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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

THURSDAY, May 24, 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.	George R. Christman, John J. Murphy, Eugene A. Wise, Stewart M. Belie, William J. Hyland, Abolph C. Huttenroth, Francis F. Williams, Conrad L. Hester.	Adasa H. Leitch, John J. McGarry, 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 no motion of Councilman Goodwin, 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 25, 1898. }

Hon. P. J. Scully, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the resolutions or ordinances relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held May 17, 1898, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 418, 665, 747, 749, and 771.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications are as follows:

No. 644.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 340 BROADWAY, Borough of MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, March 18, 1898. }

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 9th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorableness for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws 1897:

Resolved, That the Board hereby authorizes and approves the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for furnishing and laying water-mains in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of one thousand three hundred dollars, payable from the appropriation for "Laying Crossover Pipes" for 1898, and directs that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the laying of water-mains in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx," 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 the laying of water-mains in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue, in the 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 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply, in pursuance of chapter 378, Laws 1897.

JEREMIAH KENNEDICK,
JAMES P. ELLIOTT,
FRANK GASS,
WILLIAM T. JAMES,
BERNARD SCHMITT,
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., } Committee on Water Supply.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 625.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing George Everts Low, of No. 12 Downing street, Borough of Brooklyn, a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That George Everts Low, of No. 12 Downing street, Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 626.

LOCAL BOARD, NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

Meeting held May 10, 1898, 12 M.

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

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

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Municipal Assembly that permission be granted to E. Kloebeck to extend second-story bay windows twelve inches beyond building line on proposed two-story building, east side of Riverside Drive, one hundred feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Adopted

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

L. K. BRON, Secretary.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Kloebeck to erect, place and keep bay-windows in front of the second story of his premises on the east side of Riverside Avenue, one hundred feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said bay-windows shall be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance relating to bay-windows, the work to be done at 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. 627.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Nassau Brewing Company to place and keep a watering-trough in front of the premises No. 22 Underhill Avenue, northwest corner of Pacific Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 628.

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

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

Which was decided by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilman Allen, Deane, Heavey, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Fogel, Foley, Goodwin, Harp, Heuer, Hummel, Hyland, McGarry, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

PRINTED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 629.

By Councilman Foley—

Resolved, That the ordinance relative to the discharge of fireworks be and it hereby is suspended so far as to permit the use and display of fireworks by the Royal Italian Navy Society on the occasion of their first grand annual picnic at Niel's House River Schermer Park on the 28th day of May, 1898.

Which was adopted.

No. 630.

By Councilman Van Nostrand—

Resolved, That the five rooms in the rear of second floor Town Hall, of the City of New York, in the Borough of Queens, be set apart for the use of the Janitor of said building.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 631.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
MAY 21, 1898. }

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 10, chapter 375, Laws 1897, for carrying on the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office, from January 1 to December 31, 1898, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of such appropriations, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TRACES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,000 00	\$115 44	\$884 56
Salaries.....	189,052 00	57,523 03	131,528 97
Total.....	\$192,552 00	\$57,638 47	\$134,913 53

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Municipal Art Commission:

No. 632.

MAY 17, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk, Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

MY DEAR SIR—I send you herewith resolution of the Municipal Art Commission, passed May 10, 1898.

Resolved, That the developed design submitted to this Commission for a decorative fountain called the "Home Fountain," to be placed at the junction of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Mott avenue, as designated on the park plans submitted, is approved by the Municipal Art Commission.

I am, Sir, very truly yours,
C. T. HARNEY, President.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 633.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, }
CENTRE, ECH. WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, }
NEW YORK, May 18, 1898. }

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health held this day the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the honorable the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve a resolution of which the following is a copy, so as to enable the Board of Health to make requisition upon the Comptroller for the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) from the appropriation set apart for Contingencies of the Department of Health, as follows:

Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$300 00
Borough of Queens.....	100 00
Borough of Richmond.....	100 00
Borough of The Bronx.....	100 00
Total.....	\$600 00

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Health the Secretary of the Board of Health may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars (\$600), as follows:

Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$300 00
Borough of Queens.....	100 00
Borough of Richmond.....	100 00
Borough of The Bronx.....	100 00
Total.....	\$600 00

The Secretary of the Board may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as the Board of Health may deem it necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies of the Department of Health; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioners of the Board of Health, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

A true copy. C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem. Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 634. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, May 20, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, The Council, Hon. RICHARD GREENBERG, President.

SIR:—I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed resolution for action by the Municipal Assembly, to:

Westerchester Avenue, black paving, from Pleasant Avenue to Southern Boulevard. Respectfully, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 20, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, The Council, Hon. RICHARD GREENBERG, President.

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with section 364, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 19, 1898:

Resolved, That on petition of Theodore E. May and others, duly advertised, and submitted, on the 10th day of May, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that the roadway of Westerchester Avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Pleasant Avenue, be paved with block-pavement and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAPPEL, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 635. BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 20, 1898.

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

SIR:—At a regular meeting of this Board held on the 18th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached resolution is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract for one hundred thousand gallons of No. 6 paving cement, required for use for the Bureau of Street Opening, Paving and Repaving during the present year, the estimated cost being eight thousand dollars, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading" for 1898.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Highways to provide paving cement for use in the Department in the Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids, and to enter into a contract for one hundred thousand gallons of No. 6 paving cement, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading, Borough of Manhattan, for 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 636. BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 20, 1898.

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

SIR:—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 18th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached resolution is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, Under pursuance of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids, and enter into a contract to furnish ice for the public buildings and offices in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, for the year 1898, approximate cost, one thousand four hundred dollars, and the same is recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to provide ice for departments and public offices, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1898.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids, and enter into a contract, for furnishing ice to the public buildings and offices in the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1898. Estimated cost, \$1,400. Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

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

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

No. 637. BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 20, 1898.

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

SIR:—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 18th 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 One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street, between the Boulevard and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of five hundred dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Cross Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1898."

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

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street, between the Boulevard and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of water supply, and in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street, between the Boulevard and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, 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 Forty-fourth Street, between the Boulevard and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply. Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 638. BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 20, 1898.

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

SIR:—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 18th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached resolution is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, Under pursuance of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids, and enter into a contract to furnish material and perform the work in making and completing alterations and improvements in the old City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn; approximate cost, three thousand dollars, and the same is recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to provide for improvements in the old City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract to furnish material and perform the work in making and completing alterations and improvements in the old City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn. Estimated cost, \$3,000.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

No. 639. BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 20, 1898.

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

SIR:—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 18th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached resolution is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, That, pursuant to sections 413 and 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Public Improvements authorizes and approves, and hereto does authorize and approve, of the sale by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the privilege of loading and unloading dock, scoops and dumpsters, and including pocker dumps of the Department of Street Cleaning in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for a term of one (1) year, with the provision, however, that the said privilege may at any time be terminated by the said Commissioner on ten (10) days notice, the said Commissioner to select from the proposal for the privilege the bid which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work; the form of contract for the sale of said privilege to be approved by the Corporation Council, and the contractor to furnish adequate security for satisfactory performance under the said contract.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioners of Street Cleaning to sell privileges for loading docks, etc.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the sale of the privilege of loading and unloading dock scoops and dumpsters, and including pocker dumps of the Department of Street Cleaning, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the term of one year, the said Commissioner to select from the proposals for the privilege the bid which will in his judgment best secure the efficient performance of the work.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

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

No. 640. BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 20, 1898.

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

SIR:—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 18th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached resolution is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to enter into contracts for furnishing and delivering to the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, twenty-six thousand four hundred and seventy cubic yards of broken stone and screenings of trap rock (estimated cost, fifty-two thousand nine hundred and forty dollars), and twenty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty cubic yards of broken stone and screenings of Tomkins Cove limestone, or other limestone equally as good (estimated cost, forty-three thousand and eight dollars), these quantities of material being necessary for use in repairing and macadamizing public streets and roads in the Borough of The Bronx. Both the estimated amounts to be paid from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," for 1898.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Highways to procure broken stone, etc., for the use of the department in the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids, and to enter into contracts for furnishing and delivering to the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, twenty-six thousand four hundred and seventy cubic yards of broken stone and screenings of trap rock, and twenty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty cubic yards of broken stone and screenings of Tomkins Cove limestone or other limestone equally as good, chargeable to the appropriation "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Borough of The Bronx, for 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 641. BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 20, 1898.

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

SIR:—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 18th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached resolution is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, Under pursuance of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract to furnish general supplies for the public buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, approximate cost four thousand dollars, and the same is recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to contract for supplies for the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids, and enter into a contract, to furnish general supplies for the public buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn. Estimated cost, \$4,000. Section 413 chapter 378, Laws 1897.

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

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

No. 642. BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 340 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 20, 1898.

To the Honorable, The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York: SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 18th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached resolution is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, Under pursuance of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps for lighting the streets, parks and public places, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, for the year 1898.

Approximate cost \$500,000, and the same is recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to contract electric-lamps for the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and is hereby authorized to advertise for bids, and enter into a contract for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric-lamps for lighting the streets, parks and public places in the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1898.

Estimated cost, \$500,000. Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Markets in favor of adopting resolution to authorize the Comptroller to lease City property in the Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn (page 75, Minutes, April 12, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 447.—(S. R. 218.)

The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to lease City property in the Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn, which, up to December 31, 1897, was under the control of the Commissioner of City Works of the late City of Brooklyn (see Minutes, April 12, 1898, page 73), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to lease spaces, lots or parcels of land in the Wallabout Market, in the Borough of Brooklyn, lying on both sides of Washington Avenue, and at the written request of the lessee to renew, modify, alter or change any existing lease of such spaces, lots or parcels of land heretofore made by the City of Brooklyn, and any such lease hereafter to be made by him, all in conformity with chapter 360 of the Laws of 1894 and the laws amendatory thereof.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HENRY FRENCH, D. L. VAN NOSTRAND, FRANK J. GOODWIN, } Committee on Markets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brien, Chrusman, Cosby, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Har, Henry, Hirtensveld, Hyland, McGarry, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams and Wood—22.

Negative—Councilman Leitch—1.

MOTION AND RESOLUTIONS.

Councilman Wood 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 stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 31, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

R. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, May 24, 1898, } 1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas E. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

- William H. Glubbill, Vice-President; Elias Goodman; Louis Minsky; Jacob D. Ackerman; James J. Bridges; John L. Burleigh; George A. Harrell; Francis J. Byrne; Jeremiah Cronin; John Diemer; Matthew E. Dooley; Frank Dunn; James F. Elliott; Frederick F. Fleck; Homer Folks; James E. Gaffney; Frank Gass; Bernard Glick; Dennis J. Harrington; Elias Helgans; William T. James; William Keegan; Jeremiah Kennefick; Francis P. Kenney; John T. Lang; Michael Ledwith; John T. McCall; Thomas F. McCall; Edward F. McEneaney; Lawrence W. McGrath; James H. McInnes; Stephen W. McKeever; Hector McNeil; Charles Metzger; Emil Neufeld; Joseph Oatman; John S. Roddy; Bernard Schmitt; William F. Schneider, Jr.; Edward S. Scott; P. Tecumseh Sherman; Henry Siefke; James J. Smith; David S. Stewart; John J. Vaughan, Jr.; Jacob J. Velton; Moses J. Wafer; William Wentz; Collin H. Woodward.

After the Clerk had finished calling the roll, Howard P. Okie arose and said, "I desire my name to be called."

The President—"What is your name?" Mr. Okie—"Howard P. Okie, and I submit to you the certificate of my election."

The paper was then presented to the Board and is as follows:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, December 20, 1897.

The Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York, having met on the 20th day of December, 1897, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 381 of the Laws of 1897, as the City Board of Canvassers of the City of New York, as constituted by the Greater New York Charter, and canvassed the certified statements of the Boards of County Canvassers of the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond, at the election held on the second day of November, A. D. 1897, for municipal officers in the City of New York, so constituted, do hereby certify, determine and declare:

That, Howard P. Okie, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Nineteenth District in the Borough of Manhattan.

We certify this determination and declaration to be correct, and have caused the same to be attested by the signatures of the members of the Board of Police, or a majority of them, this twentieth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

FRANK MOSS, A. D. PARKER, GEORGE MOORE SMITH.

Corroborated by Andrew D. Parker, George Moore Smith and Frank Moss, in accordance with a writ of the Supreme Court and the action of the members of the Board of County Canvassers. FRANK MOSS, Chairman, Board City Canvassers.

Alderman Byrne moved that the paper be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Election with instructions to consult the Counsel to the Corporation, obtain his opinion, and report the same back to this Board at its next meeting.

Alderman Folks moved as an amendment that the above paper be received and placed on file and that the name of Howard P. Okie be added to the list of the members of the Board at this time.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Dunson, Folks, Goodman, James, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—13.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Gaffney, Gass, Glick, Harrington, Helgans, Keegan, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, and Wafer—36.

Alderman Woodward moved as an amendment that the name of Howard P. Okie be entered on the rolls of this Board, and that the chair order the Clerk to call his name as a member of the Nineteenth Assembly District of the County of New York.

The President ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that it was substantially the same as that of Alderman Folks which had been put and lost.

Alderman Woodward appealed from the ruling of the chair.

The President put the question, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of this Board?"

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Gaffney, Gass, Glick, Harrington, Helgans, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, and Wafer—36.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, James, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Sherman, Wentz, and Woodward—12.

Alderman Goodman moved as a further amendment (but the words "Committee on Privileges and Elections" be stricken out and that the word "Clerk" be inserted in lieu thereof.

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

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Byrne.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Gaffney, Gass, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—46.

Negative—Folks—1.

Alderman Melnes moved that the courtesies of the floor be accorded to Mr. Howard P. Okie. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Woodward moved that the Clerk be directed to issue to each member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections a notice of the time and place of meeting of said committee and of the subject to be considered.

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

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President declared that the Board stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 31, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, } May 18, 1898. }

Superior of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending May 14, 1898.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

Table with columns: NUMBER OF, AMOUNT, APPROXIMATE, FUNDS. Rows include: Sewer permits issued, Number of basins examined, Linear feet of sewer required, etc.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Table with columns: Inspectors on Duty, Dependence of Sewer Connections, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, Horses and Carts. Rows include: Sewer repairing and cleaning, Boring examinations, Street Improvement Fund.

Appointments.

Borough of the Bronx—Laborers, 3.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., MAY 16, 1898.

Table with columns: District, Reported Cases, Deaths, Births, Marriages, Divorces, Unborn.

* Many large outbreaks from this district.

Kind of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

WEEK ENDING

Table with columns: Disease, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Total.

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

Table with columns: Disease, Total, Males, Females, Under 5 Years, 5 to 14 Years, 15 to 24 Years, 25 to 34 Years, 35 to 44 Years, 45 to 54 Years, 55 and over.

Excluding 10 deaths from cholera, 10 from typhoid, 10 from pneumonia, 10 from influenza and 10 from other causes.

Causes of Death not Specified in the foregoing Table.

Table with columns: System, Diseases, Causes.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Mortality and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

Large table with columns: Cause, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Annual Rate, Mortality, Number of Deaths.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

Table with columns: Hospital, Disease, Cases, Discharged, Died, Remaining.

Eastern Avenue Hospital.

Table with columns: Disease, Cases, Discharged, Died, Remaining.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported, and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

Table with columns for Districts (Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond), Wards, and Diseases (Diphtheria, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Smallpox, Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Cholera, Erysipelas, Puerperal Fever, Phthisis, All Causes). Rows list wards from First to Thirty-second, with a Total row for each district.

Inspection of Premises.

Table showing Total number of inspections made, Classified as follows: Inspections of tenement-houses, tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding, mercantile establishments, private dwellings, lodging-houses, stables, slaughter-houses, other premises. Total number of citizens' complaints attended to, verified, found baseless, or nuisance already abated, original complaints by inspectors.

Inspection of Foods, Milk Cans, etc.

Table showing Total number of inspections of milk, specimens examined, quarts of milk destroyed, inspections of fruit, vegetables and tinned goods, pounds of same condemned and destroyed, inspections of meat, pounds of same condemned and destroyed, inspections of fish, pounds of same condemned and destroyed, milk cans examined (tuberculin test), milk cans examined (physical test), autopsies, milk cans found diseased.

Chemical Laboratory.

Table showing Milk—Adulterated, Unadulterated, Composition, Croton Water—Partial sanitary analysis, Complete sanitary analysis, Water, Kensico supply—Complete sanitary analysis, Antiseptics, composition, Lime, properties of, Sardines, poisonous metals and tyrosinogen, negative, Sardine can, poisonous metals and tyrosinogen, negative, Vomit, poisonous metals and tyrosinogen, negative.

Analysis of Croton Water, May 13, 1898.

Table with columns: Results, Expressed in Grains per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches; Results, Expressed in Parts by Weight of One Hundred Thousand. Rows include Appearance, Color, Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.), Chlorine in Chlorides, Equivalent to Sodium Chloride, Phosphates (P2 O5), Nitrogen in Nitrates, Nitrogen in Nitrites, Free Ammonia, Albuminoid Ammonia, Total Nitrogen, Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime (Before boiling, After boiling), Organic and volatile (loss on ignition), Mineral matter (non-volatile), Total solids (by evaporation).

Temperature at hydrant, 50° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, May 11, 1898.

Table with columns: Results, Expressed in Grains per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches; Results, Expressed in Parts by Weight of One Hundred Thousand. Rows include Appearance, Color, Odor (Heated to 200° Fahr.), Chlorine in Chlorides, Equivalent to Sodium Chloride, Phosphates (P2 O5), Nitrogen in Nitrates, Nitrogen in Nitrites, Free Ammonia, Albuminoid Ammonia, Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime (Before boiling, After boiling), Organic and volatile (loss on ignition), Mineral matter (non-volatile), Total solids (by evaporation).

Temperature at hydrant, 55.4° Fahr.

Medical Inspection of Schools.

Table with columns: Number of Schools Visited, Average Daily Attendance, Number of Pupils Examined, and various cases of infection like Measles, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, etc.

* Included in the Grammar Schools, Grammar Department.

Inspection under Law Regulating Employment of Women and Children in Mercantile and Manufacturing Establishments.

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES DRAFTED

Table showing children's employment certificates drafted by race (Caucasian, African American, American) and sex (Male, Female) across different boroughs.

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED

Table showing children's employment certificates refused by race and sex across different boroughs.

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Table listing various pathology and bacteriology activities, such as premises visited, autopsies, and examinations, with corresponding counts.

Infections and Contagious Diseases.

Table listing infection and contagious disease statistics, including total number of cases visited, premises visited, and items disinfected.

Total number of dead animals removed from streets, 934

Executive Action.

Table listing executive actions taken, such as orders issued for abatement of nuisances, arrests made, and judgments obtained.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Local Board of the Borough of Queens, met at the Borough Hall, Long Island City, on May 6, 1898.

All the members were present. On motion, reading of the minutes of the previous meetings was dispensed with. In the matter of hearing to be given on the complaint of Friedman against Modry, the former was represented by James Ridgway, Esq., as counsel, and was ready to proceed.

Mr. Modry made application for postponement of the hearing for one week in order to be able to appear by counsel and have witnesses present, which request was, on motion, granted.

Councilman Cassidy and Alderman Geiser, who were appointed a committee to investigate complaints of nuisance in Corona, reported progress; and as to the complaint made by D. S. Jones & Co., at request of said committee, on motion, it was ordered that communication be addressed to complainants that they supplement same by a more detailed statement of grievances, and an receipt thereof all persons affected thereby to be notified thereof and that hearing thereon will be had on the 13th instant.

Complaints against the lodgement of surface water in large portion of block bounded by Jackson, North, Hunter and Harris avenues, in rear of tenement houses, and to the detriment thereof and its inmates, and situated in the First Ward, this Borough, was with consent of committee which was appointed thereon, on motion, ordered referred to the Health Board with the suggestion that the owners of the low lands be compelled to have same filled up to proper point to drain into sewer and to make such connection therewith.

Communication from the Greater New York Irish Athletic Association transmitted by Board of Public Improvements, of which the following is copy of substantial part thereof, was received and filed: Whereas, No sidewalks exist along Calvary Cemetery road, known as the Old Boundary road, from Berlen avenue to Thomson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, which said road leads to a park and athletic grounds owned and operated by the association; and

Whereas, The absence of such sidewalk is a material loss to our organization; therefore, be it Resolved, That this Board of Directors respectfully invite the attention of the Hon. Maurice F. Holahan, Commissioner of Public Improvements, to the condition referred to, and request him to cause to be laid a sidewalk along the road, and between the points indicated herein.

On motion, referred to Cassidy and Geiser to investigate and report. Communication read and filed: DEAR SIR—Your communication of the 27th instant including copy of petition of citizens relative to the improvement of Trotting Course lane is received, said petitioners complaining that the matter of sidewalks has been wholly neglected, contrary to the terms of the contract. In reply permit me to state that this contract was awarded by the Newtown authorities under the direction of the Queens County Board of Supervisors, and the contract reads that

"Sidewalks were to be made only where directed." I will refer a copy of your communication and petition to Mr. McLoughlin, County Engineer, and request him to inform me what action can be taken to correct the complaint.

Yours truly, JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner of Highways. The President submitted to the Board: Petition for the improvement of Van Alst avenue and Woolsey avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Steinway avenue, First Ward, this Borough, and stated that he had appointed the 13th instant at 10 A. M., as per notice already published in the CITY RECORD, as the time for hearing thereon.

Complaint from Charles R. Hughes, Prospect street, Long Island City, as to the assemblage of undesirable persons under the electric light, corner of Prospect and Henry streets, and there amuse themselves by questionable practices to the annoyance of the neighborhood, he asked that the public light be removed from that corner.

On motion, the communication was ordered received and to be placed on file, and that the attention of the police be called thereto. On motion, adjourned to 13th instant.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary. AQUEDUCT COMMISSION. Minute of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, May 11, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Present—The Comptroller (Bird S. Coler), and Commissioners Ten Eyck and Power. Mr. John J. Ryan was present 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 one. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 9th day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[SEAL] ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor. Vice-President Ten Eyck called the meeting to order. Vice-President Ten Eyck moved that Commissioner John J. Ryan be elected President of the Aqueduct Commission. Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Power and Ryan—4. President Ryan in the chair. The minutes of stated meeting of April 27, 1898, were approved as read. Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that, in compliance with the provisions of section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Secretary be directed to notify the Supervisor of the City Record of the election of Commissioner Ryan as President of the Aqueduct Commission, and of such other changes as might be made. Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—4. On motion of Commissioner Power, a recess of one hour was taken. Upon resuming the meeting there were present the same Commissioners. Commissioner Power moved that the contract for constructing retaining and stairway masonry

and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in The City of New York, which contract was awarded to John J. Hart & Co. on April 20, 1898, be executed and signed.

Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—4.

The Secretary presented an insurance policy for \$2,500 to cover two-story barn at Jerome Park Reservoir, in The City of New York, built by Messrs. Mahony Brothers.

Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—4.

Commissioner Ten Eyck offered the following resolutions and moved that the same be adopted: Resolved, That the accompanying bill for highway taxes for the year 1898, due the Town of Somers, Westchester County, N. Y., amounting to two hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$234.50), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for Town, County and State taxes for the year 1898, due the Town of Yorktown, Westchester County, N. Y., amounting to eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars and sixty-two cents (\$838.62), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—4.

Chairman Ten Eyck, of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 12305 to 12308, inclusive, amounting to \$105,157.19, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 12284 to 12304, inclusive, amounting to \$3,305.24.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—4.

Commissioner Power offered the following preamble and resolution and moved that the same be adopted: Whereas, Application has been made by John Twineame, contractor for constructing retaining masonry and other masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25 of the New Aqueduct, in The City of New York, for a further extension of time to June 1, 1898, in which to complete said contract, and the Chief Engineer having recommended that an extension of time to June 1, 1898, be granted; therefore be it

Resolved, That an additional extension of time to June 1, 1898, be and hereby is granted to John Twineame in which to complete his contract for constructing retaining masonry and other masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25 of the New Aqueduct, in The City of New York, provided his bondmen shall, within ten days from the date hereof, enter into stipulations continuing their obligations for and during the completion of said contract under said extension of time, which is hereby allowed to him as further time for the performance of said contract.

Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee reported that a communication had been received from the Chief Engineer, dated May 11, 1898, concerning the advisability and necessity of the construction of a certain sewer proposed to be built in Two Hundred and Fourth Street (Boiter place), from Jerome Park Reservoir to Moshulu Avenue.

Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—4.

The Secretary presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 30, 1898.

To HARRY W. WALKER, Esq., Secretary, Aqueduct Commissioners: Warrants for Payment of the following Vouchers, not Certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, have been drawn by this Department during the Month ending April 30, 1898.

Table with columns: NAME, AMOUNT, TOTAL. Lists various vouchers and amounts, including 'Balance to credit of Additional Water Fund' and 'Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the same be ordered spread upon the minutes in full and filed.'

Balance to credit of Additional Water Fund, at this date, \$50,513.39. M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the same be ordered spread upon the minutes in full and filed.

Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—4.

Commissioner Power gave notice that at the next stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners a motion would be made to amend the by-laws so as to change the time of stated meeting of the Commissioners from Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., to Wednesday, at 11 o'clock A. M., until and including June 8, after which the meetings shall be held on Tuesdays, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that Commissioner John J. Ryan be elected a member of the Construction or Executive Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners in place of Peter J. Dooling.

Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—4.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that Commissioner John J. Ryan be elected a member of the Committee of Finance and Audit of the Aqueduct Commissioners in place of Peter J. Dooling.

Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee reported that at its meeting held to-day it had elected Commissioner John J. Ryan Chairman in the place of Peter J. Dooling.

Which was approved by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—4.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported that at its meeting held to-day it had elected Commissioner William H. Ten Eyck Chairman in the place of Charles H. Murray.

Which was approved by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned. HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

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 24, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record: DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the City Record, that the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx has this day appointed the following Laborers in this Department:

Henry Riederer, No. 618 Morris Avenue, John Smith, No. 611 Robbins Avenue, at a compensation of \$1.76 per day, and Adam Herlich, No. 3028 Third Avenue, at \$3 per day.

Respectfully yours, MAX K. KAHN, Private Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL, May 25, 1898.

There will be a meeting of the Aldermanic Committee on Building Department on Thursday, May 26, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. Also Meeting of the Committee on Streets and Highways on Friday, May 27, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. Also Meeting of the Committee on Privileges and Elections on Friday, May 27, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 24, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record: DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you for publication that I have fixed the salary of John A. Broderick, Private Secretary to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at \$1,400 per annum.

Very respectfully yours, AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

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. DOWNES, Private Secretary. Bureau of Licenses, No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID J. KOCH, Chief. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS, Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, CHARLES H. MURRAY, and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FRETLEY, Chief Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS, THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary. Address THOMAS L. FRITZKE, Stewart Building. Office hours: 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY. THE COUNCIL. RANDOLPH GOUGHENBERG, President of the Council P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk. Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. THOMAS F. WOODS, President MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS. Borough of Manhattan. Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

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

Borough of Brooklyn. President's Office, No. 2 Borough Hall; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens. FREDERICK BOWLEY, President. Office, Long Island City; 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. No. 129 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HORS, Public Administrator.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. MAURICE F. HANAHAN, President. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways. No. 125 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES F. KRATTING, Commissioner of Highways. WILLIAM S. SMOGGIN, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS S. FARRER, Deputy for Brooklyn. JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Queens. JOHN P. MADRICK, Deputy for Queens. HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, 5-1.

Department of Sewers. Nos. 205 and 207 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers. MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx. WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn. MATTHEW J. GOLDBERG, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, 5-1.

Department of Bridges. Room 177, Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN L. SHERA, Commissioner. THOMAS H. YONG, Deputy. SAMUEL R. PROSSER, Chief Engineer. MAURICE H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx. HARRY BEAUX, Deputy for Brooklyn. JUDS E. BACCO, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply. No. 125 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply. JAMES H. HASLIP, Deputy Commissioner. GEORGE W. BRIDGELL, Chief Engineer. W. G. DYKES, Water Registrar. JAMES MCGOWAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building. JOSEPH EITON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City. THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Croton Park Building. HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, 5-1.

Department of Street Cleaning. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES MCGOWAN, Commissioner, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan. F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway. PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building. JESSIE L. LINDSAY, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second Street. JOHN P. MADRICK, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. No. 346 Broadway, Room 1224, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY S. KEANEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. PETER J. DONALD, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan. WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn. HENRY SUTHER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office.

Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BERN S. COLES, Comptroller. MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller. EDWARD GILLEN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan. DAVID E. ADYTES, Receiver of Taxes. JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan. JAMES E. BOYCE, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn. JOHN E. GOUGHENBERG, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan. WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn. MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn. WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond. JOHN J. FERGUSON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond. GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond. EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx. FREDERICK W. BLACKWATER, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens. FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain. Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster. No. 33 Reade Street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel. Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN WALKER, Corporation Counsel. THOMAS COPPOLA, W. W. LADD, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants. ALBERT F. JONES, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties. Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau Street. ADRIAN T. KIRKMAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings. Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway. JOHN P. DURN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

No. 60 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board, Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner. ADOLPH STALS, JR., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens. ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner. JAMES FERGUSON, Commissioner for Richmond. Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 5:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BERNARD J. VESSE, President of the Board; THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Treasurer; JOHN B. SEXTON, WILLIAM H. PHILLIPS, Commissioners.

The agreement to be completed and delivered within...

The contract to be made by the contractor for work...

Any person making an estimate for the contract...

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THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RE-SERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Department of Highways, Manhattan Street, New York, May 24, 1898.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department, City of New York, No. 20, Broadway Street.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

Department of Water Supply, Commissioner's Office, No. 12, Nassau Street, New York, April 26, 1898.

NOTICE.

WATER TAXES.

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