 716.

By Alderman James J. Smith—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August J. Gleistern to erect, keep and maintain an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Grand and Essex streets in the place of the watering-trough now in use, 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 Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 717.

By Alderman Stewart—
 Resolved, That George Eyarts Low, of No. 12 Downing street, Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 718.

By Alderman Cronin—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonio Christiano to place and keep a barber-pole within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 4 Chatham Square, 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 Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 719.

By Alderman Elliott—
 1. Be it Resolved and Ordained, That all persons be and they are hereby enjoined and prohibited from selling or in anywise disposing of goods, wares, merchandise or any article of trade in what is known as "Farmers' Square," located in Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn, farmers and market gardeners excepted.
 2. Be it further Resolved and Ordained, That said square be and the same is hereby reserved for and restricted to farmers and market gardeners actually disposing of their own goods, wares and merchandise and intending purchases, exclusively.
 3. Be it further Resolved and Ordained, That any violation of this ordinance subject the offender or offenders to a fine and penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every offense, besides the confiscation of the goods and property in said square of such offender or offenders.
 4. Be it further Resolved and Ordained, That the Collector of City Revenue and the Department of Police of The City of New York enforce this ordinance and immediately confiscate and remove all the goods and property of such offender or offenders from said square.
 5. This ordinance to take effect immediately.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

No. 720.

By Alderman Flinn—

AN ORDINANCE to compel builders to erect temporary awnings during warm weather to protect workmen while laying brick and painting houses in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. On and after June 1, 1898, every contractor, builder or owner of any building or structure in course of erection in The City of New York shall be compelled to erect temporary awnings to protect workmen engaged in laying brick or painting outside walls of houses in The City of New York. Failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of ten dollars.

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

No. 721.

By Alderman Folks—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward H. Landon to erect and he hereby is given permission to erect and maintain an iron and glass vestibule within the stoop-line on the premises No. 650 Madison Avenue; the same to be erected and maintained in conformity with the laws and ordinances relating thereto; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 722.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Stumpf to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Home and Fox streets, Borough of Bronx, provided that said show-windows shall be erected to conform in all respects with the ordinance relating to show-windows, the work to be done at his own expense, under the directions of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 723.

By Alderman McInnes—

Whereas, Thousands of dollars were paid into the City Treasury of the former City of Brooklyn for local improvements prior to consolidation, and, in many instances, no steps have as yet been taken to initiate proceedings for said improvements;

Therefore, be it Resolved by the Municipal Assembly, That the Board of Public Improvements be and are hereby earnestly requested to give preference to the taxpayers of the locality desiring improvements where assessments have been paid in whole or in part prior to consolidation.

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

No. 724.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William R. Hearst to place a temporary bulletin-board on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 1267 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, said bulletin-board to be seven feet long, two feet wide and three inches thick, the same to be erected on iron posts three inches in diameter, and in no way to be an impediment to the passage of pedestrians, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for sixty days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

No. 725.

By the same—

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

- James McLaughlin, to read James McLoughlin. M. Ward to read M. J. Ward. Joseph G. Browning to read Joseph G. Brownlag, Jr. L. H. Naylor to read L. W. Naylor. Charles D. McDermott to read Charles E. McDermott. Emil Hirt to read Emil Hirt.

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

No. 726.

By the same—

Whereas, The Senate of the United States, in passing the appropriation bill for the Post-office Department, has attempted to reduce the delivery of mail matter in New York from eight times to four times daily; and

Whereas, Said reduction in deliveries would inure to the detriment and disadvantage of business men and citizens generally in the territory of Greater New York; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly in the City of New York hereby and herein protest against said action by the Congress of the United States, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each member of the House of Representatives from New York City, asking him to oppose the amendment of the post-office appropriation bill, which provides for said reduction, and that a copy of these resolutions be also forwarded to the President of the United States, asking him to veto as much of said appropriation bill as reduces the delivery of New York City, providing the said measure is passed by both houses of Congress.

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

REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 683.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution permitting livery stable-keepers, etc., to keep trucks, etc., in front of their premises, between 6 A.M. and 8.30 A.M., and between 5.30 P.M. and 8.30 P.M., 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 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.

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

Alderman Fleck moved that the report and resolution be considered immediately.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Glick, Keaton, Keegan, Kennelick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Water, Welling, and Wents—43.

Negative—Aldermen Folks, Goodman, James, Oatman, Sherman, and Stewart—6.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Glick, Keaton, Keegan, Kennelick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Scott, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Water, and Welling—42.

Negative—Aldermen Folks, Goodman, James, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, and Wents—7.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 727.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That when the contract with the elevated railroads, by which such railroads will operate their cars across the New York and Brooklyn bridges, goes into effect, that the Commissioner of Bridges be and he is hereby requested to retain in use and operation a sufficient number of bridge cars to accommodate those persons residing in the lower part of the Borough of Brooklyn so that passage across the bridge may be secured at the present rate of fare.

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

No. 728.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate expressmen and expressmen in The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 9. Each and every public expressman while with an express, whether employed or waiting for employment, shall carry the official license and exhibit it to any police officer or other person upon request, and in case of accident or injury to the person or property of another said expressman shall immediately stop and render assistance and also give full and correct information as to personal identity and residence to any police officer or other person upon request.

Sec. 10. Every owner may drive any express for which a license has been duly issued to said owner.

Sec. 11. Each and every licensed expressman shall report any change of residence to the bureau of licenses within two days after such change, neglecting or failing so to do under a penalty of two dollars for each offense.

Sec. 12. No person shall have or use any vehicle with words, letters or figures thereon like those above provided and prescribed for public express, unless duly licensed as aforesaid, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 13. Each and every public expressman shall be responsible for the care and safe delivery of all baggage, packages, parcels or other articles received by such expressman, and all disputes as to distances or complaints of overcharge, or damage, or failure to deliver, may be made to the chief of the bureau of licenses, who may decide such disputes and determine the amount of damages.

Sec. 14. Every owner of a public express shall give a bond to The City of New York for each and every vehicle licensed in the penal sum of dollars, with sufficient surety to be approved by the mayor or the chief of the bureau of licenses, conditional for the safe and prompt delivery of all baggage, packages, parcels, or other articles or things which shall be intrusted to the owner of any such licensed express.

Sec. 15. The prices or rates to be paid may be agreed upon in advance, and every licensed expressman may demand payment in advance.

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

Sec. 16. Any violation of any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable, unless otherwise provided, by a fine of not less than five dollars or not more than twenty-five dollars, imposed and collected according to law.

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

Sec. 18. Every owner of a public express shall give a bond to The City of New York for the safe and prompt delivery of all baggage, packages, parcels, or other articles or things which shall be intrusted to the said owner or driver of said express.

Sec. 19. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department, with instruction to hold a public hearing thereon.

No. 729.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate public carts and cartmen in The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 9. Each and every public cartman, while with a public cart, whether employed or waiting for employment, shall carry the official license and exhibit it to any police officer or other person upon request, and in case of accident or injury to the person or property of another, said public cartman shall immediately stop and render assistance, and also give full and correct information as to personal identity and residence to any police officer or other person upon request.

Sec. 10. Every owner may drive any public cart for which license has been duly issued to said owner.

Sec. 11. Each and every licensed public cartman shall report any change of residence to the bureau of licenses within two days after such change, neglecting or failing so to do under a penalty of two dollars for each offense.

Sec. 12. No person shall have or use any vehicle with words, letters or figures thereon like those above provided and prescribed for public carts unless duly licensed as aforesaid under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 13. Each and every public cartman shall be responsible for the care and safe delivery of all merchandise, household furniture or other articles received for transportation or transmission, and all disputes as to distance or complaints of overcharge or damage or failure to deliver may be made to the chief of the bureau of licenses, who may decide such disputes and determine the amount of damage.

Sec. 14. The prices or rates to be paid for loading, transporting or transmitting and unloading may be agreed upon before the employment, and every licensed public cartman may demand payment in advance, but when tendered legal rates shall not refuse the employment, unless otherwise actually employed or engaged or unable.

Sec. 15. The legal rates, unless otherwise agreed as aforesaid, shall be as follows: Household furniture, per load of one-horse truck, within two miles.....

When the distance exceeds two miles, an extra fifty cents more for each and every additional mile.....

For loading and lashing on deck or ground floor.
 And for each flight of stairs, up or down.
 For a single-story building, within two miles.
 When the distance exceeds two miles on piers.
 For loading, unloading and lashing in first or ground floor.
 And for every flight of stairs, up or down.

When a private contract is made, each party shall be held to the amount so agreed on.
 Sec. 16. Every public warehouse shall be paid the legal rate of compensation herein provided immediately after the transportation, and in lieu of such payment to retain any load or pile thereof, and to convey the same within twenty-four hours to the property clerk of the police department or to any convenient storage warehouse where the same may be left on storage subject to being returned to the owner upon payment of all charges incurred, including cartage to place of deposit. A notice or writing with a brief statement of particulars shall be sent at once by the carrier to the bureau of licenses. Any dispute as to the distances or charges may be heard and decided by the chief of the bureau of licenses, who shall cause any overcharge to be returned under a penalty of the revocation of the license and the suspension of the same until such return is made.

Sec. 17. Any violation of any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable unless otherwise provided by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars imposed and collected according to law.
 Sec. 18. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York in relation to public works and carried in The City of New York, and all other ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
 Sec. 19. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 736

By Alderman Burrell—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lavelle Union to place transportation on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner of Rigney-fourth street and Third avenue; southeast corner of Nineteenth street and Third avenue; the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly, from May 10, 1898, to May 24, 1898.
 The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 737

By Alderman Thomas J. McCall—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin J. Kane Association to place transportation on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue; southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue; southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Third avenue; southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Third avenue; southeast corner of Seventy-ninth street and Second avenue; the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly, for two weeks from the date of approval by the Board the Mayor.
 The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 738

By Alderman Gagner—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Manhattan Delivery Company, to erect an iron awning in front of its premises, No. 407 Bergen avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, provided the dimensions of the awning shall not exceed those prescribed by law, namely, that they shall not be more than ten feet in height above the sidewalk; the work to be done at its own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
 The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 739

By Alderman Hendry—
 An Ordinance to regulate the relaying of flagging in The City of New York.
 Sec. 1. Enacted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
 Section 1. From and after January 1, 1898, no contractor or contractor doing the work of the relaying of flagging on any sidewalk in The City of New York shall flag a sidewalk with mud or material to that already laid, whether it be concrete, asphalt or limestone, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.
 Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 740

By Alderman Meyer—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. F. Quinn to place and keep a watering trough at the southeast corner of Forty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
 The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 741

By Alderman Minsky—
 Whereas, It has been impossible for the Municipal Assembly to pass the proper ordinance regulating the granting of licenses to peddlers and stand-keepers; and
 Whereas, The police are arresting the said peddlers and stand-keepers, who have no other means for securing a livelihood; therefore, be it
 Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly does hereby request the Chief of Police to place the most lenient restrictions upon the law affecting said peddlers and stand-keepers, and refrain from enforcing said law in the manner so that the said peddlers and stand-keepers will be spared the necessity of paying fines in Magistrate's Court.
 Alderman Minsky moved that the paper be laid on the table.
 Which is the order of the day.
 The motion of Alderman McLane, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Law Department, with instructions to prepare a temporary ordinance.

By Alderman John T. McCall—
 Board of Aldermen:
 T. M. A. O'CONNOR, Dr.
 Printer and binder, No. 93 Liberty street. Fine Mercantile Work a Specialty.
 To 5,000 invitations, engravers' script, and 3,500 inside and outside envelopes to match, \$49.35.
 Call on December 21, 1897, January 1, 1898.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 652

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to regulate commission shows in The City of New York, respectfully
 REPORT:
 That having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

An Ordinance to regulate commission shows in The City of New York.
 Be it Enacted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
 Section 1. No person or corporation shall set up or keep a commission show in The City of New York without a license therefor as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 2. No person shall be licensed as above, except a citizen of the United States, or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen.
 Sec. 3. All applications for such licenses shall be made in person to the bureau of licenses, and shall be granted by the mayor through said bureau to so many and such persons and corporations as he may think proper, and he may suspend and revoke all such licenses at pleasure.
 Sec. 4. Every such license shall expire one year from the date of issue, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the mayor, and shall be issued by the bureau of licenses upon payment of a fee of \$5 annually.
 Sec. 5. A commission show shall be deemed to include carousels, Ferris wheels, puppet shows, ball games and all other shows of like character.
 Sec. 6. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, regulating commission shows therein, and all other ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.
 Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN S. GEAGAN,
 BERNARD GLICK,
 GEORGE A. BURRELL,
 JAMES H. MCINNES, } Committee on Law Department.

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 31

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance relating to the inspection and sealing of weights and measures, respectfully

REPORT

That, having examined the subject, they recommend the following resolution be adopted:
 Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be discharged from further consideration of above mentioned ordinance and that the same be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the inspection and sealing of weights and measures in The City of New York.

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
 Section 1. There shall be in The City of New York ten districts for the sealing and inspection of weights and measures, each of which districts shall correspond to a council district in said city, and shall bear a number, as a district for the sealing and inspection of weights and measures, corresponding to the number of the said council district, as specified in section nineteen of the Greater New York Charter, and the sealers and inspectors of weights and measures who may be appointed for each of the said districts shall be confined to the district for which they may be appointed in the performance of their respective duties.
 Sec. 2. There shall be appointed by the mayor of The City of New York in each of the districts in the preceding section mentioned, an inspector of weights and measures and a sealer of weights and measures, each of whom shall exercise, within the district for which he is appointed, the power and authority hereinafter conferred, and who may be at pleasure removed by the mayor.
 Sec. 3. Each of said inspectors of weights and measures shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute to The City of New York a bond, with one or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the mayor, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 9. No person shall refuse to exhibit any weight, measure, scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard or other instruments to either of said inspectors for the purpose of being so inspected and examined, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

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

Sec. 11. The said inspectors shall be entitled to demand and receive the following fees for inspecting and examining weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments for weighing, used in The City of New York, viz:

- For every weight under fourteen pounds, three cents.
- For every weight over fourteen pounds, five and a half cents.
- For every liquid measure, five cents.
- For every yard of dry measure, five cents.
- For every scale weighing less than two hundred and fifty pounds, twenty cents.
- For every scale weighing over two hundred and fifty pounds, fifty cents.

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

Sec. 12. It shall not be lawful for the said inspectors to make charges for inspecting and examining weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or other instruments used for weighing more than once in each year, unless they shall be found to be not conformable to the said standard.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of each of the said inspectors to make a register of all the weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments used for weighing, inspected by him, in which he shall state the names of the owners of the same, and whether they are conformable to the standard of the same.

Sec. 14. It shall also be the duty of the said inspectors to report forthwith to the sealer of weights and measures the names of all persons whose weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or other instruments used for weighing shall be found to be incorrect.

Sec. 15. It shall also be the duty of the said inspector of weights and measures, once in every three months, to deliver a copy of the register made or kept by him, as mentioned in section 13 hereof, during the preceding quarter of the year to the city clerk.

Sec. 16. It shall be the duty of the inspectors of weights and measures and sealers of weights and measures to report forthwith to the corporation council the names and places of business of all persons violating this chapter, and of all persons making use of any fraudulent or unsealed weights or measures, pauges or balances.

Sec. 17. It shall not be lawful for the said inspectors or sealers to vend any weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or other instruments to be used for weighing, or to offer or expose the same for sale in The City of New York, under the penalty of fifty dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 18. The said sealers of weights and measures shall be entitled to demand and receive the following fees for their services:

- For sealing and marking every scale-beam, patent balance, steel-yard or other instrument used for weighing in The City of New York, twelve and a half cents.
- For sealing and marking measures of extension, at the rate of twelve and a half cents per yard, not to exceed fifty cents for any one measure.
- For sealing and marking every weight, three cents.
- For sealing and marking liquid and dry measures: for every measure under one gallon, three cents; for one gallon and over, twelve and a half cents each.
- For sealing and marking every measure of half a bushel, twelve and a half cents; for every measure of two bushels, seventy-five cents; and for every measure of three bushels and over, one dollar.

The said sealers shall also be entitled to a reasonable compensation for making such weights and measures conform to the standard established by law.

Sec. 19. Whenever any sealer of weights and measures shall resign, be removed from office, or remove from the city it shall be the duty of the person so resigning, removing or removed, to deliver at the Mayor's office all the standard beams, weights and measures in his possession.

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

Sec. 21. The term of office of all inspectors of weights and measures, sealers of weights and measures, and of all officers occupying any office connected with the said inspection or sealing now in office, is hereby terminated, and the said inspectors, sealers and officers shall immediately deliver at the mayor's office all the standard beams, weights and measures in his or their possession.

Sec. 22. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

MEMORANDUMS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Aldermen Eschwich moved that the Board do now adjourn. The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 17, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, May 11, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

Sir—Pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to advise you of the following actions taken at a meeting of the Board of Docks, held May 6, 1898:

Appointments.

Mary A. Duffy, Keereadon Pier Altonland, \$50 per month while employed. Joseph D. Vall, James Degnan, Matthew J. Coffey, Fred. A. Plalsted, Jacob Levy, Nathaniel T. Jenks, James Callan, Cornelius Ryan, Joseph A. Osborne, Daniel O'Brien, Edward Flynn, Thomas O'Meara, Joseph Ball, John P. Gately, James Barrett, John Johnson, Peter Severn, William Kuberich, George Dale, Matthew Drum, Louis Becker, Michael R. Staek, William Forbes, John Cassin, Robert J. Oakley, Daniel J. Driscoll, Michael Finnerty, James Carren, William F. Rogers, James Fox, Francis J. Clark, John T. Woods, Henry Track, Patrick Phelan, Frederick Fifer, George Darby, Peter Keely, Charles Johnson, Allen Price, James Burns, John Casey, Nathan Steeve, Timothy Howard, Terence McGier, Michael Hayes, Julius G. Haverness, Martin Walsh, Thomas Beving, Dockholders, 30 cents per hour while employed.

George Dougherty, John Jackson, Charles McCarthy, Thomas F. Gilroy, John Moore, Peter O'Brien, John Hart, John J. Leahy, Thomas F. Moran, Thomas Bresnan, Thomas H. Finlay, William H. Quinn, Edward Drail, Robert E. McCullough, Thomas P. McGlynn, John Glynn, Peter N. Farrell, Bartholomew N. Carrick, Laborers, 25 cents per hour while employed.

James D. Kold, Pile-driving Engineman, temporary, at 35 cents per hour while employed.

Reinstatements.

Frederick C. Stehls, Chairman, \$15 per week, to take effect when he is assigned to duty. Nicholas T. Kinnally and Henry P. Manheimer, Watchmen, 165 cents per hour while employed.

John Gartin, Laborer, 25 cents per hour while employed.

Yours respectfully, WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 9, 1898.

OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 7, 1898.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Table with 2 columns: Description of operations and numerical count. Includes rows for Plans filed for new buildings, alterations, unsafe building notices, etc.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Table with 2 columns: Description of operations and numerical count. Includes rows for Permits issued for new buildings, alterations, violations of law reported, etc.

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

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 179.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, ZEBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, May 10, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx has this day appointed John Burns, No. 537 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Laborer in this Department.

Respectfully yours, MAX K. KAHN, Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of

1897, I hereby notify you of the following change in the Department of Buildings, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx:

May 9, 1898, Samuel Lord, Inspector of Buildings, dismissed. Yours respectfully, A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary to the Board of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NEW YORK, May 2, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I respectfully notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, of the following appointments in this Department, Borough of the Bronx:

Patrick J. Kinsey, Laborer, No. 823 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at \$2.50 per day.

Randall W. Shattuck, Laborer, No. 662 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, at \$2.50 per day.

Lewis Willmore, Laborer, No. 683 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at \$2.50 per day.

John J. Taggart, Laborer, No. 841 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, at \$2.50 per day.

Francis E. Walfley, Laborer, No. 712 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, at \$2.50 per day.

To take effect May 3, 1898. Respectfully, JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges, City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NEW YORK, May 7, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I respectfully notify you of the following appointments in the Department of Bridges, Borough of the Bronx:

John Carroll, No. 1271 Mechanic street, Laborer, at \$2 per day.

Nicholas Teator, No. 644 Courtlandt avenue, Laborer, at \$2 per day.

To take effect May 9, 1898. Respectfully, JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges, City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK CITY, May 10, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully report that this Board has made the following appointment:

William H. McLaughlin, Office Boy, \$200 per month. Very respectfully, ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 11, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held this day, Mr. John J. Ryan appeared and presented the following:

"CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR."

"Know all men by these presents, that under and by virtue of the authority of the statutes in such case made and provided, I do hereby appoint John J. Ryan an Aqueduct Commissioner, for a term commencing this day and ending January first, one thousand nine hundred and nine."

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 11th day of May, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight."

"ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor."

[SEAL.]

At the meeting held to-day, Mr. John J. Ryan was duly elected President of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Very respectfully, HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 11, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held to-day, Commissioner William H. Ten Eyck was duly elected Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Very respectfully, HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, NO. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 11, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

The Aldermanic Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting at the City Hall on Friday May 13, 1898, at one o'clock P. M. to consider the amended ordinance in relation to peddlers' licenses, stands, etc.

All members of the Board of Aldermen are requested to attend. Respectfully,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 11, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1528, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you of the following appointment: May 11, 1898, Henry Corbett, No. 945 Forest avenue, Assistant to the Council.

Yours respectfully, P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held: together with the heads of Departments and Courts. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Mayor's Office, No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor. ALBERT M. DOWDER, Private Secretary. Bureau of Lieutenants, No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID J. REICH, Chief. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS, Room 272, Stewart Building, 4th Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN L. SHEA, Chairman. J. P. FAY, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, GEORGE H. MURRAY, and THOMAS MANNING, Commissioners. HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary. A. FRANK, Chief Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, Rooms 212 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN C. HORTON and EDWARD OWEN.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS, THOMAS MANNING, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary. Address: THOMAS L. FAYMAN, Military Building, Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY, Fire Council, RALPH H. GUERRETTI, President of the Council. P. 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 ALDERMEN, THOMAS F. WOOD, President, MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, No. 40, 12 and 12 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. ALBERT W. FRANK, President. THOMAS MANNING, Secretary.

Borough of the Bronx, Office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, 300th Street Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-second Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 9 A. M. to 12 M. LOUIS E. HAYES, President.

Borough of Brooklyn, President's Office, No. 2 Broadway Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. KAWARA M. GIBSON, President.

Borough of Queens, President's Office, 100th Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. EDWARD J. COUGHLIN, President.

Borough of Richmond, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, 100th Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. EDWARD J. COUGHLIN, President.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, No. 119 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HARRIS, Public Administrator.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, No. 240 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. MAURICE F. HOGAN, President. JOHN H. HANCOCK, Secretary.

Department of Highways, No. 120 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES P. KENNEDY, Commissioner of Highways. WILLIAM M. HARRIS, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS R. PARSONS, Deputy for Brooklyn. JAMES P. MANNING, Deputy for Queens. HENRY P. MANNING, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office: 119 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Department of Sewers, No. 240 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JAMES L. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers. MAURICE F. HOGAN, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS J. BYRNE, Deputy for Queens. WILLIAM HARRIS, Deputy for Brooklyn. MAURICE F. HOGAN, Deputy for Richmond. Office: 119 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Department of Bridges, Room 272, Stewart Building, 4th Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner. THOMAS H. YOUNG, Deputy. HENRY R. PROSSER, Chief Engineer. MARTIN H. MOORE, Deputy for Queens. HARRY DEAY, Deputy for Brooklyn. JOHN E. DAVENPORT, Deputy for Richmond.

Department of Public Works, No. 120 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM HARRIS, Commissioner of Public Works. JAMES H. HALL, Deputy Commissioner. GEORGE W. BROWN, Chief Engineer. W. GILBERT, Water Engineer. JAMES MANNING, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building. JAMES E. FRY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City. THOMAS L. MANNING, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, 300th Street Building. HENRY P. MANNING, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office: 119 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Department of Street Cleaning, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning. PATRICK H. O'CONNOR, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn. Room 27 Municipal Building.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, No. 320 Broadway, Room 112, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY S. KANE, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. LOUIS J. BYAN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan. WILLIAM WALKER, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn. HENRY VETTER, Deputy Commissioner of Queens.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BIRD S. COLLES, Comptroller. MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller. EDGAR J. LEVY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller. EDWARD GRAY, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan. DAVID E. ANDREWS, Receiver of Taxes. JOHN J. McDOUGALL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan. JAMES B. BONICA, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn. JOHN F. GOULDSBERRY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan. WILLIAM MCKENNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn. MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn. WALTER H. BULL, Auditor, Borough of Richmond. JOHN J. FETTERMAN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond. GEORGE BRADY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond. EDWARD J. COUGHLIN, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx. FRANCIS W. HANCOCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens. FRANCIS R. CLARK, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

and improvement to sewers in Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-second streets and Forty-seventh and Fifty-fifth streets.

List 525, No. 3, Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Chambers avenue to the Boulevard, with asphalt block pavement.

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—

No. 1, Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river; both sides of Fifty-third street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river; west side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fifth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, commencing about 100 feet south of Fifty-third street to Fifty-fifth street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fifth street to Fifty-fifth street.

No. 2, Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Waverley place to Ninth street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; east side of Fifth avenue, from Thirteenth to Sixteenth street; east side of Fifth avenue, commencing about 120 feet south of Fourteenth street and extending northerly to Sixteenth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Eleventh to Twentieth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-seventh street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-seventh to Forty-first street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Forty-second to Forty-fifth street; east side of Fifth avenue, from a point about 125 feet south of Sixteenth street to a point about 140 feet north of Seventeenth street; both sides of Seventeenth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue; west side of Broadway, extending about 74 feet north of Seventeenth street; north side of Ninth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue; and west side of Broadway, extending about 24 feet north of Nineteenth street; north side of Thirty-first street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue; south side of Thirty-second street, extending about 400 feet west of Fifth avenue; north side of Thirty-fifth street, extending about 300 feet east of Fifth avenue; south side of Thirty-seventh street, extending about 100 feet east of Fifth avenue. Both sides of Fomerset street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue and west side of Union square west from Fourteenth to Fifteenth streets.

No. 3, Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Chambers avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 325 Broadway, New York, on or before June 7, 1898, at 11 o'clock, at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD MCCUE, EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, JOHN DELMAK, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, Board of Assessors. WILLIAM H. JAGGER, Secretary, No. 325 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, May 12, 1898.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 140 Grand Street, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, May 17, 1898, at 12 o'clock p. m. CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman. A. KENNEDY PALMER, Secretary. Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 12, 1898.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 140 Grand Street, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, May 17, 1898, at 12 o'clock p. m. CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman. A. KENNEDY PALMER, Secretary. Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 12, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, May 9, 1898. LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 7, AND LIST OF REPAIRS No. 8, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned Hospital Supplies and Repairs will be received at the Central Office of this Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, until 12 o'clock noon, MONDAY, MAY 23, 1898, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid for Hospital Supplies (or Repairs)," with his or their names or names and address, 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read. The awards will be made to the lowest bidders (see also note in specifications for supplies). In the case of numbers 1487, 1501, 1502, 1503 and 1504, the award will be made to the lowest bidder on the contained articles under each number. The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be. All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder. Samples will be on exhibition at the Central Office of this Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, during office hours, from May 10 until the bids are opened. SPECIFICATIONS. A—Drugs and Chemicals. N. B.—No bids will be received on any article in this list except from such persons and firms as are known in the drug trade to be regular manufacturers or wholesale dealers or importers of the several articles. Where it is expressly specified, articles must be delivered in the original packages of the manufacturer.

- 1487. 10 lb. Acid Acetic, 20 per cent. Squibb, U.S.P. 1488. 10 lb. Acid Acetic, 25 per cent. Squibb, U.S.P. 1489. 20 pounds Acid Sulphuric, strictly U.S.P. 1490. 20 pounds Acid Sulphuric, strictly U.S.P. 1491. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1492. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1493. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1494. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1495. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1496. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1497. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1498. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1499. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1500. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P.

- 1501. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1502. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1503. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1504. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1505. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1506. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1507. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1508. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1509. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1510. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1511. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1512. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1513. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1514. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1515. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1516. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1517. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1518. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1519. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P. 1520. 1 gallon Pure Acetic, U.S.P.

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NOTE.—All of the above can be seen and examined at the General Drug Department on Friday, May 20, between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., and on Saturday, May 21, between 9 a. m. and noon. The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First Avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required. The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the article or articles before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for such article, by which the bids will be tested. THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES preserves the right to REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 149, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners, or as provided for by the specifications. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connivance with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the respondent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, 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 supplies by which the bids are sealed. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and a warranty of 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 in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York. If the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety, the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed in the office or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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 his deposit will be returned to him. Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation and the contract will be re-awarded and retold, as provided by law. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may direct. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Comptroller and Auditor, No. 66 Third Avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its strict enforcement in every particular.

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TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

WATGAGE AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road to Hudson avenue. Comptroller, Operating, 25, 1897... [Detailed description of street layout and assessment details for the Twenty-fourth Ward, including street names like Watgage Avenue, Kingsbridge Road, and Hudson Avenue.]

shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereon in the said Record of Titles of Assessments... [Notice regarding unpaid assessments and the consequences of non-payment.]

IRVING S. COOPER, Comptroller, City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 12, 1898.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP. 107 OF THE LAWS OF 1882, entitled "An act to provide for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings... [Notice regarding damage assessment for the 23rd and 24th wards.]

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the City of New York, are notified that the Department of Street Cleaning... [Notice regarding bulkheads to be filled in the City of New York.]

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 125 Nassau Street, New York, May 2, 1898.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1898, BEGINNING at 10 o'clock A. M., the Department of Water Supply will sell at public auction... [Notice of public auction for water supply equipment.]

Former owner, J. R. Talbot—Steam Planting 300. [Detailed list of items for auction, including steam plant, machinery, and other equipment.]

DRILLS AND HYDRANT HANDLES, SCREWS AND BRIDGES. NOTICE FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH STOP-LOCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES, AND CAST-IRON STOP-LOCK BOXES AND COVERS.

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NOTICE WATER TAXES. PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE Greater New York Charter, Laws of 1897, chapter 107, section 49... [Notice regarding water taxes and collection.]

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 125 Nassau Street, New York, April 26, 1898.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 106 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of the City of New York hereby gives public notice... [Notice regarding property assessment and public notice.]

TWELFTH WARD.

AUDUBON AVENUE—SEWER. Between One Hundred and thirty-sixth and One Hundred and thirty-ninth streets... [Notice regarding sewer work on Audubon Avenue.]

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING.

From Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment... [Notice regarding paving work on 165th Street.]

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER.

From Kingsbridge road to Audubon avenue. Area of assessment... [Notice regarding sewer work on 185th Street.]

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, May 6, 1898.

VANTASSILL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction... [Notice regarding fire department auction.]

At the Storehouse, No. 20 Eldridge Street, Borough of Manhattan, Thursday, May 14, 1898, at 10 o'clock A.M.

- 1 lot Rubber Hose (28 pieces, more or less) without couplings.
1 lot Rubber Hose (22 pieces, more or less) without couplings.
1 lot Canvas Hose (20 pieces, more or less) without couplings.
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1 lot Old Rope.
1 lot Rubber Suction, without couplings (20, more or less).
1 lot old Croton Hose.
1 lot old Iron Boatswain.
1 lot old Chain.
1 lot old Window Shutters.
1 lot old Building and Carriage.
1 lot old Wooden Boatswain.
1 lot of Electric Light Lamps.

At the Repair Shop, Nos. 110 and 112 West Third Street, Borough of Manhattan, Thursday, May 14, at 2 o'clock P.M.

- 1 old Boring and Turning Machine, without Tool.
1 old Crossing Machine.
1 old Planer.
1 old 24-inch Lathe.
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1 old Forge Blower.
1 old Wagon Tip.
1 old Rolling Gear.
1 old Cannon Light Machine.
1 lot of old Fire Extinguishers.
1 lot of old Pumps.
1 lot of old Harness.
1 lot Scrap Iron, 2,500 lbs., more or less.
1 lot Scrap Iron, 2,500 lbs., more or less.
1 lot Old Tires, 4,000 pounds, more or less.
38 Old Wheels.
4 packages of Paint Skins.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each bid, in case the bids are accepted, will be required to pay for the same on each at the time of sale and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours thereafter.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the places above specified.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, May 21, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 402 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, that petitions signed by residents of the Seventeenth District for Local Improvements, requesting that the vacant lot on the south side of Sixty-sixth Street, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam Avenue... [Notice regarding local improvements in Manhattan.]

L. E. RISSER, Secretary.

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