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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.
STATED MEETING.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1898,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEM

Thomas F. Foley,
Charles F. Allen,
Patrick J. Ryder,
George B. Christman,
John J. Murphy,
Eugene A. Wise.

Herman Sulzer,
Adolph C. Hostenroth,
Bernard C. Murray,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams.

Adam H. Leitch,
Charles H. Ebbets,
John J. McGarry,
David L. Van Nostrand,
Joseph F. O'Grady.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman McGarry, were approved as read.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 656.

By the President—

Resolved, That P. J. Scully, City Clerk, be and he is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to contract, without public letting, for the manufacture and furnishing of a new seal, with the necessary paraphernalia, for the use of The City of New York, at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars, the amount to be paid out of the appropriation of "Contingencies, City Clerk."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 657.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vote by which Resolution No. 504 attached to a report of the Committee on Law Department, in favor of permitting the Orphans' Aid Society of Charleston, S. C., to parade with a band through the streets of the City, was adopted in Council May 10, 1898, said resolution and report with the accompanying petition having been recalled from his Honor the Mayor, by resolution No. 644 of May 31, 1898, be and the same hereby is reconsidered and the papers placed on file.

Which was adopted.

No. 658.

By Councilman Murray—

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. All posts, poles or columns heretofore or hereafter erected or placed in any of the streets, avenues or public places in The City of New York, on which shall be fastened, hung or attached wires, cables, tubes or other contrivances, for the purpose or use of transmitting or sending messages by telephone, shall be as to shape, diameter and height and painted a color, as may be approved by the president of the board of public improvements of The City of New York. All such posts, poles or columns shall be substantially painted at least once in each and every year.

Sec. 2. No such posts, poles or columns, as in the previous section mentioned, shall be allowed to remain, nor shall the same be hereafter erected or placed in any of the streets, avenues or public places in said city of New York, unless a permit for each and every such post, pole or column shall be issued by the president of the board of public improvement, who shall charge and receive the sum of ten dollars for each and every such permit for each and every such post, pole or column so allowed to remain or erected as aforesaid.

The permits authorized and issued hereunder shall remain in force during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York; and all moneys received for such permits by the president of the board of public improvement shall be paid over by him to the mayor's license bureau of The City of New York.

Sec. 3. No new posts, poles or columns as are mentioned in the two foregoing sections shall be erected or placed for the purpose therein set forth unless by and with the consent of the owner or owners of the premises in front of which the same are intended to be placed or erected, and by and with the permission of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York.

Sec. 4. No such posts, poles or columns as mentioned in the three preceding sections, or either of them, shall be allowed to remain, nor shall the same be erected or placed in said city unless an annual license fee of the sum of ten dollars per year for each and every year for each and every such post, pole or column shall be paid into the mayor's license bureau of The City of New York, on or before the first day of August in each and every year during the continuance of the permits issued hereunder.

All moneys received by the mayor's license bureau of The City of New York, under the provisions of this ordinance, after the expenses, costs and salaries are deducted for the carrying out of the same, shall be paid into the sinking fund of The City of New York.

Sec. 5. The mayor of The City of New York shall appoint, within ten days after the passage of this ordinance, an inspector whose duty it shall be to see that the provisions of this ordinance are properly enforced and carried out, and such clerks or assistants as shall be necessary, and fix each of their salaries, and allow the necessary costs and expenses, to be paid out of the moneys received as aforesaid. Such inspector, clerks or assistants shall hold office during the pleasure of the mayor, and such inspector shall report to the mayor and president of the board of public improvement or either of them as to all matters relating to such posts, poles or columns, as often as requested so to do.

Sec. 6. The department of highways is hereby directed to remove all such posts, poles or columns mentioned in this ordinance for which no permit or annual license shall have been issued or granted hereunder, when notified so to do by the head of the mayor license bureau or by the president of the board of public improvement.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately, and all ordinances or part or ordinance inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATE OFFICERS.

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

No. 659.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the

small triangle at the intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and St. Nicholas avenue (as shown upon annexed diagram), be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen (15) years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$600.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1898.

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

STATUS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 1st instant, the following resolution was adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws 1897:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, by public letting, for repaving with asphalt the small triangle at the intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and St. Nicholas avenue, and that a guarantee of maintenance of the same for fifteen years be required from the contractor.

I also inclose herewith the certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that this work is required for the safety, health or convenience of the public.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the repaving of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and St. Nicholas avenue, by public letting, the small triangle, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriageway of the small triangle at the intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement; and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen years, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Sections 230 and 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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. 660.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 210 of the Charter of The City of New York, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of Nineteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be repaved with asphalt, using the present Belgian pavement or a foundation.

The estimated cost of the work is \$9,000.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1898.

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

STATUS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 1st instant, the following resolution was adopted; and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws 1897:

Resolved, That this Board hereby authorizes the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Highways for repaving with asphalt the carriageway of Nineteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, said contract to require the contractor to keep said street in repair for fifteen years; also

Resolved, That an ordinance for above be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly.

I also inclose herewith the certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this improvement be made.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the repaving (carriageway) of Nineteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, with asphalt, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriageway of Nineteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt, using the present Belgian pavement as a foundation, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen years, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Sections 230 and 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 661.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 28, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 17, chapter 378, 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 each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,036 00	\$135 42	864 58
Salaries.....	189,052 00	57,593 15	131,528 85
Total.....	\$192,552 00	\$57,658 57	\$134,893 43

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, together with ordinance:

No. 662.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
CITY HALL, June 3, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President Board of Councilmen, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find draft of ordinance which was approved of by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens at its meeting held on May 27, 1898, to which is joined the request that you will please present same to the Honorable Body over which you preside for its adoption thereof. Remaining

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President of the Borough of Queens.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the operation of street surface railways within the limits of the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

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

Section 1. No street railways operating within the limits of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, whose cars are or shall be propelled by any power other than by horse or animal

power, shall be run at a greater speed than eight miles an hour, and all such cars shall have benches of the latest and most approved type placed on the front of each, in such manner as not to be more than three inches above the tops of seats on which such cars are run.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and resolutions relating to the foregoing subject heretofore existing in any or all parts of what is now the Borough of Queens are hereby repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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

No. 603.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
CATHEDRAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1898.

F. H. DILLINGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—On May 10 an inspection was made of the vacant lot at south side of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, beginning 125 feet west of Madison avenue and extending west 25 feet, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot, to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1898.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 3, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the dangerous condition of the vacant lot at south side of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, beginning one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Madison avenue and extending west twenty-five feet, through of Manhattan, 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 lot fenced.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 604.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—On May 12 an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 617 Koscisko street, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot, to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1898.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 3, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 617 Koscisko street, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 lot fenced.

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

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

No. 605.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—On April 7 an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 4482 Fulton avenue, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot, to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. A. BLACK, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1898.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 3, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 4482 Fulton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 lot fenced.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 606.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—On May 22 an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 615 Koscisko street, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot, to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1898.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 3, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 615 Koscisko street, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 lot fenced.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 607.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—On May 10 an inspection was made of the vacant lots Nos. 473 and 475 Nineteenth street, and the same were found in a dangerous condition, through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lots, to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lots fenced.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1898.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 3, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 473 and 475 Nineteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 608.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—On May 5 an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 372 Harlem street, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot, to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1898.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 3, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 372 Harlem street, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 lot fenced.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 609.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 140 GRAND STREET, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD W. COCHRAN, President of the Council:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 25, 1898, requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Comptroller in advance to the School Board for the Borough of Queens, from the fund entitled "Incidental Expenses," the sum of \$250, to be used for petty cash expenses of the said Board.

Respectfully,
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully reports that the School Board for the Borough of Queens adopted a resolution on the 14th instant as follows:

"Resolved, That a requisition be presented to the Central Department for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, for use as petty cash in the office of the Board, for the purpose of postage, car-fares, etc."

The Committee would report that a similar matter was presented to this Board on April 27, 1898 (Journal, pages 208, 209 and 210), at which time correspondence between the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Comptroller of the City upon the subject was presented.

Under the circumstances the Committee sees no objection to a request being made to the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Comptroller to advance to the School Board for the Borough of Queens the sum asked, to be used for petty cash expenses.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:
Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and it hereby is respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to advance to the School Board for the Borough of Queens, from the fund entitled "Incidental Expenses," the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the said School Board for the Borough of Queens, and to be accounted for by vouchers to be subsequently submitted to the Comptroller for his approval.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 25, 1898.
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Commissioner of Fire Department, together with resolution:

No. 670.
HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Municipal Council:

Sir—I have the honor to respectfully request permission from your Honorable Board to use and occupy the second story of the former Town Hall of Gravesend, as additional quarters for Engine Company No. 54, Borough of Brooklyn.

The said premises, which are located on Gravesend avenue, near Avenue B, in the Thirty-first Ward of said borough, are very much needed for use by this company, which now occupies the ground floor.

Yours respectfully,
J. J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Fire Department to use and occupy as additional quarters for Engine Company No. 54, Borough of Brooklyn, the second story of the building known as the Town Hall of the former town of Gravesend, which is part of the City property.

Which was adopted.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with resolutions:

No. 671.
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit certified copies of resolutions for the consideration of the Municipal Assembly, which were adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment this day, viz.:

- 1. Resolution relative to reauthorizing unissued balances of bonds authorized to be issued prior to January 1, 1898, by authorities of former City of New York.
- 2. Resolution relative to authorizing issue of bonds for New East River Bridge.
- 3. Resolution relative to authority to issue bonds for awards, etc., in school site proceedings, confirmed prior to January 1, 1898.
- 4. Resolution to authorize issue of bonds to pay bills of costs of Thomas Allison, taxed in school site proceedings prior to January 1, 1898, for which Board of Education makes requisition, acting under mandamus.
- 5. Resolution relative to authorizing issue of \$1,000,000 bonds for Aqueduct Commission in addition to bonds reauthorized.
- 6. Resolution relative to authorizing bonds for awards in first and second separate proceedings "Little Italy" Park.
- 7. Resolution relative to authorizing bonds for awards in first separate proceedings, Willis Avenue Bridge Approach.
- 8. Resolution to authorize issue of \$1,000 bonds to pay expenses in rear tenement condemnation proceedings, continued December 23, 1897.
- 9. Resolution relative to authorizing issue of \$500,000 bonds for awards in Croton water-shed proceedings (chapter 189, Laws 1893).

Very respectfully,
CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, on June 7, 1898, adopted the following preambles and resolution:

Whereas, Certain bonds and stock of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, which were duly authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Aqueduct Commission, respectively, of said City, remained unissued on the 31st day of December, 1897, as hereinafter set forth; and

Whereas, It will be necessary for amounts of such bonds and stock to be issued, from time to time, to provide for the payment of obligations incurred by The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898; and

Whereas, The Comptroller has been advised by the Corporation Counsel, in a communication dated January 26, 1898, that it is extremely advisable that all such bonds and stock before being issued should be again authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as now constituted, as provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, when authority therefor has been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, for the amounts and for the purposes for which the following described bonds and stock were duly authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Aqueduct Commission, respectively, of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, but which remained unissued on the 31st day of December, 1897, amounting in the aggregate to seventeen million three hundred and thirty-seven thousand and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$17,337,016.67), viz.:

AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS CONSTITUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.

Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Bridge between Pelham Bay Park and City Island)—Authorized by chapter 638, Laws 1894, as amended by chapter 307, Laws 1896	\$215,000 00
Consolidated Stock (School-house Fund No. 2)—Chapter 252, Laws 1880	\$258,145 11
Chapter 88, Laws 1895	34,761 49
Chapter 728, Laws 1896	355,074 50
Chapter 740, Laws 1897	1,633,402 86
2,301,386 96	
Consolidated Stock (For the extension of East River Park and for the Construction of a Sea Wall)—Authorized by chapter 320, Laws 1887; chapter 69, Laws 1895	65,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue)—Authorized by chapter 415, Laws 1892; chapter 716, Laws 1896; chapter 660, Laws 1897	250,500 00
Additional Croton Water Stock—Authorized by section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	25,000 00
Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply—Authorized by chapter 189, Laws 1895; chapter 515, Laws 1892	100,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Repairing Streets and Avenues)—Authorized by chapter 35, Laws 1894	300,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Repairing Streets and Avenues)—Authorized by chapter 475, Laws 1895	600,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Repairing Streets and Avenues)—Authorized by chapter 87, Laws 1897	600,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For an Extension of the Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art)—Authorized by chapter 347, Laws 1895	800,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Erection and Equipment of an Addition to the Present Building of the American Museum of Natural History)—Authorized by chapter 175, Laws 1896	420,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Bridge over Harlem River at First Avenue)—Authorized by chapter 147, Laws 1894	1,485,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For New Parks, Parkways, and Public Places in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and in Westchester County)—Authorized by chapter 79, Laws 1889	37,475 95
Consolidated Stock (For Surveys, etc., for Ninety-sixth Street Viaduct and for Completion of Riverside Park and Drive)—Authorized by chapter 74, Laws 1894	1,500 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Viaduct carrying Riverside Drive over West Ninety-sixth Street)—Authorized by chapter 74, Laws 1894; chapter 120, Laws 1895; chapter 394, Laws 1896	85,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Construction and Improvement of Parkways (Authorized by chapter 417, Laws 1892; chapter 609, Laws 1895	100,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction and Equipment of a Building for the Botanical Museum and Herbarium, etc.)—Authorized by chapter 285, Laws 1891; chapter 103, Laws 1894; chapter 717, Laws 1896	375,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction and Improvement of St. John's Park in the Ninth Ward)—Authorized by chapters 320, Laws 1887; chapter 295, Laws 1896	50,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Laying Pipes to Extend and Enlarge the Distribution of Water Through The City of New York, and in Laying Mains Necessary to Deliver Such Water at Higher Levels and in Greater Quantities)—Authorized by chapter 669, Laws 1896	350,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem River, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street)—Authorized by chapter 286, Laws 1895	1,150,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge Road from its Present Terminus in the Twelfth Ward, across the Harlem River at its Junction with Spuyten Duyvil Creek, to the Present Terminus of Broadway in the Twenty-fourth Ward)—Authorized by chapter 399, Laws 1896; chapter 86, Laws 1897	53,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Erection of New Buildings and for Additions to and Extensions, Alterations and Improvement of Existing Buildings under the control of the Department of Public Charities)—Authorized by chapter 724, Laws 1896	231,517 50
Consolidated Stock (For the Erection of New Buildings and for Additions to and Extensions, Alterations and Improvement of Existing Buildings under the control of the Department of Correction)—Authorized by chapter 626, Laws 1896	571,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Public Park in Eleventh Ward, Bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt and Sheriff streets)—Authorized by chapter 293, Laws 1895; chapter 676, Laws 1897	160,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Steel Beam Structure over the Tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad on Brook Avenue, from the Southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Street to the Westerly side of Brook Avenue, near Third Avenue)—Authorized by chapter 616, Laws 1896	50,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Payment of the Expenses Incurred by the Board of Health in the Condemnation, etc., of Buildings)—Authorized by chapter 57, Laws 1897	7,220 78
Consolidated Stock (Paving Jerome Avenue)—Authorized by chapter 31, Laws 1897	75,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Erection and Equipment of Additions to the Present Building of the American Museum of Natural History), authorized by chapter 215, Laws 1897	400,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Improvement and Completion of Riverside Park and Drive)—Authorized by chapter 665, Laws 1897	95,000 00

Consolidated Stock (For Replenishing the Fund for Street and Park Openings, Elm Street)—Authorized by chapter 684, Laws 1895	\$1,096,548 30
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Public Bath on Rivington Street, between Goerick and Mangan Streets)—Authorized by chapter 123, Laws 1896	71,900 00
Consolidated Stock (For a Temporary Bridge and Approaches over the Bronx River at or near Westchester Avenue)—Authorized by chapter 14, Laws 1897	10,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Bridge over the Bronx River at Westchester Avenue)—Authorized by chapter 617, Laws 1896	85,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Construction and Improvement of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, and the Streets Connecting the same with Broadway in the Twenty-fourth Ward)—Authorized by chapter 301, Laws 1897	95,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Groves in the City of New York)—Authorized by chapter 643, Laws 1897	115,500 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Viaduct or Bridge over the Tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, Commencing Melrose Avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street to the Junction of Webster and Brook Avenues at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street)—Authorized by chapter 680, Laws 1897	175,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Constructing Bridges over the Tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, at Gerard Avenue, at Walton Avenue, and at River Avenue, and over the Tracks of the New York and Putnam Railroad at Fort Independence Street)—Authorized by chapter 645, Laws 1897	139,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Bridge over the Bronx River at East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street)—Authorized by chapter 657, Laws 1897	20,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Bridge over the Tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Fifty-third Street and the Approaches thereto)—Authorized by chapter 650, Laws 1897	100,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Public Drive and Parkway with the Necessary Viaduct and Bridge as an Extension of Riverside Drive to the Boulevard Lafayette)—Authorized by chapter 655, Laws 1897	100,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Improving the Park at Rutgers Hill, chapter 720, Laws 1887)	3,500 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Improvements Necessary to the Buildings on Ward's Island and upon New Buildings and Appurtenances at Central Islip, chapter 517, Laws 1892)	5,000 00
\$15,607,016 67	

AUTHORIZED BY THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS CONSTITUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.

Additional Water Stock—Authorized by chapter 499, Laws 1893	\$1,050,000 00
Authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment	\$15,607,016 67
Authorized by Aqueduct Commission	1,050,000 00
Total	\$17,337,016 67

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as set forth in said preambles and resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue from time to time, as may be required, corporate stock of The City of New York in the amounts and purposes for which the foregoing bonds and stock were duly authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Aqueduct Commission, respectively, of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, and which remain unissued, amounting in the aggregate to seventeen million three hundred and thirty-seven thousand and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$17,337,016.67); such corporate stock to be issued in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million four hundred and eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-six cents (\$2,487,823.66), to provide for the necessary expenses of the New East River Bridge Commission, as provided by chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as set forth in said resolution, and that the Comptroller hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of two million four hundred and eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-six cents (\$2,487,823.66), to provide for the necessary expenses of said Commission.

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Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as set forth in said resolution, and that the Comptroller hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of two million four hundred and eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-six cents (\$2,487,823.66), to provide for the necessary expenses of said Commission.

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Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as set forth in said resolution, and that the Comptroller hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of two million four hundred and eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-six cents (\$2,487,823.66), to provide for the necessary expenses of said Commission.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolutions adopted June 7, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred and thirty-four thousand seven hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$134,706.25), to provide for the payment of awards and costs in the following school site proceedings:

Northerly side of One Hundred and Fourth Street, between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues	\$30,947 60
One Hundred and Sixty-third Street, Grant and Morris Avenues	24,275 30
Northerly side of Ninety-ninth Street and southerly side of One Hundredth Street, between Second and Third Avenues	71,984 85
Southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Street, between Courtlandt and Melrose Avenues	6,498 30
Total	\$134,706 25

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide for the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton water-shed, as provided by chapter 180 of the Laws of 1897;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as set forth in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide for the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton water-shed, as provided by chapter 180 of the Laws of 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 672.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, New York, May 31, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30 of the Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on 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. HOBBS, Public Administrator of the 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, Commissions paid into the City Treasury, Amount paid to Legation or Next of Kin, Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Sex of Kin, and Sundries. Lists names like Lizze C. Davis, Freda Eastman, Maria J. Thompson, etc.

* Held for taxes.

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, NAME OF DECEASED, TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED. Lists names like Ann Dalton, Margaret Keen, Hugo Rieger, etc.

Cash Received from Coronet May 20, 1898.

Table with columns: NAME, AMOUNT, NAME, AMOUNT. Lists names like Anton Adam, G. H. Greene, William Hans, etc.

Cash from Coronet's Office May 16, 1898.

Table with columns: NAME, AMOUNT, NAME, AMOUNT. Lists names like Unknown man, Liberty Island, Unknown woman, South Ferry, etc.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 673.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 2, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

Section 249 of the Greater New York Charter provides as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the comptroller of said The City of New York, to prepare and submit to the municipal assembly, at least four weeks before their annual meeting, for the purpose of imposing the annual taxes, a statement setting forth the accounts by law authorized to be raised by tax in that year, on account of the corporation of The City of New York, to be hereby constituted, or for city purposes within said city, and also an estimate of the probable amount of receipts by the city treasury during the then current year, from all the sources of revenue of said general fund, including surplus revenues from the sinking fund, available in accordance with law, other than the surplus revenues of the sinking fund, for the payment of the city debt, and the said municipal assembly are hereby authorized and directed to order the total amount of such estimated receipts from the aggregate amount of all the various items which, by law, they are required to collect, and cause to be raised by tax in said year, for the purposes aforesaid, and to cause to be raised, by tax only, the balance of said aggregate amount, after making such deduction."

Section 10 of the Greater New York Charter provides in part as follows:

"In the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven it shall be the duty of the proper authorities of the various municipal and public corporations consolidated by this act into The City of New York, to prepare a budget for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, as required by existing law, and to levy taxes for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as required by existing law, as though such municipal and public corporations were not to be consolidated into The City of New York; and in so far as such taxes shall remain uncollected on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, they shall become valid liens due to the corporation by this act constituted, and shall be collected by it through the appropriate officers of The City of New York, as hereby constituted, pursuant to all respects to the laws under which said taxes were levied and were to be collected."

Section 907 of the Greater New York Charter provides as follows:

"Inasmuch as the amounts due to the way of taxes for state and municipal purposes for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight will have been levied in the boroughs of Manhattan, Queens and Richmond, prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, but not in the city of New York, now, in order to prevent double taxation of property outside of the limits of the present city of New York, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, it is hereby provided that in said year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight the balance amount to be raised by tax shall be raised exclusively from property within the limits of the corporation heretofore known as the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York; but it is further provided that in case it shall transpire that the amount levied or collected from any borough outside of the present city of New York, and available to the use of the city, as authorized by this act, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, shall be more or less than its due proportion of the expenses for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight of the city as constituted by this act, such excess or deficit shall be equalized and adjusted in the budget of the following year; to the end that each borough shall bear its just proportion of the expenditures of the city for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. The municipal assembly shall have full power, by appropriate ordinances, to enforce this provision, and is hereby invested with power to make such equalization and adjustment by different rates of taxation, or otherwise, in the several boroughs, to the end that taking the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, together, such borough shall bear its proper proportion of the general expenses of the city for both years."

In pursuance of the foregoing provisions of law, I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Body a statement setting forth in detail the amount by law authorized and required to be raised by tax in and for the year 1898, on account of the Corporation of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, as follows, to-wit:

The Final Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, for the fiscal year 1898, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Thursday, December 23, 1897, was fifty-one million four hundred and forty-three thousand six hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty-four cents (\$51,443,647.64), in which estimate was included such sum as was necessary for the payment of interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which becomes due and payable within said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also such sum as was necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds of said city issued to provide for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York; also the amount appropriated to charitable institutions required by law, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the said City and County of New York in said year 1898.

The amount of estimated receipts of the General Fund, together with unexpended balances of appropriations, as deducted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Final Estimate for the present year, was five million four hundred and ninety-eight thousand four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$5,040,900.88).

Following were the estimated revenues of the General Fund for year 1898, as proposed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and upon which its action was based as aforesaid:

Table listing various revenue sources and their amounts: Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes (\$500.00), City Record, sales of (\$4,000.00), Commissions, Public Administrator (10,000.00), Coroners' fees (2,000.00), Corporation Counsel, costs (3,000.00), County Clerk's fees (50,000.00), Departments of Public Charities and Correction (35,000.00), Department of Public Parks (45,000.00), Department of Street Cleaning (40,000.00), Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures (5,500.00), Interest on taxes (435,000.00), Department of Public Works (5,000.00), Licenses, City Treasury (50,000.00), Registry fees (100,000.00), Railroad franchises and licenses (100,000.00), School moneys from State of New York (700,000.00), Sewers and drains (35,000.00), Street Incumbrances (3,000.00), Sheriff's fees (net) (50,000.00), Surrogate's Court fees (6,000.00), Tapping water-pipes (12,000.00), Auctioneers' licenses (25,000.00), Miscellaneous (54,000.00). Total estimated revenues: \$1,800,000.00.

Excess taxes, estimated surplus,.....	\$2,100,000 00
Excess licenses, unexpended balance,.....	244,225 92
Commissioners of Excise Fund, unexpended balances.....	35,598 70
Unexpended balances of appropriations, 1896 and previous years, covered into the General Fund.....	\$61,100 50
Total.....	\$3,440,900 48
Total.....	\$5,040,900 48

The aggregate receipts of the General Fund thus far collected justify the foregoing estimate. The attention of your Honorable Body is respectfully called to the provisions of section 248 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows:

"Section 248. It shall be the duty of the municipal assembly to include in any and every ordinance or resolution passed by them, imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, such sum, in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purposes, as they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per centum of said aggregate amount, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied herefor."

Your attention is also specially called to the provisions of section 909 of the same act, prescribing the method of preparing and disposing of the assessment rolls, and also to the provisions of section 911 of the same act, designating the first day of September as the date when the assessment rolls shall be finally completed, to be delivered to the Receiver of Taxes with the proper warrant or warrants annexed thereto, directing him to collect the several sums mentioned in said rolls, and to pay the same, from time to time, when so collected, to the Chamberlain of said City.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 2, 1898.

Certification of the Comptroller of The City of New York of the Aggregate Amount of the Final Estimate for the Year 1898.

I, Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of The City of New York, in compliance with the provisions of section 247 of the Greater New York Charter, do hereby certify to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York that the aggregate amount estimated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York as contained prior to January 1, 1898, in its Final Estimate for the year 1898, made and adopted on Thursday, December 23, 1897, and herewith submitted, is five million four hundred and forty-three thousand six hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty-two cents (\$5,443,643.62), which is the total sum of the appropriations included therein to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the said City of New York, in each department and in each thereof, and the Board of Education, for the fiscal year 1898, including the sums necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal and interest of stocks and bonds hereinafter mentioned and payable by said City during said fiscal year, or otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued, as provided by section 10 of article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of New York; also the amount required by law to be appropriated to various charitable institutions, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the said City of New York in said year 1898, a copy of which said Final Estimate, made and adopted by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment the 23d day of December, 1897, is herewith annexed.

I further certify that the estimated amount of the revenues derived from all sources of the General Fund for the year 1898 is five million four hundred and thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-four cents (\$5,438,874.74), as stated in detail in a communication to your Honorable Body, herewith submitted, setting forth the sources by law authorized to be imposed and raised by tax to and for the said year 1898.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 20th day of October, 1897, adopted the Provisional Estimate for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898), and have considered the objections to and recitations of said estimate, made by the Board of Aldermen on November 12, 1897, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of The City and County of New York in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the new ensuing financial year, to wit: For the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898), in which estimate is included such amount as is necessary for the payment of interest on the bonds of the said city and county which become due and payable within said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax, annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued, as provided for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of article 8 of the Revised Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 5, 1894, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State Tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1898, as provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1894, which objections to and recitations of said Provisional Estimate, were transmitted by the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen on November 12, 1897, and considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 23, 1897; therefore

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to and recitations of said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1898.

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit: For the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said City and County, and of the assessed territory, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised for the supply of water by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued, as provided by section 10 of article 8 of the Revised Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 5, 1894, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State Tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, as follows:

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1898.

THE MAYORALTY.

Salaries and Commissions—Mayor's Office.....	\$10,000 00
Salary of the Mayor.....	15,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates and Contingents.....	45,000 00
Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office.....	\$23,200 00
Commissions.....	3,635 00
Total.....	17,835 00

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Comptroller.....	\$2,000 00
Comptroller—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	1,000 00
President of the Board of Aldermen (section 25, New York City Consolidation Act of 1894).....	\$3,000 00
Thirty Aldermen, at \$400 each per annum, section 25, New York City Consolidation Act of 1894, chapter 74, Laws of 1894, chapter 204, Laws of 1895, and chapters 239 and 241, Laws of 1896.....	12,000 00
Clerk and Officers Board of Aldermen (section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1894).....	1,000 00
Clerk.....	\$500 00
Deputy Clerk.....	500 00
Special Assistant Clerk.....	500 00
Five Clerks, at \$200 each.....	1,000 00
Four Clerks, at \$150 each.....	600 00
One Librarian.....	1,000 00
One Sergeant-At-Arms.....	500 00
Two Messengers, at \$100 each.....	200 00
Stationery.....	1,000 00
Total.....	27,500 00
Total.....	90,835 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Chief of Market.....	\$4,000 00
Comptroller—Comptroller's Office.....	15,000 00
Salaries—Finance Department.....	1,000 00
Salary of the Comptroller (section 36, New York City Consolidation Act of 1894).....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Messengers and Employees.....	28,280 00
Expenses of Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.....	10,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 87, New York City Consolidation Act of 1894).....	\$1,000 00
Total.....	56,280 00

Interest on the Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York.
INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (INCLUDING INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TERRITORY OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY, BY BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING JANUARY 1, 1898, EXCLUSIVE OF PUBLIC DEBT HELD BY THE SINKING FUND.)

DATE PAID (Last)	TITLE OF DEBT AND STOCKS	WARRANT DUE	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL INTEREST
1899	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	\$100,000 00	\$4,000 00	
1904	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1904	100,000 00	4,000 00	
1902	Additional Croton Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1902	100,000 00	4,000 00	68,000 00
1904	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	500,000 00	20,000 00	
1904	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	500,000 00	20,000 00	
1904	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	1,000,000 00	40,000 00	
1907	Additional Water Stock.....	1907	5,000,000 00	200,000 00	
1912	Additional Water Stock.....	1912	1,000,000 00	40,000 00	
1907-1902	Additional Water Stock.....	1907-1902	100,000 00	4,000 00	
1907-1904	Additional Water Stock.....	1907-1904	500,000 00	20,000 00	
1904	Additional Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1904	1,000,000 00	40,000 00	
1906	Additional Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1906	1,000,000 00	40,000 00	
1904	Additional Water Stock for the Supply Protection of the Water Supply.....	1904	100,000 00	4,000 00	20,800 00
1908	Additional Water Stock for the Supply Protection of the Water Supply (Consolidated Stock).....	1908	1,000,000 00	40,000 00	
1904	Armory Bonds.....	1904	100,000 00	4,000 00	12,800 00
1907	Armory Bonds.....	1907	75,000 00	3,000 00	
1909	Armory Bonds.....	1909	1,000,000 00	40,000 00	
1904	Armory Bonds.....	1904	750,000 00	30,000 00	14,800 00
1899	Assessment Bonds.....	1899	100,000 00	4,000 00	
1899	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue, Cross One Hundred and Sixty Street).....	1899	200,000 00	8,000 00	
1904	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue, Cross One Hundred and Sixty Street).....	1904	500,000 00	20,000 00	40,700 00
1900	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1900	100,000 00	4,000 00	15,000 00
1893	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1893	100,000 00	4,000 00	
1893	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1893	100,000 00	4,000 00	
1900	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1900	400,000 00	16,000 00	22,000 00
1902	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	500,000 00	20,000 00	
1904	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1904	1,000,000 00	40,000 00	
1900	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1900	400,000 00	16,000 00	
1900	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1900	400,000 00	16,000 00	
1907	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1907	400,000 00	16,000 00	102,700 00
1900	Consolidated Stock—Cross.....	1900	1,185,000 00	47,400 00	
1901	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	1,000,000 00	40,000 00	
1904	Consolidated Stock—Cross.....	1904	1,000,000 00	40,000 00	
1900	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1900	80,000 00	3,200 00	68,000 00
1902-1907	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1902-1907	5,000,000 00	200,000 00	246,000 00
1900	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1900	1,000,000 00	40,000 00	12,000 00
1907	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1907	500,000 00	20,000 00	
1908	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1908	500,000 00	20,000 00	
1911	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1911	1,000,000 00	40,000 00	112,000 00
1902	Consolidated Stock (Police Department) Bonds.....	1902	50,000 00	2,000 00	
1908	Consolidated Stock (Police Department) Bonds.....	1908	1,000,000 00	40,000 00	
1908	Consolidated Stock (Police Department) Bonds.....	1908	200,000 00	8,000 00	6,000 00
1902	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock).....	1902	50,000 00	2,000 00	
1908	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock).....	1908	500,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00
1900	Consolidated Stock (Washington Bridge).....	1900	50,000 00	2,000 00	10,000 00
1900	Consolidated Stock (Repairing Arched Bridges).....	1900	100,000 00	4,000 00	7,000 00
1900	Consolidated Stock (West Wing American Museum of Natural History).....	1900	50,000 00	2,000 00	
1907	Consolidated Stock (West Wing American Museum of Natural History).....	1907	500,000 00	20,000 00	10,000 00
1900	Consolidated Stock (Jerome Avenue Approach to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge).....	1900	200,000 00	8,000 00	9,000 00
1900	Consolidated Stock (Repairing Road Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	1900	50,000 00	2,000 00	
1907	Consolidated Stock (Repairing Road Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	1907	100,000 00	4,000 00	6,000 00
1904	Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways).....	1904	50,000 00	2,000 00	1,000 00
1904	Consolidated Stock (Cathedral Parkway, etc.).....	1904	100,000 00	4,000 00	5,800 00
1904	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1904	47,000 00	1,880 00	
1904	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1904	41,850 00	1,674 00	
1901	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1901	100,000 00	4,000 00	8,500 00
1907	Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	1907	100,000 00	4,000 00	
1908	Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	1908	500,000 00	20,000 00	14,000 00
1900	Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Change of Grade).....	1900	100,000 00	4,000 00	
1901	Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Change of Grade).....	1901	85,000 00	3,400 00	13,400 00
1908	Consolidated Stock (Extension, Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	1908	200,000 00	8,000 00	7,000 00
1905	Consolidated Stock (St. John's Cemetery Park).....	1905	100,000 00	4,000 00	10,000 00
1907	Consolidated Stock (Improvement Public Parks, etc., New York City).....	1907	100,000 00	4,000 00	
1907	Consolidated Stock (Improvement Public Parks, etc., New York City).....	1907	175,000 00	7,000 00	10,400 00
1905	Consolidated Stock (State Taxes for Support of Insane).....	1905	170,000 00	6,800 00	
1907	Consolidated Stock (State Taxes for Support of Insane).....	1907	1,000,000 00	40,000 00	48,000 00
1900	Consolidated Stock (Redemption of Bonds Maturing in 1897).....	1900	5,000,000 00	200,000 00	245,000 00
1908	Consolidated Stock (Department Public Charities, Buildings, etc.).....	1908	500,000 00	20,000 00	12,000 00
1908	Consolidated Stock (Department of Correction, Buildings, etc.).....	1908	250,000 00	10,000 00	8,750 00

Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows:

For salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputies, Scribes, Treasurers, Bookkeepers, Cashiers and Assistant Bookkeepers, Property Clerk, Clerk to Chief of Police, Clerks to Commissioners, and Stenographer and Private Secretary to Chief of Police	\$263,800 00
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For salaries of Civil Service Board, as follows:

Secretary	\$2,000 00
Chief Examiner	2,000 00
Clerk and Stenographer	1,200 00

For salaries of Matron, Messengers, Cleaners, Environment and Laborers at Central Department, Cleaner at Thirty-sixth Precinct, Hostlers for Mounted Police, Employees in Stables and Matrons of Police

	\$1,000 00
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Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages), including Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Addition to and Renovation of Station-houses, Stables, House at Detention, Central Department and Stables—Fitted, also for drafting plans and specifications and superintendence of construction and repairs of station-houses, prisons and stables

	\$6,000 00
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Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, including meals furnished to prisoners and detainers, lodgers, directors, etc., rent of magazines, expenses of Detainees, Prisoners and others, Supreme supplies, execution of criminal process, investigation and trial of charges against Police officers, apprehension and arrest of criminals, and expenses of erecting, painting, stands and housing music for the annual parade of the Police Department

	\$1,000 00
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Police Station-houses—Rents:

A. H. Green, executor and trustee of W. H. Ogden, Thirty-first Precinct	\$1,000 00
Joseph H. Godwin, Thirty-Sixth Precinct	1,000 00
Christopher Columbus, additional accommodations, Thirty-third Precinct	1,000 00
William Henderson, West Chelsea	1,000 00
Volunteer Fire Department, Whitefish	1,000 00
W. H. Payne, new Thirty-eighth Precinct	1,000 00
S. Strassburg, Bicyclo Squad, No. 12th Precinct	1,000 00
Frederick Schmidt, Sub-Station No. Harbor Police, One Hundred and Twenty-second Street	1,000 00

For Addition to Mounted Squad

	\$1,000 00
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THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Electric Expenses:

For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Voting Clerks	\$18,000 00
For Rent of Polling Places, Construction of new Polling Places, Hiring of Polling Places, new Polling Places, Carriage, Kitchens and Voting Machines, Stenographers, Maps and Printing	75,000 00
Printing Official Ballots	10,000 00
Contingencies, including free transportation for voters to polling places	10,000 00
Compensation for Clerks to Board of County Clerks	10,000 00
Salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections	4,000 00
Salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Elections	4,000 00
For Advertising Election Districts, Voting Places, and the Official Canvass and for advertising election notices by the Board of the County Council or County Clerk	10,000 00
For Advertising Lists of Nominees by the Polling Commission pursuant to section 54, chapter 200, Laws of 1897, and for advertising by the County Clerk	10,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Cleaning streets—Department of Street Cleaning:

Administration	\$100,000 00
Sweeping	1,000,000 00
Carting	1,000,000 00
Final Disposition of Material, including construction of Landfills	1,000,000 00
Rents and Contingencies, including repairs to machinery and fuel	1,000,000 00
Removal of Snow and Ice	1,000,000 00
New Stock, Plant	1,000,000 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:

For Salaries, viz:	
Members Payroll	\$70,000 00
Chief of Department and Assistant Payroll	20,000 00
Vault and Hook and Ladder Companies Payroll (for full of Firemen, Assistant Firemen, Engineers, and Firemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Societies, and of the Unorganized Firemen as provided)	1,400,000 00
Bureau of Combustible Payroll	10,000 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Payroll	10,000 00
Bureau of Fire Alarm and Electrical Apparatus Payroll	10,000 00
Repair Shop Payroll	10,000 00
Hospital and Training Institute Payroll	10,000 00
Building Superintendent Payroll	10,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Department of Buildings:

Salaries—To Pay equally the Salaries of the Superintendent, First and Second Assistants, Attorney to the Department and Assistant Chief Clerk, Clerks, Inspectors, Stenographers and Typewriters, Messengers and all other Employees of the Department	\$2,000,000 00
Rents	1,000,000 00
Board of Examiners' Fees	1,000,000 00
Contingencies and Emergencies	1,000,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Tax and Assessments

	\$50,000 00
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Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:

Salaries of the Commissioners	\$5,000,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Assistants	1,000,000 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:

(Salaries, Wages, etc.)	
For Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools, and of Supervisors of Special Branches	\$8,000,000 00
For Salaries of Teachers and Pupils in Evening Schools	1,000,000 00
For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education	1,000,000 00
For Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents	1,000,000 00
For Enforcement of the Act, chapter 200, Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act in regard to the Compulsory Education of Children"—Salaries of Attendance Officers, and for the establishment and maintenance of schools or classes pursuant to section 9 of chapter 200, Laws of 1897	1,000,000 00
For Support of the Normal School—Wages, current expenses, repairs, etc.	1,000,000 00
(Rents, Supplies, Temporary School Buildings, etc.)	
For Rents of School Premises and of Premises for Annexes to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings	1,000,000 00
For Fuel for all the schools in the Hall of the Board of Education	1,000,000 00
For Gas and other methods of lighting for all the schools and the Hall of the Board of Education	1,000,000 00
For Supplies, Books, Maps, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools	1,000,000 00
For Libraries, per acts of the Legislature	1,000,000 00
For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education	1,000,000 00
For Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools	1,000,000 00
(General Repair Fund)	
For General Repairs	1,000,000 00
For Paint and Repairs	1,000,000 00
For Furniture and Repairs	1,000,000 00
(Miscellaneous)	
For Corporate Schools, as per acts of the Legislature	1,000,000 00
For Lecturers on Workmen and Workwomen—Free	1,000,000 00
For Transportation of Pupils in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	1,000,000 00
For Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways	1,000,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City New York:

For Salaries of Professors and Officers, Scientific Apparatus, Books and Supplies, Support and Maintenance, and all other expenses, including alterations and repairs to buildings (chapter 200, Laws of 1897)	\$750,000 00
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THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Normal College:

For Salaries of Professors, Teachers and others in the Normal College and in the Training Department of the Normal College; for Scientific Apparatus, Books and all necessary Supplies therefor; for Renting and Altering the College Buildings, and for the Support, Maintenance and General Expenses of the same, pursuant to chapter 200, Laws of 1897	\$1,000,000 00
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PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Fulfillment of the City Record, including the Preparation and Printing of the Registry of Voters, and also including Arrangements	\$47,000 00
City Record—Salaries and Emoluments	10,000 00
Printing Stationery and Blank Books—For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, and the Courts (except printing the City Record), and including the cost of publishing the Minutes of the Courts, under chapter 526, Laws of 1874, and also including Arrangements	10,000 00

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of:

For Salaries and Commissions, and for pay of Experts and Examiners, to be expended under direction of the Mayor	\$5,000 00
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THE CORONERS.

Coroners—Expenses of (section 2707, New York City Consolidation Act of 1884):

Salaries of five Coroners, at \$4,000 each	\$20,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$1,000 each	4,000 00
Salaries of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 2708, New York City Consolidation Act of 1884)	3,000 00
Contingent Expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$1,000 each (section 2707, New York City Consolidation Act of 1884)	4,000 00
Contingent Expenses—Clinical analysis (sections 2721 and 2722, New York City Consolidation Act of 1884)	4,000 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners (section 2724, New York City Consolidation Act of 1884), such salary to include all copies furnished to the District Attorney of any stenographic work connected with the Coroners' Office	4,000 00
Salary of Hospital Clerk	3,000 00
Salaries of two Assistant Clerks (chapter 245, Laws of 1895, and 320, Laws of 1896), at \$1,000 each	2,000 00

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Salaries and Commissions of Accountants (chapter 216, Laws of 1884):

Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$10,000 each	\$20,000 00
Salaries of Assistant Commissioners	8,000 00

THE SHERIFF.

Salaries—Sheriff's Office:

For Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Council, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Sheriffs	\$50,000 00
For Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office	25,000 00
For Salaries of Jurors, Constables and Van Drivers	20,000 00
For Salaries of Jury Room Clerks for Special Jurors (chapter 248, Laws of 1897)	10,000 00

Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Department for County Jail, including Furniture, building and other supplies for the jail and including purchase of jail food tickets, Furniture, Keep of House, Repairs to Van, Housekeeping, and

	\$100,000 00
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Salaries—County Jail:

For Salaries of Warden and Keepers, Clerk, Physician, Engineer and Employees of the County Jail	\$75,000 00
Support of Budget, Prisoner's County Jail, at 25 cents per day per capita	4,000 00
For Contingent and Supplies for Special Commissioner of Jurors	1,000 00

THE REGISTER.

Salaries—Register's Office:

Salaries of Register	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Chief Clerk, Satisfaction Clerk, Teller, Clerk, Mortgage Clerk, Search Clerk, Assessor Clerk, Labor Clerk, Map Clerk, Record Clerk, Treasurer, Receiver, Surrogate, Comptroller, Accounting Clerk, Warehouse and Messenger, and District Service, under chapter 200, Laws of 1897	175,000 00

Contingencies—Register's Office

	\$20,000 00
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THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Armed and Holborns of the National Guard, for the State National Guard, as provided by section 10, chapter 212, Laws of 1887, section 14, chapter 200, Laws of 1897, chapter 220, Laws of 1897, and chapters 210, 220 and 221, Laws of 1895

Seventy-first Regiment—

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day	\$1,600 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day each	3,200 00

Eighty-third Regiment—

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day	\$1,600 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day each	3,200 00

Ninth Regiment—

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day	\$1,600 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day each	3,200 00

Fifth Regiment—

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day	\$1,600 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day each	3,200 00

Twenty-second Regiment—

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day	\$1,600 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day each	3,200 00

Sixty-sixth Regiment—

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day	\$1,600 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day each	3,200 00

Seventy-first Regiment—

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day	\$1,600 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day each	3,200 00

First Battery—

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day	\$1,600 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day each	3,200 00

Second Battery—

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day	\$1,600 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day each	3,200 00

Squadron "A"—

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day	\$1,600 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day each	3,200 00

First Naval Battalion—

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day	\$1,600 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day	1,600 00
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day each	3,200 00

Brigade Headquarters—

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day	\$1,600 00
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First Brigade Signal Corps—

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day	\$1,600 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day	1,600 00

Seventh Regiment Artillery, Trunkers of—For payment to the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Artillery Building for repairing, altering, maintaining and improving said building, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 215, Laws of 1897

	\$5,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Advertising—For advertising for all Departments and County Offices, not otherwise provided for under special provisions of law, including advertisements

	\$5,000 00
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Jury Fees—Including expenses of Jurors in civil and criminal trials

	\$5,000 00
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Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of

	\$5,000 00
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2. Resolving for the consent of the Commissioner to the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company in place of Henry D. Lyman as surety, on the proposal of the American Fire Hose Manufacturing Company, dated May 10, 1898, for furnishing hose.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting the applications of A. J. Hand and C. W. Johnson to be placed on the eligible list of Stenographers and Typewriters, pursuant to section 153b of the Charter. Reply communicated.

From the Chief of Department—
1. Transmitting report of Chief of Fire Battalion of meritorious conduct on the part of duty of Engineer Ernest P. Schramm and Fireman 1st grade Maurice Stack, Engine 57, in connection with the fire at Elizabeth Tomalison, at No. 231 West Sixty-seventh street, with recommendation that their names be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct, attended with personal risk. Recommendation approved and so ordered.

2. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Docks and Ferries for permission to make certain connections from the berth of fireboat at East Ninety-sixth street to the fire-alarm system. Recommendation approved and application made.

3. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for permission to lay a roadway over the service line opposite No. 30 King street to and into the building. Recommendation approved and application made.

From the Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting that Engineer Alexander J. Reekin, Engine 45, has been discharged the service of the United States Navy, and reported for duty at N. S. M., 12th Inst.

From Fireman 1st grade James Schulte, Engine 27, Borough of Brooklyn—Applying for promotion to the rank of Assistant Foreman.

From E. D. Conolly's Son—Requesting an extension of ninety days' time for the completion of the work of repairing the building occupied by the Hospital and Training Station, under contract dated December 16, 1897. Application granted, provided the written consent of the architect be filed in this Department.

APPOINTED.

As Uniformed Firemen, with Salary at the Rate of \$600 per annum, to take effect from 31st October.

- Alonso Weiss, assigned to Engine 26.
- John Seidel, assigned to Engine 16.

TRIALS.

- Fireman 1st grade John J. Callahan, Engine 80, "disrespectful language to superior officer" and "absence without leave." Fined ten days' pay on each charge; twenty days' pay in all.
- Engineer Joseph G. McKiver, Engine 15, "neglect of duty." Fined five days' pay.
- Fireman 1st grade Michael Donivan, Engine 12, "under the influence of liquor." Charge dismissed.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting the appointment of Temporary Assistant Storekeeper.

From George S. Burdick—Requesting information as to requirements for membership in the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From the Equitable General Fire Insurance Company—Requesting the payment of debts and obligations by members of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company—Requesting that fire alarm boxes be placed in the various dispatch offices of their company. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 9—Reporting dangerous condition of premises No. 214 Mont street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 28—Reporting chimney out at No. 250 Avenue C. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

BILL ASSENTED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedule 12 of 1898—Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$47,942.88

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Items of Manhattan.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Items include Battery supplies, Wheels, German silver figures, Fire-alarm box keys, Incidental supplies, Cap devices, Alterations to hose rack, Masonry, General repairs, Moving house in drill yard.

APPOINTED.

As 4th Grade Firemen, with Salary of \$800 per annum, from 10th instant:

- John Sullivan, No. 2, assigned to Engine 8.
- Maurice E. Shesby, assigned to Engine 19.
- Vincent Byrne, assigned to Engine 7.
- William T. Colligan, assigned to Engine 25.
- Charles E. Doyle, assigned to Engine 18.
- Frederick Brey, assigned to Hook and Ladder 7.
- Andree Degnan, assigned to Hook and Ladder 10.

BOND FILED.

Bond of George E. Murray, as Inspector of Combustibles, for \$5,000, given by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. Approved by the Commissioner.

MAY 19, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Finance Department—In reference to the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, as sureties in place of Theodore E. Tack and Charles A. Bank, sureties on proposal of W. H. Van Stenberg for furnishing fire-hose. Substitution approved.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying that John Evans is eligible for re-employment as Plumber.

From the Corporation Counsel—Transmitting with his approval as to form indented (between forms of contract for furnishing one water tower, Borough of Manhattan, and 500 tons "Wardwick" canal coal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From the Menusial Committee, C. A. R.—Transmitting copy of chapter 220, Laws of 1895, in reference to leave of absence on Decoration Day to the employees of the Department.

Referred.

From the Department of Docks and Ferries—

1. Granting permission to attach a 2 1/2-inch iron pipe to strigger underneath dock at foot of East Ninety-sixth street, from sea-wall to berth of fireboat, a distance of about 200 feet. To the Chief of Department.

2. To set an iron connection post at the terminus of pipe with berth occupied by the boat, such post to be bolted to dock; and to cut a hole about eight inches in diameter through the flooring of dock to connect said post and pipe; the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of said Department. To the Chief of Department.

From the Bureau of Combustibles, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Reporting violations of law (chimney fires).

2. Recommending prosecutions for violations of law (chimney fires). To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Commanding Officers of Companies, Borough of Manhattan—Reporting defective flues at No. 122 West Eighty-first street and No. 461 West Forty-second street. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Chief of Department—Transmitting report of re-inspection of premises No. 547 Eighth avenue, with the information that the law relating to equipment for fire protection has not been complied with, the place being known as a "Kaiser Law" hold; together with copy of opinion of the Attorney to the Department, rendered December, 1897, that said law is not applicable to buildings of this class. The Assistant Corporation Counsel requested to advise whether he concurs in such construction of the statute.

The compensation of Thomas Duane, Temporary Storekeeper, was fixed at the rate of \$1,600 per annum, to take effect from May 1, 1898.

APPOINTED.

Thomas J. Doyle, as 4th grade Fireman, from the 10th instant, with salary of \$800 per annum and assigned to Engine 3.

RE-EMPLOYED.

Under the Provision of Regulation 41 of the Municipal Civil Service Regulations, Approved March 3, 1898.

John Evans, as Plumber, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem, to take effect from this date.

MAY 25, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—In reference to the abolition of the positions of License Fee Collectors, Bureau of Combustibles, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.

Referred.

From the Chief of Department—In reference to the appointment of money and supplies to certain valuations for companies in the Borough of Richmond, and recommending that the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise the Department in what manner the appointment should be made. To the Corporation Counsel.

From the Kings City Subway Company—Reporting an explosion in manholes at the southern corners of Seventieth and Seventy-first street, and First avenue. The Chief of Department notified in evening and report and have all subsidiary precautions carefully closed in manholes, so as to reduce to a minimum the chances of similar accidents.

MAY 24, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Requesting proposals of W. H. Van Stenberg and the American Fire-Hose Manufacturing Company for furnishing fire-hose, with approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the articles.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting information as to the removal of Edward Harkin, Foreman, Hospital and Training Station, Borough of Brooklyn. Notified that he was discharged for continued absence from duty without leave from proper authority.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of operations of Bureau for the week ending this date.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of Bureau, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, from 13th to 19th inst., inclusive—operating 30,700 (incl. Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond) for the week ending this date—receipts, \$1,009.50.

Referred.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Granting permission to lay a subway line, from service line, opposite No. 70 King street, to and into the building. To the Chief of the Department.

From the Finance Department—Requesting duplicate vouchers for salt stall grades furnished by J. K. Daryes. To the Bookkeeper.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Department of Water Supply, Borough of Queens—In reference to asking for hydrograph, notes and drawings for road and water mains. Reply communicated.

From 1-2 Street—Concerning the non-payment of a number of the uniformed forces. Reply communicated.

From the Woodhuller, Yonkers Fire Department—Requesting appropriation for volunteer services, as per Assembly Bill 1780. Reply communicated.

From E. D. Conolly's Son—In relation to bills incurred by the Long Island City Fire Department from 1st January 1, 1898.

Referred.

From Foreman James Donivan, Engine 9—Applying for retirement from all service in the Department. To the Commissioner.

From Eastern Chemical Company—Applying for a regular license tag. To the Chief of Department.

From the Municipal Electric Light Company—In relation to wires at Nassau avenue. To the Chief of Department.

From Louis Schulte, Fireman 1st grade, Engine 27, and James Riley, Fireman 1st grade, Engine 40—Applying for promotion to the rank of Assistant Foreman. To the Chief of Department.

From the Eastern Chemical Company—Relative to the laying of a 6-inch water-main adjacent to their factory in Long Island City. To the Department of Water Supply.

From the New York and Brooklyn Carriage and Wagon Works—In relation to the dumping of combustible material in the vacant lot Nos. 124 and 126 Green street. To the Department of Highways.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

FIFTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 4, Borough Hall at 11 A. M., Wednesday, June 3, 1898.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Edward M. Gross, President, in the chair, and Councilman Doyle and Alderman Keegan.

The President laid before the Board the following:

(No. 4.)

Petition of the Board of Trustees of the Corporation of Mercy for opening Twelfth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fifth streets.

Alderman Keegan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this first day of June, 1898, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to open Twelfth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fifth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted.

(No. 4.)

Petition of Ph. Schwelcher and others for acquiring title to and improving the Shell road from Eighty-sixth street to Neptune avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Samuel Smith & Sons of the Shell road, Coney Island, presented a communication received by them from Andrew K. Calver, claiming that the Gravesend and Coney Island Bridge and Road Company are owners of the land in the comprising the road, and stating that the company is willing to dispose of its interest on fair and reasonable terms.

On motion of Councilman Doyle, it was

Resolved, That the petition for acquiring title to and improving the Shell road from Eighty-sixth street to Neptune avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to whether the said road is owned by the company claiming title to it, or by the City because of interrupted use.

Adopted.

(No. 5.)

Petition of Fred C. Cochran and others for the construction of sewers U and V, in Drainage Districts Nos. 41 and 42, respectively.

Deputy Commissioner Bennett of the Department of Sewers was heard, and stated that the Department is preparing a new map of the said drainage districts.

On motion of Councilman Doyle, the matter was laid over for one month, pending the completion of the maps.

(No. 5.)

Communication of Charles P. Walker of No. 145 Twenty-third street, stating that a double set of tunnel car tracks on Twenty-fourth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, causes a public nuisance.

Councilman Doyle offered the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this first day of June, 1898, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City

of New York, that it give notice to the owners of the public lot of vacant car-tracks on Twenty-fourth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to remove said tracks within ten days, and that if the owners fail to remove the tracks within the time specified, the City do so at the expense of said owners. Adopted.

Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

FIFTH AND EIGHTH DISTRICTS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

JOINT MEETING

Meeting in Room 1, Borough Hall, at 12.30 P. M., Wednesday, June 1, 1898.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Edward M. Green, President, in the chair, and 11 members Clerks and Teller; Alderman Knapp.

The minutes of the joint meeting of the Fifth and Eighth districts, on May 29, 1898, were read and on motion approved.

The President submitted the following:

(No. 11.)

Complaint of G. Matthews and others against Long Island Railroad Company as lessee, the Brooklyn Park and Coney Island Railroad Company as lessee, and the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company as a road operating over the tracks of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company along Grandwood street.

- 16. That the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company operated road without authority of law.
- 17. That the portion of Grandwood street between the railroad tracks is not kept in good order and on a level with the grade.
- 18. That the railroad company obstructs and interferes with public utility, alleys, sidewalks and tracks along the line.

Also the following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MAY 31, 1898.

Hon. Edward M. Green, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your favor of the 21st inst., asking matters relating to the grade of Grandwood street, I beg to say that I have given the matter of that improvement as carefully as I have been able, and that I am authorized by authority of a special act of the Legislature, passed April 16, 1897. This act contemplated the opening of the line of a railroad track across and the improvement of Grandwood street. A special commission was appointed and the report submitted and approved. The act provided that the report of the commission relating to the improvements to be made on the Grandwood street. There has been some delay in the execution of the report, although the order in the County Clerk's office states that it is to be in the hands of the Engineer, and the grading work is done. All records of that work have been taken from the custody of the Engineer, and the gentleman now in charge could not see the report. I will, however, forward to you the report, now in the hands of the Engineer, and the Commission appointed under the authority of the act.

I trust my Mr. Pincus and I have from him since after the avenue was daily opened a grade was established by the commission that involved some filling work of the Hamilton avenue, but such of a substantial character to the original surface.

The other two railroad tracks were put in this grade, and the cost of the grading covered upon the existing property.

Mr. Pincus informs that the Commissioner's report is all on file in the County Treasurer's office, and that it would not have any record of what that original grade was, but does not think any record was ever made of it.

A fair conclusion of what was done in 1874, it seems to me, is that the surface of the avenue was put in good condition for the use of vehicles and pedestrians, but that no attempt was made to establish a permanent grade with a view to drainage, and that the act contemplated it.

The present grade was established by another commission and filed in the office of the Village Clerk of Grandwood, October 5, 1892.

I think the above explains why the railroad tracks and the Avenue itself fell out of the established grade.

Respectfully,
GEO. W. HILLSON, Assistant Engineer.

The Mayor of Brooklyn sends the matter with and with pending the receipt of an opinion from the Corporation Council.

Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 21st day of May, 1898.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hamilton, Sexton and Phillips.

The minutes of May 20 were read and approved.

Reports of all cases were presented.

Patronage John C. Mayson, Thirty-first Precinct, for purpose of collecting. Commission from the Council to the Corporation, terms of agreement to furnish table, (table, counter between business and club), was ordered on file.

Commission from the Council to the Corporation asking information relative to prescriptive writs of mandamus in the cases of James O'Hara, Daniel P. Williams, William Cummings, Thomas H. Taylor and George T. Deegan, was referred to the Chief Clerk to handle.

Common action from the Mayor, including letters from M. Hetherill, Duty, concerning whereabouts of Antonio Bruch, was referred to the Chief of Police for report.

Resolved, That the following license be granted:
Victor Radin, Surf Avenue and Spaulding Walk, Coney Island, concert, for \$150.

Adjournment.

WILLIAM H. RIPP, Chief Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York, held at 11.30 A. M., May 21, 1898.

Present—Commissioners York and Sexton.

The President having received communications from the Mayor as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, it being my judgment that the public interests so require, do hereby remove William E. Phillips from the office of Police Commissioner of The City of New York, and remove to take effect immediately.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 21st day of May, A. D. 1898.

(Signed) ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, it being my judgment that the public interests

so require, do hereby remove Thomas L. Hamilton from the office of Police Commissioner of The City of New York, and remove to take effect immediately.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 21st day of May, A. D. 1898.

(Signed) ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, under and by virtue of the statutes in such case made and provided, do hereby appoint Jacob Hess Police Commissioner of The City of New York, in place of Thomas L. Hamilton, removed, and for the unexpired term of said Hamilton.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 21st day of May, A. D. 1898.

(Signed) ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

The President thereupon directed the Chief Clerk to call a meeting of the Police Board, and such meeting being thereupon convened.

Present—Commissioners of Police Bernard J. York, John B. Sexton and Jacob Hess and Chief Clerk William H. Ripp.

Whereupon, Commissioner John B. Sexton moved that Commissioner Bernard J. York be elected President of the Police Board.

The roll being called, Commissioners Sexton, Hess and York voted aye, and the said motion was declared carried.

Thereupon, Commissioner John B. Sexton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That John McCullagh, Chief of Police of the City of New York, be and he is hereby retired, pursuant to section 300 of the Greater New York Charter.

The roll being called, Commissioners York, Sexton and Hess voted aye, and the said motion was declared carried.

Thereupon, Commissioner John B. Sexton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That John McCullagh, retired Chief of Police, be placed on the roll of the Pension Fund of this Department and receive a pension of three thousand dollars per annum.

The roll being called, Commissioners York, Sexton and Hess voted aye, and the said motion declared carried.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk, William H. Ripp, be and he is hereby directed to certify to the Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, the two resolutions, to wit:

Resolved, That John McCullagh, Chief of Police of The City of New York, be and he is hereby retired, pursuant to section 300 of the Greater New York Charter.

Resolved, That John McCullagh, retired Chief of Police, be placed on the roll of the Pension Fund of this Department and receive a pension of three thousand dollars per annum.

The Mayor of The City of New York, by his messenger, transmitted to the Board of Police, now in session, the two following resolutions and his certificate thereon, approving said resolutions as follows:

Resolved, That John McCullagh, Chief of Police of The City of New York, be and he is hereby retired, pursuant to section 300 of the Greater New York Charter.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of three members of the Board of Police of The City of New York, at a meeting of said Board duly held this day.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. RIPP, Chief Clerk.

Proposing resolution and retirement approved.
MAY 21, 1898. (Signed) ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That John McCullagh, retired Chief of Police, be placed on the roll of the Pension Fund of this Department, and receive a pension of three thousand dollars per annum.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of three members of the Board of Police of The City of New York, at a meeting of said Board duly held this day.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. RIPP, Chief Clerk.

Proposing resolution approved.
MAY 21, 1898. (Signed) ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Thereupon, Commissioner John B. Sexton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Deputy Chief William S. Devery be and he is hereby designated as Acting Chief of Police of The City of New York until further action of this Board.

The roll being called, Commissioners York, Sexton and Hess voted aye, and the said motion was declared carried by the Chair.

The President directed the following communication:

TO WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Acting Chief of Police.

SIR:—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day, John McCullagh was retired from the office of Chief of Police of The City of New York, and the Police Board adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That Deputy Chief William S. Devery be and he is hereby designated as Acting Chief of Police of The City of New York, until further action of this Board.

In pursuance of such resolution, you are hereby directed to assume the duties of such office and add thereto the members of the Police force accordingly.

(Signed) BERNARD J. YORK, President Police Board.

Wm. H. Ripp, Chief Clerk.

ELECTION MINUTES.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 21st day of May, 1898.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hamilton, Sexton and Phillips.

The minutes of May 20 were read and approved.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Elections be directed to purchase from M. B. Brown Company, seventy thousand copies of the transcripts of the primary enrollment of 1895, arranged by assembly districts or wards, for distribution as pamphlets, in accordance with the primary Election Law.

Resolved, That ten bids of M. B. Brown Company of four hundred and sixty-five dollars for supplying one hundred and fifty thousand sample ballots (seventy-five thousand for the use of the Democratic party and seventy-five thousand for the use of the Republican party), be accepted, and ballots to be of a size, color, weight and texture designated by this Board, in conformity with section 6, chapter 179 of the Laws of 1895, the work to be done under the supervision of and to be delivered at the times and places to be specified by the Superintendent of Elections.

In the matter of the protest as to the enrollment in the Third Election District of the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, submitted by William J. Griffin, as attorney for the persons who signed the same, was referred to the Superintendent of Elections for investigation and report.

Adjournment.

WILLIAM H. RIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 345 BROADWAY,
May 26, 1898.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 21, 1898:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

The following is a statement of public lamps repaired, etc., during the week:

6 new lamps were erected and lighted.	51 lamp-posts straightened.
11 lamps relighted.	3 columns refitted.
2 lamps discontinued.	23 columns refitted.
21 lamp-posts removed.	37 service-pipes refitted.
10 lamp-posts reset.	20 stand-pipes refitted.

CHANGES IN FORCE.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointments—A Vacancy.

Appointments—Aldo E. Hitzel, Bookkeeper, salary \$1,500 per year; William W. Kiesel, Stenographer, salary \$1,200 per year; 1 Foreman, 4 Cleaners.

REQUISITIONS ON THE COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department is \$47,090.70.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR:—Referring to the communication sent you under this date, I beg to advise that the name of James Hennessey, No. 530 Third Avenue, was omitted therefrom. Hennessey was appointed as a Laborer at the meeting held May 27, 1898, with compensation at the rate of 25 cents per hour while employed.

Yours respectfully, WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, JUNE 8, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR:—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to advise that at a meeting of the Board of Docks held June 3, 1898, the following actions were taken in regard to appointments, etc.

John Hanesy was reinstated as Laborer, with compensation at the rate of 25 cents per hour, while employed. Walter O. Bolla was directed to be assigned to duty as Dock Master. The compensation of William H. Kelly, Chairman, was fixed at the rate of \$21 per week, and of Perry Thompson, Chairman, at the rate of \$15 per week, to take effect June 4, 1898. I also transmit herewith list of persons appointed as Dock Builders, with compensation at the rate of 30 cents per hour while employed.

Dock Builders, Appointed June 3, 1898.

- Albott, Peter, No. 180 Avenue C.
Byrnes, John, No. 506 Eleventh Avenue.
Callill, Thomas J., No. 31 Washington Street.
Carroll, Terence F., No. 153 West One Hundred and Sixth Street.
Copeland, Thomas, No. 9 Horatio Street.
Dillon, Thomas F., No. 676 Eleventh Avenue.
Dwyer, Patrick H., No. 200 West Sixty-seventh Street.
Edwards, John, No. 25 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Street.
Falkey, Henry, No. 1704 Amsterdam Avenue.
Fitzsimons, Patrick, No. 153 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street.
Fox, John E., No. 418 West Forty-ninth Street.
Gibbons, William, No. 2233 Eighth Avenue.
Gillies, Duncan, No. 505 West Twenty-third Street.
Hartland, Thomas H., No. 604 Tenth Avenue.
Harrigan, James, No. 455 West Forty-eighth Street.
Kane, William H., No. 120 Clinton Street.
Kilcarr, Thomas, No. 109 Charlton Street.
Long, William J., No. 644 Tenth Avenue.
McAteary, James, No. 523 West Forty-eighth Street.
McGuire, Thomas, No. 701 Tenth Avenue.
Miller, August, No. 59 Maughn Street.
Moroney, Martin J., No. 180 West Eighty-first Street.
O'Brien, John P., No. 167 East One Hundred and Eleventh Street.
Porter, William, No. 318 East Twenty-seventh Street.
Rayone, Albert A., Wakefield.
Regan, Patrick, No. 2237 Second Avenue.
Reilly, John James, No. 648 Tenth Avenue.
Richter, Frederick, No. 460 West Fifth Street.
Ryan, Frank D., No. 401 Willis Avenue.
Sanders, James, No. 171 Ridge Avenue.
Sorby, Hugh, No. 445 West Forty-sixth Street.
Tomplins, Samuel W., No. 70 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Street.
Wawad, Louis, No. 517 West Forty-seventh Street.
Winners, John, No. 446 West Forty-seventh Street.

Yours respectfully, WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTER, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, JUNE 7, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to transmit herewith, for publication in the CITY RECORD, the following appointments and changes in salaries by the Department of Health of The City of New York:

Appointments.

Table with 4 columns: NAME, BOROUGH, DESIGNATION, SALARY. Lists various health department roles and their compensation.

Changes in Salaries.

Table with 4 columns: NAME, BOROUGH, DESIGNATION, SALARY. Lists salary adjustments for specific roles.

Very respectfully, C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MAYOR.

JUNE 6, 1898.

Anton Seike, residing at the northeast corner of Eighty-ninth Street and Avenue A, in the Borough of Manhattan, to be an Inspector of Common Schools for the Twenty-sixth School District of The City of New York, for a term expiring July 1, 1902.

John Schappert, residing at No. 520 East Eighty-ninth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to be an Inspector of Common Schools for the Twenty-sixth School District of The City of New York, for a term expiring July 1, 1898.

NEW YORK, JUNE 8, 1898.

The Supervisor of The City Record, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR:—The Mayor directs me to transmit to you for publication in the CITY RECORD, the inclosed memorandum of appointments made by him on the 6th instant.

Very respectfully yours, ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, JUNE 8, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR:—I beg to inform you that, at a stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held to-day, the salary of Henry A. Cantor, Assessor, was increased from \$60 to \$75 per month.

Very respectfully, HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, ZIEBROSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, JUNE 7, 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 Edward Kronke, No. 350 St. Ann's Avenue, Temporary Gardener in this Department, at a compensation of \$2 per day, to take effect on the 8th instant.

Respectfully yours, MAX K. KAHN, Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NO. 220 FORTY-SEVENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, JUNE 6, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR:—I herewith notify you of the following appointments in the Department of Buildings in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

June 7, 1898. Christian Uhl, Inspector of Buildings, at \$1,200 per annum.
June 7, 1898. Henry G. Cole, Confidential Inspector, at \$1,200 per annum.

Yours respectfully, A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary to the Board of Buildings.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL, JUNE 6, 1898.

Public notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing of the Aldermanic Committee on Markets, in the Aldermanic Chamber, on Thursday, June 9, 1898, at 2 P. M.

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

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. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.
Bureau of Licenses. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS. Room 209, Stewart Building, 9th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAYOR, J. F. ROSS, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, COMMISSIONERS: HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FRELAY, Chief Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Rooms 214 and 215, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HARTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY. THE COUNCIL. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIM, 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. 20, 21 and 22, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ANDREW W. PETERS, President. IRA MORGAN RIND, 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. HAYES, President.
Borough of Brooklyn. President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GEARY, President.
Borough of Queens. FRANCIS ROWLEY, President. Office, Long Island City, 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond. FRANCIS ROWLEY, President. Office, Long Island City, 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. No. 210 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 146 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MARTIN F. HUGHES, President. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways. No. 130 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways. WILLIAM N. SWANSON, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS B. FAYELL, Deputy for Brooklyn. JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx. JOHN P. MANNING, Deputy for Queens. HENRY P. MCGONIGLE, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office: "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers. Nos. 254 and 257 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers. MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS J. BYRNE, Deputy for Bronx. WILLIAM BUCKNER, Deputy for Brooklyn. MATTHEW J. GOROSTA, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. HENRY P. RICHMOND, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office: "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges. Room 172, Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN L. SULLIVAN, Commissioner. THOMAS H. YOUNG, Deputy. SAMUEL R. FERRISS, Chief Engineer. MATTHEW H. MOONEY, Deputy for Bronx. HENRY BEAVER, Deputy for Richmond. JOHN J. BUCKNER, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply. No. 120 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DEWEES, Commissioner of Water Supply. JAMES H. HAYES, Deputy Commissioner. GEORGE W. BROWN, Chief Engineer. W. G. BYRNE, Water Engineer. JAMES MCGONIGLE, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building. JOSEPH FRYER, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City. THOMAS J. MCGONIGLE, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Central Park Building. HENRY P. MCGONIGLE, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office: "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning. No. 110 1/2 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES McCAFFREY, Commissioner, No. 146 Broadway, Manhattan. T. M. GEARY, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 146 Broadway. FRANCIS H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 3 Municipal Building. JOSEPH J. HENRY, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 203 East One Hundred and Fifty-second Street.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. No. 146 Broadway, Room 1149, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. JEROME, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. PETER J. DONOHUE, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan. WILLIAM WALKER, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn. HENRY S. JEROME, Deputy Commissioner of Queens.

Department of Finance. Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID S. COHEN, Comptroller. MICHAEL T. DOLY, Deputy Comptroller. EDGAR J. LEVY, Assessor Deputy Comptroller. EDWARD GRAY, Collector of Assessments and Accounts. DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan. DAVID E. SUTHER, Receiver of Taxes. JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan. JAMES B. BOYLE, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn. JOHN J. GOROSTA, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan. WILLIAM McKEOWN, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn. MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn. WILLIAM H. HULL, Auditor, Borough of Richmond. JOHN J. FERRISS, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond. GEORGE BEARD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Accounts, Borough of Richmond. EDWARD J. CORWELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx. FRANCIS W. BUCKNER, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens. FRANCIS B. CLARK, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain. Nos. 25 and 29 Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KENNAN, City Chamberlain. Office of the City Paymaster. No. 33 Reade Street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TABBEMAN, 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 WHALEN, Corporation Counsel. THOMAS W. GIBSON, W. W. LADD, JR., CHARLES BLAND, Associates. ALBERT F. JENCKS, 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. KOBENAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Central Office. No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx. THOMAS B. BRANNAN, Deputy Commissioner. ADOLPH SEMM, JR., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens. ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner. JAMES FERRISS, 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.
Outdoor Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD J. VOSE, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JACOB BESS, Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

City Hall, 100 West Broadway street.
John J. Schmitt, Fire Commissioner,
James H. Tracy, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of
Brooklyn and Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office,
No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Francis J. Lavery, Commissioner,
N. O. Jackson, Deputy Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Board of Education,
No. 125 Broadway,
Charles D. Hays, President, A. M.
Francis J. Lavery, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Michael S. Murray, President, and William J.
Johnson, M. D., John B. Brown, M. D., the
Physicians of the Police Hospital, as well as the Health
Officers of the City, as follows: Commissioners,
Edward Clark, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND FEES.

City Hall, 100 West Broadway street,
John B. Brown, President, and William J.
Johnson, M. D., John B. Brown, M. D., the
Physicians of the Police Hospital, as well as the Health
Officers of the City, as follows: Commissioners,
Edward Clark, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PAID.

Board of Assessors,
City Hall, 100 West Broadway street,
George F. Daly, President, Commissioner of
Licenses and Fees, as follows: Commissioners,
Edward Clark, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Board of Public Charities,
City Hall, 100 West Broadway street,
George F. Daly, President, Commissioner of
Licenses and Fees, as follows: Commissioners,
Edward Clark, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

City Hall, 100 West Broadway street,
George F. Daly, President, Commissioner of
Licenses and Fees, as follows: Commissioners,
Edward Clark, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

City Hall, 100 West Broadway street,
George F. Daly, President, Commissioner of
Licenses and Fees, as follows: Commissioners,
Edward Clark, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

City Hall, 100 West Broadway street,
George F. Daly, President, Commissioner of
Licenses and Fees, as follows: Commissioners,
Edward Clark, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

City Hall, 100 West Broadway street,
George F. Daly, President, Commissioner of
Licenses and Fees, as follows: Commissioners,
Edward Clark, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

City Hall, 100 West Broadway street,
George F. Daly, President, Commissioner of
Licenses and Fees, as follows: Commissioners,
Edward Clark, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

City Hall, 100 West Broadway street,
George F. Daly, President, Commissioner of
Licenses and Fees, as follows: Commissioners,
Edward Clark, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

City Hall, 100 West Broadway street,
George F. Daly, President, Commissioner of
Licenses and Fees, as follows: Commissioners,
Edward Clark, Secretary.

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

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
No. 412 Fifth avenue.
H. W. Gray, Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.
No. 20 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Raymond H. Fenwick, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
William Bennett, County Clerk,
George H. Fenwick, Deputy.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays
on which days 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.
William A. Broun, Supervisor; Henry McMillan,
Deputy Supervisor and Export; Thomas C.
Cowan, Deputy Supervisor and Administrator.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M.
to 4 P. M.
Asst. Dist. Attorney, District Attorney: William J.
McKenna, Chief Clerk.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.
Commissioner's Office, Nos. 42 and 52 Chambers
street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Lewis Nelson, President; James W. Boyler, Vice-
President; South E. Lusk, Secretary; Julian D.
Farrington, Treasurer; John W. Wilson, Thomas S.
Moyle and Lee Mayton, Commissioners.
Chief Engineer's Office, No. 54 Broadway, Brooklyn,
E. D. Smith, Chief Engineer.

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TWENTY-FIFTH AND TWENTY-
FOURTH WARD.
Fourth Ward.
New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
James W. Wilson, President; James H. Fenwick,
Secretary; James W. Wilson, Treasurer; James W.
Wilson, Chief Clerk.

CORONERS.
Borough of Manhattan.
City Hall, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all
times of day and night.
Edward F. Fitzpatrick, Jacob E. Barco, Edward
W. Hart, Assessors Etc.

Borough of the Bronx.
Anthony Mathew, Thomas M. Lynch
Borough of Brooklyn.
Anthony J. Brown, George W. Deane
Borough of Queens.
Daniel T. Conroy, Dr. George S. G. Jr., Leonard
Kovach, Jr., James L.L.
Borough of Richmond.
John Swann, George C. Truett.

SURROGATES' COURT.
New County Court-house, Court opens at 10 A. M.
Monday to 4 P. M.
Frank J. Fitzgerald and John H. V. Arnold, Sur-
rogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
Room 14, 25 and 26 No. 140 to 152 Church street,
Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Secretary, James
E. McLaughlin, Treasurer, John Brennan; Royal
Cowan, P. J. Anderson, etc.

SUPREME COURT.
Court opens daily, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Term, Part I, Room No. 10.
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 10.
Special Term, Part III, Room No. 10.
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 10.
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 10.
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Special Term, Part XXVII, Room No. 10.
Special Term, Part XXVIII, Room No. 10.
Special Term, Part XXIX, Room No. 10.
Special Term, Part XXX, Room No. 10.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre
street, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 10
o'clock.
Rufus B. Connor, City Judge; James Fitzpatrick,
Judge of the Court of General Sessions; John W.
Goff, Recorder; James E. Newmann and Man-
uel T. McManis, Judges of the Court of General
Sessions; John F. Carroll, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Criminal Court, First J. Criminal Trial Term.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court
opens at 10 o'clock.
John F. Carroll, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4
P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, Court
opens at 10 o'clock 9 A. M.
John F. Carroll, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4
P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
Court-house, No. 221 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth
street, Court opens at 10 o'clock.
Charles H. Van Buren, Presiding Justice; George
C. Barrett, Charles B. McLaughlin, Edward Fitzpatrick,
Morris J. O'Brien, George L. Ingram,
William K. Brown, Justices; Alfred W. Stewart, Clerk.
Wm. Lewis, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

CITY COURT.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
First Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4
P. M.
Clerk's Office, brown-stone building, No. 32 Chambers
street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
James M. Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice; John H.
McCarthy, Lewis J. Conlan, Edward F. O'Dwyer,
John P. Schuchman and W. M. K. O'Leary, Justices;
John B. McGovern, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between
Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 A. M.
Judges, First Division—ELIAB R. HISSALE,
WILLIAM TRAVERS, JAMES FERMAN, A. JACOB, JOHN
HAYES, WILLIAM C. DOUGLASS, WILLIAM M. FULLEN,
Clerk: James H. Jones, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brook-
lyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock.
Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at
10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of
Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices, JOHN CONWAY, HOWARD J. FORDEN,
JOHN L. DAVANNEY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W.
FITZGERALD, JAMES L. KENNEDY, Clerk; CHARLES
F. WALK, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn
open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and
all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway
and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island,
Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands.
Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street (Brown Stone
Building).
Waymore Lynne, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth
Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying
south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street.
Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HENRIK ROY, Justice. FRANCIS MAGUIRE, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-
room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth
street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays
excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Wm. J. Moore, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Sixteenth Wards.
Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue.
Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of
business.
GEOFFREY R. BROWN, Justice. JOHN E. LEWIS, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth
Wards. Court-room, No. 124 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GULFORD, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES,
Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards.
Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and
Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues
open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARSH, Justice. ANDREW BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room,
No. 231 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every
morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays)
and continues open to close of business.
JOHN B. McKEAS, Justice. PATRICK McDEVITT,
Clerk.
Eighth District—Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards.
Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and
Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues
open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court
day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
Reopen days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JAMES H. BRONX, Justice. THOMAS CURTIAN,
Clerk.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that por-
tion thereof which lies west of the center line
of Lewis or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river
north of the terminus of Lewis avenue. Court-room,
No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street,
southwest corner of Myrtle place. Court opens every
morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holi-
days), and continues open to close of business.
JAMES F. FALLOU, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY,
Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that
portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded
on the north by the center line of One Hundred
and Tenth street, on the south by the center
line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the center
line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North
River. Court-room, No. 22 West Fifty-fourth street.
Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted)
from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. O'NEILL, Justice. JAMES J. GALLAGHER,
Clerk.
Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth
Ward which lies north of the center line of West
One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the
center line of Lewis or Sixth avenue, and of the Har-
lem river north of the terminus of Lewis avenue.
Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth
street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sun-
days and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WOODRIDGE, Justice. ANDREW N. DON-
AGHY, Clerk.
Borough of the Bronx.
First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth
Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County
of New York by chapter 224 of the Laws of 1895, com-
prising all of the late Towns of Westchester and part of
the Towns of Eastchester and Millham, including the
Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room,
Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court
opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM W. PENELOPE, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART,
Clerk.
Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth
Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One
Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9
A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—Comprising First, Second, Third,
Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the
Borough of Brooklyn.
JAMES N. JAMES, EDWARD MORGAN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh,
Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-
third Wards. Court-room located at No. 704 Broad-
way, Brooklyn.
GEOFFREY R. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN,
Chief Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Includes the Thirtieth, Fourteenth,
Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and
Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 3 and 5 Lee ave-
nue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM SCHUYLERMAN, Justice. CHARLES A. CON-
RADY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court
opens at 10 o'clock.
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth,
Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth
Wards. Court-room, No. 24 Howard avenue.
ANDREW H. GARDNER, Justice. HERMAN GOULDING-
HOFF, Clerk; JAMES P. SULLIVAN, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first
and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth
street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located tempo-
rarily).
CORDELIUS F. FROESMAN, Justice. JEREMIAH J.
O'LEARY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Borough of Queens.
First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City,
formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens
County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KANIK, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY,
Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week
day. Court held each day, except Saturdays.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which in-
cludes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and
Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of
Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elm-
hurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM K. MONTGOMERY, Justice. HENRY WALKER,
Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—JAMES F. McLEOD,
Borough of Richmond.
First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of
Castleton and Northfield), Court-room, former Village
Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New
Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEDY, Justice; FRANCIS F. LEMAH, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held
each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards
(Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield).
Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton
Park, Stapleton.
ALANER REYNARD, Justice; PETER THORNTON, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held
each day from 10 A. M. and continues until close of
business.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrate—HENRY A. BEANE, ROBERT C.
CORWELL, LEWIS B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEWEE, CHARLES
A. FLANNERY, BENJAMIN C. KENNEDY, CLARENCE W.
MORAN, JOHN G. MOTT, JOSEPH PAUL, CHARLES E.
SMITH, JR., THOMAS F. WESTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD,
EMERSON DEMAREST, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 39 Canal street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington
avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street,
southeastern corner of Myrtle place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street
and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-ninth street, west of Eighth
avenue.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 323 Adams street. JACK DEW-
NEY, Magistrate.
Second District—Corner of Butler street. HENRY
MAGUIRE, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
CHARLES E. TRALE, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 1 and 3 Lee avenue. WILLIAM
FRANKS, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Evan and Powers streets. ANDREW
LEWIS, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reed avenues. LEWIS B.
WATSON, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street. PETER
ALFORD, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Crosby Island. J. LOUIS NORTHAM,
Magistrate.
Borough of Queens.
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue.
LONG ISLAND CITY. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Status Island. NATHANIEL
MORAN, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, CHARLES B. COOPER, Myrtle
and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.
MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELE-
GRAPH."
EVENING—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."
WEEKLY—"Weekly Comet," "Irish American."
GERMAN—"Morgen Journal."
WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Superintendent, City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
BUREAU OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BUREAU OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 60 Third Avenue,
New York, June 7, 1898.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, NO. 8 AND LIST
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- 1480 More or less.
- 1481 10 pounds Coffee, U.S.P., 1 lb. net, cart.
- 1482 25 pounds Capulata, emp., P. D. & Co., assort.
- 1483 100 lbs. U. S. Brown I, ammonia, Squibb's.
- 1484 100 lbs. Elix for ammonia, Squibb's.
- 1485 10 pounds Gualacol, liquid, 1-lb. org. b.
- 1486 1/2 ounce Iodine, Fritzsche Bros., 1/2-oz. org. v.
- 1487 5 pounds Magnesia, heavy, U.S.P., 1 lb. h.
- 1488 8 barrels Epsom Salt, 700 lbs. each.
- 1489 10 pounds Menthol, U.S.P., 1 lb. h.
- 1490 50 pounds Oil Cedar, 10.
- 1491 1 pound Oil Cajonut, 2-lb. h.
- 1492 1 pound Oil Cinnamon, synthetic, Fritzsche Bros., 1 pound org. v.
- 1493 1 pound Oil Fenel, pure, 1 lb. h.
- 1494 2 ounces Uricin, 1 oz. org. v.
- 1495 60 gallons Peppermint of Iron-Dietrich, 1 gal. org. v.
- 1496 1/2-ounce Calcein Sulphide 1/2 gr., gel. cont.
- 1497 1/2-ounce Pil. Quinine Sulph. 1/2 gr.
- 1498 1/2-ounce Pil. Quinine Sulph. 1/2 gr.
- 1499 1/2-ounce Pil. Wartburg, with doses (1 drachm), 1/2 oz.
- 1500 1/2-ounce Pil. Wartburg, with doses (1 drachm), 1/2 oz.
- 1501 100 pounds Potassium Assay, U.S.P., 1 lb. h.
- 1502 100 pounds Potassium Bromide, U.S.P., 1 lb. h.
- 1503 100 pounds Potassium Citrate, U.S.P., 1 lb. h.
- 1504 100 pounds Potassium Iodide, U.S.P., 1 lb. h.
- 1505 100 pounds Potassium Bromide, U.S.P., 1 lb. h.
- 1506 100 pounds Potassium Salicylate, U.S.P., 1 lb. h.
- 1507 100 pounds Potassium Sulphate, Roll, in 100 packages.
- 1508 25-gram Tablets, Antiseptic, Nasal (Oppenheimer).
- 1509 100 pounds Vanilins, Merck's, 1 lb. h.
- 1510 100 pounds Vanilins, yellow, 1/2.
- 1511 1/2-ounce Vanilla, Merck's, 1 lb. h.
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- 1600 100 pounds Vanilins, yellow, 1/2.

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 connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the amount, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, 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 as any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmations, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 23 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 received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract, such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the examination, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by and approved of the Comptroller. All such checks, money or deposits, made by 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 to execute the contract, or neglect to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to the Corporation, and he shall be liable for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time allowed, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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 Comptroller may determine. The terms of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, No. 60 Third Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES PERRY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BUREAU OF MANHATTAN AND TEN TENNESSEE,
No. 25 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW GAS-MAKING APPARATUS AT GAS HOUSE, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 25 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock P. M. of

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Installation of New Gas-Making Apparatus at Gas House, Randall's Island," with his or their name or names and address, and the date of presentation, 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 of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1898.

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.

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 TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the amount, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, 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 as any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmations, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 23 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.

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

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The terms of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, No. 60 Third Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BUREAU OF MANHATTAN AND TEN TENNESSEE,
No. 25 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING REFRIGERATOR AT ALMSHOLM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 25 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock P. M. of

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Furnishing and Erecting Refrigerator at Almsholm, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, 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 of said Department and read.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BUREAU OF MANHATTAN AND TEN TENNESSEE,
No. 25 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING REFRIGERATOR AT ALMSHOLM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 25 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock P. M. of

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1898.

All quantities to be made in New York.

1. 100 barrels Flour, Manitoba or best of equal grade.
2. 100 barrels Corn Meal, do.
3. 100 barrels Rice, Carolina.
4. 100 barrels Wheat, do.
5. 100 barrels Beans, do.
6. 100 barrels Potatoes, do.
7. 100 barrels Apples, do.
8. 100 barrels Peaches, do.
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10. 100 barrels Cherries, do.
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13. 100 barrels Blackberries, do.
14. 100 barrels Currants, do.
15. 100 barrels Grapes, do.
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17. 100 barrels Dates, do.
18. 100 barrels Nuts, do.
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20. 100 barrels Citrus Fruit, do.
21. 100 barrels Melons, do.
22. 100 barrels Cucumbers, do.
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BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, No. 240 Broadway.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, desiring it for the public interest to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge Avenue...

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 26 of chapter 38, Laws of 1895, do hereby...

Beginning at a point in the center line of Terrace View Avenue and thence the line of Kingsbridge Avenue, elevation 47.4 feet above City datum, thence westerly...

Beginning at a point in the center line of Kingsbridge Avenue and thence the line of Van Cortlandt Avenue, elevation 47.4 feet above City datum, thence westerly...

Beginning at a point in the center line of Van Cortlandt Avenue and thence the line of Terrace View Avenue, elevation 47.4 feet above City datum, thence westerly...

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 26 of chapter 38, Laws of 1895, do hereby...

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 26 of chapter 38, Laws of 1895, do hereby...

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 104 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, viz:

TWELFTH WARD. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between Chambers Avenue and Broadway, west side, between Chambers Avenue and Broadway, west side, between Chambers Avenue and Broadway, west side...

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessments and Arrangements of Taxes and Water Rents, and under the amount assessed for each lot or parcel of property, shall be paid within thirty days after the date of said notice...

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrangements at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrangements of Taxes and Water Rents, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereafter on or before August 6, 1898, will be exempt from interest...

HERD S. COLER, Comptroller, City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 7, 1898.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 104 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. TWELFTH WARD. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive, west side, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive, west side, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive, west side...

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between Boulevard (Eleventh Avenue) and Amsterdam Avenue, confirmed and entered May 20, 1898. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, between Boulevard, Eleventh Avenue and Amsterdam Avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Eleventh Avenue and Kingsbridge Road, confirmed and entered May 21, 1898. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street, between Eleventh Avenue and Kingsbridge Road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD. CENTRAL PARK, WEST, AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, confirmed and entered May 21, 1898. Area of assessment: West side of Central Park, West, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth Streets, and south side of Twenty-ninth Street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus Avenue, on lots numbered 22 to 24 inclusive of Block No. 114.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessments and Arrangements of Taxes and Water Rents, and under the amount assessed for each lot or parcel of property, shall be paid within thirty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the owner of such assessment to collect and receive the amount of such assessment as charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrangements at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrangements of Taxes and Water Rents, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereafter on or before August 6, 1898, will be exempt from interest...

HERD S. COLER, Comptroller, City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 21, 1898.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1, 1898, ON the Municipal Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on the 1st day of July at 10 o'clock a. m. at the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers Street.

The Treasury Bonds interest will be closed from May 31 to July 1, 1898.

The interest on the City of New York Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York will be paid on the 1st day of July at 10 o'clock a. m. at the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers Street.

HERD S. COLER, Comptroller, City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 21, 1898.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAY 18, 1898.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 384, Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 104 of the Greater New York Charter, do hereby give public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, viz:

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessments and Arrangements of Taxes and Water Rents, and under the amount assessed for each lot or parcel of property, shall be paid within thirty days after the date of said notice...

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DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

GRASS SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, will sell at public auction, by James McCloskey, Auctioneer, and on

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 14 AND 17, 1898, all the Grass standing on Van Cortlandt, Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks.

The sale will take place at the following points and at the hours mentioned: Van Cortlandt Park, Trempier Dates, June 14, 11 a. m.; Bronx Park, Lottland Marden, June 14, 2 to 4 p. m.; Pelham Bay Park, Elliott's Pond, June 17, 11 a. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 28, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock a. m. of

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1898, for the following named work: FOR REGULATING AND GRADING HAMILTON FISH PARK, LOCATED AT HOUSTON STANTON, FIFT AND SHEPHERD STREETS, AND WILLIAM H. SEWARD PARK, LOCATED AT HUNTER AND DIVISION STREETS AND EAST BROADWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows: 1. 18,000 cubic yards of filling furnished in place (this includes all excavation that is to be used as filling); 2. 2,000 lineal feet of board fence (including three gates).

The amount of the security required is Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such estimate or estimate, nor assert that there was any misstatement in regard to the depth or character of the excavation to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any collusion 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 person 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the amount in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, as their legal and rightful owners, become bound as guarantors 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 as his compensation and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The interest on the City of New York Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York will be paid on the 1st day of July at 10 o'clock a. m. at the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers Street.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, Pier "A," North River.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 634.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 700 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 700 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," West of Battery place, North River, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock p.m. of

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1898,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinances in the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of coal to be furnished and delivered is about 700 tons.

It is expected that about 500 tons will be required to be delivered at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and that about 200 tons will be required to be delivered at the East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed delivery of materials, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding or error in the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the same work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries and to substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price tendered, per ton, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

A ton of coal under these specifications shall be 2,240 pounds avoirdupois.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be continued in lots of about 200 tons at such times and places, and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of said coal will be fully completed in or before the 15th day of September, 1898, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per ton, for furnishing and delivering coal in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications thereon set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incident to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimate for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the City of New York, and the contract will be re-advertised and let, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. 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 household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. Bidders are requested in making their bids or estimates to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, CHARLES F. MURPHY, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners of Docks.

Dated New York, May 29, 1898.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLINTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Fifty-second Street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 30 and 32 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 23rd day of June, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m. at our said office on said 23rd day of June, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 30 and 32 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 23rd day of July, 1898.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the southerly side of Garden street from the westerly side of Crotona Avenue to the westerly side of Prospect Avenue; in the south by a line drawn parallel to Crotona Park, North, and distant 200 feet westerly from the southerly side thereof; from the southerly side of Crotona Avenue to the prolongation southerly of the westerly side of Prospect Avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Prospect Avenue and said westerly side produced, from the southerly side of Garden street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Crotona Park, North, and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the easterly side of Crotona Avenue, from the southerly side of Garden street to a line drawn parallel to Crotona Park, North, and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; as such streets are shown upon the First Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, as a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of July, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 29, 1898.

BENJAMIN BARKEE, JR., OLIVER S. CAMPBELL, MATTHEW CHALMERS, Commissioners.

JOHN E. DYER, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING FOR ESTIMATE OF ASSESSMENT FOR BENEFIT AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE LAST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT TOGETHER WITH THE AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening, widening and extending ELM STREET, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the South, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 30 and 32 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 23rd day of June, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m. at our said office on said 23rd day of June, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 30 and 32 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 23rd day of July, 1898.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of South street distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side of Catherine street produced, and running thence northwesterly on a line drawn parallel to Catherine street and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Henry street and East Broadway; thence northwesterly along said middle line of said blocks between Henry street and East Broadway to a point distant ten feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Market street; thence northwesterly on a line drawn parallel to Market street and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between East Broadway and Division street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block between East Broadway and Division street to the middle line of Pike street; thence northwesterly along the middle line of Pike street and middle line produced to the middle line of the block between Grand street and Allen street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block between Grand street and Allen street to Houston street; thence northwesterly along a line drawn parallel to East Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Second street and Third street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block between Second street and Third street to the middle line of the block between Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block between Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street to the middle line of the block between Third Avenue and Lexington Avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block between Third Avenue and Lexington Avenue to the middle line of the block between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street; 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