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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, June 14, 1898,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 15, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley,
Vice-Chairman,
Thomas F. Foley,
Martin Engel,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Charles F. Allen,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,
George B. Christian.

John J. Murphy,
Eugene A. Wise,
Herman Sulzer,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Holtzroth,
Bernard C. Murray,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams.

Conrad H. Hester,
Adam H. Leich,
John J. McGarry,
William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
David L. Van Nostrand,
Joseph F. O'Grady,
Benjamin J. Bodine.

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

At this time the President called the attention of the Council to the presence of the Hon. Edward White, a member of the Council of London, England, and asked for him the privilege of the floor, which being unanimously extended, Mr. White made his acknowledgments in a few appropriate words.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 674.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
June 13, 1898.

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on May 31, 1898, granting permission to the Women's Auxiliary to maintain lunch-wagons in the streets, avenues and public places of the city.

I am strongly impressed with the nature of the work carried on by this association and with the fact that the profits received from the operation of these wagons are not devoted to the personal benefit of members of the association, but are expended in providing and maintaining ice-water fountains for public use in various parts of the city.

I return the resolution, however, without my approval, because I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that it is not within the power of the Municipal Assembly to pass such a resolution, as the storing of wagons on the highways of the city is an "encroachment or obstruction" upon the street, and forbidden by law.

I transmit herewith a copy of the Corporation Counsel's opinion referred to.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your communication, bearing date to June, inclosing a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly on the 31st day of May, permitting the lunch wagons of the Women's Auxiliary to be maintained on the streets, avenues and public places of the city during the pleasure of the Assembly.

You request me to advise you whether the Municipal Assembly has the power to pass such a resolution and give such permission.

The resolution in question, after a somewhat lengthy preamble, provided:

"Now, therefore, be it by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York

"Resolved, That the maintaining of the lunch wagons of the Women's Auxiliary (C. T. S.), at such convenient places in the streets, avenues and public places of The City of New York, as shall not encroach upon or be any obstruction to the use of said streets and avenues for the purpose of reasonable transportation over the same by the public, is hereby granted and permitted as heretofore enjoyed during the pleasure of this Municipal Assembly, and until further notice and opportunity to be heard, subject, nevertheless, to the regulations of the proper City officers, not inconsistent herewith, provided the space covered by such wagons is by the Women's Auxiliary kept clean, and provided further that permission thus to occupy shall be obtained by the Women's Auxiliary from the owner or occupant of the premises abutting upon the location of such wagons."

It is provided by section 49 of the Charter as follows:

"Sec. 49. Subject to the provisions of this act, the municipal assembly shall have power within said city to make, establish, publish and modify, amend or repeal ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws not inconsistent with this act, or with the constitution or the laws of the United States or of this State, for the following purposes: "

"Sec. 3. To regulate the use of streets, highways, roads, public places and sidewalks by foot passengers, animals, vehicles, cars, motors and locomotives, and to prevent encroachments upon and obstructions to the same, and to authorize and require their removal by the proper department; but they shall have no power to authorize the placing or continuing of any encroachment or obstruction upon any street or sidewalk, except the temporary occupation thereof, during the erection or repairing of a building on a lot opposite the same, nor shall they permit the erection of booths and stands within stoop-lines, except for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruits and soda-water, and with the consent in such cases of the owner of the premises."

The foregoing subdivision of section 49 of the Charter is the portion of the section which has relation to the powers of the Municipal Assembly in regard to the regulation of the use of streets.

This regulation of the use of the streets is, as has been held by the courts, a regulation for the promotion of travel, and the use of the streets by the public, not such a regulation as would be involved in the allowance of obstructions, which are indeed specifically forbidden in the same subdivision.

In other words, the use which is to be regulated, is the use of the streets for public traffic, not of their occupation for purposes which cause obstructions by private persons, however commendable and praiseworthy the objects of such occupation may be.

An instructive case on this question, under the laws regulating the former City of New York, is *Cohen vs. The Mayor*, 113 N. Y., 532, by which the City was held liable for an injury received from a wagon stored in the public highway, and the Court of Appeals held that the City by licensing it made itself liable for any damage resulting therefrom, the same as if it had itself maintained the nuisance.

This case has been several times followed, and lays down the law very clearly upon the subject, the Court saying:

"The defendant was also guilty. It assumed to authorize the erection and continuance of a public nuisance. To be sure, the legal power to grant the license to obstruct the street was, by the Legislature, withheld from the defendant, yet, nevertheless, it did grant just such a permit and took compensation on account of it. In thus doing, the City became a partner in the erection and continuance of such nuisance. It was a nuisance, not by reason of the manner in which the stalls were tied up, but because the wagon was stored in the street. It was not a mere negative attitude which the defendant adopted, such as would have been the case had it simply acquiesced in the manner in which the street was used. In this case it not only acquiesced in such use, but it actually encouraged it by making out and delivering a license to do it." (113 N. Y., 537).

It will be seen that in the *Cohen* case the City did exactly what the Municipal Assembly seeks to do in the present case, and the fact that in the case in question the City received a license fee, and that in the present one it does not, makes no difference in the legal principle.

The wagons in question would be an "encroachment or obstruction upon" the street, and as such would be unlawful.

It must be held therefore that the Municipal Assembly had no power to pass the resolution in question.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN WIALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Whereas, The Women's Auxiliary (C. T. S.), an association located at No. 281 Fourth Avenue, in The City of New York, desiring to establish and maintain, at convenient places in the streets and avenues of said city, lunch wagons, which would supply to working people at all hours of the day and night wholesome food and drink at cheap rates, several years since applied to the city authorities having jurisdiction of the subject for the privilege of locating attractive vehicles or vans at such places as should least interfere with the use of said traffic over such streets and avenues;

And Whereas, Such application was granted, and relying upon such authorization, the Women's Auxiliary has caused to be built, at a cost of about one thousand dollars each, six of such lunch wagons, and has completely equipped and stocked the same and provided each wagon with two attendants, and has constantly dispensed from them the best quality of simple food, tea and coffee, at the lowest practicable prices (not however, underselling the prevailing market prices of the neighborhood), such beneficent service having always met with the approval of the many people who have patronized the wagons in constantly increasing numbers, and having encountered no opposition from the public at large;

And Whereas, The Women's Auxiliary has assumed the responsibility, care, labor and expense of this undertaking solely for the benefit of working people and without pecuniary compensation or gain, and has administered it in a way acceptable to right-minded citizens and not intrusive upon the just rights of any one, and has devoted the profits, if any, arising therefrom to establishing ornamental ice-water fountains in the crowded parts of the city and keeping them supplied with ice for the free use of the public; ten of these fountains having already been thus erected at a cost of about one hundred and fifty dollars each, the fee for each, for the summer, costing about seventy-five dollars;

And Whereas, These free ice-water fountains have proved a great relief and comfort to thousands of people, inasmuch that the Women's Auxiliary has from time to time urged upon the city authorities the desirability of furnishing at frequent intervals, in the streets and avenues, simple facilities for free Croton water for drinking purposes, but thus far without affirmative action on the part of the City;

And Whereas, Notwithstanding the foregoing facts, on or about the 10th of May, 1898, the Women's Auxiliary received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning notice in writing that on and after June 1, 1898, he will consider the lunch wagons above described as illegal street encroachments, and will seize them accordingly, and this, so far as appears, without any objection to their continuance having been offered from any source, and at all events without opportunity for the Women's Auxiliary to be heard upon the questions of its legal rights, and the damage which would be inflicted upon it by this arbitrary interruption of its means for meeting the obligations incurred in this benevolent work, and upon the question of the serious loss to the working people for whose convenience these wagons are built, located and maintained;

And Whereas, In his notice the Commissioner of Street Cleaning assumes the right to seize such lunch wagons whether situated in places within his jurisdiction or within that of the Board of Park Commissioners, where, in fact, some of them, by consent of authority, have been located;

Now, Therefore, Be it by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York

Resolved, That the maintaining of the lunch wagons of the Women's Auxiliary (C. T. S.) at such convenient places in the streets, avenues and public places of The City of New York as shall not encroach upon or be any obstruction to the use of said streets and avenues for the purpose of reasonable transportation over the same by the public, is hereby granted and permitted, as heretofore enjoyed during the pleasure of this Municipal Assembly, and until further notice and opportunity to be heard, subject, nevertheless, to the regulations of the proper city officers not inconsistent herewith, provided the space covered by such wagons is by the Women's Auxiliary kept clean, and provided further that permission thus to occupy shall be obtained by the Women's Auxiliary from the owner or occupant of the premises abutting upon the location of such wagons.

NEW YORK CITY, May 31, 1898.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 675.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed in accordance with the prayer of the petition herewith annexed, to remove the lamp-post in front of Nos. 134, 136 and 138 Moti street, provided that in his judgment such removal will not interfere with the safety and convenience of pedestrians on that thoroughfare, nor be detrimental to the interest of property holders in that vicinity.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 676.

By the President—

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCILMEN—You are respectfully invited to attend the annual summer-night's festival of the New York Branch of United Post-office Clerks at Terrace Garden, Nos. 145 to 155 East Fifty-eighth street, New York, on Saturday evening, July 16, 1898.

Hoping to be honored with your presence, we remain,

Yours respectfully,
UNITED POST-OFFICE CLERKS.

Which was accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 677.

By Councilman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John Branning to erect, place and keep storm-doors on two sides of the premises at the northeast corner of Vesey and West streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that in the erection and maintenance of such storm-doors they shall be made to comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinances in such cases made and provided, and that the work be done at his own cost and expense and under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 678.

By Councilman Ryder—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he hereby is authorized to purchase maps of Greater New York, sufficient in number to facilitate the work devolving on the departments of the City Government by the Charter, the said maps to be of the standard of publication, which, in the judgment of said Commissioner, shall best serve the business purposes of said departments, and of information to the public having business with public offices.

Which was referred to the Joint Committee on Public Printing.

No. 679.

By Councilman McGarry—

Whereas, Under date of December 13, 1888, the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn filed a bond with the City Clerk of said city, indemnifying said city to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars against damages to streets from the underground work of said company, with Ethan Allen Doty and Edwin Packard as sureties thereon; and

Whereas, Said company now desires to have said bond replaced by a bond to be secured through a responsible surety company; therefore

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to said company to exchange the bond above mentioned secured by Ethan Allen Doty and Edwin Packard for a bond of like amount

secured by a responsible surety company; and the Deputy City Clerk of the Borough of Brooklyn is hereby authorized and directed to deliver up to said company said bond filed December 15, 1888, upon receiving in exchange at the time a new bond for a like amount secured by a responsible surety company of the State of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 680.

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Bradley to place and keep a washing-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises (Jerome Park Hotel), at Van Cortlandt and Jerome avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways and Commissioner of Water Supply; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 681.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, } June 4, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

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

Table with 4 columns: Title of Appropriation, Amount of Appropriation, Payments, and Amount of Unexpended Balance. Rows include City Contingencies, Contingencies—City Clerk, Salaries, and Total.

M. T. DALEY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 682.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, } June 11, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

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

Table with 4 columns: Title of Appropriation, Amount of Appropriation, Payments, and Amount of Unexpended Balance. Rows include City Contingencies, Contingencies—City Clerk, Salaries, and Total.

M. T. DALEY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 683.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, } NEW YORK, May 31, 1898.

To the Sanitary Inspector:

SIR—On May 30 an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 197 Stockton street, and the same was found to be a dangerous condition through being unenclosed. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot to erect the necessary fence, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that you direct the appropriate authorities to authorize the Department of Highways to erect said fence.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. G. O'BRIEN, M. H., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.

C. G. CROSBY, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, } CENTRAL HALL, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, } CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, } NEW YORK, June 9, 1898.

D. J. SCULLY, Esq., (City Clerk, New York City)

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held June 8, 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. 197 Stockton 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 Public Health.

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

No. 684.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, } No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, } NEW YORK, June 9, 1898.

Hon. BARNETT GREENBERGER, President of the Council:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on June 8, 1898, requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Comptroller to advance the sum of \$5,000 to the Acting Superintendent of the Nautical School Ship "St. Mary's," for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of the School Ship during the summer cruise.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, } No. 146 GRAND STREET, } NEW YORK, June 9, 1898.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to advance the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), to be used by the Acting Superintendent of the Nautical School Ship "St. Mary's," Lieutenant Howard Patterson, for salaries, supplies, repairs, port dues, pilotage, provisions and other necessary general expenses, at such time as may be visited during the summer cruise of said ship; the vouchers for said expenditures to be submitted by the said Acting Superintendent to the Executive Committee on Nautical School, upon the return of the ship, for its audit and for liquidation by the

Comptroller; and that all by-laws and parts of by-laws inconsistent herewith be and they hereby are suspended for the purposes of this resolution.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on June 8, 1898.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 685.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, } No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, } NEW YORK, June 10, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I transmit to you, inclosed herewith, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by said Board at a meeting held on the 8th instant, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Kingsbridge road and Fordham road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners, so as to obtain uniform and continuous grades between street intersections, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx, and of the Chief Topographical Engineer of the Board of Public Improvements.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1898, relating to changing the grade of Kingsbridge road and Fordham road, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 25th day of May, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Kingsbridge road, between Decatur avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and of Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Valentine avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway on the 8th day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice in all papers affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 8th day of June, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of June, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge road, between Decatur avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and of Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Valentine avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid streets as follows:

"A." Kingsbridge Road.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of the western curb at Decatur avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation of the established grade 67.5 feet above high-water datum, as heretofore.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Marion avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 83.5 feet above high-water datum.

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the western curb of Marion avenue and southern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation to be 85.5 feet above high-water datum.

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Bainbridge avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation to be 94.5 feet above high-water datum.

5th. Thence 25 feet northerly on the eastern curb of Bainbridge avenue, the elevation to be 95.0 feet above high-water datum.

6th. Thence westerly to the intersection of western curb of Bainbridge avenue and northern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation to be 95.5 feet above high-water datum.

7th. Thence westerly along a curve on the southern curb of Kingsbridge road to a point opposite the point of tangency of reversed house-line curves, the radius of which is 361.45 feet, elevation to be 102.0 feet above high-water datum.

8th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the northern curb of Fordham road and the western curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 109.0 feet above high-water datum.

9th. Thence easterly to a point in the eastern curb of Kingsbridge road, distant 80 feet southerly from the tangent point opposite a house-line curve whose radius is 361.45 feet, elevation to be 107.0 feet above high-water datum.

10th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the southern curb of Briggs avenue and the eastern curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 115.5 feet above high-water datum.

11th. Thence northerly to the intersection of northwest curbs of Briggs avenue, elevation to be 119.0 feet above high-water datum.

12th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the northern curb of Briggs avenue and the eastern curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 121.0 feet above high-water datum.

13th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the southern curb of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and the western curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 134.0 feet above high-water datum, as heretofore.

"B." Fordham Road.

1st. Beginning at a point on the southern curb of Fordham road, opposite the western tangent point of house-line curve of 60 feet radius, the elevation to be 110.0 feet above high-water datum.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Tiebout avenue and the southern curb of Fordham road, the elevation to be 115.5 feet above high-water datum.

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of the western curb of Tiebout avenue and the southern curb of Fordham road, the elevation to be 115.0 feet above high-water datum.

4th. Thence westerly to angle point in the northern curb of Fordham road, elevation to be 115.0 feet above high-water datum.

5th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Valentine avenue and the northern curb of Fordham road, elevation to be 128.0 feet above high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 686.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, } No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, } NEW YORK, June 10, 1898.

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

SIR—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements I transmit to you, inclosed herewith, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by said Board, at a meeting held on the 8th instant, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Andrews avenue and Weigand place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners, to afford an outlet to their property, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx and of the Chief Topographical Engineer of the Board of Public Improvements.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1898, relating to the laying out and extending of Andrews avenue and Weigand place, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 25th day of May, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to the south line of the New York University, and laying out Weigand place, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to the south line of the New York

University, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 8th day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 8th day of June, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of June, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to the south line of the New York University, and laying out Weigand place, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to the south line of the New York University, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid streets as follows:

Andrews Avenue.
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, distant 400.29 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Aqueduct avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 60.35 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 96 degrees 11 minutes to the right for 371.40 feet to the lands of the University of The City of New York.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 25 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 60.33 feet along the southern line of the lands of the University of The City of New York.

4th. Thence southerly for 372.88 feet to the point of beginning.

Andrews avenue is to be 60 feet wide.

Weigand Place.
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, distant 177.48 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street with the western line of Aqueduct avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 53.24 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 110 degrees 4 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 239.70 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 35 degrees 24 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 155.25 feet to the southern line of the lands of the University of The City of New York.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 103 degrees, 50 minutes, 48 seconds to the right along said line for 51.52 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 76 degrees 3 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 158.78 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly for 237.39 feet to the point of beginning.

Weigand place is to be 50 feet wide.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 687.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, JUNE 10, 1898.

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

SIR:—In accordance with the action taken by this Board, at a regular meeting held on the 8th instant, I transmit, herewith inclosed, for the approval of your Honorable Body, a resolution which was unanimously adopted by this Board at said meeting, framing two clauses to be inserted in all contracts for repaving with asphalt the streets in The City of New York.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That the following clauses shall hereafter be made a part of all contracts for repaving with asphalt the streets in The City of New York:

1st. That during the first year of maintenance, the restoring of the pavement, where openings have been made for any purpose, shall be at the contract price, and such cost shall diminish each year by ten cents per square yard during the guaranteed time, and when said pavements shall be so laid and restored, it shall be maintained in the same state of repair as agreed to for the other parts of the pavement.

2d. That the Commissioner of Highways shall decide as to the area of pavement to be removed for all openings where the streets have been paved with asphalt.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

(No. 688.)

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, JUNE 10, 1898.

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

SIR:—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 8th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes and approves the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply, for the furnishing and laying of water-mains in Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets; in One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Kingsbridge road and the Boulevard Lafayette, and in Fort Washington avenue, between Depot lane and Two Hundred and Tenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx" for 1898.

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

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

That water-mains be laid in Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets; in One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Kingsbridge road and the Boulevard Lafayette, and in Fort Washington avenue, between Depot lane and Two Hundred and Tenth street, the work to be done under the direction of the commissioner of water supply, and in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for water-mains in Kingsbridge road and elsewhere in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
That water-mains be laid in Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets; in One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Kingsbridge road and the Boulevard Lafayette, and in Fort Washington avenue, between Depot lane and Two Hundred and Tenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 689.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, JUNE 10, 1898.

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

SIR:—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 8th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes and approves the making of

a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the laying of water-mains to increase the supply and improve the circulation of water in the Borough of Queens, as follows:

In Newtown road, from Jackson avenue to Broadway; in Broadway, from Newtown road to Luyster street; in Borden avenue, from Laurel Hill Boulevard to Hunter's Point avenue; and in Hunter's Point avenue, from Borden avenue to Greenpoint avenue, at an estimated cost of seven thousand dollars to be charged to the appropriation for "Supplying Water to Long Island City" for 1898.

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

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and for the purpose of increasing the supply and improving the circulation of water in the Borough of Queens, the commissioner of water supply is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Newtown road, from Jackson avenue to Broadway; in Broadway, from Newtown road to Luyster street; in Borden avenue, from Laurel Hill Boulevard to Hunter's Point avenue; and in Hunter's Point avenue, from Borden avenue to Greenpoint avenue, in said borough, at an estimated cost of seven thousand dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for "Supplying Water to Long Island City" for 1898.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for water-mains in Newtown road and elsewhere, in the Borough of Queens.

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

That water-mains be laid in Newtown road, from Jackson avenue to Broadway; in Broadway, from Newtown road to Luyster street; in Borden avenue, from Laurel Hill Boulevard to Hunter's Point avenue, and in Hunter's Point avenue, from Borden avenue to Greenpoint avenue, in the Borough of Queens, to be paid for from the appropriation for "Supplying Water to Long Island City" for 1898; the work to be done under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Second District:

No. 690.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:
Statement of Inspector of Weights and Measures of the Second District, City of New York, Quarter ending March 31, 1898.

- JANUARY, 1898.
- J. Rowland, 1947 Third avenue.
 - Hygeia Beef Co., 1963 Third avenue.
 - F. Plunda, 1966 Third avenue.
 - L. Warner, 1969 Third avenue.
 - L. Kreisheimer, 1970 Third avenue.
 - H. Fallers, 1976 Third avenue.
 - N. Y. M. & P. Co., 1981 Third avenue.
 - S. Heiman, 1995 Third avenue.
 - T. Anderson, 2007 Third avenue.
 - Wohlerth Co., 2002 Third avenue.
 - C. A. & P. T. Co., 2004 Third avenue.
 - F. Meyer, 2010 Third avenue.
 - W. Lange, 2014 Third avenue.
 - Harlem Fly, 2014 Third avenue.
 - D. Weisbar, 2018 Third avenue.
 - M. Samuels, 2017 Third avenue.
 - D. Busch, 2019 Third avenue.
 - H. Westheim, 2026 Third avenue.
 - P. Bernhardt, 2031 Third avenue.
 - Am. Bldg. Co., 2033 Third avenue.
 - B. J. Saaton, 2035 Third avenue.
 - J. S. Larmour, 2036 Third avenue.
 - J. Owens, 2047 Third avenue.
 - F. Anderson, 2056 Third avenue.
 - J. Boehling, 2058 Third avenue.
 - C. F. Schane, 2060 Third avenue.
 - L. Stern, 2057 Third avenue.
 - J. Sundovl, 2051 Third avenue.
 - G. Rait, 2063 Third avenue.
 - J. P. Indorf, 2065 Third avenue.
 - Steinler & Co., 2067 Third avenue.
 - B. Rubin, 2068 Third avenue.
 - C. Klotz, 2073 Third avenue.
 - P. Bernhardt, 2151 Third avenue.
 - M. Wohl, 2155 Third avenue.
 - H. Otharissios, 2167 Third avenue.
 - The Rown Tea Co., 2171 Third avenue.
 - Nass Bros. Co., 2175 Third avenue.
 - H. L. Bryde, 2179 Third avenue.
 - J. Owens, 2181 Third avenue.
 - Blach Bros., 2182 Third avenue.
 - B. F. Saxton, 2189 Third avenue.
 - R. Webber, One Hundred and Twentieth street and Third avenue.
 - E. Kaiter, One Hundred and Twentieth street and Third avenue.
 - A. Deyer, 2211 Third avenue.
 - Bennett Co., 2223 Third avenue.
 - Gr. A. & P. Tex Co., 2250 Third avenue.
 - Otto Stahl, 2332 Third avenue.
 - J. Rubsam, 2329 Third avenue.
 - Kahn Co., 2313 Third avenue.
 - Rown Co., 2307 Third avenue.
 - J. S. Purdy's Sons, 1888 Third avenue.
 - J. S. Purdy's Sons, 1999 Third avenue.
 - J. S. Purdy's Sons, 2195 Third avenue.
 - J. S. Purdy's Sons, 2320 Third avenue.
 - D. M. Williams, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.
 - G. Carrano, 2311 Third avenue.
 - Toldeman Co., 2316 Third avenue.
 - J. Stiner Co., 196 Bowery.
 - J. Stiner Co., 358 Grand street.
 - J. Stiner Co., 344 Second street.
 - J. Stiner Co., 545 Second avenue.
 - J. Stiner Co., 1063 Second avenue.
 - J. Stiner Co., 2177 Third avenue.
 - J. Stiner Co., 2309 Third avenue.
 - Bloomington Bros., Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue.
 - A. Johnson, 131 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.
 - C. H. Clipper, 119 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 - P. Gilman, 113 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 - Weber & Co., 105 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 - R. Murti, 105 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 - Tony Convascioli, 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 - H. Behrman, 1811 Park avenue.
 - Habbel Coal Co., One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Park avenue.
 - C. Waldmeyer, 1873 Park avenue.
 - H. Kaiser, 109 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
 - J. Weber, 113 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
 - J. B. Abrams, 117 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
 - D. & H. Frercks, 2139 Lexington avenue.
 - W. G. Woods, 158 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
 - H. Eggers, 168 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
 - G. A. Feld Co., 163 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
 - J. M. Halper, 2386 Third avenue.
 - J. Heiman, 2354 Third avenue.
 - C. Mann, 2352 Third avenue.
 - H. Drans, 2349 Third avenue.
 - William Teator, 2347 Third avenue.
 - W. R. Gaffery, 210 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
 - Craig, 2337 Third avenue.
 - H. Huelcode, 2321 Third avenue.
 - C. Schmeyer, 204 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.
 - J. Roggenkamp, 2326 Third avenue.
 - Lawrence, 2312 Third avenue.
 - N. Dotorans, 192 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 - P. Chacklaks, 2290 Third avenue.
 - Nass Bros. Co., 2291 Third avenue.
 - M. B. Bookstaver, 2289 Third avenue.
 - J. J. Corbett, 2261 Third avenue.
 - Thomas Farrell, 2257 Third avenue.
 - American Baking Co., 2259 Third avenue.
 - J. A. Doerler, 2251 Third avenue.
 - Douglas Co., 2264 Third avenue.
 - H. Cordes, 2272 Third avenue.
 - J. Hensleik, 2059 Lexington avenue.
 - C. A. Henricher, 2028 Lexington avenue.
 - W. H. Meyer, 2023 Lexington avenue.
 - Bachentien Co., 2024 Lexington avenue.
 - K. Klatrosky, 100 East One Hundred and Ninth street.
 - M. Wiener, 105 East One Hundred and Ninth street.
 - M. Wolowitz, 107 East One Hundred and Ninth street.
 - A. Gshau, 106 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 - S. Kuhn, 123 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 - W. Zinner, 125 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 - M. Magnus, 127 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 - L. Adler, 126 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 - S. A. Vandam, 126 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 - L. Tinkin, 135 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 - B. Greenberg, 135 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 - F. Flout, 139 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 - J. Kern, 1758 Lexington avenue.
 - Rigel Bros., 1756 Lexington avenue.
 - G. R. Klatow, 1754 Lexington avenue.
 - Bohm & Co., 1755 Lexington avenue.
 - M. J. Schonholt, 1753 Lexington avenue.
 - J. Spring, 1721 Lexington avenue.
 - L. Scholen, 1732 Lexington avenue.
 - A. Merfort, 1734 Lexington avenue.
 - J. Windhorst, 1735 Lexington avenue.
 - Kirghis Co., 1733 Lexington avenue.
 - R. Sobin, 182 East One Hundred and Eighth street.
 - H. C. Hausen, 1976 Third avenue.
 - D. Monsees, 188 East One Hundred and Ninth street.
 - P. Ohl, 186 East One Hundred and Ninth street.
 - M. T. Lee, 182 East One Hundred and Ninth street.
 - Hazel & Co., 176 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
 - J. Schecter, 164 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
 - L. Grodsk, 164 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
 - D. Conney's, 169 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
 - Steekel Co., 2061 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
 - A. A. Greene, 172 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
 - M. Silbersien, 165 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
 - W. Roth, 1830 Lexington avenue.
 - G. M. Jilison, 1805 Lexington avenue.
 - Burlinson Co., 1805 Lexington avenue.

A. Frankel, 1700 Lexington avenue.
 Flagg Bros., 1785 Lexington avenue.
 H. Fastenas, 100 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
 H. Fischer, 1583 Park avenue.
 M. Deuchman, 102 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
 E. Koehler, 1011 Park avenue.
 A. Helmel, 1013 Park avenue.
 H. Schwande, 100 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
 C. Bullenkamp, 100 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.
 R. M. Armstrong, 100 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
 R. A. S. Schmidt, 100 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
 A. Leib, 103 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
 H. Briesing, 1735 Park ave.
 L. Edelmann, 1685 Park avenue.
 C. Beck, 119 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.
 C. I. Brown, 97 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.
 H. G. Eilers, 114 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.
 H. Deitz, 1747 Park avenue.
 D. H. Feldman, 1737 Park avenue.
 J. A. Hoyer, 1745 Park avenue.
 Regal Bros., 1017 Lexington avenue.
 A. F. Maschke, 2021 Lexington avenue.
 Wm. Loyd, 2021 Lexington avenue.
 E. Haberstick, 155 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
 H. Duenchardt, 154 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
 Galbath Co., 2041 Third avenue.
 J. Woods, 2247 Third avenue.
 L. Juro, 211 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
 M. Aronson, 214 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
 J. Higgins, 214 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
 G. Lesser, 220 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
 J. Drums, 224 Third avenue.
 W. Dorfman, 230 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
 A. Lazarus, 226 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
 A. Touman, 224 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
 G. Muller, 145 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.
 H. Strans, 130 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.
 H. Bodman, 121 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
 Bohik Co., 106 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
 Lowenthal Co., 110 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
 P. Timshy, 138 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
 H. Lane, 150 Lexington avenue.
 H. W. Stein, 1901 Lexington avenue.
 Commers' Co., 1918 Lexington avenue.
 L. Dillen, 1880 Lexington avenue.
 J. Schultze, 1878 Lexington avenue.
 William Hueber, 1873 Lexington avenue.
 G. Kramer, 1807 Lexington avenue.
 R. Schmitt, 1801 Lexington avenue.
 T. Borenberg, 1801 Lexington avenue.
 L. Schlammeich, 1802 Lexington avenue.
 Armonick, 1800 Lexington avenue.
 Saffler Bros., 1855 Lexington avenue.
 J. E. Wynkoop, 1851 Lexington avenue.
 E. D. Johnson, 1846 Lexington avenue.
 W. Roggenstein, 1841 Lexington avenue.
 W. Heuber, 1822 Lexington avenue.
 E. H. Fuchs, 2086 Third avenue.
 Metzger Company, 2091 Third avenue.
 W. Carr, 2091 Third avenue.
 A. Becker, 2093 Third avenue.
 C. Scherer, 2093 Third avenue.
 Cable Markers, 2097 Third avenue.
 Weiss Brothers, 2093 Third avenue.
 Geo. Malder, 200 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 Asch Company, 2107 Third avenue.
 J. Ellis, 2112 Third avenue.
 Wholesale Company, 2115 Third avenue.
 W. Scherb, 2114 Third avenue.
 B. F. Saxton, 2112 Third avenue.
 J. Jurgan, 2121 Third avenue.
 J. Bell, 2129 Third avenue.
 S. Caselli, 2131 Third avenue.
 J. Rosenberg, 2133 Third avenue.
 Engelherl Co., 2126 Third avenue.
 London Co., 2136 Third avenue.
 Grant Co., 2138 Third avenue.
 J. Strasser, 2140 Third avenue.
 W. G. Riemer, 187 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.
 M. Murphy, 179 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.
 H. Plate, 172 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
 M. Bies, 156 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
 R. McCauley, 174 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
 F. Walters, 210 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
 J. Graf, 2325 Second avenue.
 Jost & Kuck, 2317 Second avenue.
 Lowenthal Co., 2307 Second avenue.
 J. Boertlin, 2305 Second avenue.
 Jost & Kuck, 2300 Second avenue.
 Manhattan Tax Co., 2290 Second avenue.
 Rauner Bros., 2291 Second avenue.
 Schrupf, 2288 Second avenue.
 F. Sillierstein, 2286 Second avenue.
 A. Jonas, 2263 Second avenue.
 H. Clark, 2264 Second avenue.
 J. Ingerbrand, 2260 Second avenue.
 Standard Market, 2270 Second avenue.
 F. Feldbusen, 2278 Second avenue.
 J. A. Boyken, 2270 Second avenue.
 G. Lewson, 2318 Second avenue.

B. Hirschfeld, 2324 Second avenue.
 World's Fair Market, 2350 Second avenue.
 M. Tarr, 2322 Second avenue.
 C. C. Watkins, 2338 Second avenue.
 E. Placens, 2337 Second avenue.
 E. Wehrenberg, 2341 Second avenue.
 I. Kals, 2331 Second avenue.
 E. Mislitzsch, 2344 Second avenue.
 R. Ritter, 2348 Second avenue.
 A. Eisenberg, 2358 Second avenue.
 E. Panish, 245 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
 C. Balsom, 245 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
 P. Hemlein, 243 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
 M. Roth, 241 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
 I. Marks, 241 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
 Schlichter, 2305 Second avenue.
 C. Timmerman, 2302 Second avenue.
 J. F. Suck, 2374 Second avenue.
 H. Berger, 2388 Second avenue.
 J. Jacobson, 2392 Second avenue.
 Kausvold, 2390 Second avenue.
 C. J. Meyers, 2398 Second avenue.
 E. Reibenberg, 2389 Second avenue.
 C. Blamer, 2403 Second avenue.
 O. H. Schmidt, 2405 Second avenue.
 O. Kruier, 2417 Second avenue.
 L. A. Hessel, 2418 Second avenue.
 C. Copnell, 2419 Second avenue.
 J. X. Simon, 2421 Second avenue.
 Hechtman, 2425 Second avenue.
 J. G. Galt, 254 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
 B. Goldberg, 250 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
 Sperry & Co., 252 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
 T. C. Edmunds Co., 214 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 Himmich Co., 210 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 P. Fontley, 2136 Second avenue.
 G. Gilman, 300 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
 H. Meyer, 300 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
 A. Myrberg, 2454 Second avenue.
 Himmich Co., 2456 Second avenue.
 J. Jones, 302 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
 M. Loney, 2480 Second avenue.
 E. Viner, 2490 Second avenue.
 W. H. Payne, 251 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
 H. K. Mulling Co., 227 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
 M. Marvay Co., East river and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 Babcock Co., East river and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.
 Anson Co., East river and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.
 Canalized Ice Co., East river and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
 Swift Co., East river and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
 H. H. Haslow, 2428 First avenue.
 Hammers Bros., 2419 First avenue.
 K. Rivlin, 2421 First avenue.
 Hoffinger Bros., 2405 First avenue.
 W. Echols, 2405 First avenue.
 J. H. Radwin, 2411 First avenue.
 C. Hoffman, 2415 First avenue.
 P. Janssen, 409 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.
 M. Dreyer, 2412 First avenue.
 J. B. Webb, 2406 First avenue.
 Gottman Bros., 2402 First avenue.
 C. Lewis, 2380 First avenue.
 Shopped Co., 2391 First avenue.
 J. Galt, 2305 First avenue.
 C. Weisman, 2306 First avenue.
 A. Dornberger, 2401 First avenue.
 A. Hall, 2370 First avenue.
 A. Engler, 2360 First avenue.
 F. Mahlack, 2362 First avenue.
 E. Young, 2361 First avenue.
 H. Kaufman, 245 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.
 Muller Brothers, 2358 First avenue.
 H. Simons, 2350 First avenue.
 D. Levy, 2344 First avenue.
 A. Waldman, 2342 First avenue.
 H. Bergman, 2328 First avenue.
 W. Lauer, 301 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
 L. K. Kiam, 298 Pleasant avenue.
 E. Wagner, 299 Pleasant avenue.
 G. Frankfort, 450 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
 J. Anson, 464 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 F. Veodrick, 445 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
 C. Fardis, 422 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
 C. Salvini, 423 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
 A. Carolan, 430 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
 A. Sorino, 448 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 Y. Russo, 416 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 F. Kalle, 444 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 A. Salo, 415 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 A. Neo, 2240 First avenue.
 V. Frez, 2242 First avenue.
 S. Brook, 2248 First avenue.
 I. F. Walter, 2258 First avenue.
 N. Levy, 2260 First avenue.
 J. Hill, 2270 First avenue.
 Eiders & Co., 2292 First avenue.
 A. Eiert, 2298 First avenue.
 H. Laning, 2298 First avenue.
 C. A. Gruch, 2310 First avenue.

R. Hasselbach, 2321 First avenue.
 J. Summerman, 2321 First avenue.
 J. W. Thonet, 2321 First avenue.
 A. Lamb, 2317 First avenue.
 A. Davey, 2295 First avenue.
 Lowenthal & Co., 239 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 H. Jaschim, 2257 Second avenue.
 J. Baucher, 2244 Second avenue.
 James Butler, 2241 Second avenue.
 J. & H. Teitgen, 2125 First avenue.
 W. Waterman, 2131 First avenue.
 A. Grasso, 421 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
 J. Kern, 434 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
 M. Ostergard, 434 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
 Kleemyer & Co., 418 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
 E. Rosenberg, 430 Pleasant avenue.
 A. Cohn, 398 Pleasant avenue.
 A. Schluter, 397 Pleasant avenue.
 J. Muller, 361 Pleasant avenue.
 H. Braubrandt, 354 Pleasant avenue.
 F. L. Scherer, 352 Pleasant avenue.
 M. Schloer, 342 Pleasant avenue.
 C. Bartz & Loss, 501 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
 P. Voss, 325 Pleasant avenue.
 S. Budelman, 321 Pleasant avenue.
 J. Schaeffer, 277 Pleasant avenue.
 Hirsch & Sons, 249 Pleasant avenue.
 A. Fischer, 2293 First avenue.
 F. Diamonds, 2278 First avenue.
 N. Falk, 2283 First avenue.
 F. L. Kessel, 2285 First avenue.
 Hoops Bros., 2277 First avenue.
 W. Bernhardt, 349 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.
 A. J. Welter, 2275 First avenue.
 L. Falk, 2265 First avenue.
 D. Weller, 2265 First avenue.
 L. Bley, 2261 First avenue.
 P. Lentzner, 2251 First avenue.
 G. Bortel, 2249 First avenue.
 S. Gasmussen, 2257 First avenue.
 M. Dillisch, 2233 First avenue.
 G. Gollerich, 350 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 A. Soveres, 340 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 A. Napolitan, 340 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 J. M. Podge, 335 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 R. Slatens, 316 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 F. Schaeffer, 330 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 J. Miller, 326 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 Jos. Gohlo, 322 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 W. B. Brown, 244 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
 H. Teiding, 2252 Second avenue.
 L. Lumbler, 2236 Second avenue.
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 M. Rooney, 2234 First avenue.
 J. Jackson, 2230 First avenue.
 R. Rosenberg, 2214 First avenue.
 H. Hamberger, 2210 First avenue.
 P. Fellina, 2210 First avenue.
 J. Valerius, 2215 First avenue.
 W. Watslow, 2213 First avenue.
 N. Tauscher, 2209 First avenue.
 W. Hoesner, 340 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
 H. Gensick, 321 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
 M. Capparo, 349 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
 J. Mastini, 2225 First avenue.
 A. Soveres, 2260 First avenue.
 A. Gansson, 420 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
 J. Tilsch, 418 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
 A. Le Witte, 418 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
 A. Remington, 416 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
 M. Malir, 414 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
 A. Tomroney, 410 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
 F. Mahen, 404 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
 J. Ross, 402 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
 A. Italian, 2198 First avenue.
 A. Nicholas, 2190 First avenue.
 M. Beutuan, 2184 First avenue.
 G. Deaconi, 407 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
 D. Brodie, 415 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
 G. Lotta, 427 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
 A. Dorada, 434 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
 F. George, 428 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
 B. Nicholas, 410 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
 F. Bellu, 410 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
 K. Costina, 321 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
 K. Hauke, 325 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
 A. Affenden, 319 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
 L. Lewis, 307 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
 L. Lewis, 307 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
 Mend Bros., 2166 Second avenue.
 Dr. Cavello, 2170 Second avenue.
 H. Seigman, 2174 Second avenue.

L. Scarrino, 2198 Second avenue.
 H. Trattler, 2110 Second avenue.
 The People's Pharmacy, 2214 Second avenue.
 M. Pearle, 2210 Second avenue.
 C. Johansen, 2222 Second avenue.
 A. Tarr, 2228 Second avenue.
 W. Prevelsky, 2239 Second avenue.
 A. Sommer, 2235 Second avenue.
 S. Winnick, 2231 Second avenue.
 Kahn & Co., 2229 Second avenue.
 S. Golden, 2215 Second avenue.
 I. Fimbach, 2213 Second avenue.
 H. Berlage, 2195 Second avenue.
 I. Jacob, 2193 Second avenue.
 K. Heidinger, 2185 Second avenue.
 G. Herold, 2161 Second avenue.
 G. Farbuizer, 239 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
 L. Natel, 235 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
 J. Borgia, 231 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
 J. Wendler, 227 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
 Bryant Co., 213 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
 F. Massano, 216 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
 A. Tonia, 214 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
 A. Masello, 210 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
 W. Wilkes, 169 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 I. Morris, 165 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 I. Marks, 161 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 — Bernsten, 159 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 W. Marcus, 155 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 J. A. Vilar, 161 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 A. Fried, 170 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 M. Samish, 215 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
 J. Socratt, 237 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
 Zakud Bros., 249 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
 P. Lacconi, 2146 Second avenue.
 L. Gold, 2150 Second avenue.
 J. Scharmann, 312 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 M. Schlosser, 2143 Second avenue.
 L. Deutsch, 2145 Second avenue.
 F. Millack, 212 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 M. Fink, 251 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 — Glassberg, 2133 Second avenue.
 A. Buchman, 2125 Second avenue.
 H. Bock, 230 East One Hundred and Ninth street.
 F. Von Lubek, 2122 Second avenue.
 C. Johnson, 2110 Second avenue.
 E. Reinecker, 2108 Second avenue.
 M. Greenwald, 2103 Second avenue.
 I. Goldberg, 2103 Second avenue.
 P. Boege, 2101 Second avenue.
 M. Gardiner, 241 East One Hundred and Eighth street.
 F. Valentin, 237 East One Hundred and Eighth street.
 M. Croner, 233 East One Hundred and Eighth street.
 M. Ruggiro, 232 East One Hundred and Eighth street.
 G. Furaro, 310 East One Hundred and Ninth street.
 J. Natale, 329 East One Hundred and Ninth street.
 — Carmelo, 330 East One Hundred and Ninth street.
 J. Matrainger, 339 East One Hundred and Ninth street.
 B. Germano, 336 East One Hundred and Ninth street.
 — Bazzario, 345 East One Hundred and Ninth street.
 J. Scardito, 347 East One Hundred and Ninth street.
 P. Sorge & Son, 2121 First avenue.
 F. Spino, 2125 First avenue.
 A. Weinfort, 2129 First avenue.
 J. Mostant, 2129 First avenue.
 A. Petrocio, 2135 First avenue.
 Schneider & Co., East river and One Hundred and Ninth street.
 Harlem Coal Co., East river and One Hundred and Ninth street.
 Rabins & Co., East river and One Hundred and Ninth street.
 Romano Bros., 2106 First avenue.
 Lowndes Bros., East river and One Hundred and Seventh street.
 Meyers Bros., East river and One Hundred and Seventh street.
 F. Cohen, 2056 First avenue.
 J. McCarthy, 401 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
 F. Holzman, 401 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
 W. H. Burke, 408 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
 L. Sien, 2057 First avenue.
 P. M. Cannon, 417 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
 M. H. Market, 339 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
 C. Bangelede, 350 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
 J. Garcia, 329 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
 De Serria, 327 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
 S. Calagna, 325 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
 A. Malchiode, 323 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

F. Latona, 323 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
 V. Gazala, 319 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
 J. Purvogel, 310 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
 J. Schilmeyer, 2062 Second avenue.
 J. H. Holdfelder, 2060 Second avenue.
 Levine Bros., 2058 Second avenue.
 J. Werner, 2046 Second avenue.
 J. Hibbald, 2044 Second avenue.
 I. Lovins, 305 East One Hundred and Fifth street.
 F. Waller, 311 East One Hundred and Fifth street.
 James Butler, 2047 Second avenue.
 L. Samish, 2051 Second avenue.
 R. Louis, 2051 Second avenue.
 S. Schieder, 2055 Second avenue.
 Joe Stacca, 302 East One Hundred and Seventh street.
 I. Bernstein, 2057 Second avenue.
 A. Lipman, 243 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
 C. Pape, 2065 Second avenue.
 J. Beck, 2069 Second avenue.
 J. C. Beckwith, 2069 Second avenue.
 J. Zagara, 2071 Second avenue.
 H. A. Koenig, 2073 Second avenue.
 Dr. Dehli, 2073 Second avenue.
 J. Behling & Son, 2077 Second avenue.
 C. Goldberg, 233 East One Hundred and Seventh street.
 L. Grom, 2083 Second avenue.
 R. Feibusch, 2083 Second avenue.
 H. Kuck, 2087 Second avenue.
 J. W. O'Connor, 2078 Second avenue.
 H. Hart, 2076 Second avenue.
 S. Reinhardt, 2068 Second avenue.
 F. Provengario, 304 East One Hundred and Seventh street.
 C. Lombardi, 306 East One Hundred and Seventh street.
 G. Vito, 314 East One Hundred and Seventh street.
 C. Davids, 320 East One Hundred and Seventh street.
 C. Opprio, 322 East One Hundred and Seventh street.
 G. Manics, 324 East One Hundred and Seventh street.
 F. Tisch, 300 East One Hundred and Seventh street.
 L. Oppenheimer, 2037 Second avenue.
 J. Suckman, 2020 Second avenue.
 S. Adler, 238 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
 H. Harris, 246 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
 A. Koster, 2018 Second avenue.
 G. Scheenkan, 2026 Second avenue.
 J. Smith, 2028 Second avenue.
 G. Degarlin, 2036 Second avenue.
 R. Martini, 2038 Second avenue.
 J. L. Peirce, 2057 Second avenue.
 J. Sandora, 314 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
 J. Corlanata, 315 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
 L. Repitti, 313 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
 N. Samoni, 316 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
 R. Ventino, 310 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
 R. Innocente, 303 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
 F. Benz, 2012 Second avenue.
 J. Perlowitz, 2015 Second avenue.
 B. Mechanic, 2007 Second avenue.
 J. Greenberg, 2005 Second avenue.
 J. Hoops & Bros., 2001 Second avenue.
 N. E. Beef Co., 1999 Second avenue.
 T. J. Healy, 1998 Second avenue.
 M. Levy, 1992 Second avenue.
 D. Michel, 1988 Second avenue.
 M. Harris, 1986 Second avenue.
 Heitshusen Bros., 1982 Second avenue.
 Dr. Wilkes, 1985 Second avenue.
 A. J. Powelson, 1921 Second avenue.
 M. Barrett, 252 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
 S. Davis, 228 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
 W. Cohen, 2031 Second avenue.
 S. Gonscher, 240 East One Hundred and Second street.
 S. Gonscher, 237 East One Hundred and Second street.
 L. Sollerder, 1973 Second avenue.
 G. Solowitz, 1976 Second avenue.
 S. Levy, 1980 Second avenue.
 H. Henskwitz, 1980 Second avenue.
 S. Schwartz, 1970 Second avenue.
 W. Wachsmith, 301 East One Hundred and First street.
 B. Schatzman, 1975 Second avenue.
 Leo Freund, 1949 Second avenue.
 C. Weber, 1949 Second avenue.
 M. Feldman, 1951 Second avenue.
 M. Weddige, 1948 Second avenue.
 J. Murkin, 237 East One Hundredth street.
 C. Wildstien, 1927 Second avenue.
 L. Epplinger, 1925 Second avenue.
 W. Weinstein, 1923 Second avenue.
 L. Fox, 1921 Second avenue.
 C. F. Voss, 1919 Second avenue.
 H. Levy, 1911 Second avenue.
 S. Davis, 1907 Second avenue.
 N. Fellman, 1903 Second avenue.
 J. W. O'Connor, 1901 Second avenue.
 H. N. Worth, 767 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 G. Van Der Smissen, 758 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 J. Traynor, 752 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 M. Seiring, 746 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 Salzman & Co., 742 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

J. Young, 739 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 W. B. Crosby, 741 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 M. & C. Uhly, 743 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 Mauer & Co., 1893 Washington avenue.
 S. A. Schaller, 1891 Washington avenue.
 H. Wehe, 1851 Washington avenue.
 M. Lowenstein, 1847 Washington avenue.
 Heimburger Bros., One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Bathgate avenue.
 M. Keifer, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Bathgate avenue.
 H. S. McGrath, 1878 Vanderbilt avenue.
 Samuels & Co., 1880 Vanderbilt avenue.
 Paulsen & Co., One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Vanderbilt avenue.
 H. Meyer, 706 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 H. J. Timmins, 714 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 E. P. Miller, 712 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 Empire State Co., 721 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 F. N. Ferry, 705 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 J. P. Kerr, 686 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 A. Russo, 684 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 J. Stahlhut, 2018 Boston road.
 C. Frizel, 2024 Boston road.
 J. Podalak, 1205 Tremont avenue.
 J. A. Warch, 1201 Tremont avenue.
 F. Stolpa, 1203 Tremont avenue.
 Tremont Packing Co., 1060 Tremont avenue.
 S. White, 1062 Tremont avenue.
 J. W. Hubna, 1022 Tremont avenue.
 H. Haas, 1000 Tremont avenue.
 C. H. Ludwig, 904 Tremont avenue.
 J. Ramsteck, 902 Tremont avenue.
 A. Lange, Clinton and Tremont avenues.
 G. Balz, Clinton and Tremont avenues.
 H. Bickers, Fulton and Tremont avenues.
 L. Bander, Kuyler and Tremont avenues.
 A. Graner, 4219 Third avenue.
 S. Sonn, 1420 Second avenue.
 J. W. O'Connor, 1441 Second avenue.
 T. Hultien, 1445 Second avenue.
 H. Grenier, 1427 Second avenue.
 J. Butler, 1463 Second avenue.
 L. Wolf, 1465 Second avenue.
 L. Keiter, 1465 Second avenue.
 S. Levy, 249 East Seventy-seventh street.
 D. Deichman, 251 East Seventy-seventh street.
 S. Pfla, 249 East Seventy-seventh street.
 M. Frudel, 243 East Seventy-seventh street.
 D. Zucker, 1400 Second avenue.
 E. Kohnen, 301 East Seventy-sixth street.
 M. Rovies, 301 East Seventy-sixth street.
 R. Ruben, 302 East Seventy-sixth street.
 L. Blanck, 1454 Second avenue.
 N. Vogel, 1450 Second avenue.
 O. Kotter, 1448 Second avenue.
 E. Roller, 1478 First avenue.
 E. Barker, 1444 Second avenue.
 J. Humbinger, 1469 First avenue.
 P. Stenger, 1475 First avenue.
 A. H. Mohrman, 1475 First avenue.
 A. Reichenberg, 1470 First avenue.
 L. Gostien, 1470 First avenue.
 W. Drshonow, 1464 First avenue.
 B. Schwarz, 1482 First avenue.
 Sam Veit, 1481 First avenue.
 J. Ehler, 345 East Seventy-seventh street.
 J. Maack, 340 East Seventy-seventh street.
 O. Seigel, 401 East Seventy-seventh street.
 L. Naumana, 1488 First avenue.
 F. Telisman, 1490 First avenue.
 W. Habstatter, 1496 First avenue.
 D. Schwain, 357 East Seventy-eighth street.
 G. J. Keesel, 345 East Seventy-eighth street.
 G. Burkhardt, 343 East Seventy-eighth street.
 Havensmyer, 1499 First avenue.
 J. Hoerwinger, 1501 First avenue.
 S. Keiser, 1507 First avenue.
 S. Braun, 1502 First avenue.
 W. O'Connell, 1512 First avenue.
 W. Schroeder, 300 East Seventy-ninth street.
 A. Barnet, 1517 First avenue.
 A. May, 1519 First avenue.
 I. Fouchette, 1516 First avenue.
 P. Huesher, 1518 First avenue.
 A. Davey, 1522 First avenue.
 Greenbaum Co., 1528 First avenue.
 I. Blanck, 1542 First avenue.
 J. W. O'Connor, 1540 First avenue.
 M. Vogel, 451 East Eightieth street.
 C. Ast, 503 East Eightieth street.
 Kerckensien Bros., 502 East Eightieth street.
 Filan & Kane, East river and East Eightieth street.
 W. Schlater, 1586 East End avenue.
 J. Schmidt, 1588 East End avenue.
 M. Mardorf, 556 East Eighty-second street.
 L. Spandan, 537 East Eighty-second street.
 F. Kiepe, 1608 East End avenue.
 V. Hauser, 1612 East End avenue.
 G. Levy, 540 East Eighty-third street.
 C. A. Adam, 542 East Eighty-third street.
 T. A. Rollka, 1616 East End avenue.
 H. H. Meyer, 1615 East End avenue.
 G. Reichert, 1620 East End avenue.
 J. Michaelis, 1622 East End avenue.
 Otto Selbert, 1630 East End avenue.
 C. Tobalen, 547 East Eighty-fourth street.
 L. Wippler, 540 East Eighty-fourth street.
 A. Meyer, 1628 East End avenue.
 H. Buschman, 543 East Eighty-fifth street.
 Moore & Co., East river and East Eighty-sixth street.
 A. E. Struve, 1704 East End avenue.
 J. H. Oergen, 541 East Eighty-eighth street.
 Brighton Market, 540 East Eighty-eighth street.
 B. Salz, 527 East Eighty-eighth street.
 A. Niblot, 502 East Eighty-eighth street.
 N. Rapporte, 424 East Eighty-fifth street.
 H. Seimera, 1576 First avenue.

Truehold & Co., 1572 First avenue.
 H. Spang, 1570 First avenue.
 N. Boesberger, 1568 First avenue.
 M. Schaefer, 1566 First avenue.
 J. Owens, 1562 First avenue.
 A. Levy, 1552 First avenue.
 James Butler, 1549 First avenue.
 F. Weiner, 446 East Seventy-sixth street.
 H. Pollak, 1431 Avenue A.
 W. Hebler, 1431 Avenue A.
 J. Rokos, 1405 Avenue A.
 M. Vyhalka, 1403 Avenue A.
 J. Kropacz, 1401 Avenue A.
 J. Novak, 1398 Avenue A.
 M. Lindhardt, 1404 Avenue A.
 D. Brinckman, 459 East Seventy-fifth street.
 F. Gregor, 1422 Avenue A.
 J. Sankop, 1424 Avenue A.
 E. A. Hilsenberg, 512 East Seventy-sixth street.
 J. Prucha, 1434 Avenue A.
 F. Tenber, 1441 Avenue A.
 J. Sonchank, 1446 Avenue A.
 Geo. Rosenow, 1449 Avenue A.
 C. Badiach, 436 East Seventy-seventh street.
 J. Sonders, 445 East Seventy-seventh street.
 G. Schuler, 1441 Avenue A.
 M. Meyers, 1461 Avenue A.
 Knorr Bros., 1487 Avenue A.
 C. Muller, 1489 Avenue A.
 I. Friedman, 1499 Avenue A.
 H. Leis, 1501 Avenue A.
 L. Schneider, 1503 Avenue A.
 G. Doctor, 1500 Avenue A.
 J. Measkowak, 1495 Avenue A.
 U. Mendel, 1507 Avenue A.
 W. Habstetter, 1543 First avenue.
 G. W. Freidreich, 1543 First avenue.
 Dan Jelling Co., 1548 First avenue.
 J. H. Wenzel, 1501 First avenue.
 I. Alexander, 1505 First avenue.
 P. Batow, 1509 First avenue.
 M. Muller, 352 East Eighty-second street.
 J. McLain, 349 East Eighty-second street.
 J. Bernier, 1581 First avenue.
 D. Pwllmer, 1582 First avenue.
 H. Jansberg, 1580 First avenue.
 Max Gross, 401 East Eighty-second street.
 M. Katter, 1586 First avenue.
 M. Marsh, 1588 First avenue.
 W. C. Koehler, 1592 First avenue.
 G. Haan & Co., 1593 First avenue.
 H. Hauss, 1589 First avenue.
 A. Zoller, 1603 First avenue.
 Jaeger & Co., 1605 First avenue.
 H. P. Crademan, 1604 First avenue.
 W. Dietrich, 400 East Eighty-third street.
 S. Leyenstein, 411 East Eighty-third street.
 C. Fraas, 1608 First avenue.
 C. Hageman, 1612 First avenue.
 H. H. Dorfman, 1615 First avenue.
 M. Tielgen, 1609 First avenue.
 Leo Rabinow, 1617 First avenue.
 A. Wolf, 1621 First avenue.
 F. Brockhoff, 450 East Seventy-eighth street.
 W. Schimpf, 445 East Seventy-eighth street.
 F. Hynkler, 446 East Seventy-eighth street.
 M. Steik, 442 East Seventy-eighth street.
 F. O'Connell, 450 East Seventy-ninth street.
 M. Manak, 1520 Avenue A.
 M. Pffel, 1520 Avenue A.
 M. Kadow, 1524 Avenue A.
 P. Klea, 1528 Avenue A.
 A. Leibhoff, 1531 Avenue A.
 H. Welles, 441 East Eighty-first street.
 E. Gohner, 435 East Eighty-first street.
 S. Klein, 428 East Eighty-first street.
 G. Bandler, 426 East Eighty-first street.
 M. Greenstein, 409 East Eighty-first street.
 M. Heinrichs, 1621 First avenue.
 F. Harnisch, 1623 First avenue.
 — Tammelsman, 1624 First avenue.
 O. Newlargo, 1632 First avenue.
 F. Wolf, 1634 First avenue.
 F. Heiman, 353 East Eighty-fifth street.
 M. Wolf, 1639 First avenue.
 M. Sege, 1637 First avenue.
 J. Paris, 1645 First avenue.
 J. Sichernman, 1649 First avenue.
 F. V. Heine, 335 East Eighty-sixth street.
 M. Teitjen, 1661 Second avenue.
 Meyer Bros., 1657 Second avenue.
 C. Frey, 1633 Second avenue.
 Reiss Bros., 1630 Second avenue.
 C. Marlow, 304 East Eighty-fifth street.
 M. H. Piek, 1640 Second avenue.
 R. Roach, 1646 Second avenue.
 M. Grossman, 1646 Second avenue.
 M. Wallin, 1645 Second avenue.
 E. C. Atwood, 1649 Second avenue.
 Sol. Schlam, 1627 Second avenue.
 L. Plank, 1621 Second avenue.
 H. Heilmann, 1628 Second avenue.
 L. Weghorst, 1630 Second avenue.
 H. Heusel, 1632 Second avenue.
 Aronson & Co., 1632 Second avenue.
 F. Schinck, 1634 Second avenue.
 J. Seedorf, 1636 Second avenue.
 J. H. Reilly, 1626 Second avenue.
 J. Swimmer, 305 East Eighty-fourth street.
 J. Seekamp, 318 East Eighty-fourth street.
 C. LeFite, 305 East Eighty-fourth street.
 F. Seibel, 1612 Second avenue.
 H. Dreyer, 1614 Second avenue.
 Arms & Co., 1612 Second avenue.
 Grise & Co., 1602 Second avenue.
 E. Tode, 1594 Second avenue.
 C. H. Holstein, 1592 Second avenue.
 L. Hecla, 1590 Second avenue.
 Selig & Block, 1597 Second avenue.
 W. H. Wilson, 1595 Second avenue.
 Joe Horstman, 1593 Second avenue.
 H. C. Connor, 1587 Second avenue.
 Dr. Mena, 1583 Second avenue.
 J. M. Johnson, 1576 Second avenue.
 S. Hirschbaum, 1574 Second avenue.
 Sam Fleishman, 1570 Second avenue.
 D. A. Thiele, 1570 Second avenue.
 F. Hassig, 1572 Second avenue.
 A. Jaeger's Sons, 1569 Second avenue.
 H. Lulsen, 245 East Eighty-first street.
 Heitshusen Bros., 1714 Second avenue.
 E. David, 1712 Second avenue.

A. Dressler, 1706 Second avenue.
 J. Bach, 1706 Second avenue.
 O. Carlsted, 1710 Second avenue.
 G. Dunham, 1722 Second avenue.
 A. Hentrich, 1726 Second avenue.
 O. Werlanik, 1728 Second avenue.
 H. Adelson, 1734 Second avenue.
 W. Gansmoller, 1738 Second avenue.
 F. Nicholau, 1742 Second avenue.
 J. Schaal, 301 East Eighty-third street.
 F. Sailer, 305 East Eighty-third street.
 J. Herberger, 311 East Eighty-third street.
 H. Brolin, 300 East Eighty-third street.
 L. Gulsto, 250 East Eighty-third street.
 F. Emigholz, 1559 Second avenue.
 Webster Brothers, 1557 Second avenue.
 H. Miller, 239 East Eightieth street.
 G. Seiler, 224 East Eightieth street.
 E. Walka, 217 East Eightieth street.
 George Wolf, 244 East Eightieth street.
 H. Kadenberg, 1537 Second avenue.
 H. Distler, 1533 Second avenue.
 C. Janssenberg, 1529 Second avenue.
 L. Pape, 1527 Second avenue.
 W. Eberth, 1525 Second avenue.
 W. Colson, 1522 Second avenue.
 Sam, 1520 Second avenue.
 Seigman & Sons, 1528 Second avenue.
 Waffle & Co., 1530 Second avenue.
 Naas Bros. & Co., 1538 Second avenue.
 R. Mozer, 1540 Second avenue.
 C. H. Thowle, 1542 Second avenue.
 E. Luntson, 1540 Second avenue.
 George Rudolph, 1538 Second avenue.
 J. Kretz, 305 East Eightieth street.
 H. Weiss, 306 East Eightieth street.
 M. T. Levy, 301 East Eightieth street.
 C. A. Froben, 1682 Second avenue.
 H. Kunkel, 1688 Second avenue.
 M. Labelle, 1690 Second avenue.
 F. Hoffmann, 1694 Second avenue.
 W. Bachm, 1696 Second avenue.
 J. Schneider, 1691 Second avenue.
 Law & Keiser, 1683 Second avenue.
 James Heller, 1679 Second avenue.
 A. Dawey, 1681 Second avenue.
 Omaha Beef Company, 1701 Second avenue.
 J. Colson, 1707 Second avenue.
 G. Mays, 1709 Second avenue.
 W. Blag, 1713 Second avenue.
 C. Seligman, 254 East Eighty-ninth street.
 G. Klein, 252 East Eighty-ninth street.
 W. Sidiempy, 300 East Eighty-ninth street.
 J. Wauschinsky, 300 East Eighty-ninth street.
 P. Brown, 301 East Eighty-ninth street.
 L. Bandler, 300 East Ninetieth street.
 P. Rotman, 301 East Ninetieth street.
 E. Kewer, 1741 Second avenue.
 C. Wilken, 1730 Second avenue.
 G. L. Carter, 1731 Second avenue.
 R. Heilmann, 1727 Second avenue.
 I. Friesman, 1727 Second avenue.
 G. Lantzen, 1721 First avenue.
 Otto Meyer, 1716 First avenue.
 John Wendlandt, 1697 First avenue.
 B. Baumer, 1710 First avenue.
 M. Walters, 1708 First avenue.
 J. Maechten, 1713 First avenue.
 C. Karls, 1701 1/2 First avenue.
 Bolding & Co., 1701 First avenue.
 J. Schwouzer, 1702 First avenue.
 C. Bennebauer, 1686 First avenue.
 J. Dages, 1672 First avenue.
 A. Fehlsens, 1668 First avenue.
 L. Blank, 1663 First avenue.
 M. Grull, 1680 First avenue.
 C. F. Klippert, 1667 First avenue.
 J. Goldmann, 1665 First avenue.
 P. Kewer, 1663 First avenue.
 H. Stenblad, 1659 First avenue.
 F. Pruvost, 1656 First avenue.
 C. L. Fisch, 1654 First avenue.
 F. W. Grieser, 1650 First avenue.
 E. Dooty, 350 East Eighty-ninth street.
 W. H. Kohring, 402 East Eighty-eighth street.
 H. W. Schmidt, 1649 First avenue.
 R. Schmidt, 1662 First avenue.
 H. Joffey, 1664 First avenue.
 W. Hagenberg, 1657 First avenue.
 H. Selander, 1714 First avenue.
 J. Pomp, 412 East Eighty-sixth street.
 E. Levy, 431 East Eighty-sixth street.
 Universal Market, 449 East Eighty-sixth street.
 M. Meyers, 453 East Eighty-sixth street.
 H. Loaman, 453 East Eighty-sixth street.
 B. Schwartz, 449 East Eighty-sixth street.
 K. Laniasky, 438 East Eighty-sixth street.
 C. Loub, 436 East Eighty-sixth street.
 J. Windhorst, 1631 Avenue A.
 Turkovich Bros., 1617 Avenue A.
 A. D. Hauerhoff, 1608 Avenue A.
 F. Sussman, 1604 Avenue A.
 Paupar Market, 1598 Avenue A.
 A. A. Strave, 1541 Avenue A.
 Greenbaum Co., 1547 Avenue A.
 L. Datz, 501 1/2 East Eighty-third street.
 Levy & Co., 1593 Avenue A.
 J. Grauer, 1597 Avenue A.
 D. Lum, 1597 Avenue A.
 M. Tienken, 1603 Avenue A.
 D. W. Schneider, 1621 Avenue A.
 Chabot Co., 1623 Avenue A.
 T. A. Maellen, Eighty-sixth street and Avenue A.
 A. H. Blanck, 1637 Avenue A.
 W. Dauscheim, 1645 Avenue A.
 J. Wolf, 1654 Avenue A.
 W. Elmick, 1762 Second avenue.
 L. Siebert, 1768 Second avenue.
 J. Udhen, 1770 Second avenue.
 H. Lebs, 2030 First avenue.
 A. Eidel, 2028 First avenue.
 H. Krogen, 2021 First avenue.
 D. Croulall, 2012 First avenue.
 C. H. Hinck, 2008 First avenue.
 S. M. Barber, 403 East One Hundred and Third street.

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F. Peirce, 405 East One Hundred and Third street.
 J. Knott & Co., 404 East One Hundred and Third street.
 L. Werner, 22 Harlem Market.
 Langau Tea Co., 5 Harlem Market.
 Kuechling Bros., 7 Harlem Market.
 Leman & Co., 9 Harlem Market.
 S. Silverman, 332 East One Hundred and Third street.
 Hoppe & Co., 337 East Ninety-third street.
 Empire State Co., 332 East One Hundred and Third street.
 Feildstein & Co., 1997 First avenue.
 P. Sherry, 1991 First avenue.
 Eastman Co., 1989 First avenue.
 Schmeig, 1985 First avenue.
 A. Caroline Sons, 1983 First avenue.
 Breakstone Bros., 1975 First avenue.
 Julius Stoen, 1974 First avenue.
 A. Schultz, 1863 First avenue.
 V. Blahn, 1857 First avenue.
 G. Zensker, 1855 First avenue.
 C. Bern, 1849 First avenue.
 Jacob Corlis, 1784 First avenue.
 Hencken & Co., Ninety-fourth street and East river.
 C. Kovacs, 1785 First avenue.
 F. Rubelli, 1783 First avenue.
 J. Strauss, 347 East Ninety-second street.
 G. H. Lange, 349 East Ninety-second street.
 Dr. Osterman, 1785 First avenue.
 C. Knoss, 1777 First avenue.
 Reusing & Co., 326 E. Ninety-first street.
 E. Brocker, 1750 First avenue.
 C. Olson, 1744 First avenue.
 S. Kohnsch, 436 East Eighty-second st.
 F. Puchman, 428 East Eighty-second street.
 C. Hochner, 419 East Eighty-second street.
 W. Wallock, 1551 Avenue A.
 A. Wilson, 1553 Avenue A.
 A. Hesse, 1554 Avenue A.
 F. Penner, 1504 Avenue A.
 H. Goodman, 1508 Avenue A.
 G. Wilding, 1570 Avenue A.
 I. Blank, 1578 Avenue A.
 B. Isenbarg, 1561 Avenue A.
 E. May, 1501 Avenue A.
 J. Stenger, 1519 Avenue A.
 M. Bussowin, 1537 Avenue A.
 F. Deyarberg, 1535 Avenue A.
 H. H. Halston, 1509 Avenue A.
 H. Hageman, 1575 Avenue A.
 J. G. Weiss, 1575 Avenue A.
 A. Janger Sons, 1577 Avenue A.
 D. Lutz, 1579 Avenue A.
 L. Sialis, 1580 Avenue A.
 M. Huchner, 1582 Avenue A.
 C. Wedde, 1588 Avenue A.
 K. Kemler, 1500 Avenue A.
 A. E. Struve, 1592 Avenue A.
 A. Stahl, Jr., 454 East Eighty-fourth street.
 A. W. Gottschalk, 455 East Eighty-fourth st.
 E. Simerfen, 502 East Eighty-ninth street.
 H. Eggs, 501 East Eighty-seventh street.
 J. Schlosser, 521 East Eighty-seventh street.
 C. Heiser, 1660 Avenue A.
 M. Alexander, 1660 Avenue A.
 H. B. Gorbner, 1664 Avenue A.
 H. H. Halston, 1666 Avenue A.
 H. Condes, 1672 Avenue A.
 J. Chalupka, 1665 Avenue A.
 S. Feiner, 1669 Avenue A.
 M. Weiswayer, 450 East Eighty-eighth street.
 G. Fage, 1677 Avenue A.
 U. Oden, 1679 Avenue A.
 Schopp Bros., 1686 Avenue A.
 C. Kopes, 1684 Avenue A.
 E. Grunling, 1678 Avenue A.
 M. Buehle, 1676 Avenue A.
 A. Seibe, 1674 Avenue A.
 J. H. Peters, 1692 Avenue A.
 J. Kappus, 1735 Avenue A.
 J. Schellenberg, 430 East Ninety-second street.
 W. Stier, 401 East Ninety-second street.
 H. Gumbert, 1780 First avenue.
 J. Michael, 327 East Ninety-second street.
 J. K. Lawrence, 316 East Ninety-second street.
 P. Phillips, 305 East Ninety-second street.
 P. Winter, 1744 First avenue.
 W. Eichman, 341 East Ninetieth street.
 M. Dreyfuss, 341 East Ninetieth street.
 J. H. Wenzell, 1755 First avenue.
 A. E. Struve, 1755 First avenue.
 H. Heins, 405 East Eighty-ninth street.
 C. C. Beef Co., 1715 Second avenue.
 F. V. Morrison, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Park avenue.
 O. J. Stephens, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Park avenue.
 Marco Bros., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Ryder avenue.
 Thosby Bros., 231 Ryder avenue.
 H. Meyer, Ryder avenue.
 Robitzek Bros., Ryder avenue.
 J. Stevenson & Son, Ryder avenue.
 F. Barbie, 484 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street.
 Trimmer & Son, 494 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street.
 A. Hally, 126 Alexander avenue.
 O. Hesser, 128 Alexander avenue.
 W. Becker, 130 Alexander avenue.
 C. Esalie, 134 Alexander avenue.
 O. Regnault, 136 Alexander avenue.
 M. Bruchter, 139 Alexander avenue.
 H. Greth, 137 Alexander avenue.
 A. Boshken, 131 Alexander avenue.
 J. Leah, 599 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street.
 W. McKay, 641 East One Hundred and Forty-first street.
 H. Ehler, 635 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 J. Schmeier, 634 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 A. Russo, 630 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 H. Hasselbach, 624 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

H. Leisman, 614 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 C. Freeman, 610 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 H. J. Buck, 615 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 F. Nold, 609 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 T. H. Lubus, 605 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 F. Druide, 603 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 L. C. Krumelick & Son, 274 Alexander avenue.
 M. Walters, 272 Alexander avenue.
 A. Gollanger, 612 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 R. C. Krait, 255 Alexander avenue.
 M. Kessler, 251 Alexander avenue.
 A. C. Jung, 221 Alexander avenue.
 H. Foyle, 608 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.
 G. Leginger, 140 Brook avenue.
 C. K. Schellberg, 140 Brook avenue.
 E. Schellberger, 138 Brook avenue.
 M. J. Lynch, 149 Brook avenue.
 J. Martin, 131 St. Ann's avenue.
 Kuper & Co., 137 St. Ann's avenue.
 G. Brodmackel & Son, 135 St. Ann's avenue.
 A. H. Bachard, 139 St. Ann's avenue.
 W. Sankensbecker, 143 St. Ann's avenue.
 M. Alstrom, 349 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
 C. Feine, 320 1/2 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
 J. H. Meyer, 145 Alexander avenue.
 J. R. Schmidt, 147 Alexander avenue.
 S. Freedman, 137 Alexander avenue.
 C. Cyriac, 130 Alexander avenue.
 I. Knib & Son, 101 Alexander avenue.
 H. M. Campson, 309 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
 C. Maharran, 291 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
 C. Umlan, 623 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
 T. A. Smith, 551 Willis avenue.
 W. Graf, 145 Willis avenue.
 J. Sandwacher, 150 Willis avenue.
 G. Cronenberg, 152 Willis avenue.
 C. Maryanfelder, 142 Willis avenue.
 T. D. Oudom, 605 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
 A. Dore, 140 Willis avenue.
 H. C. Scherer, 150 Willis avenue.
 F. W. Meyer, 604 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
 E. Kuzing, 169 Willis avenue.
 A. Huest, 171 Willis avenue.
 W. H. Postel, 171 Willis avenue.
 O. C. Barrow, 173 Willis avenue.
 H. Gerke, 175 Willis avenue.
 F. May, 207 Willis avenue.
 V. Andie, 210 Willis avenue.
 A. Voreath, 212 Willis avenue.
 L. Kustander, 208 Willis avenue.
 J. Weber, 217 Willis avenue.
 A. Koster, 221 Willis avenue.
 W. G. Jackson, 225 Willis avenue.
 I. Schen, 227 Willis avenue.
 G. Kelllogg, 234 Willis avenue.
 Goldwater Co., 236 Willis avenue.
 Queen Co., 232 Willis avenue.
 J. Werner, 244 Willis avenue.
 James Bailey, 249 Willis avenue.
 B. T. McKane, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Willis avenue.
 J. E. Morris, 287 Willis avenue.
 H. Witrock, 289 Willis avenue.
 W. W. Edwards, 301 Willis avenue.
 C. Droge, 309 Willis avenue.
 F. Bisk, 311 Willis avenue.
 C. Hirsch, 321 Willis avenue.
 M. Gold, 325 Willis avenue.
 C. J. Weiswayer, 347 Willis avenue.
 E. Anderloch, 357 Willis avenue.
 Dietze & Co., 350 Willis avenue.
 F. W. Licht, 372 Willis avenue.
 F. Schiff, 288 Willis avenue.
 H. Osterberg, 284 Willis avenue.
 H. Von Lubke, 282 Willis avenue.
 R. Hall, 637 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 J. P. Indary, 160 St. Ann's avenue.
 Whynes Bros., 164 St. Ann's avenue.
 J. Jankowitz, 150 St. Ann's avenue.
 M. Ficken, 163 St. Ann's avenue.
 H. Rudelhardt, 165 St. Ann's avenue.
 J. Rosenbusch, 165 St. Ann's avenue.
 C. Geibel, 169 St. Ann's avenue.
 Martens & Co., 207 St. Ann's avenue.
 C. Weidnerbrock, 209 St. Ann's avenue.
 A. J. Silverman, 211 St. Ann's avenue.
 J. A. Wueker, 215 St. Ann's avenue.
 W. Hoppe, 219 St. Ann's avenue.
 E. Flesch, 214 St. Ann's avenue.
 J. Paster, 342 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 Back Bros., 840 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 A. Knorr, 838 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 F. Boehm, 834 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 M. Ettinger, 815 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 B. Rebers, 806 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 M. A. Grossarth, 799 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 G. Schwartz, 793 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 E. Longman, 796 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 R. Ehlers, 516 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 H. Bohlers, 512 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 J. A. Wagner, 2506 Third avenue.
 Dennis & Co., 2604 Third avenue.
 J. R. Fay, 2606 Third avenue.
 E. R. Pappert, 2612 Third avenue.

J. Fassio, 2607 Third avenue.
 M. Foulhaber, 2637 Third avenue.
 Schloppe & Co., 2639 Third avenue.
 W. Klinger, 2634 Third avenue.
 A. Jaeger, 2633 Third avenue.
 C. H. Harmon, 2605 Third avenue.
 C. Wagner, 2658 Third avenue.
 H. D. Subman, 333 Alexander avenue.
 J. D. Helmke, 329 Alexander avenue.
 Dr. Cherry, 317 Alexander avenue.
 E. Jaug, 315 Alexander avenue.
 J. H. Neimelmann, Jr., 303 Willis avenue.
 H. Burmeister, 376 Willis avenue.
 L. Theurer, 380 Willis avenue.
 J. Schell, 382 Willis avenue.
 G. W. Beakes, 384 Willis avenue.
 M. Glemmer, 401 Willis avenue.
 I. Tolabeu, 403 Willis avenue.
 W. Rubsam, 407 Willis avenue.
 A. Pennotti, 405 Willis avenue.
 J. P. Flaunigan, 413 Willis avenue.
 J. A. Neimelmann, 419 Willis avenue.
 J. H. Quern, 414 Willis avenue.
 A. Boehm, 412 Willis avenue.
 Adam Muller, 440 Willis avenue.
 S. Judelwitz, 445 Willis avenue.
 Schwaneke Bros., 473 Willis avenue.
 St. Nicholas Market, 462 Willis avenue.
 John Lutz, 478 Willis avenue.
 N. Y. Grocery Co., 492 Bergen avenue.
 W. J. Brown, Bedford Park.
 C. Bremer, Bedford Park.
 Feues & Co., Bedford Park.
 J. Heitman, Bedford Park.
 P. H. Schaeffer, Bedford Park.
 A. Winterman, Bedford Park.
 M. Cramer, Bedford Park.
 J. H. Stehn, Bedford Park.
 Claussen, 2677 Third avenue.
 J. Schilling, 2675 Third avenue.
 Becker Bros., 2630 Third avenue.
 F. W. Niles, 2707 Third avenue.
 Howe Baking Co., 2707 Third avenue.
 A. Dreyer, 2713 Third avenue.
 Drole, 2717 Third avenue.
 Dr. Goldwater, 332 Willis avenue.
 F. Hochack, 3726 Third avenue.
 C. M. Pfenninger, 2784 Third avenue.
 Jas. Butler, 2750 Third avenue.
 E. Bohlen, 2806 Third avenue.
 L. Herz, 2769 Third avenue.
 G. Thomas, 481 Courtlandt avenue.
 F. Dooom, 483 Courtlandt avenue.
 G. Kenna, 3708 Third avenue.
 John Henrich, 2883 Third avenue.
 M. Cohen, 2005 Third avenue.
 J. Rogge, 2708 Third avenue.
 J. Greenwald, 2837 Third avenue.
 H. Schmalzel, 625 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.
 N. C. Kern, 2719 Third avenue.
 Beemall Co., 2801 Third avenue.
 Purdy Co., 680 Westchester avenue.
 J. Christopher, 609 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
 A. Schmidt, 574 Courtlandt avenue.
 Dr. Hoshke, 577 Courtlandt avenue.
 V. Reuder, 571 Courtlandt avenue.
 C. Welde, 501 Courtlandt avenue.
 M. Lanza, 600 Courtlandt avenue.
 H. Helmske, 610 Courtlandt avenue.
 F. Wagner, 620 Courtlandt avenue.
 P. Wittkau, 626 Courtlandt avenue.
 G. Kock, 630 Courtlandt avenue.
 F. Bremerkamp, 655 Courtlandt avenue.
 W. Gerhardt, 665 Courtlandt avenue.
 The Mohawk Co., 695 Courtlandt avenue.
 Otto Reiger, 715 Courtlandt avenue.
 A. Hootner, 717 Courtlandt avenue.
 Geo. Schlessler, 735 Courtlandt avenue.
 J. Strackosch, 719 Courtlandt avenue.
 Hirt Bros., 742 Courtlandt avenue.
 John Maclosky, 760 Courtlandt avenue.
 J. Schneider, 750 Courtlandt avenue.
 A. Hunsinger, 724 Courtlandt avenue.
 F. Bohlen, 688 Courtlandt avenue.
 G. Kachler, 686 Courtlandt avenue.
 W. Hagen, 645 Courtlandt avenue.
 J. Frey, 623 Courtlandt avenue.
 M. Goldschmidt, 621 Courtlandt avenue.
 A. E. De Smet, 613 Courtlandt avenue.
 D. Lichnam, 553 Courtlandt avenue.
 M. Laskowitz, 551 Courtlandt avenue.
 C. Storingner, 530 Courtlandt avenue.
 L. Ziska, 542 Courtlandt avenue.
 G. Paor, 532 Courtlandt avenue.
 W. De Simon, 542 Courtlandt avenue.
 M. Knobel, 519 Courtlandt avenue.
 G. Gassidi, 512 Courtlandt avenue.
 V. Paul, 372 Rider avenue.
 H. Healing, One Hundred and Forty-second street and Rider avenue.
 S. Stern, 491 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.
 J. Avallone, 476 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
 C. Rahele, 473 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
 W. Riedel, 782 Courtlandt avenue.
 Itzin Bros., 772 Courtlandt avenue.
 M. Seize, 784 Courtlandt avenue.
 H. Bohrer, 786 Courtlandt avenue.
 M. Saffer, 783 Courtlandt avenue.
 S. Blatt, 794 Courtlandt avenue.
 J. Mellemansen, 800 Courtlandt avenue.
 Dr. Werner, 807 Courtlandt avenue.
 A. Dublin, 793 Courtlandt avenue.
 F. Bohner, Jr., 815 Courtlandt avenue.
 John Brickman, 725 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
 C. Usamer, 838 Courtlandt avenue.
 C. Sigfried, 862 Courtlandt avenue.
 C. Blame, 886 Courtlandt avenue.
 W. Schmidt, 902 Courtlandt avenue.
 A. Meyer, 904 Courtlandt avenue.
 Gas Peters, 900 Courtlandt avenue.
 Nuttall & Co., 220 Lexington avenue.
 C. Schwartz, 40 Lexington avenue.
 O. L. Cushman, 385 Fourth avenue.
 G. A. Manson, 381 Fourth avenue.
 J. M. Farrington, 361 Fourth avenue.
 F. W. Kissman, 343 Fourth avenue.

C. Evers, 311 Fourth avenue.
 Myer & Kuhn, 321 East Twenty-fifth street.
 A. Kaufman, 2807 Third avenue.
 A. Smith, 2807 Third avenue.
 F. Goldman, 625 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
 A. Buchner, 647 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
 A. Boast, 477 Union avenue.
 A. Penninger, 479 Morris avenue.
 E. Ettinger, One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Morris avenue.
 L. Nuller, 530 Morris avenue.
 L. Sondergard, 520 Morris avenue.
 F. Holderman, 544 Morris avenue.
 F. Delouris, 552 Morris avenue.
 M. Baehle, 553 Morris avenue.
 F. A. Brendine, 553 Morris avenue.
 M. Bernstein, 555 Morris avenue.
 A. Dalelop, 550 Morris avenue.
 G. Lassile, 550 Morris avenue.
 M. Kilen, 558 Morris avenue.
 T. Peigram, 514 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 M. De Nuncio, 516 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 T. Mullerio, 522 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 N. Russo, 528 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 G. Martino, 538 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 J. Zanon, 551 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 J. Tomogli, 567 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 F. Beitel, 569 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 M. Lorry, 551 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 F. Menna, 598 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 R. Schlichter, 600 Morris avenue.
 E. A. Fresse, 601 Morris avenue.
 C. Lotz, 599 Morris avenue.
 M. Schoneschel, 621 Morris avenue.
 F. Huchner, 630 Morris avenue.
 J. Gurea, 642 Morris avenue.
 F. Hablitz, 641 Morris avenue.
 G. Julian, 652 Morris avenue.
 N. Frickholder, 685 Morris avenue.
 Kuhlmann Bros., 688 Morris avenue.
 J. Truikel, 691 Morris avenue.
 W. E. Scholz, 937 Vanderbilt avenue.
 Link Bros., Vanderbilt avenue.
 S. Bohe, One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Melrose avenue.
 C. Graf, 918 Melrose avenue.
 C. Kuschmeyer, 920 Melrose avenue.
 H. Wasmuth, 924 Melrose avenue.
 F. Cordes, 930 Washington avenue.
 Davot Bros., 475 Fourth avenue.
 H. Bahtenkirch, 465 Fourth avenue.
 H. Seaman, 457 Fourth avenue.
 C. Borneman, 445 Fourth avenue.
 F. Rossi, 443 Fourth avenue.
 H. Schmidt, 441 Fourth avenue.
 M. Naughton, 439 Fourth avenue.
 F. Bagot, 423 Fourth avenue.
 Ryer's Market, 407 Fourth avenue.
 D. Schmelker, 405 Fourth avenue.
 M. Melrose, 397 Fourth avenue.
 Vito Fontana, 395 Fourth avenue.
 J. Klaus, 624 Melrose avenue.
 H. Kroeger, 601 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
 E. H. Schneider, 663 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
 J. Miller, 2937 Third avenue.
 M. Reiss, 2925 Third avenue.
 M. Mauer, 2942 Third avenue.
 M. McCarrick, 2948 Third avenue.
 G. Spott, 2954 Third avenue.
 M. Unstadt, 2965 Third avenue.
 U. Kofelberger, 2966 Third avenue.
 Graham & Co., 3002 Third avenue.
 Flencke & Co., 3006 Third avenue.
 J. Gasser, 3012 Third avenue.
 G. Breninger, 3016 Third avenue.
 K. Achenbrod, 3021 Third avenue.
 G. Tiedl, 3023 Third avenue.
 H. Hesser, 3047 Third avenue.
 C. Krummhal, 3051 Third avenue.
 F. Schellhammer, 3065 Third avenue.
 Fleischman Brothers, 3058 Third avenue.
 P. Will, 3040 Third avenue.
 M. Hein, 3044 Third avenue.
 E. V. Thompson, 3009 Third avenue.
 M. Gibbins, 3007 Third avenue.
 Frohman Company, 2983 Third avenue.
 J. Mers, 653 Elton avenue.
 G. F. Schultz, 2955 Third avenue.
 J. F. Loehle, 2955 Third avenue.
 R. Grotz, 694 Elton avenue.
 C. Proksa, 761 Elton avenue.
 F. Johns, 761 Elton avenue.
 J. J. Robohm, 776 Elton avenue.
 M. Scheffer, 743 Melrose avenue.
 C. Bremer, 735 Melrose avenue.
 Melrose Market, 727 Melrose avenue.
 F. Croll, 677 Melrose avenue.
 M. Groll, 668 Melrose avenue.
 Jurgensen & Co., 736 Melrose avenue.
 M. Schape, 773 Melrose avenue.
 A. Link, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Melrose avenue.
 W. Paulson, 821 Melrose avenue.
 T. Reddy, 832 Melrose avenue.
 F. Wely, 643 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
 H. Becker, 647 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
 J. Schulz, 831 Courtlandt avenue.
 Osterholz & Co., 829 Courtlandt avenue.
 George Paul, 825 Elton avenue.
 J. Hageman, 797 Elton avenue.
 F. A. Oep, 3681 Third avenue.
 M. Grawney, 3103 Third avenue.
 W. W. Edwards, 3119 Third avenue.
 W. E. Scholz, 3202 Third avenue.
 F. Cramer, 3200 Third avenue.
 Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Commissioners of Accounts, together with resolution:

(No. 691).

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, June 10, 1898.

Hon. F. J. SCULLY, Chief Clerk, New York City:

DEAR SIR—We herewith inclose a resolution for money for the contingent expenses of this office, to be offered to the Municipal Assembly for passage.

By giving the matter your prompt attention you will oblige.

Yours very truly,

JOHN C. HERTLE, EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners of Accounts.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, said Commissioners of Accounts may by a requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

The Commissioners of Accounts may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the contingencies of the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmission of a voucher or vouchers certified to by the Commissioners of Accounts covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Department of Bridges, together with ordinance:

No. 692.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, May 17, 1898.

SIR—The Manufacturers' Association of the City of Brooklyn have complained to this Department that the bridges over Newtown creek at Greenpoint avenue and Grand street are unreasonable obstructions to navigation. This complaint has received the attention of the local engineer officer, who recommends that action on the said complaint be deferred until June 15, 1898, to allow the City opportunity to strengthen the piers of these bridges, so that eighteen feet depth at mean low water can be made in both draw spans of the Greenpoint Avenue Bridge and in the west draw span of the Grand Street Bridge. The views of Major Adams are concurred in by the Chief of Engineers, and have this day received Department approval.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) K. A. ALGER, Secretary of War.

Hon. JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges, Stewart Building, Manhattan, New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., June 13, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—You will have presented to you for your consideration at your meeting on the 14th instant a proposed ordinance permitting the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges of the City of New York to advertise for bids, and to award contract to the lowest bidder, for necessary repairs to bridge crossing Newtown creek at Grand street, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, which ordinance has been recommended by the Board of Public Improvements.

It is important that your Honorable Body adopt this ordinance at the earliest possible moment, in order that the repairs proposed shall be commenced before the time limited in the notice of the Secretary of War, a copy of which is annexed hereto. If your Honorable Body will adopt this resolution at the meeting mentioned, I will then be in a position to say to the War Department that we have commenced the work required by their notice, and so secure from such Department an extension of the time limited therein.

The money necessary for the doing of the work required has been appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the necessary plans for the repair have been prepared, and work may be commenced immediately upon the expiration of the time required for advertising, according to law. If this work is delayed, the War Department will proceed with the dredging of Newtown creek, and render the bridge useless for traffic.

I, therefore, respectfully urge your Honorable Body to take immediate action upon the proposed ordinance.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 10, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 8th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted; and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract by public letting, for making the necessary improvements and repairs to bridge crossing Newtown creek at Grand street, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at an expense not to exceed \$5,000, to be paid from appropriations heretofore made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for maintenance and repair of bridges over Newtown creek, in The City of New York, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize repairs to bridge across Newtown Creek, between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

That the necessary improvements and repairs be made to the bridge crossing Newtown creek at Grand street, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at an expense not to exceed five thousand dollars, under the direction of the commissioner of bridges.

Section 415, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Woe—23.

Negative—Councilman Leich—1.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Finance, to enable the Board of Health to draw from time to time on their Contingent Account to the extent of \$600 (page 516, Minutes, May 24, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance, to enable the Commissioner of Highways to draw from time to time on his Contingent Account to the extent of \$100 (page 546, Minutes, May 31, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance, to provide an "Incidental Expenses" Fund of \$250 for the School Board of the Borough of Queens (page 586, Minutes, June 7, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York (page 589, Minutes, June 7, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to locate the Fifth District Municipal Court of the Borough of Brooklyn (page 839, Minutes, March 15, 1898, and page 24, Minutes, April 5, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to provide for alterations in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn (page 331, Minutes, May 3, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to designate and number the rooms in the City Hall and display the same on a public directory therein (page 443, Minutes, May 17, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to set apart rooms of the Janitor in the old Town Hall of Flushing, Borough of Queens (page 514, Minutes, May 24, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to provide for public buildings and offices, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1898 (page 570, Minutes, May 24, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to provide for alterations in the old City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn (page 525, Minutes, May 24, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to authorize the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to enter into contract for supplies for the Borough of Brooklyn (page 528, Minutes, May 24, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS REFERRED.

No. 693.

By Councilman Conly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. E. Bates, Manager of the Hotel Margaret, No. 99 Columbia Heights, Borough of Brooklyn, to lay a conduit from said building No. 99 Columbia Heights to the opposite side, No. 114 Columbia Heights, said conduit to contain pipes for the purpose of conducting steam and electricity for heating and lighting said building No. 114 Columbia Heights, provided said S. E. Bates shall stipulate to the Commissioner of Highways to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said conduit, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 653.—(S. R. 232.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of enabling the Board of Health to make requisition upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$600 from appropriation for contingencies of said Department, and for the renewal of said expenditure (see Minutes, May 24, 1898, page 516), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appropriations for the boroughs named to be necessary to the amounts named for each borough, but they do not recommend that the renewal clause be adopted.

They recommend that the said resolution, amended by striking out the last paragraph, be adopted.

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

Table with 2 columns: Borough and Amount. Borough of Brooklyn: \$300.00; Borough of Queens: 100.00; Borough of Richmond: 100.00; Borough of The Bronx: 100.00; Total: \$600.00.

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

CHARLES F. ALLEN, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADAM H. LEICH, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Woe—23.

No. 653.—(S. R. 233.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Highways to draw upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$100 for contingent expenses of the Department of Highways and to renew the draft from time to time, the said drafts to be charged against the appropriation for contingencies of said Department (see Minutes, May 31, 1898, page 546), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be necessary, but they do not recommend that the renewal clause of said resolution be adopted.

They recommend that the said resolution, amended by striking out the renewal clause, be adopted.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses of the Department of Highways, the Commissioner of Highways may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100); the Commissioner of Highways may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in the Department of Highways; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmission of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioner of Highways, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

CHARLES F. ALLEN, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADAM H. LEICH, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 26, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

DEAR SIR—Among the appropriations made for the year 1898 to the Department of Highways by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for contingencies, such as postage, special messenger service, telegraphing, car-fares and other incidentals.

Prior to January 1 it was the custom in the late Department of Public Works to draw, by requisition on the Contingent Fund, for the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) in advance, as provided by the ordinances of 1897, and to make an itemized return to the Comptroller of the expenditure of that amount, and then repeat the draft as often as necessary.

I desire to pursue this course in drawing from the appropriations allowed to this Department for contingencies, and herewith inclose draft of a resolution to give me authority to draw on the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) for the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses of this Department, and to renew the draft as often as may be necessary, within the limits of the appropriation for contingencies of the Department of Highways.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Christman, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Woe—23.

No. 669.—(S. R. 234.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to advance to the School Board of the Borough of Queens the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), to be used by said Board for petty cash expenses (see Minutes, June 7, 1898, page 586), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization and appropriation to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELN 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 Board 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-fare, 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. CHAS. F. ALLEN, ADAM H. LEICH, HENRY FRENCH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN. } Committee on Finance.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, } NO. 140 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, } NEW YORK, June 6, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH DUGGESHIMES, President of the Council:

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a verified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 25, 1898, requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Comptroller to 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Boline, Christman, Coyle, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hottel, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 671.—(S. R. 242.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommending that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York for the amounts and for the purposes specified, as follows:

- 1. Relative to issue of unissued balances of bonds authorized to be issued prior to January 1, 1898, by authorities of former City of New York, amounting to \$17,337,016.67.
2. Relative to issue of bonds for New East River Bridge, amounting to \$2,487,823.66.
3. Relative to issue of bonds for awards, etc., in school site proceedings, confirmed prior to January 1, 1898, amounting to \$134,700.25.
4. Relative to issue of bonds to pay bill 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, amounting to \$3,000.
5. Relative to issue of \$1,000,000 bonds for Aqueduct Commission in addition to bonds previously issued.
6. Relative to authorizing bonds for awards in first and second separate reports of the Commissioners of Estimate in providing to acquire title to lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First Avenue and the East River, amounting to \$1,735,202.12.
7. Relative to issue of bonds for awards in first separate report in providing to acquire lands required for approaches to the Willis Avenue Bridge, amounting to \$154,544.53.
8. Relative to issue of bonds to pay expenses in rear tenements condemnation proceedings, confirmed December 25, 1897, amounting to \$1,000.
9. Relative to issue of bonds to provide for payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton watershed (chapter 189, Laws of 1895), amounting to \$500,000, respectively.

REPORT.

That, having examined the same, they believe that the authorization sought should be granted, and therefore recommend that the resolutions hereto annexed and referred to your Committee be severally adopted.

By the President—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, on June 7, 1898, adopted the following preamble 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.

Table listing authorized stock for various projects: Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Bridge between Pelham Bay Park and City Island) \$215,000.00; Consolidated Stock (School-house Fund No. 2) \$285,145.44; Consolidated Stock (For the Extension of East River Park and for the Construction of a Sea Wall) \$65,000.00; Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue) \$250,566.00; Additional Croton Water Stock \$23,000.00; Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply \$100,000.00; Consolidated Stock (For Repairing Streets and Avenues) \$300,000.00; Consolidated Stock (For Repairing Streets and Avenues) \$475,000.00; Consolidated Stock (For Repairing Streets and Avenues) \$600,000.00; Consolidated Stock (For an Extension of the Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art) \$800,000.00; Consolidated Stock (For the Erection and Equipment of an Addition to the Present Building of the American Museum of Natural History) \$450,000.00; Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Bridge over Harlem River at First Avenue) \$1,483,000.00; Consolidated Stock (For New Parks, Parkways and Public Places in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and in Westchester County) \$37,176.93.

Table listing authorized stock for various projects: Consolidated Stock (For Surveys, etc., for Ninety-sixth Street Viaduct and for Completion of Riverside Park and Drive) \$1,500.00; Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Viaduct carrying Riverside Drive over West Ninety-sixth Street) \$5,000.00; Consolidated Stock (For Construction and Improvement of Parkways) \$100,000.00; Consolidated Stock (For the Construction and Equipment of a Building for the Botanical Museum and Herbarium, etc.) \$375,000.00; Consolidated Stock (For the Construction and Improvement of St. John's Park in the Ninth Ward) \$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) \$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) \$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) \$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) \$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) \$571,000.00; Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Public Park in Eleventh Ward, Bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt and Sheriff streets) \$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 Southern side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street to the Western side of Brook Avenue, near Third Avenue) \$50,000.00; Consolidated Stock (For the Payment of the Expenses Incurred by the Board at Health in the Condemnation, etc., of Buildings) \$7,220.78; Consolidated Stock (Paving Jerome Avenue) \$75,000.00; Consolidated Stock (For the Erection and Equipment of Additions to the Present Building of the American Museum of Natural History) \$400,000.00; Consolidated Stock (For Improvement and Completion of Riverside Park and Drive) \$95,000.00; Consolidated Stock (For Replenishing the Fund for Street and Park Openings, Elm Street) \$2,606,548.50; Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Public Bath on Rivington Street, between Gook and Mangin Streets) \$71,700.00; Consolidated Stock (For a Temporary Bridge and Approaches over the Bronx River, at or near Westchester Avenue) \$12,000.00; Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Bridge over the Bronx River at Westchester Avenue) \$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) \$95,000.00; Consolidated Stock (For the Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives in The City of New York) \$115,500.00; Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Viaduct or Bridge over the Tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, Connecting 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) \$175,000.00; Consolidated Stock (For Constructing Bridges over the Tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, at Grand Avenue, at Walton Avenue and at River Avenue, and over the Tracks of the New York and Putnam Railroad at Fort Independence Street) \$130,000.00; Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Bridge over the Bronx River at East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street) \$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) \$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) \$500,000.00; Consolidated Stock (For Improving the Park at Rutgers Slip, chapter 320, Laws 1897) \$3,500.00; Consolidated Stock (For the Improvements Necessary to the Buildings on Ward's Island and upon New Buildings and Apparatuses at Central Slip, chapter 537, Laws 1892) \$3,200.00. Total \$15,687,016.67.

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

Additional Water Stock—Authorized by chapter 490, Laws 1883. \$1,650,000.00

Recapitulation.

Table summarizing authorized stock: Authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment \$15,687,016.67; Authorized by Aqueduct Commission 1,650,000.00; 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 preamble and resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue from time to time, as may be required, corporate stock of The City of New York for 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 778 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 50
Northerly side of Ninety-ninth street and southerly side of One Hundredth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	72,984 85
Southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Courtlandt and Melrose avenues.....	6,498 30
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	\$134,706 25

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as set forth in said resolutions, and authorizes the Comptroller 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 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, costs, etc., 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, between Grant and Morris avenues.....	24,275 50
Northerly side of Ninety-ninth street and southerly side of One Hundredth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	72,984 85
Southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Courtlandt and Melrose avenues.....	6,498 30
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	\$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 three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for the purpose of paying taxed bills of cost in favor of Thomas Allison in the following school site proceedings:

One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Madison and Fifth avenues.....	\$1,300 00
One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.....	1,500 00
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	\$3,000 00

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as set forth in said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller 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 three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for the purpose of paying the following taxed bills of cost in school site proceedings:

Thomas Allison, Special Counsel in the proceeding for the acquisition of a school site in One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Madison and Fifth avenues.....	\$1,300 00
Thomas Allison, Special Counsel in the proceeding for the acquisition of a school site in One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.....	1,500 00
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	\$3,000 00

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 in the manner provided by section 169, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), to provide for the necessary and lawful expenditures of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as provided by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883:

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs with the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as set forth in said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller 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 one million dollars (\$1,000,000), to provide for the necessary and lawful expenditures of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as provided by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by 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 one million seven hundred and thirty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars and twelve cents (\$1,738,362.12) to provide for the payment of awards and interest thereon in the first and second separate reports of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894:

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly herewith concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as set forth in said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller 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 one million seven hundred and thirty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars and twelve cents (\$1,738,362.12), to provide for the payment of awards and interest thereon, as made in the first and second separate reports of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

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 in the manner provided by section 169, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one hundred and fifty-four thousand eight hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty-three cents (\$154,844.83), to provide for the payment of awards and interest thereon as made in the first separate report in the proceedings to acquire lands required for the approaches to the Willis avenue bridge, as provided by chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894 and chapter 664 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 hereby is 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 one hundred and fifty-four thousand eight hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty-three cents (\$154,844.83), to provide for the payment of awards and interest thereon, as made in the first separate report in the proceeding to acquire lands required for the approaches to the Willis avenue bridge, as provided by chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894 and chapter 664 of the Laws of 1897.

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 one thousand and one dollar (\$1,001), to provide for the payment of awards and costs in the proceedings brought by the Board of Health pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, for the condemnation of buildings pursuant to said act, as follows:

Condemnation of rear buildings at Nos. 59 and 61 James street	
Award—Michelina, Maniscalco.....	\$900 00
Award—William Manice and Charles Remsen.....	1 00
Costs—William McArthur, attorney of Michelina Maniscalco.....	100 00
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	\$1,001 00

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 for the purpose of providing means to defray such expenses the Comptroller be and is hereby 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 one thousand and one dollar (\$1,001).

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 189 of the Laws of 1893:

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 189 of the Laws of 1893.

CHARLES F. ALLEN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
JOSEPH P. O'GRADY,
CONRAD H. HESTER, } Committee on Finance.

Councilman Leich protested against the adoption of the report on the ground of irregularity. The objection was overruled by the President. The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hottelroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—25.

No. 319, 427.—(S. R. 235.)

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

REPORT:

That the said resolution be placed on file.
Resolved, That the Fifth Municipal District Court for the Borough of Brooklyn be and the same is hereby located in the building on the northwest corner of Eighteenth avenue and Sixty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
CHARLES F. ALLEN, } Public Buildings,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Lighting and
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, } Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 550.—(S. R. 236.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing contract for alterations in the municipal building in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, May 3, 1898, page 331), respectfully

REPORT:

That having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.
Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
That the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for making certain alterations in the municipal building, Borough of Brooklyn, necessary for the more efficient conduct of the public business.
Estimated cost, \$20,000. Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
CHARLES F. ALLEN, } Public Buildings,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Lighting and
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, } Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the Affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Christman, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hottelroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 600.—(S. R. 237.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, in favor of designating and numbering, and appropriately classifying and painting upon a directory in the main corridor of the City Hall, and directing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to have said public directory completed (see Minutes, May 17, 1898, page 443), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They, however, propose an amendment to said resolution, striking out after the words "basement floor" the words "Mayor's Marshal" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Bureau of Licenses."

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

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

New York, May 10, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

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

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

BASEMENT FLOOR.	
Mayor's Marshal.....	Room 1
City Record.....	" 2
Memorial Committee, G. A. R.....	" 3
Merrill Bureau.....	Room 4
Police Station.....	" 5
MAIN FLOOR.	
Mayor's Office.....	Room 6
Clerk, Board of Aldermen.....	" 7
Mayor's Private Office.....	" 8
Newspaper Reporters.....	" 9
City Library.....	" 10
Clerk of the Council.....	Room 11
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The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 630.—(S. R. 238.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of setting apart the five rooms in rear of second floor of Town Hall, of the late Town of Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, for the use of the Janitor of said building (see Minutes, May 24, 1898, page 514), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposition as set forth in the said resolution to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the five rooms in the east of second floor of Town Hall, of the late Town of Flatbush, in the Borough of Queens, be set apart for the use of the Janitor of said building.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 341.—(S. R. 241.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the advertising for bids and entering into contract to furnish general supplies for the public buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, May 24, 1898, page 528), respectfully

REPORT

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed proposition as set forth in said ordinance to be necessary, and having been duly submitted by the Board of Public Improvements as provided by the Charter; they therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies to contract for supplies for the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids, and enter into a contract, to furnish general supplies for the public buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn. Estimated cost, \$4,000. Section 415, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Selzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 342.—(S. R. 242.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing a contract to furnish material and perform the work of making and completing alterations in the old City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, May 24, 1898, page 525), respectfully

REPORT

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies to provide for improvements in the old City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract to furnish material and perform the work of making and completing alterations and improvements in the old City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn. Estimated cost, \$5,000. Section 414, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, 300, 340 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, MAY 20, 1898.

At the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York: At a regular meeting of the Board, held on the 16th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Resolved, Under paragraph of section 414 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids, and enter into a contract to furnish material and perform the work of making and completing alterations and improvements in the old City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn; approximate cost, three thousand dollars, and the same is recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Haverenski, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Selzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 343.—(S. R. 236.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing advertising for bids and entering into contract for furnishing for the public buildings and offices in the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1898, (see Minutes May 24, 1898, page 520), respectfully

REPORT

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposition as set forth in the said ordinance to be necessary, and being duly submitted by the Board of Public Improvements as provided by the Charter.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies to provide for departments and public offices, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1898.

Resolved, That the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract to furnish for the public buildings and offices in the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1898. Estimated cost, \$1,400. Section 415, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

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

At the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York: At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 16th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached resolution is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Resolved, Under paragraph of section 414 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract to furnish for the public buildings and offices in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, for the year 1898, approximate cost, one thousand four hundred dollars, and the same is recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Haverenski, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Selzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RECEIVED.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways in favor of adopting resolution to repave Nineteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, Borough of Manhattan (page 374, Minutes of June 7, 1898). Which was placed on the order of second reading.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN DENIED.

Councilman Haverenski moved that the Council be now adjourned. The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. And the President declared that the Council would adjourn until Tuesday, June 21, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1898, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

- William H. Gladhill, Vice-President; Henry Geiger, Bernard Glick, Elias Goodman, Elias Helgass, Frank Hennessy, William T. James, William Keegan, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis P. Kenney, John P. Koch, John T. Lang, Michael Ledwith, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McCaul, Edward F. McEneaney, Lawrence W. McGrath, James H. McInnes, Hector McNeil, Charles Metzger, Robert Mull, Emil Newfeld, Joseph Oatman, John S. Roddy, Bernard Schmitt, William F. Schneider, Jr., Edward S. Scott, P. Tecumseh Sherman, Henry Siefko, James J. Smith, David S. Stewart, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Jacob J. Volton, Moses J. Wafer, William Wentz, Collin H. Woodward.

At the conclusion of the Roll-call Alderman John S. Geagan, of the Nineteenth Assembly District, arose in his place and spoke as follows:

Mr. President and Members of the Board—I have sat here with you as a duly accredited member of your Honorable Body for the past five months, acquitting myself of the duties entailed upon the office—how well—you are the best judges.

Until about two weeks ago I had no official notice that there was any doubt as to my being the duly elected member of this Honorable Body, and the choice of the people of the Nineteenth District.

About that time a decision was handed down from the Court of Appeals, the effect of which was to issue another Certificate of Election for the Representative of the Nineteenth District, and when the gentleman to whom this certificate was issued presented himself to this Board for recognition my Democratic friends here, acting according to that section of the Charter of this City which declares that the Municipal Assembly is the judge of the qualifications and election of its members, refused to recognize him as a member of this body, and while I believed that my right to sit with you and continue to represent the Nineteenth District would be preserved by this action of the Charter, still, I believe that there is a higher duty which we owe to the people of this city, that of obedience to the dictate of the highest court of this State, and while I feel the importance and eminent honor associated with the office of Alderman of The City of New York, still I believe that my duty as a good citizen is paramount to all other inducements, and leaving that it might appear to many of the citizens of this great city, and especially to those of the district from which I come, that we, who should be first in upholding the power and dignity of our highest tribunal, were, to say the least, in danger of disrespecting it; therefore, after due deliberation and consultation with several Democratic friends, I believe it is for the best interest of honest Democracy, and that no opportunity may be given to its enemies to charge that we are attempting to usurp an office to which the title had been given to another by the highest court in the State.

I beg of you, my Democratic colleagues, to support me in this opinion, and allow me to retire. Taking for granted that I have your permission to do so, I wish to thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Board and the clerical staff for the kind consideration which you have all shown me during the time which I have been among you.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that Alderman Geagan be allowed to withdraw as a member of the Board of Aldermen. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Byrne moved that a vote of thanks be extended to retiring Alderman John S. Geagan for his uniform courtesy and efficiency during the period for which he had served in the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Goodman moved as an amendment that the privileges of the floor be extended to Mr. Geagan during the term of the present Board. Which amendment was accepted. The motion of Alderman Byrne, as amended by Alderman Goodman, was then adopted by a rising vote.

Alderman Burleigh moved that a recess of two minutes be taken to allow the members to bid farewell to Mr. Geagan. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

AFTER RECESS.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

- William H. Gladhill, Vice-President; Bernard Glick, Elias Goodman, Elias Helgass, Frank Hennessy, William T. James, William Keegan, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis P. Kenney, John P. Koch, John T. Lang, Michael Ledwith, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McCaul, Edward F. McEneaney, Lawrence W. McGrath, James H. McInnes, Hector McNeil, Charles Metzger, Robert Mull, Emil Newfeld, Joseph Oatman, John S. Roddy, Bernard Schmitt, William F. Schneider, Jr., Edward S. Scott, P. Tecumseh Sherman, Henry Siefko, James J. Smith, David S. Stewart, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Jacob J. Volton, Moses J. Wafer, William Wentz, Collin H. Woodward.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Pending the reading Alderman Goodman offered the following resolution:

No. 815.

Resolved, That the minutes of the last meeting of this Board, which meeting was held on May 31, 1898, be and the same are hereby corrected, by adding on page 619 of the Journal, after the last word on said page, the following:

"Inasmuch as the rules of the Board provide, and thereby make it mandatory, that all motions and resolutions introduced by members be received and considered in alphabetical order—strictly conforming to the alphabetical roll of the Board."

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

Alderman Woodward then moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as amended.

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

At this point the President, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

No. 816.

Resolved, That the courtesies of the floor of the Aldermanic Chamber be extended to the Hon. Edward White, member of the Council of London.

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

Mr. White was then escorted to the chair and made a brief address, in which he thanked the members of the Board for their courtesy.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 817. THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, JUNE 7, 1898.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, New York: SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the enclosed documents adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, May 31, 1898, and scheduled as follows: Introductory Nos. 643, 645, 646.

Respectfully, P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications above referred to are as follows:

No. 818. ROCKAWAY LINE, THE KNICKERBOCKER STEAMBOAT COMPANY, NO. 199 MONTAQUE STREET, BROOKLYN, May 26, 1898.

P. J. RYDER, Esq., Councilman, No. 154 Spring street, New York: DEAR SIR—This company respectfully makes application to you for a permit to place a net banner across Thirteenth avenue, Manhattan, at the foot of West Twentieth street. The same can be strung with the erection, probably, of only one hole at the head of the dock, foot of West Twentieth street. The other side of the banner can be fastened to the building of the Consolidated Ice Company, southeast corner of Twentieth street and Thirteenth avenue.

This company has leased the south side of the Pier at the foot of West Twentieth street, and in view of the great number of passengers carried on their boats, and the fact that they have been landing for many years from West Twenty-second street, it is very necessary that they should have some houses or sign attracting the public, in order to avoid confusion and annoyance to everybody in the vicinity.

Very truly yours, F. A. BARNABY, General Manager.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burlingame, Burdell, Hyman, Fleck, Flinn, Follen, Gass, Geiger, Gluck, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kewenick, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCull, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McIntosh, McNiel, Mott, Newfield, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Sietke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—41.

Negative—Alderman Elliott—1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

At this point Alderman Burdell asked for and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. No. 40, being a report of the Committee on Law, as follows:

No. 295.—(G. O. 40.) Special Order No. 10.

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the amended ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the application for and the issuing of licenses to peddle in the streets of The City of New York, etc." (see Minutes, May 10, 1898, page 437), adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 1, 1898, transmitted to the Council and in Council amended May 3, 1898, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the proposed ordinance be amended in accordance with the following resolution, which is recommended for adoption:

Resolved, That section 9 be amended by striking out the words "of the councilman" after the word "councilman" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "residing in the aldermanic."

Resolved, That section 10 be amended by striking out the words "of the councilman" after the word "councilman" in the fifth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "residing in the aldermanic."

Resolved, That section 4 be amended by striking out the word "twelve" in the third line of said section, the word "six" in the fourth line of said section, and the word "three" in the seventh line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof respectively the words "eight," "four," and "two."

JOHN S. HEAGAN, JACOB J. VELTON, JOSEPH A. FLINN, MATTHEW E. DOOLEY, GEORGE A. BURRELL, Committee on Law.

(Papers referred to in the preceding Report.)

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

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the ordinance be amended, as follows (schedule of amendments hereto attached):

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

The amended ordinance would then read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 19. No such booth or stand or any projection therefrom shall be erected which is wider than the width of the stairs under which it is placed, or which extends along the sidewalks a greater distance than to a point where the under surface of the stairs is not over seven feet from the level of the sidewalk; said stands shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the department of highways, upon plans to be approved by the chief engineer of the elevated railroad company affected, so as to permit of a ready removal of so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the said company, its agents or employees to get convenient access to the under part of said stairways for the inspection, painting or repairing thereof, and shall be painted the same color as the stairs of the elevated railroad, and no advertisement shall be painted or displayed thereon. The permission shall continue for the period of one year only, and an annual fee of ten dollars shall be paid to the bureau of licenses for each permit granted by the mayor for stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, as above provided.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 23. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Alderman Gluck moved that the report be laid over for one week, and that the ordinance, as amended by the Committee on Law of the Board of Aldermen, be printed, so the members could obtain a proper knowledge of the ordinance as it now stands.

Alderman Hyman moved, as an amendment, that the Committee on Law be instructed to confer with the Committee on Law of the Council and report back the ordinance in proper form at the next meeting of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Stewart moved, as a further amendment, that the entire matter be referred back to the Committee on Law, with instruction to report at the next meeting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Goodman moved that the whole matter be made a special order for Tuesday, June 21, at 3 o'clock.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 819.

By unanimous consent Alderman Burleigh offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. E. Bates, Manager of the Hotel Margaret, No. 99 Columbia Heights, Borough of Brooklyn, to lay a conduit from said building No. 99 Columbia Heights to the opposite side, No. 114 Columbia Heights, said conduit to contain pipes for the purpose of conducting steam and electricity for heating and lighting said building No. 114 Columbia Heights, provided said S. E. Bates shall stipulate to the Commissioner of Highways to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said conduit, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 820.

By unanimous consent Alderman Thomas F. McCaul offered the following resolution: AN ORDINANCE fixing the compensation of examining board of plumbers of The City of New York, to be set by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The compensation of each member of the examining board of plumbers, of The City of New York, is hereby fixed at five dollars per sitting, and there shall not be less than three sittings per week, making in all sixty-five dollars per month, the same to be paid out of the appropriation already set aside by the board of estimate and apportionment.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

No. 821.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Borough of Queens, the President of the Borough of Queens may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100); the President of

The Borough of Queens may, in like manner, renew the drafts as often as he may deem necessary, in the event of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmission of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the President of the Borough of Queens, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 822.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Women's Animal Aid Society of Brooklyn to erect a drinking fountain for horses at the junction of Lafayette Avenue and Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1898.

Permission is hereby given the Woman's Animal Aid Society of Brooklyn to connect and supply with water the horse-watering fountain formerly located on Liberty Street Plaza, to be removed to the junction of Lafayette Avenue and Fulton Street.

JAMES MOPFETT,
Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for the Borough of Brooklyn.
MAY 7, 1898.

Mr. JAMES MOPFETT, Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply:

Dear Mr. MOPFETT:—Your Department, I understand, has control of drinking fountains. The lower of this block, Mrs. Banks, has been sent to me by Mr. Profascio of the Bridge. She represents the society which constructed the drinking fountain at the junction of Liberty and Fulton streets, which is under the jurisdiction of the Bridge Commissioners, I think. This has been found insufficient, and her society propose to put a much larger one there, and wishes to locate the present one at some other useful spot, all without any expense to the City.

I have assured her that you would facilitate her project all possible.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD M. GROUT.

Which was referred to the Aldermen of the district affected.

The President laid before the Board a further communication from the City Clerk:

No. 823.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 14, 1898.

MICHAEL K. BARR, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith (inclosure) relative to a matter which was adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, June 7, 1898, as scheduled below:

Ordinance No. 970.

Very respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY, Chief Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The communication above referred to is as follows:

No. 824.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1898.

Mr. T. 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 825.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John Bruning to erect, place and use storm-doors on the premises at the northeast corner of Vesey and West streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that in the erection and maintenance of such storm-doors they shall be made to comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinances in such cases made and provided, and that the work be done at his own cost and expense, and under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

At this point the President called Alderman Dooley to the chair.

No. 826.

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Bradley, to place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises (Income Park Hotel), at Van Cortlandt and Jerome Avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways and Commissioner of Water Supply; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District at a regular meeting held on June 9, 1898.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

PETITIONS.

No. 827.

By Alderman McInnes—

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

Your petitioner, Edward Eggers, respectfully shows:

That he is the owner in fee of the following-described property in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Nostrand Avenue with the northwesterly side of Clove road, running thence northerly along the easterly side of Nostrand Avenue seventy-seven (77) feet; thence in a southeasterly direction on a straight line fifty-five (55) feet nine and one-half (6 1/2) inches to the northwesterly side of Clove road; and thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of Clove road fifty-three (53) feet four and one-half (4 1/2) inches to the corner, the point of place of beginning.

Your petitioner further shows, that he is also the owner in fee of all that part of the old Clove road lying in front of the property above described and in front of property lately belonging to John M. Schmidt, deceased, and lying within the limits of Nostrand Avenue, which portion or part of the old Clove road belonging to your petitioner is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southerly corner of the plot of ground first above described, where the southerly line of the old Clove road intersects the easterly line of Nostrand Avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Nostrand Avenue, sixty-nine (69) feet four (4) inches, more or less, to the southerly side of the old Clove road; thence easterly along the southerly side of the old Clove road, one hundred and one (101) feet two and one-half (2 1/2) inches; thence northerly at right angles to the southerly side of the old Clove road, fifty (50) feet to the northerly side of the old Clove road; thence westerly along the southerly side of the old Clove road, fifty-three (53) feet four and one-half (4 1/2) inches to the easterly side of Nostrand Avenue, at the point or place of beginning.

That said first above-described plot of ground and the portion of the old Clove road above described, was conveyed to your petitioner by two certain deeds from the executors and widow of John M. Schmidt, late of the City of Brooklyn, recorded in the office of the Register of Kings County on June 15, 1896, in section 5, books 1397 and 1399, in Liber 5 of Conveyances, pages 191 and 192, respectively.

That the portion of old Clove road heretofore described has been closed ever since the opening of Nostrand Avenue, now nearly twenty years ago, and that said portion of Clove road so closed was a portion of the old farm of Ralph Malbone, and the whole thereof belongs to your petitioner under this deed.

Annexed hereto is a copy of a survey made by Charles Crooke, surveyor, showing the property and surroundings.

Your petitioner respectfully requests that he be granted a quit-claim deed from The City of New York for the portion of the old Clove road above described and belonging to him by reason of the closing and abandonment of said Clove road, as aforesaid.

E. EGGERS.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Edward Eggers, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he has heard read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

E. EGGERS.

Sworn to before me this second day of May, 1898.

PIERSON L. WELLS, Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 828.

By the same—

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

Your petitioner, Theodore A. Sartor, respectfully shows:

That he is the owner in fee of the following described property in the Borough of Brooklyn and City of New York, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of the old road formerly leading from the Town of Flatbush to Bedford, now commonly known as the Old Clove road, distant sixty-three (63) feet eight and one-half (8 1/2) inches, more or less, westerly from the point where the westerly side of Nostrand Avenue is intersected by said northerly side of Old Clove road; running thence northerly at right angles, or nearly so, to said northerly line of the Old Clove road one hundred (100) feet to the Kings County Penitentiary ground; thence westerly, parallel or nearly so with said northerly side of Old Clove road fifty (50) feet; thence southerly, at right angles or nearly so to said northerly side of Old Clove road one hundred (100) feet to said northerly side of Old Clove road; and thence easterly along said northerly side of Old Clove road fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning; being the same premises conveyed to Joseph Antoine Sartor by Ralph Malbone and Ann M. Malbone, his wife, by deed dated January 16, 1853, and recorded in the office of the Register of Kings County on January 24, 1853, in Liber 308 of Conveyances, at page 80.

Your petitioner further shows that he is also the owner in fee of all that part of the said Old Clove road lying in front of the property above described, which portion or part of said Old Clove road is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of said first above-described premises, at a point on the northerly side of said Old Clove road, distant sixty-three (63) feet eight and one-half (8 1/2) inches westerly from the point where the said northerly side of Old Clove road intersects the westerly side of Nostrand Avenue; running thence southerly, at right angles to said Old Clove road, forty-nine (49) feet six (6) inches, more or less, to the southerly side of said Old Clove road, at a point distant seventeen (17) feet and seven (7) inches westerly from the point where the westerly side of Nostrand Avenue is intersected by the southerly side of Old Clove road; thence running westerly along the southerly side of Old Clove road fifty (50) feet; thence northerly, at right angles to said Old Clove road, forty-nine (49) feet and six (6) inches to the northerly side of Old Clove road, at the southwesterly corner of the premises heretofore first described, and running thence easterly along the northerly side of said Old Clove road fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning.

That the portion of the Old Clove road heretofore described has been closed ever since the opening of Nostrand Avenue, now nearly twenty years ago, and that said portion of said Old Clove road so closed was a portion of the old farm of Ralph Malbone, and that the whole thereof belongs to your petitioner, as the sole surviving devisee and heir-at-law of said Joseph Antoine Sartor, the original purchaser from said Ralph Malbone, who by his deed conveyed to said Joseph Antoine Sartor the fee of the whole road to the southerly side thereof in front of said premises, heretofore first described.

Annexed hereto is a copy of a survey made April 1, 1897, by Samuel H. McElroy, City Surveyor, showing the property and surroundings.

Your petitioner respectfully requests that he be granted a quit-claim deed from The City of New York for the portion of the Old Clove road above described and belonging to him, by reason of the closing and abandonment of said Old Clove road as aforesaid.

THEODORE A. SARTOR.

State of New York, City of New York, ss.:

Theodore A. Sartor, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters, he believes it to be true.

THEODORE A. SARTOR.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1898.

C. B. GRAHAM, Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 829.

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

GENTLEMEN:—On February 15 last, nearly four months ago, the residents of Kingsbridge and vicinity sent a petition to your Honorable Board requesting you to take some action with reference to the abandonment of certain grade crossings at Kingsbridge, the existence of which is a constant menace to the life and limb of the hundreds of people who are daily compelled to pass such points. This petition was referred to the Railroad Committee of your Honorable Board, where it is still pending.

Previous to the filing of our petition with your Honorable Board, the Legislature of the State of New York had enacted a law to meet the exigencies of situations similar to those which exist at Kingsbridge, but which law could not be availed of by reason of the fact that no appropriation had been made therein for any expenses that would necessarily have to be incurred in the carrying out of the provisions therein contained.

The Legislature, alive to the situation and appreciating the necessity of prompt and effective action that would immediately remove the dangers at grade crossings, passed, at its last session, a law making such appropriation, which law, therefore, is now in a condition in which advantage can be taken of it.

On April 19 last our residents presented another petition to your Honorable Board requesting a public hearing upon that petition and also upon the first petition.

Such public hearing was afforded by the Railroad Committee of your Honorable Board, at which hearing all those who were desirous of being heard upon this subject attended and were heard, and all were unanimous in pointing out the necessity of early action by your Board and by the City authorities tending to relieve the situation of affairs as it now exists with reference to the present grade crossings at Kingsbridge.

There was not one single protest against such action being taken from any source whatsoever. The unanimous sentiment expressed at such public hearing, it would seem to us, shows clearly that the subject is important enough for the prompt consideration of, and immediate action by, your Honorable Board.

Every day's delay makes more probable the happening of some accident, possibly a fatal one, at the points above referred to, and should such accident occur by reason of lack of action by your Board, many regrets which should and easily could be avoided, would be felt.

We, representing the citizens of Kingsbridge and vicinity, therefore respectfully, yet most earnestly, apply to you to aid us in securing the relief sought for at the earliest possible moment.

Dated Kingsbridge, New York, June 8, 1898.

H. H. BROWNE,
J. BOWEN DASH,
RICHARD ALEXANDER, } Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

INVITATION.

No. 830.

Members of the Board of Aldermen:

You are respectfully invited to attend the annual Summer-night's Festival of the New York Branch of United Post Office Clerks at Terrace Garden, Nos. 145-155 East Fifty-eighth Street, New York, on Saturday evening, July 16, 1898.

Hoping to be honored with your presence, we remain,

Yours respectfully,
UNITED POST OFFICE CLERKS.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Gaffney, accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Comptroller, being statement of amount by law authorized to be raised by tax for the year 1898, in accordance with the provisions of section 247 of the Greater New York Charter.

No. 831.

(For full transcript of which see Council Proceedings, CITY RECORD, Thursday, June 9, 1898, page 2439.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, being certified copies of resolutions adopted by said Board relative to authorizing the issuance of bonds and stocks of The City of New York.

No. 832.

(For full transcript of which see Council Proceedings, CITY RECORD, Thursday, June 9, 1898, page 2434.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance. At this point the President resumed the chair.

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

No. 833.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, } No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, } NEW YORK, June 9, 1898. }

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

SIRS—Your ordinance, No. 641, relative to repaving West Third street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue, which was referred to this Board on the 26th of April, was referred to the Commissioner of Highways for investigation and report.

I inclose herewith copy of the report submitted by him at the meeting of this Board held on the 5th instant, and am directed to advise you that in view of said report it will be impossible for this Board to approve said ordinance.

The Commissioner of Highways has been requested to make repairs in said street at the points indicated in his report.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, } No. 150 NASSAU STREET, } NEW YORK, June 8, 1898. }

Hon. MAURICE F. HULLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated May 6, from your Secretary, I received, for investigation and report, an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen providing that the carriageway of West Third street, from the westerly side of Broadway to the easterly side of Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt upon the present foundation; that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street or avenue, and curbstones set where not already done.

The present pavement on West Third street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, has been examined, and the Chief Engineer reports that it is in fair condition, except in front of No. 82, where there is a depression between the railtracks, and at the intersection of Mercer street. The traffic on this street is heavy, and it might not be advisable to lay an asphalt pavement. However, no money is available to pay for either granite or asphalt pavement at this time.

Very respectfully, JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

In connection with the foregoing, Alderman Egan offered the following resolution:

No. 834.

Resolved, That the ordinance to provide for repaving West Third street, from Sixth avenue to Broadway, Borough of Manhattan (Int. No. 641, Minutes of April 26, 1898), be and the same is hereby taken from the list of references to the Board of Public Improvements and ordered on file with the foregoing communication.

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

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

No. 835.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, } CITY HALL, June 1, 1898. }

Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President, Board of Aldermen, 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 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 as ever,

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 fenders 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 tracks or rail 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.

REPORTS.

No. 785.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the matter of the contest of Howard P. Okie for the seat of Alderman of the Nineteenth Assembly District, held by the Hon. John S. Geagan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, in accordance with the directions and instructions given by the Board of Aldermen, the Committee, through a sub-committee, waited on the Corporation Counsel and asked for an opinion. That no opinion has as yet been forthcoming, and that inasmuch as the Hon. John S. Geagan has voluntarily retired from the position of Alderman of the Nineteenth Assembly District, they therefore ask that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, } JAMES H. MCINNES, } FRANCIS P. KENNEY, } JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, } Committee on Privileges and Elections.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, } No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, } NEW YORK, December 29, 1897. }

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

That, Howard P. Okie, A. D. P. & G. M. S., F. M.,

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

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

FRANK MOSS, F. M.,

A. D. PARKER, GEORGE MOORE SMITH.

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

FRANK MOSS, Chairman, Board City Canvassers.

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

Alderman McInnes moved that the name of Howard P. Okie be added to the list of members of the Board.

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

No. 468.—(G. O. 50.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the extension of the water system in the Borough of Queens," respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the extension of the water system in the Borough of Queens. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. That, in pursuance of section 42 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the water system in the Borough of Queens be further extended by laying water-mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places, viz.:

Commencing at the pumping-station known as the Flushing Water Works, and running easterly along Broadway to the city line, and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue, and running northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, the work to be done under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Sec. 2. That in pursuance of sections 169 and 176 of the City Charter, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed twenty-six thousand dollars to pay for the work authorized in the preceding section.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, } FRANK GASS, } JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., } GEORGE A. BURRELL, } Committee on Water Supply.

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

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

SIRS—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 23d instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is sent to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes and approves the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the extension of the water system in the Borough of Queens, by the laying of water-mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places, viz.:

Commencing at the pumping station known as the Flushing Water Works, and running easterly along Broadway to the city line, and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue, and running northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars.

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

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly:

Section 1. That in pursuance of section 42 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the water system in the Borough of Queens be further extended by laying water-mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places, viz.:

Commencing at the pumping station known as the Flushing Water Works, and running easterly along Broadway to the city line, and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue, and running northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, the work to be done under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Sec. 2. That in pursuance of sections 169 and 176 of the City Charter, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed twenty-six thousand dollars, to pay for the work authorized in the preceding section.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 788.—(G. O. 51.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report of the Council in favor of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to direct the laying of water-mains in Gouverneur Slip, One Hundred and Fifteenth street and St. Nicholas Terrace, Borough of Manhattan," respectfully

REPORT:

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, } FRANK GASS, } JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., } GEORGE A. BURRELL, } Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Gouverneur Slip, One Hundred and Fifteenth street and St. Nicholas terrace (see Minutes, April 12, 1898, page 81), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to direct the laying of water-mains in Gouverneur slip, One Hundred and Fifteenth street and St. Nicholas terrace, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That water-mains be laid in Gouverneur slip, between Front and Water streets; in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morning-side avenue, West, and in St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Convent avenue, all in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, } No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, } NEW YORK, April 11, 1898. }

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

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

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

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

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

That water-mains be laid in Gouverneur slip, between Front and Water streets; in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morning-side avenue, West, and in St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Convent avenue, all in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done under the direction of the commissioner of water supply, and in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 792.—(G. O. 52.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report of the Council in favor of an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for laying water-mains in Jackson avenue, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully,

REPORT:

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, } FRANK GASS, } JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., } GEORGE A. BURRELL, } Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for laying water-mains in Jackson avenue, Borough of The Bronx, to be authorized by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

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

Section 415, Chapter 378, Laws 1897.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
HARRY C. HART,
EUGENE A. WISE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,

Committee on
Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 340 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1898.

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

At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 27th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 415, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 415 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes and approves the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the furnishing and laying of water-mains in Jackson avenue, between Cedar place and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of eight hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Cross Pipes—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

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

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

That water-mains be laid in Jackson avenue, between Cedar place and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, and in pursuance of section 415, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 704.—(G. O. 55.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report of the Council in favor of permitting Patrick J. Feeley to keep a watering-trough at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and St. Ann's avenue, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

BERNHARD KENNEDICK,
FRANK GASS,
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR.,
GEORGE A. BURRILL,

Committee on
Water Supply.

Papers referred to in preceding Report.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Patrick J. Feeley to keep a watering-trough at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and St. Ann's avenue, Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, March 29, 1898, page 946), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick J. Feeley in place and name as above specified, a watering-trough for horses, at the southeast corner of the premises at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and St. Ann's avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; and such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-ninth District, at a regular meeting held on March 24, 1898.

LOUIS F. RAFFEN, President.
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,
HARRY C. HART,
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Water Supply.

Which was laid over.

At this point the President called Aldermen Bridges to the Chair.

No. 705.—(G. O. 54.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of permission to Michael Fern Foresta to drink water from the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Union avenue, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

BERNHARD KENNEDICK,
FRANK GASS,
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR.,
GEORGE A. BURRILL,

Committee on
Water Supply.

Papers referred to in preceding Report.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to erect a drinking-fountain at southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Union avenue, Borough of The Bronx, March 26, 1898, page 947, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Fern Foresta to place an improved fire-drinking-fountain on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Union avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that the Commissioner of Water Supply be authorized to supply water for said public drinking-fountain, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,
HARRY C. HART,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,

Committee on
Water Supply.

Resolved, That an improved fire-drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Union avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Water Supply.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-fourth District, at a regular meeting held on March 24, 1898.

LOUIS F. RAFFEN, President.

Which was laid over.

No. —(G. O. 53.)

The Committee on Public Education, to whom was referred the annexed report of the Committee on Public Education of the Council upon the subject of requesting the Board of Education to adopt certain regulations in relation to the salaries of principals and teachers in the public schools of The City of New York, and also requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make a further and an additional appropriation to meet the requirements of the said regulations, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR.,
JOSEPH OATMAN,
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR.,

Committee on
Public Education.

Papers referred to in preceding Report.

The Committee on Public Education, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolution in favor of requesting the Board of Education to recommend a more liberal provision for the teachers of The City of New York, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make the necessary additional appropriations (see Minutes, May 3, 1898, page 926), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed recommendations to be in the best interests of our citizens and the rising generation.

They therefore recommend that the said preamble and resolutions be adopted, with the words "Queens and Richmond" inserted after the word "Brooklyn" in the second paragraph of the first resolution.

Whereas, The Executive of the State has seen fit in the exercise of his power to veto a measure affecting the approval of the great majority of the citizens of our municipality who believe that deserving public servants should receive just recognition at the hands of the Municipal Government and that work well done should be well rewarded; and

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor approved said measure; be it

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

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

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

HARRY C. HART,
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

Committee on
Public Education.

Which was laid over.

No. 756.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of authorizing the Police Department, Bureau of Elections, to perform the work and procure the supplies required to carry out the provisions of the Primary Election Law of 1898, without contract founded on public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

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

ROBERT MUIR,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
HENRY SIEFKE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
EDWARD S. SCOTT,

Committee on
Finance.

Papers referred to in preceding Report.

The Committee on Finance and Police, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Police Department, Bureau of Elections, to perform the work and procure the supplies required to carry out the provisions of the Primary Election Law of 1898, without contract founded on public letting,

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be necessary, in far as to provide the Bureau of Elections with the necessary facilities for carrying out the provisions of the Primary Election Law of 1898. The committee recommend that all that part of the resolution relating to the expenses of the General Election of 1898 be stricken out, and an amendment inserted limiting the expenditure to the sum of \$207,000 for the purposes of the Primary Election Law of 1898.

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

Resolved, That, in view of the urgent necessity for the compliance of the Bureau of Elections of The City of New York with the provisions of chapter 179, Laws of 1898, known as the Primary Election Law of the State of New York, the Board of Police be and it hereby is authorized to perform the work and procure the supplies described below, without contract founded on public letting, at an expense not to exceed two hundred and seven thousand nine hundred and eighty-six dollars, viz.:

First—Construction and placing in position on the streets of polling booths for use in election districts, where no suitable rooms can be leased, for use on supplemental enrollment and primary election days.

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

CHARLES F. ALLEN,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
GEORGE H. CHRISTMAN,
HARRY C. HART,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
HENRY FRENCH,
ADAM H. LEICH,
PATRICK J. RYDER,

Committee on
Finance and Police.

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

In the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

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

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, section 50, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York be and it hereby is respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Police to perform the work and procure the supplies described below, without contract founded on public letting, viz.:

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

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

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

Alderman Woodward moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byroe, Cronin, Diemer, Donley, Dunn, Elliott, Flack, Finn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, James, Keegan, Kennedick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McLoues, McNeil, Metzger, Muir, Newfield, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wentz, and Woodward—44.

Negative—Aldermen Folks, Hennessy, Oatman, Okie, Sherman, and Water—6.

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Donley, Dunn, Elliott, Finn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, James, Keegan, Kennedick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McLoues, McNeil, Metzger, Muir, Newfield, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wentz, and Woodward—45.

Negative—Aldermen Hennessy, and Water—2.

No. 805.—(G. O. 56.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed bill of Thomas V. Costello for \$50, for furnishing printed State legislative documents for use of members of Municipal Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance approved February 4, 1898, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the bill to be a just and proper one and that the same should be paid.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted. Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Thomas V. Costello for the sum of fifty (50) dollars, for furnishing printed State legislative documents for use of the members of the Municipal Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance adopted by the Council, January 18, 1898, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25, 1898, and approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1898; the same to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies, 1898."

ROBERT MUH, HENRY SIEFKE, ELIAS GOODMAN, EDWARD S. SCOTT, } Committee on Finance.

NEW YORK CITY, May 20, 1898.

The Board of Aldermen

Dr. to THOMAS V. COSTELLO,

For supplying legislative documents during session 1898, as per resolution, for the above services, \$50.

Received payment,

Which was laid over.

No. 642.—(G. O. 57.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of allowing the President of the Borough of Queens to draw upon the Comptroller, by requisition, for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, on account of appropriation set apart for contingencies in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, the President of the Borough of Queens may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100); the President of the Borough of Queens may, in like manner, renew the drafts as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the President of the Borough of Queens, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

ROBERT MUH, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, HENRY SIEFKE, ELIAS GOODMAN, EDWARD S. SCOTT, } Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 803.—(G. O. 38.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication and resolution in favor of allowing the Commissioner of Highways to draw upon the Comptroller, by requisition, for a sum not exceeding \$100, on account of appropriation set apart for contingencies in the Department of Highways, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the permission sought should be allowed. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses of the Department of Highways, the Commissioner of Highways may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100); the Commissioner of Highways may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in the Department of Highways, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioner of Highways, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

ROBERT MUH, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, HENRY SIEFKE, ELIAS GOODMAN, EDWARD S. SCOTT, } Committee on Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 26, 1898.

Hon. THOMAS V. WOODS, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Among the appropriations made for the year 1898 to the Department of Highways, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for contingencies, such as postage, special messenger service, telegraphing, car-fares and other incidentals.

Prior to January 1, it was the custom in the late Department of Public Works to draw by requisition on the contingent fund for the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) in advance, as provided by the Ordinances of 1897, and to make an itemized return to the Comptroller of the expenditure of that amount, and then repeat the draft as often as necessary.

I desire to pursue this course in drawing from the appropriations allowed to this Department for contingencies, and herewith inclose draft of a resolution to give me authority to draw on the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) for the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses of this Department, and to renew the draft as often as may be necessary, within the limits of the appropriation for contingencies in the Department of Highways.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which was laid over.

No. 371.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommending that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York for the amounts and for the purposes specified as follows:

- 1. Relative to issue of unissued balances of bonds authorized to be issued prior to January 1, 1898, by authorities of former City of New York, amounting to \$17,337,016.67.
2. Relative to issue of bonds for New East River Bridge, amounting to \$2,487,823.66.
3. Relative to issue of bonds for awards, etc., in school site proceedings, continued prior to January 31, 1898, amounting to \$134,766.25.
4. Relative to issue of bonds to pay full 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, amounting to \$3,000.
5. Relative to issue of \$1,000,000 bonds for Aqueduct Commission in addition to bonds reauthorized.
6. Relative to authorizing bonds for awards in first and second separate reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in providing to acquire title to lands required for a public park bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First Avenue and East River, amounting to \$1,738,362.12.
7. Relative to issue of bonds for awards in first separate report in providing to acquire lands required for approaches to the Willis Avenue Bridge, amounting to \$154,844.83.
8. Relative to issue of bonds to pay expenses in rear-tenement condemnation proceedings, confirmed December 23, 1897, amounting to \$1,001.
9. Relative to issue of bonds to provide for payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton water-shed (chapter 189, Laws of 1893), amounting to \$500,000, respectively.

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the authorization sought should be granted and therefore recommend that the resolutions hereto annexed and referred to your Committee be severally adopted.

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 is hereby 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 APPOINTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS CONSTITUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.

Table listing various types of Consolidated Stock (e.g., For Constructing a Bridge between Pelham Bay Park and City Island, For the extension of East River Park, For the extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge Road) with their respective authorized amounts in dollars and cents.

Consolidated Stock (For the Improvements Necessary to the Buildings on Ward's Island and upon New Buildings and Appurtenances at Central Islip, chapter 557, Laws 1892).....	3,300 00
	<u>\$15,687,016 67</u>
AUTHORIZED BY THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS CONSTITUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.	
Additional Water Stock—Authorized by chapter 490, Laws 1883.....	\$1,650,000 00
<i>Recapitulation.</i>	
Authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	\$15,687,016 67
Authorized by Aqueduct Commission.....	1,650,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$17,337,016 67</u>

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as set forth in said resolutions, and authorizes the Comptroller 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 one million four hundred and eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty-six cents (\$1,487,823.66), to provide for the necessary expenses of the New East River Bridge Commission, as provided by chapter 789 of the Laws of 1897.

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 one million four hundred and eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty-six cents (\$1,487,823.66), to provide for the necessary expenses of said Commission.

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 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 50
Northerly side of Ninety-ninth street and southerly side of One Hundredth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	72,984 83
Southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Courtlandt and Melrose avenues.....	6,498 30
	<u>\$134,706 25</u>

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as set forth in said resolutions, and authorizes the Comptroller 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 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, costs, etc., 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, between Grant and Morris avenues.....	24,275 50
Northerly side of Ninety-ninth street and southerly side of One Hundredth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	72,984 85
Southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Courtlandt and Melrose avenues.....	6,498 30
	<u>\$134,706 25</u>

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 three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for the purpose of paying taxed bills of cost in favor of Thomas Allison in the following school-site proceedings:

One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Madison and Fifth avenues.....	\$1,500 00
One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.....	1,500 00
	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as set forth in said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller 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 three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for the purpose of paying the following taxed bills of cost in school-site proceedings:

Thomas Allison, Special Counsel in the proceeding for the acquisition of a school site in One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Madison and Fifth avenues.....	\$1,500 00
Thomas Allison, Special Counsel in the proceeding for the acquisition of a school site in One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.....	1,500 00
	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

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 in the manner provided by section 169, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), to provide for the necessary and lawful expenditures of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as provided by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs with the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as set forth in said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller 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 one million dollars (\$1,000,000), to provide for the necessary and lawful expenditures of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as provided by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by 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 one million seven hundred and thirty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars and twelve cents (\$1,738,362.12) to provide for the payment of awards and interest thereon in the first and second separate reports of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly herewith concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as set forth in said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller 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 one million seven hundred and thirty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars and twelve cents (\$1,738,362.12), to provide for the payment of awards and interest thereon in the first and second separate reports of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

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 in the manner provided by section 169, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one hundred and fifty-four thousand eight hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty-three cents (\$154,844.83) to provide for the payment of awards and interest thereon as made in the first separate report in the proceedings to acquire lands required for the

approaches to the Willis avenue bridge, as provided by chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894, and chapter 664 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 hereby is 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 one hundred and fifty-four thousand eight hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty-three cents (\$154,844.83) to provide for the payment of awards and interest thereon as made in the first separate report in the proceeding to acquire lands required for the approaches to the Willis avenue bridge, as provided by chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894, and chapter 664 of the Laws of 1897.

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 one thousand and one dollar (\$1,001), to provide for the payment of awards and costs in the proceedings brought by the Board of Health, pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, for the condemnation of buildings pursuant to said act, as follows:

Condemnation of rear buildings at Nos. 59 and 61 James street:	
Award—Michelin Maniscalco.....	\$900 00
Award—William Munce and Charles Rensselaer.....	1 00
Costs—William McArthur, attorney of Michelin Maniscalco.....	100 00
	<u>\$1,001 00</u>

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 for the purpose of providing means to defray such expenses the Comptroller be and is hereby 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 one thousand and one dollar (\$1,001).

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 189 of the Laws of 1893.

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 189 of the Laws of 1893.

CHARLES F. ALLEN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
JOSEPH F. O'GLADY,
CONRAD H. HESTER, } Committee on Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES.

No. 537.

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

- By the President—
Thomas Cowan, Westchester, Bronx.
Thomas J. Blessing, County Clerk's Office, Manhattan.
Charles McConnell, No. 38 Barrow street, Manhattan.
Frank Knapp, No. 958 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.
Charles M. Eisig, No. 218 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Joseph Ullman, No. 203 Broadway, Manhattan.
Lawrence A. Levy, No. 229 Third avenue, Manhattan.
Isidor H. Kemper, Manhattan.
William H. Kohoe, County Clerk's office, Manhattan.
Leon F. Wazeter, No. 237 Broadway, Manhattan.
Hiram M. Kirk, No. 120 Fulton street, Manhattan.
Jacob Meyers, No. 61 West Ninety-first street, Manhattan.
Max Meyer, No. 1585 Madison avenue, Manhattan.
Emanuel Eschwege, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.
Thomas H. Stockton, No. 116 President street, Brooklyn.
Robert D. McDonald, No. 11 East Thirty-second street, Manhattan.
Robert E. Nichols, District Attorney's office, Manhattan.
Raymond Sarbojg, 11 Broadway, Manhattan.
Mary A. McCloskey, No. 438 Hart street, Brooklyn.
Edward M. Clark, No. 312 East Eighteenth street, Manhattan.
Elsner E. DeCamp, No. 109 East Fifty-third street, Manhattan.

- By Alderman Diemer—
Frank F. Zangle, No. 31 Hopkins street, Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Burleigh—
James W. Glendenning, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.
D. Steilife Moulton, No. 304 Clinton place, Brooklyn.
Norman S. Dike, No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Dauley—
Etwood T. Baker, No. 781 Prospect place, Brooklyn.
Edward B. Rodgers, No. 183 Montague street, Brooklyn.
William De Druys, No. 408 Dean street, Brooklyn.
M. J. Shevin, No. 1286 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Dunn—
Ferdinand Newlin Sheppard, No. 160 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Elliott—
Henry Brettmann, No. 157 Broadway, Manhattan.
John T. Walsh, No. 255 Penn street, Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Fleck—
John J. Coeklin, No. 41 Spring street, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Folks—
Gustave H. Drachman, No. 280 Broadway.
- By Alderman Geiger—
Phillip Mass, No. 945 Union avenue, Bronx.
Adam J. Strittmatter, No. 771 Forest avenue, Bronx.
William M. Brown, corner One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
- By Alderman Glick—
Leopold Jachs, No. 175 Henry street, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Goodman—
Louis Wolf, No. 147 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.
Sam. Sanders, No. 220 Broadway, Manhattan.
William J. Solomon, No. 252 East Sixty-eighth street, Manhattan.
Samuel Sanders, No. 240 East Sixty-first street, Manhattan.
Alexander C. Connor, No. 272 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.
Paul D. Judge, No. 27 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Manhattan.
- By Alderman James—
David M. Wolf, No. 141 Broadway, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Kenyon—
William H. Reed, Jr.
- By Alderman Kennefick—
Alonso G. McLaughlin.
John E. Fitzgerald, Register's Office.
- By Alderman Koch—
Henry Zimler, No. 82 Second avenue, Manhattan.
Jacob Stiefel, No. 140 Nassau street, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—
Antonio Petrucci, No. 2325 First avenue, Manhattan.
F. Alexander, No. 70 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.
- By Alderman McGrath—
John F. Smith, No. 705 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Bronx.
John M. Bergen, No. 667 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, Bronx.
- By Alderman McInnes—
Vera M. Vincent, No. 100 Broadway, Manhattan.
William Anderson, No. 1169 Dean street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Minsky—
Moses Jaffe, No. 333 Grand street, Brooklyn.
Jacob Schmal, No. 86 Clinton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Muh—
Thomas A. Early, No. 124 West Sixteenth street, Manhattan.
K. Van Pelt, No. 63 Wall street, Manhattan.
James Grimes, No. 348 West Forty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ostman—
James E. Kintin, No. 111 Broadway, Manhattan.
James McLoughlin, No. 126 West Fortieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—
Sam Susholtz, No. 1885 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Vaughan—
Edward M. Muller, New Brighton, Staten Island.

By Alderman Velton—
Henry Krakower, No. 177 Ewen street, Brooklyn.
James G. McComb, 315 Palmetto street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—
Frederick C. Edwards, No. 1258 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Woodward—
H. H. Hobbs, No. 222 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEganey, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Ostman, Oke, Koolby, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—47.

No. 838.

By Alderman Glick—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John F. Ahern Association to suspend a banner across the street in front of No. 289 East Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 839.

By the President—
Resolved, That Special Order No. 3, being a report of the Committee on Finance in favor of a resolution appropriating the sum of fifty thousand dollars for expenses of The City of New York in the celebration of May 3, 4 and 5, 1898, be and the same is hereby taken from the list of Special Orders and placed on file.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 840.

By Alderman Woodward—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emile Schuette to suspend a flag from the telephone pole in front of his premises, No. 1972 Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the consent of the New York Telephone Company, owners of said pole, having been obtained, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 841.

By Alderman Wentz—
AN ORDINANCE to provide for repairing Hancock street, from Howard avenue to Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt.
Be it Ordained, by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. That the carriageway of Hancock street, from Howard avenue to Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement; that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.
Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 842.

By Alderman Welling—
AN ORDINANCE for improved iron drinking fountain at No. 87 Carmine street, Borough of Manhattan.
Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. That an improved iron drinking fountain be placed on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 87 Carmine street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.
Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 843.

By the same—
Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause electric poles to be erected, lamps placed thereon and lighted on the street corners and the middle of all blocks on Hudson street, from Canal street to Barrow street, Borough of Manhattan.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 844.

By Alderman Velton—
Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit the United Italian Citizens' Club to discharge fireworks in the Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn on the night of July 14, 1898.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 845.

By the same—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby respectfully requested to remedy the defective plumbing in the station-house situated on the southeast corner of Duwick avenue and Stagg street and known as the Sixty-third Precinct, Borough of Brooklyn, the said plumbing being a menace to the health of the police officers attached to said precinct.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 846.

By the same—
Resolved, That the curb on the south side of Scholes street, beginning at the southeast corner Scholes street and Graham avenue, and running thence one hundred and seventy-five feet east along Scholes street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be reset, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.
Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 847.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to fish-dealers to display fish for sale within the stoop-line in front of their premises, providing that said fish be kept on ice inclosed in a zinc box with a close glass cover, and that the water from said box be received in a proper vessel, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
Which was, on motion of Alderman Elliott, referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.
Subsequently, on motion of Alderman John T. McCall, the vote by which the foregoing resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, was reconsidered.
Alderman Goodman moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Health.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative.
Alderman John T. McCall then moved that the resolution be adopted.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 848.

By Alderman Vaughan—
AN ORDINANCE to suspend the ordinance relating to the discharge of firearms, so far as it relates to the grounds of Anthony Lazzie.
Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. That the ordinance relating to the discharge of firearms in The City of New York be and it is hereby suspended, so far as it applies to the grounds of Anthony Lazzie, at the corner of Tompkins and Chestnut avenues, Rosebank, Staten Island, in the Borough of Richmond, such suspension to continue only until November 1, 1898.
Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEganey, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Koolby, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—40.

No. 849.

By Alderman Smith—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Metropolitan Street Railway Company to place and keep a temporary open structure for the shelter of relays of horses of the said company, during the months of July, August and September, in front of No. 200 East Fourteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, said structure to be removed at the company's expense during the month of October, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the months of July, August and September, 1898.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 850.

By the same—
Whereas, There is now pending before the Municipal Assembly a proposed ordinance regulating peddlers' licenses, permits for stands for the sale of fruit, soda-water, newspapers and periodicals in The City of New York; and
Whereas, Pending the passage and approval of said ordinance, the Police Department is interfering with stand-keepers and peddlers; therefore, be it
Resolved, That a committee of three members of this Board be appointed by the President to wait upon the Chief of Police and request him to instruct the Captains of the various precincts to refrain from molesting and arresting said peddlers and stand-keepers until the above-recited ordinance has been passed by the Municipal Assembly and approved by the Mayor.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the President pro tem. appointed as such committee Aldermen Smith, Burrell and Neufeld.

No. 851.

By Alderman Siefke—
Resolved, That the Commissioners of Docks and Ferries be and they are hereby respectfully requested to place, locate and maintain Recreation Pier at the foot of West Twenty-second street, North river, Borough of Manhattan.
Which was referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries.

No. 852.

By Alderman Sherman—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leonard Laskowitz to place, erect and keep an iron pole, surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 269 Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said post shall not exceed those prescribed by law, namely, eighteen inches square at the base, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
Alderman Elliott moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.
Alderman John T. McCall moved that the vote by which the foregoing resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways be reconsidered.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.
Alderman Sherman then moved that the resolution be adopted.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 853.

By Alderman Scott—
AN ORDINANCE to repave North Sixth street, from Bedford avenue to Driggs avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt.
Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. That the carriageway of North Sixth street, from Bedford avenue to Driggs avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be paved with asphalt upon the present foundation; that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.
Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 854.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Schlichting to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of Metropolitan avenue and Havenmeyer street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 855.

By Alderman Roddy—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Spalding Literary Union to place transparencies on lamp-posts on the following corners:
Southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue;
Southeast corner of Sixtieth street and Columbus avenue;
Northwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue; and
Southeast corner of Seventy-first street and Boulevard, Borough of Manhattan;
—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until June 23, 1898.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.
At this point the President resumed the chair.

No. 856.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:
Southwest corner of Ninety-third street and Columbus avenue;
Southwest corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Columbus avenue;
Southeast corner of Ninety-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue; and
Northeast corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Western Boulevard;
—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 857.

By Alderman Ostman—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis S. Grenner to place and keep an ornamental lamp in front of his premises, No. 109 West Twenty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter, and not to be used for advertising purposes

the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Clark estate to erect, place and keep an awning or canopy of iron and glass in front of the entrance to the Mendelssohn Building, Nos. 113 to 115 West Fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said awning or canopy shall be erected to comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinances in such cases made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 858.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Metropolitan Street Railway Company to place and keep a temporary open structure for the shelter of relays of horses of the said company during the months of July, August and September in front of No. 429 East Houston street, Borough of Manhattan, said structure to be removed at the company's expense during the month of October, the work to be done at its own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during months of July, August and September, 1898.

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

No. 859.

By Alderman Mall—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to his Board for further consideration resolution now in his hands protesting against the reduction of mail deliveries in the City of New York.

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

Subsequently the paper was returned from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 726.

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

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

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

Alderman Mall moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

On motion of Alderman Mall the paper was then ordered on file.

By the same—

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

- William Stewary, to read William K. Stewary.
- William Sater, to read William Sater.
- Water L. Averill, to read Water L. Averill.
- Janet K. Stent, to read Janet Stent.
- Robert J. Trumper, to read Robert A. Trumper.
- Campbell B. Carmichael, to read Campbell B. Carmichael.
- Frank S. Lintala, to read Frank S. Lintala.
- Frank D. Wilson, to read Frank D. Wilson.
- William Soller, to read William Soller.
- Frederic Delane Wacker, to read Frederic Delane Wacker.
- Michael J. Dore, to read Michael J. Dore.
- Kathryn Fleming, to read Kathryn Fleming.
- Allen Rowe, to read Allen Rowe.
- Martin Flanagan, to read Martin Flanagan.
- S. M. Greenberg, to read S. M. Greenberg.
- G. W. Henderson, to read G. W. Henderson.
- Georgie Hoop, to read Georgie Hoop.
- Joseph B. McKenna, to read Joseph B. McKenna.
- F. Rosenburg, to read F. Rosenburg.
- John F. Maguire, to read John F. Maguire.
- Charles F. Schaffer, to read Charles F. Schaffer.
- Charles Stansbury, to read Charles H. Stansbury.
- Maurice Teahan, to read Maurice Teahan.
- John F. Derrigo, to read John F. Derrigo.
- Alex. Hooley, to read Alexander Hooley.
- Christopher Byrne, to read Christopher Byrne.
- William Baker, to read William H. Baker.
- Charles Courtland Hay, to read Charles Courtland Hay.
- Dennis A. Kelly, to read Dennis A. Kelly.
- Dennis L. Keany, to read Dennis L. Keany.
- George Flaherty, to read George T. Flaherty.
- Frank A. Warrman, to read Frank A. Warrman.
- Frank S. Lintala, to read Frank S. Lintala.

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

No. 862.

By the same—

Resolved, That G. O. No. 34, being a resolution of the Council granting permission to the "New York Journal" to place and keep lamps in front of No. 1267 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby taken from the list of General Orders and placed on file, the permission sought having been granted by resolution previously adopted by both branches of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 863.

By Alderman McNell—

Resolved, That the curb on the west side of Humboldt street, between Frost street and Richardson street, Borough of Brooklyn, be reset under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 864.

By Alderman McKeever—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Kelly to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, northwest corner of Clason avenue and Bergen street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and the water supplied at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 865.

By the same—

Resolved, That during the recess of the Municipal Assembly the respective city officers shall, at the option of the respective heads of Departments, open at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 1 o'clock P. M., and during recess the heads of departments are authorized to grant such vacations as the public business may permit during the months of July, August and September.

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

No. 866.

By Alderman McCluskey—

Whereas, Certain assessments have been laid upon property located in the Borough of Brooklyn, formerly the City of Brooklyn, for the purpose of opening, grading and paving certain streets and laying sewers therein; and

Whereas, Such assessments were laid while said borough was known as the City of Brooklyn and before it became consolidated into The City of New York; and

Whereas, Certain property-owners affected by such assessments have paid the same and other property-owners have not, and no work has been done or begun on such proposed improvements; be it

Resolved, That each and all of said assessments be and the same hereby are annulled, vacated and set aside, and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay back to the several property-owners who have paid said assessments the sum or sums paid by each.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 867.

By Alderman McGrath—

AN ORDINANCE to light certain streets in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. That gas mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the Mott Haven Canal to Park or Railroad avenue, East, and in Railroad avenue, East, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Mott avenue, all in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 868.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George C. Ruger to place, erect and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Bronx avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 869.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Simon Weil & Co. to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 3787 Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 870.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William C. Egan to remove a watering-trough now on the corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Madison avenue to the corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Madison avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the trough to be located on the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street side of said corner, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 871.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

AN ORDINANCE to compel street cars to stop at certain crossings. Be it Ordained, by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. On and after July 1, 1898, all surface cars in the Borough of Manhattan, when stopping to take on or let off passengers be and they are hereby compelled to stop at the south crossing when running north, and the north crossing when running south, also cars running east to stop at westerly crossing, and cars running west to stop at easterly crossing. The penalty for failure to comply with the above shall be twenty-five dollars for each offense.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 872.

By the same—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and it is hereby suspended so as to permit the Sociedade Sr. Antonio da Cordeira to discharge fireworks in Harlem, such suspension to continue only until June 15, 1898.

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

No. 873.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Cecilia's Council, C. B. L., to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan: Southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue and southwest corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Lexington avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

No. 874.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Docks and Ferries be and they are hereby respectfully requested to repair the bulkhead at the foot of East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

No. 875.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the C. J. Reilly Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan: On the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue; northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue; southeast corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and First avenue; southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue and southeast corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

No. 876.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the C. J. Reilly Association to suspend a banner announcing their outing, from the premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and First avenue to the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, with the consent of the owners of said property, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until August 1, 1898.

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

No. 877.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the repaving of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

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

Section 1. That the carriage-way of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement; that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where necessary, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 878.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate bowling alleys in The City of New York.
 Be It Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:
 Section 1. No person or corporation shall set up and keep a public bowling alley where playing is permitted for pay in The City of New York, without a license therefor as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 2. No person shall be licensed as above, except a citizen of the United States, or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen.
 Sec. 3. All applications for such license shall be made in person to the Bureau of Licenses and shall be granted by the Mayor through said Bureau to so many and such persons or corporations as he may think proper and he may suspend or revoke all such licenses at pleasure.
 Sec. 4. Every such license shall expire one year from the date of issue, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Mayor, and shall be issued by the Bureau of Licenses upon payment of a fee of \$ for each bowling alley, annually.
 Sec. 5. Every keeper of a place where there is a duly licensed bowling alley shall maintain good order therein and allow no disturbance of the peace in or about the same, and shall not allow any person under sixteen years of age to bowl therein under a penalty of not less than ten dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 6. All ordinances of the former Municipal or public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, regulating bowling alleys therein and all other ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
 Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 879.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate shooting galleries in The City of New York.
 Be It Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:
 Section 1. No person or corporation shall keep a public shooting gallery in The City of New York, where shooting is permitted for pay, without a license therefor as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 2. No person shall be licensed as above except a citizen of the United States, or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen.
 Sec. 3. All applications for such licenses shall be made in person to the Bureau of Licenses and shall be granted by the Mayor through said Bureau to so many and such persons or corporations as he may think proper, and he may suspend or revoke any and all such licenses at pleasure.
 Sec. 4. Every such license shall expire one year from the date of issue, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Mayor, and shall be issued by the Bureau of Licenses upon payment of a fee of \$ annually.
 Sec. 5. Every keeper of a duly licensed shooting gallery shall maintain good order therein and allow no disturbance of the peace in or about the same, and shall not allow any person under sixteen years of age to shoot therein, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 6. All ordinances of the former Municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, regulating shooting galleries therein and all other ordinances or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
 Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 880.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate junk shops in The City of New York.
 Be It Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:
 Section 1. No person or corporation shall keep what are commonly called junk shops for the purchase and sale of junk, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, tin and lead, rags, slush and empty bottles in The City of New York without a license therefor, as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 2. No person shall be licensed as a junk dealer except a citizen of the United States, or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen.
 Sec. 3. All applications for such licenses must be made in person to the Bureau of Licenses and shall be granted by the Mayor through said Bureau to so many and such persons and corporations as he may think proper, and he may revoke any or all such licenses at pleasure.
 Sec. 4. All licenses shall expire one year from the date of issue, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Mayor. Complaints may be made to the chief of the Bureau of Licenses.
 Sec. 5. Every junk dealer shall pay annually a license fee of \$ for the benefit of the sinking fund of The City of New York.
 Sec. 6. Every junk dealer, on receiving a license, shall give a bond to The City of New York, with one or more sufficient surety or sureties, in a sum to be fixed by the Mayor, not exceeding \$, conditional for the observance of the ordinances of the Municipal Assembly.
 Sec. 7. Every junk dealer shall keep a book in which shall be legibly written at the time of every purchase a description of the article so purchased, the name and residence of the person from whom such purchase was made, and the day and hour of such purchase. Such book shall, at all reasonable times, be open to the inspection of the Mayor, chief of the Bureau of Licenses, any police officer or magistrate of The City of New York, or any person duly authorized in writing for such purpose by any of said authorities, and who shall exhibit such written authority to such dealer.
 Sec. 8. No junk dealer shall carry on business at any other place than the one designated in the license therefor, or shall continue to carry on business after such license is suspended or revoked, under a penalty of fifty dollars for every such offense.
 Sec. 9. No junk dealer shall purchase any goods, article or thing whatsoever from any minor, apprentice or servant, knowing or having reason to believe the seller to be such, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.
 Sec. 10. No junk dealer shall purchase in the way of business any goods, article or thing whatsoever from any person or persons whatsoever between the setting of the sun and the hour of seven o'clock in the morning, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.
 Sec. 11. If any goods, article or thing shall be advertised in any newspaper printed in The City of New York as having been lost or stolen, and if the said goods, article or thing, or any such answering to the description of the goods, article or thing so advertised, or any part or portion thereof, shall then be or thereafter come into the possession of any junk dealer, such dealer shall thereafter give information thereof in writing at the office of the chief of police and shall also state from whom the same were received, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every such neglect or offense.
 Sec. 12. Every junk dealer who shall receive or be in possession of any goods, articles or things which may have been lost or stolen or alleged or supposed to have been lost or stolen shall thereafter, on a demand to view the same, exhibit the same to the Mayor, chief of the Bureau of Licenses, police officials or magistrates of The City of New York, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every neglect or refusal so to do.
 Sec. 13. No junk dealer shall, while licensed as such, receive or hold a license as pawnbroker or dealer in second-hand articles in The City of New York.
 Sec. 14. Every junk dealer who shall remove from the place of business designated in said license shall thereupon immediately give notice to the Bureau of Licenses and to the police department and shall have same indorsed upon such license.
 Sec. 15. No person or corporation shall use any vehicle in the streets of The City of New York or any vessel in the water of The City of New York for the purpose of collecting junk, rags, old rope, paper or bagging, old iron, brass, copper, tin, empty bottles, slush or lead without a license therefor as hereinafter provided under a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 16. Such person or corporation for the purposes of this ordinance shall be known as a junk-cart man or junk-boat man, according as a vehicle or vessel is used in such business.
 Sec. 17. No person shall be licensed as a junk-cart man or junk-boat man except a citizen of the United States or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen.
 Sec. 18. All applications for such licenses shall be made in person to the Bureau of Licenses and shall be granted by the Mayor through said Bureau to so many and such persons and corporations as he may think proper, and he may revoke any and all such licenses at pleasure.
 Sec. 19. All licenses shall expire one year from the date of issue unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Mayor. Complaints may be made to the chief of the Bureau of Licenses.
 Sec. 20. Every junk-cart man or junk-boat man shall pay annually a license fee of \$ for the benefit of the sinking fund of The City of New York for each and every cart or vessel used in business.
 Sec. 21. Every junk-cart man or junk-boat man while engaged in business or plying his vocation shall wear a badge conspicuously displayed and of a shape and style to be approved by the Mayor or chief of the Bureau of Licenses, and which shall have engraved or embossed thereon respectively the words "Junk-cart" or "Junk-boat," together with the number of the official license and the words "New York City." Every junk-cart or junk-boat shall have painted conspicuously thereon in plain letters and figures in black, upon a white background, in letters and figures not less than two inches in height, the words "Junk-cart" or "Junk-boat," together with the words "New York City" and the official number of the license. Any person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 22. All ordinances of the former Municipal and public corporations consolidated into The

City of New York, regulating junk shops, carts and boats, or other ordinances inconsistent here with are hereby repealed.

Sec. 23. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 881.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate billiard and pool tables in saloons and public places in The City of New York.
 Be It Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:
 Section 1. No person or corporation shall set up and keep billiard or pool tables in any place open to the public where playing upon said tables is permitted for pay, without a license therefor as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 2. No person shall be licensed as above except a citizen of the United States, or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen.
 Sec. 3. All applications for such licenses shall be made in person to the Bureau of Licenses and shall be granted by the Mayor to so many and such persons and corporations as he may think proper, and he may suspend or revoke all such licenses at pleasure.
 Sec. 4. Every such license shall expire one year from the date of issue, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Mayor, and shall be issued by the Bureau of Licenses upon payment of a fee of \$ for each table, annually.
 Sec. 5. Every keeper of such a place so duly licensed shall maintain good order therein, and allow no disturbance of the peace in or about the same, and shall not allow any person under sixteen years of age to play therein, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars for each offense.
 Sec. 6. All ordinances of the former Municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, regulating the use of billiard tables in public places therein, and all other ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.
 Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 882.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE regulating hacks in The City of New York.
 Be It Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
 Section 1. No person, corporation or association shall keep, drive or use, or permit others to keep, drive or use, any kind of public hack in The City of New York, without having first obtained a license therefor, as hereinafter provided, under penalty of five dollars for every such offense.
 Sec. 2. The Mayor of The City of New York may grant licenses to persons and such persons, corporations or associations, as he shall deem proper, to keep, use and be public hacks in the said city, as herein provided.
 Sec. 3. No person shall be licensed who is not a citizen of the United States, or who has not regularly declared his intention of becoming a citizen thereof, or who has been convicted of a felony, and no person, corporation or association shall be licensed except such as actually own the hacks licensed. No person, corporation or association shall be entitled to have a license renewed unless it appears that such person, corporation or association is still eligible under this article.
 Sec. 4. Any carriage kept for hire shall be deemed a public hack, and a carriage intended to seat two passengers shall be deemed a cab, and a carriage intended to seat more than two passengers shall be deemed a coach for the purposes of this ordinance, and the terms "hackman" and "hackmen" shall be deemed to mean either owner or driver of hacks.
 Sec. 5. None but licensed hackmen shall use the designated hackstands in the city, and no licensed hackman, or any association, corporation, copartnership or person shall place upon any one public hackstand in The City of New York more than two hacks to said person, corporation, association or firm belonging; and any violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of ten dollars for each hack thus placed in excess of two hacks, upon conviction by one of the police magistrates in The City of New York.
 Sec. 6. The owner of any hack not intending to use the public stands, and having the written consent of the owner or lessee of the premises, may, in the discretion of the Mayor, be specially licensed and permitted to use temporarily as a stand a portion of the street in front of or adjacent to any club or in front of, or adjacent to any hotel or building in which there shall be at least one hundred rooms actually used or occupied by guests, and in such case shall be limited and confined to carrying passengers from such premises.
 Sec. 7. Application for hack licenses shall be made to the Bureau of Hack Licenses, and on issuing such licenses the said Bureau shall charge and collect fees therefor as follows:
 For each cab \$
 For each hack coach
 For each special hack cab
 For each special hack coach
 And for every renewal of every such license one-half the above fee shall be paid.
 The license shall expire one year from the date of issue, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Mayor.
 Each licensed hack driver shall pay a fee of \$, and the license shall expire one year from the date of issue, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Mayor.
 Sec. 8. The owner of hacks specially licensed as herein provided shall, in addition to the lawful fees therefor, pay an additional fee of not less than one hundred dollars for each hack of any description allowed in accordance with these provisions to stand upon such specially licensed stands, and no other licensed hackman shall come upon or use such stands, but licensed hackmen shall be permitted to engage, receive or discharge customers at the main entrance of said premises, where a suitable space shall be kept free for that purpose.
 Sec. 9. Every licensed hackman, while driving along a public street or avenue for the purpose of soliciting custom, shall drive the entire distance covered by any hack stand herein created or allowed without turning, save for the purpose of engaging, receiving or discharging a customer.
 Sec. 10. The Mayor may also grant licenses to so many and such persons as he shall deem proper to drive any duly licensed hack, but no person shall be so licensed who is not a citizen of the United States, or who has not declared his intention to become a citizen thereof, or who has been convicted of a felony. The owner of a licensed hack may drive such hack without further license, and a licensed driver may drive any licensed hack.
 Sec. 11. All applications for licenses for hack owners or drivers shall be made personally to the Bureau of Licenses, and the licenses regularly issued therefrom. All fees received shall be duly deposited and credited to the sinking fund of the city.
 Sec. 12. Every licensed hackman, whenever he shall be in or with such hack at any public stand, or while waiting for employment anywhere in the city, shall wear conspicuously on the left breast of the outer coat a metal badge of a shape, size and style approved by the Mayor, and having engraved or embossed thereon the words "Licensed Hack, New York City," together with the official number of such licensed hack.
 Sec. 13. The rates of fare to be asked or charges to be demanded by hackmen shall be as follows:
CABS.
 1. For conveying one or more persons any distance, cents; for the first mile, or part thereof, and each additional mile or part thereof, cents; for "stops" of five minutes, and not exceeding fifteen minutes, cents; for longer "stops," cents for every fifteen minutes, or fraction thereof, if more than five minutes; for a brief stop of five minutes in a single trip, no charge, or for a brief stop not exceeding five minutes in a single trip, no charge.
 2. For the use of a cab by the hour such terms may be made as are agreed upon in advance for the first hour or part thereof not to exceed \$, and for each succeeding half hour or part thereof not to exceed cents. In default of any such agreement in advance, the charge shall be by the mile, and the hackman may refuse to make an agreement by the hour.
COACHES.
 3. For conveying one or more persons any distance, for the first mile or part thereof and each additional half mile or part thereof, cents. For "stops" of over five minutes, not exceeding fifteen minutes, cents. For "longer stops," cents for every fifteen minutes. For a "brief stop," not exceeding five minutes in a single trip, no charge.
 4. For the use of a coach by the hour, such terms may be made as are agreed upon in advance; for the first hour or part thereof not to exceed \$, and for each succeeding half hour or part thereof not to exceed cents. In default of any such agreement in advance, the charge shall be by the mile, and the hackman may refuse to make an agreement by the hour.
 5. No hack shall be driven by the time rate at a pace less than five miles an hour.
 6. Line balls, for one or two passengers, for the first mile or part thereof, and for each additional mile or part thereof; each additional passenger, cents.
 7. Every hackman shall carry on the hack one piece of baggage not to exceed fifty pounds in weight, without extra charge; but for any additional baggage carried, he shall be entitled to extra compensation at the rate of cents per piece.
 Sec. 14. All disputes as to prices and distances shall be settled by the chief of the Bureau of Licenses, or by the captain, sergeant or other officer in charge of the nearest police station, to whom the matter is referred.
 Sec. 15. In all cases where the hiring of a hack is not, at the time specified, to be by the hour, it shall be deemed to be by the mile; and for any detention exceeding fifteen minutes, the hackman may demand compensation at the rate of per hour.
 Sec. 16. Each and every licensed hack shall be provided with a suitable lamp on each side, and shall have securely fastened across the middle of the outside of each lamp a metal band not less than two inches in width, out of which the official number of the license shall have been cut,

after the manner of a stencil plate, the component figures of such numbers to be not less than one and one-half inches in height, and the style of the whole to be approved by the chief of the bureau of licenses. No licensed hack shall carry or have affixed to it, inside or outside, any number except the official number of the license as aforesaid.

Sec. 17. Each and every licensed hack shall carry an official card containing the name of the owner of said carriage, the official number of the license and the legal rates as herein enacted; such card to be provided and furnished by the bureau of licenses, and to be retained inside the hack as directed and approved by the chief of the bureau of licenses.

It shall be the duty of the driver of every licensed hack, upon being hired to proceed upon being so requested to do by a passenger or police officer, to the passenger a printed card containing the official number of the license and legal rates from this ordinance, giving the rates and regulations of hire, such card to be provided and furnished by the bureau of licenses.

Sec. 18. Each and every licensed hack using the public streets or highways of this city shall show, from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise, a light or lights, so placed, as to be seen from the front and each side, and of sufficient illuminating power to be visible at a distance of two hundred feet; such light or lights shall show white in front, but may be colored on the sides.

Sec. 19. Each and every licensed hack shall be regularly inspected by inspectors subject to the supervision of the chief of the bureau of licenses, and the date and result of such inspection shall be by said official then and there indorsed on the hack license. Any fine imposed on the licensed hackman or conviction had for any offense shall be by the official then and there indorsed on the license.

Sec. 20. Every licensed hackman or owner or driver of any licensed hack, immediately after the termination of any hiring or employment, must carefully search such hack for any property which may have been left therein. Any such property, unless sooner claimed and delivered to the owner, must be taken to the nearest police station and there deposited with the officer in charge within twenty-four hours after the finding thereof, and in addition a written notice with brief particulars and description of the property must be forwarded at once to the bureau of licenses.

Sec. 21. Every licensed hackman shall report any change of residence to the bureau of licenses within two days thereafter.

Sec. 22. Every licensed hackman shall, while on or with any licensed hack, carry the official permit and exhibit it to any police officer or other person upon request.

Sec. 23. Every licensed hackman shall have the right to demand the legal fare of any passenger in advance and may refuse employment unless so paid, but no licensed hackman shall otherwise refuse or neglect to carry and convey any person or persons upon request anywhere in the city, unless actually previously engaged or unable to do so. Nothing herein shall be deemed to compel carrying any disorderly or diseased persons or filthy clothing or baggage.

Sec. 24. No licensed hackman shall carry any other person than the passenger first employing the hack, without the consent of such passenger.

Sec. 25. Any licensed hackman, who shall demand or receive more than legal rates, shall return the entire amount and be liable to a further penalty of five dollars, to be imposed by the officer deciding the dispute and collected according to law.

Sec. 26. The foregoing provisions shall apply to and include carriages propelled by electricity supplied by an electric storage battery or batteries, or propelled by a motor power other than horses, and in addition, every such carriage shall be equipped with a bell to be used and which shall be used to signal its approach to pedestrians and other vehicles.

Sec. 27. Any person, corporation or association violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, for which penalties have not been heretofore herein provided, shall pay a penalty of not more than twenty-five dollars, nor less than five dollars, upon conviction by a police magistrate in the City of New York.

Sec. 28. In case of the loss or destruction of the license or badge belonging to any hackman, and upon an affidavit stating the facts in such case, a duplicate license or badge may be issued by the bureau of licenses.

Sec. 29. Every person who shall hire any special or public hack, carriage or cab, and shall immediately at the termination of the hiring, refuse or attempt to evade payment of the lawful fare, or any fare agreed upon between the owner or driver, and such person so hiring said hack, carriage or cab, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, before any police justice, shall thereby incur a penalty of ten dollars for every offense, and in default in the payment thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 30. The following are hereby declared to be and are established as public hackstands in the City of New York:

- a. All public hackstands in the City of New York existing prior to the passage of this act.
- b. At Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, city of New York.
- c. Eighty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, city of New York.
- d. Columbus avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth streets, on Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan, city of New York.
- e. Amsterdam avenue, from Seventy-second street to Seventy-third street, on Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, city of New York.
- f. Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventieth street, on said Boulevard, Borough of Manhattan, city of New York.
- g. Columbus avenue, from Seventy-seventh street to Eighty-first street, on Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan, city of New York.
- h. On Eighty-ninth street, on the side of Central Park, facing west, Borough of Manhattan, city of New York.
- i. On Park avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-second street, on the side of the tunnels, Borough of Manhattan, city of New York.
- j. On Fifth avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventy-ninth street, on Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, city of New York.

Sec. 31. No permits of any kind or description, for either a public or a special hack-stand, or a special permit shall be granted for hacks or vehicles to stand on Fifth avenue in the Borough of Manhattan, from Washington Arch to Fifty-eighth street, excepting along the Fifth avenue side of Madison Square Park.

Sec. 32. No permits of any kind or description, for either a public or a special hack-stand, or a special permit shall be granted for hacks or vehicles to stand on Broadway in the Borough of Manhattan, from the Battery to Fifty-ninth street.

Sec. 33. No permits of any kind or description, for either a public or a special hack-stand, or a special permit shall be granted for hacks or vehicles to stand on any street in the Borough of Manhattan, running from east to west, on which there shall be operated at the time of the application for such hack-stand or special permit a railroad using either horsepower or other means of locomotion.

Sec. 34. Owners of public hacks driving said hacks shall not be compelled to wear their collars except at public ferries, railway depots and steamboat landings, and no soliciting shall be permitted at any place of public amusement, excepting from the box of the vehicle; and each and every person driving a hack shall be on the box of his vehicle at least five minutes before the performance of a tug at a place of amusement closes.

Sec. 35. No drivers employed by livery stable keepers, shall solicit custom in going to and from any specially licensed stand, and any person violating this section shall be punished as provided in section 27.

Sec. 36. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporation, consolidated into The City of New York, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 37. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 883.

By the same—

Resolved, That the premises known as the Lorrillard Mansion, on Pelham Bridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same are hereby designated and set apart for the purposes of a station-house and prison.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 884.

By the same—

Whereas, The Angel of Death has taken from our midst the Right Honorable William Ewart Gladstone, whereby the whole civilized world where liberty is known and loved has lost a son, and mankind a defender; and

Whereas, By a lifetime of devotion to the cause of the humble, the oppressed and the lowly, he has wrested from unwilling hands a heritage of freedom and equal rights for posterity; and

Whereas, During his lifetime he served the people of his native land with fidelity and with courage, and earned the respect and love of his countrymen and all mankind by his sacred performance of public duty;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York recognizing his sterling worth and faithful service, deeply deploring the loss of the Great Commoner, and while humbly bowing to the will of the Omnipotent, regrets the passing away of so tried and valued a friend, and so noble a champion of the rights of the people.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, express its sorrow and sympathy to the afflicted family of the deceased, and that these resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of the Assembly, and that a copy thereof, suitably engrossed, be forwarded to them.

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

No. 885.

By Alderman Ledwith—

AN ORDINANCE to repave Fifteenth street, from Berkman place to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

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

Section 1. That the carriageway of Fifteenth street, from Berkman place to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be paved with asphalt upon the present foundation; that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 886.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Bemak to place and keep a swinging sign in front of his premises, No. 872 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 887.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Pyrogravure Wood Company to place and maintain a light iron swinging arm, in front of its premises, Nos. 231-235 East Forty-second street, with a drop upright, as designated on accompanying diagram; the same to conform in all particulars to said diagram, to be made strongly and secure, and to work on hinges or swivels, so that when not in use for the reception or delivery of lumber, etc., it will and must be placed, and kept, alongside and flush to the building wall. The same to be built and placed under direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Highways, at the expense of the said Pyrogravure Company; and to remain in position only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 888.

By Alderman Helgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Jenck to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 643 Hamburg avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 889.

By Alderman Kennock—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. Carey to place, erect and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 24 Hubert street, Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said show-window shall not exceed those prescribed by law, namely twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 890.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Dolgan to erect, place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 186 West street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 891.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Harrison to place, erect and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, No. 323 Greenwich street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected to comply in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 892.

By Alderman Keegan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas F. Byrne to remove three barns from their present location on Sixty-sixth street, east of Eighteenth avenue, to Ovington avenue, three hundred and sixty feet west of Eighteenth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and also to remove a house from Sixty-ninth street, east of Eighteenth avenue, to a point on Ovington avenue three hundred and sixty feet west of Eighteenth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until July 15, 1898.

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

No. 893.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. H. Brewster to remove two-story frame building from its present location on Eighth street, six hundred feet west of Surf avenue, Coney Island, in the Borough of Brooklyn, across said Eighth street to the opposite side, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue until July 1, 1898.

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

No. 894.

By Alderman James—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Young Men's Christian Association of Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, to erect, place and keep a bulletin-board on the sidewalk near the curb on the southwest corner of Main and Locust streets, Flushing, Borough of Queens, provided the consent of the owner of the property be first given, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 895.

By Alderman Helgan—

AN ORDINANCE to repave Belmont avenue, from Pennsylvania avenue to the City line, Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt.

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

Section 1. That the carriageway of Belmont avenue, from Pennsylvania avenue to the city line in the Borough of Brooklyn be paved with asphalt upon the present foundation; that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 896.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Saxonia Lodge, No. 1 to parade through the streets of the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for June 20, 1898.

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

No. 897.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Jenck to erect a storm shed at the northwest corner of Hamburg avenue and Moffat street, Borough of Brooklyn, on the Moffat street side, said shed to be eighteen feet long, five feet wide and eleven feet high, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 898.

By Alderman Heeney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company, to relay the present track of steel rails through Bowe street, from Commercial Wharf to the middle of the block between Inlay and Van Brunt streets, and for permission to lay and maintain a single track of steel rails of approved pattern through Bowe street, from Commercial Wharf to the middle of the block between Inlay and Van Brunt streets, and there to cross into the block owned by your petitioner, bounded by Inlay, Van Brunt, Bowe and Commerce streets; and also for permission to lay and maintain a single track of steel rails through Commerce street, from Commercial Wharf to the same property as shown on the annexed Map No. 1.

And also to lay and maintain a spur at the foot of Jerusalem street, from the track crossing the same on a cross-line across Jerusalem street to a point about 100 feet west of Furman street, so as to connect with storage rooms for railroad cars, as is shown by the annexed Map No. 2, all in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; and the said, The Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company shall stipulate with said Commissioner to keep the pavement between the rails of their tracks and two feet outside of it, in good repair; and at all times when a new pavement is laid upon either of the streets above-mentioned, restore their pavement between their rails and two feet outside, in conformity to the specifications for paving said streets; the permission hereby granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 899.

By Alderman Harrington—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Frey to place and keep a watering-trough, on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of his premises No. 875 Tenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 900.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Sigmund to suspend a flag across West Fifty-seventh street, from No. 464 to No. 475 of said thoroughfare in the Borough of Manhattan, the consent of the property-owners thereto having been first obtained, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for six months from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

No. 901.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, Many matters are referred by this Board to the several Boards of Local Improvements, to the Board of Public Improvements and to the various City Departments; and

Whereas, Such references are voted on our calendar of unfinished business, and are apt to remain there for an indefinite period, because of failure to receive official information of the disposition by such Boards or Departments of the several matters so noted, thereby cumbering our calendar and involving the City, because thereof, in unnecessary expense; therefore

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby required to arrange with the Presidents of the several Boroughs, with the President of the Board of Public Improvements and with the heads of all the City Departments for prompt and official information as to the final disposition of each matter so committed by this Board to the several branches of the City Government above referred to.

Resolved, That, as soon as such information is obtained by the Clerk, he shall notify the Aldermen whose districts are affected, or who presented the subjects thus reported on to the Board, in order that suitable resolutions or ordinances may be prepared and introduced, or removed, if necessary, the record thereof from our calendar of unfinished business, or to collectively dispose of the matter in some other manner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 902.

By the same—

Whereas, It is customary for all resolutions, ordinances, petitions, etc., relating especially to the interests of single Aldermanic districts, to be introduced and introduced by the Aldermen representing such districts respectively; and

Whereas, This custom is at times thoughtlessly violated, without intention to be discovered, therefore

Resolved, That whenever it shall appear to the Clerk of this Board that any papers are introduced or introduced wrongly, as above set forth, he shall without delay, when possible to do so, notify the Aldermen representing the districts affected, in order that proper consideration may thus be given to the accreted local representatives elected by such districts to this Board.

Resolved, That this rule is not intended to apply in any respect to resolutions appointing Commissioners of Deeds, it being eminently proper for the respective Aldermen to seek the appointment of their friends, wherever in the city such friends may reside.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 903.

By the same—

Whereas, A resolution was introduced in the Board of Aldermen on September 21, 1897 (see Journal, page 689), authorizing the Department of Public Parks to expend one hundred and thirty-eight dollars in payment of bill of Felix I. Eben for music furnished for the parade of the Park Police, on May 14, 1897, and that the Comptroller be authorized to draw his warrant therefor; and

Whereas, Said resolution was placed on the list of General Orders, and subsequently failed to secure the necessary three-fourths vote to pass it, because of absence and other causes; and

Whereas, The amount due is a just and legal claim against the City, and should be met; therefore

Resolved, That, upon presentation of proper vouchers, prepared from the records of the Park Department, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the said claim of one hundred and thirty-eight dollars to the said Felix I. Eben for music furnished as set forth in the foregoing preamble.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 904.

By the same—

Whereas, The League of American Municipalities, of which New York City is a member, will meet in annual session at the City of Detroit, Michigan, on August 1, 2, 3 and 4, as set forth in the invitation extended through the medium of its official journal, the "Bulletin," to the "Mayors, Aldermen, Councilmen and City Officials" generally, as per copy hereto appended; and

Whereas, The objects of the said League of American Municipalities (clearly defined in the annexed copy of the discussion of its purposes, etc.) are worthy of our encouragement and support, and especially deserving of the co-operation of such municipalities as hold membership therein; therefore

Resolved, That the Finance Committee of this Board be and it is hereby instructed to consider the feasibility of the Municipal Assembly being officially represented at the said convention—the advisability being conceded—and to recommend suitable resolutions, which will provide for the appointment of a joint committee of the Council and the Board of Aldermen to attend the said convention at Detroit, in the name and on behalf of this city.

Resolved, further, That the said Finance Committee also take such steps as will insure the attendance at said convention of representatives of the several departments of our City Government.

Resolved, also, That his Honor the Mayor be conferred with, be urged to attend the convention in person and to lend such aid to carry out the purposes of the foregoing as may be deemed advisable by him.

(Copy of invitation to "Mayors, Aldermen, Councilmen and City Officials" published in the official journal "The Bulletin.")

The Executive Committee of the League of American Municipalities take this means of extending to you a cordial invitation to attend and participate in the deliberations of the second annual convention of the League, to be held at Detroit, Michigan, August 1 to 4 inclusive. It is our desire to have every progressive municipality in the United States and Canada represented at this convention, which promises to be the most important gathering of city officials ever held in the world.

Your presence will enable you to exchange ideas and experiences with those holding positions similar to yours in other cities, and will afford you an opportunity to witness all the latest and best appliances and materials used in municipal work. This convention will be composed of practical men, those who have had actual experience in municipal work and understand conditions that must be met in the solution of the various problems involved in the administration of civic affairs. An interchange of experiences, ideas and knowledge between such men must necessarily result to the benefit of their constituencies. We recognize the impossibility of reaching every city official in the United States and Canada with a special invitation, and have, therefore, decided to extend

this general invitation to our brother officials throughout the land. We would be glad to have your acceptance addressed to the Secretary, Mr. B. F. Gibbons, Dowling Building, New York City.

Yours cordially,

- JOHN MAC VIGAN, Mayor, Des Moines.
- C. A. COLLIER, Mayor, Atlanta, Ga.
- S. L. BLACK, Mayor, Columbus, O.
- JOHN WATSON, Mayor, Florida, Ill.
- C. M. LITTLE, Counsel, Wilmington, Del.
- F. A. WATKIN, Counsel, Trenton, N. J.

(Copy of editorial discussing the general objects of the League of American Municipalities, and indicating the character of the convention, its order, business, etc.)

During the first four days of August the City of Detroit will entertain from one to three thousand mayors, councilmen and city officials, who will journey thither for the purpose of discussing the numerous and complex problems involved in the management of municipal business. The occasion will be the second annual convention of the League of American Municipalities, which is composed of a large number of the most progressive cities and towns in the United States and Canada. This League was organized last September at Columbus, Ohio, where 478 mayors and councilmen from 101 cities and 23 States got together for the purpose of devising some way to advance the interests of good government. Good government, in this sense, means an intelligent, economical and progressive transaction of the business of a municipality. It does not mean experimenting with theoretical forms, nor the copying of European methods. The officials who gathered at Columbus, being ripe with experience, recognized that municipal government in this country was in a state of evolution, that its advancement from the crude to the perfect state was progressing slowly but surely, and that the best way to expedite this advancement was to educate the powers that govern. A perpetual, effective system of education for those who rule the destinies of our cities was the thing needed for a better administration of civic affairs, according to the ideas of the delegates at Columbus. As doctors of law, physics and divinity form reform clubs and civic federations for the purpose of setting up ideal municipal governments on theoretical foundations, the city officials concluded to go them one better by organizing themselves into a national body for the purpose of studying the practice of municipal government and in that way accomplish the best possible, if not the ideal, results. To study the correct as well as the mistaken methods of carrying on municipal work, and thereby profit by the experience of one another, is the educational work for which the League of American Municipalities was organized. Its purpose is to inform its members where and how mistakes have been made by city officials and where and how this or that department of the municipal service has been improved.

The first article of the constitution of the League sets forth its objects clearly:

The objects of this organization shall be the general improvement and elevation of every branch of municipal administration by the following means: First, the perpetuation of the organization as an agency for the co-operation of American cities in the practical study of all questions pertaining to municipal administration. Second, the holding of annual conventions for the discussion of contemporaneous municipal affairs. Third, the establishment and maintenance of a central bureau of information for the collection, compilation and dissemination of statistics, reports and all kinds of information relative to municipal government.

Each city belonging to the League is entitled to send its mayor and so many members of its council as it chooses as delegates to the annual convention, where every delegate may participate in all the discussions; but each city represented is entitled to but one vote in any vote.

The topics on the convention programme for general discussion are:

Municipal Ownership of Public Service Industries.—What progress has been made in this line in the United States and Canada and with what results? What should be the limitations?

Remuneration to Cities for Franchise Rights, in Over and Under Public Streets and Avenues.—What remuneration, if any, should be exacted from light, water, street railway, telephone and subway corporations, and how should it be collected?

The Civil Service.—What results have been attained by requiring applicants for positions in city departments to pass an examination and making their tenure of office dependent on good behavior and mental and physical ability? To what departments should civil service laws apply?

Garbage Disposal.—What has been the experience of municipalities in attempting to collect and dispose of garbage in a sanitary and economical manner? Are the present utilization and incineration inventions satisfactory and what does it cost to operate them?

Public Water Supplies.—What means should a municipality employ to supply its people with an ample supply of pure water at equitable rates? Is the general use of oceans desirable? What systems of filtration are satisfactory?

Boards, Single-Headed Commissions or Council Committees.—Should the administrative affairs of the departments of public works, water, fire, police, parks, charities and correction be conducted by boards, single-headed commissions or council committees?

Street Paving.—What are the relative merits and cost of the various paving materials?

Regulation of Saloons.—What policy is best to use in enforcing the laws pertaining to saloons?

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Education.

No. 905.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws, to whom has been recommended the proposed amended ordinance relating to licenses to vendors, etc., doing business on the public streets, be and it is hereby instructed to present at the next meeting also, in connection with the foregoing, the proposed ordinance on the same subject, as found on page 222 of the minutes of the meeting of May 17, as the said ordinance will read, if so amended, in its complete form.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 906.

By the same—

Whereas, It is now admitted that the debt limit of this City has not been exceeded nor even reached by the last administration; and

Whereas, This concession has caused the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for important and necessary public improvements, which had been retarded, and in some instances entirely stopped; and

Whereas, Because of the apparent necessity to curtail the expenditure of public moneys, in view of the mistaken impressions and opinions on the question of our debt limit, the public lamps, known as index lamps, on many of our prominent thoroughfares, have been absolutely extinguished, to the inconvenience and detriment of the traveling public and citizens generally; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lightening and Supplies be and he is hereby is most urgently requested to use these public lamps for the commendable purposes intended, when they were placed in position, with the names and numbers of the streets therein.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and they are respectfully urged to make whatever appropriation may be necessary, and to lend such material aid as will enable the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lightening and Supplies to carry out the purpose of the foregoing.

Alderman Bridges moved that the paper be amended so as to include the Borough of Brooklyn. Which amendment was accepted.

The paper was then referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

Alderman Byrnes moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

No. 907.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, Preamble and resolutions were introduced in this Board on January 25 last, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, intended to provide for the suitable paving of Park avenue, under the Park avenue improvement, elevated structure, which resolutions called for co-operation with the proper authorities, with a view of seeking legislative aid to enable the said work to be done in a manner acceptable to the residents of that portion of the city who are directly affected; and

Whereas, Said committee has not taken any action in the matter, the street having been paved with granite, and being in a very unsatisfactory condition; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Highways be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the matter; and the said committee be and it is instructed to confer with the Commissioner of Highways, to ascertain whether it is not possible and advisable, and if so, to take proper steps to have the said thoroughfare repaved with asphalt or asphalt black, with and by the recommendation and aid of said Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 908.

By Alderman Geige—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tremont Democratic Club to parade with bicycles carrying transparencies, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, two nights a week from May 28 to June 27, 1898, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until the date last mentioned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 909.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tremont Presbyterian Church to place and keep transpares...

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

No. 910.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to K. Fischel to place transparen...

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

No. 911.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Masareno to place, erect and keep a stone-fence in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street...

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

No. 912.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles McIntyre to place, erect and keep a watering-trough on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Marsh avenue...

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

No. 913.

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain for man and beast be erected at the entrance of River Park...

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

No. 914.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to pave Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard with granite-block pavement.

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. That the carriage-way of Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard...

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 915.

By Alderman Glick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gatewsky & Dworsky to place and keep show-windows in front of their premises No. 259 Division street...

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

No. 916.

By Alderman Gaffney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Branch of the United Post-office Clerks' Association to drive a wagon containing an amusement in their procession and festival through the streets of The City of New York...

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

No. 917.

By the same—

Whereas, The Harlem River Speedway is nearly completed; and Whereas, The original object in establishing said Speedway was for the purpose of permitting horse-owners and lovers of hot horses to have a territory where they could indulge their desire for speeding horses; and Whereas, Drivers of trucks and other heavy vehicles will avail themselves of the use of said Speedway...

Resolved, That the President of the Park Department be and is hereby requested to prevent the occupation of said Harlem River Speedway for any other purpose than that originally designed by the framers of the act establishing said course. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 918.

By Alderman Folks—

Resolved, That Henry S. Brigham, of No. 126 East Eighty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 919.

By Alderman Fleck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Whiting Manufacturing Company to suspend an American flag across the thoroughfare in front of their premises at Fourth street and Lafayette place, in the Borough of Manhattan...

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

No. 920.

By Alderman Elliott—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repair the curb-stones at the following location in the Borough of Brooklyn: On the southeast corner of Dunham place and South Sixth street, running one hundred and thirty feet on Dunham place and one hundred and thirty feet on South Sixth street.

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

No. 921.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to lay carpet on the floor of Room 5, Department of Corrections, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

No. 922.

By the same—

Resolved, That Paul Ross of No. 46 South Eighth street, Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 923.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Haurahan Brothers to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of their premises No. 253 Wallabout street, in the Borough of Brooklyn...

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

No. 924.

By the same—

Whereas, The Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn, by resolution duly adopted and approved by the Mayor, authorized the repavement of the carriage-way of Driggs avenue, from Broadway to Grand street...

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby respectfully requested to give due and speedy attention to the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 925.

By Alderman Dunn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Curiel & Co. to place, erect and keep an ornamental rustic fence within the stoop-line in front of their premises, Nos. 138 and 140 East Fifty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan...

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

No. 926.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stephen Sullivan to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb on the southwest corner of Fifty-eighth street and First avenue, Borough of Manhattan...

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

No. 927.

By Alderman Cronin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Metropolitan Street Railway Company to place and keep a temporary open structure for the shelter of stays of horses of the said company, during the months of July, August and September...

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

No. 928.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "New York Tribune" and "New York Journal" to place and keep bulletin boards and balconies in front of their premises corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, Borough of Manhattan...

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

No. 929.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Wide Awake Club to place and keep transpares on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan: Southeast corner of Cherry and Roosevelt streets; and Northern corner of James and Cherry streets.

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

No. 930.

By Alderman Byrne—

AN ORDINANCE to repave Oxford street, from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt.

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. That the carriage-way of Oxford street, from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be paved with asphalt upon the present foundation...

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 931.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to set aside and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the salary of William F. O'Connor, as Inspector of the Board of Aldermen...

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

No. 932.—(G. O. 59.)

By Alderman Burrell—

Whereas, The New York City soldiers in the State militia regiments, which have been numbered into the service of the Federal Government as volunteers, have been treated with neglect and contumely by the State authorities and the Federal Government...

Whereas, The parents and families of these citizen soldiers have been caused grave distress of mind by the lukewarm action of the State and National Government in behalf of said soldiers; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, hereby respectfully request Hon. Frank S. Black, Governor, to immediately take steps to pay the New York soldiers now encamped at Chickamauga, Tampa and other locations the arrears of compensation due them while in the service of the State...

Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution be immediately sent by the Clerk of this Board to Hon. Frank S. Black, Governor, and Hon. Russell A. Alger, Secretary of War.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, a majority of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Flinn, Geiger, Helgeson, Hennessy, Keegan, Kenna, Kenney, Koch, McGrath, Metzger, Roddy, Scott, Sieke, Vaughan, Velton, and Waker—24.

Negative—Aldermen Folks, Goodman, James, Oatman, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—7. Excused—Alderman Barleigh—1.

On motion of Alderman Burrell, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was laid over.

No. 933.

By Alderman Barleigh—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized to amend the contract heretofore made by the Commissioner of City Works of the City of Brooklyn, with Pachelwaldt and Leich, for repaving Hocum place, and Court square, from Bergen street to Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, with granite block pavement...

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

No. 934.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. O'Connor to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb on the northeast corner of Bridge and Johnson streets, in front of the premises No. 95 Bridge street, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 935.

By the same—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has authorized the payment of all salaries of City officials who have enlisted in the service of the United States during their absence from The City of New York; and

Whereas, There are a number of men employed in county offices within the territory of Greater New York, many of whom are desirous to go to the front in defense of the flag; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to continue the salaries of all officials employed in the county offices within the territory of Greater New York while the same are absent from their posts in the service of their country.

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

No. 936.

By Alderman Woolward—

Resolved, That four additional lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of Washington Heights Baptist Church, at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Convent avenue, Borough of Manhattan, two to be placed in front of the side entrance on One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and the other two to be placed on Convent avenue side of said church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 937.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of enabling the Board of Health to make requisition upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$600 from appropriation for contingencies of said Department, and for the renewal of said expenditure (see Minutes, May 24, 1898, page 516), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appropriations for the Boroughs named to be necessary to the amounts named for each Borough, but they do not recommend that the renewal thereof be adopted.

They recommend that the said resolution, amended by striking out the last paragraph, be adopted.

CHARLES F. ALLEN, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADAM H. LEICH, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Finance.

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

P. J. SULLIVAN, Esq., City Clerk, City Hall, New York City. Sir:—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health held this day the following resolution was adopted:

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

Table with 2 columns: Borough and Amount. Borough of Brooklyn: \$300.00; Borough of Queens: 100.00; Borough of Richmond: 100.00; Borough of The Bronx: 100.00; Total: \$600.00.

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

Table with 2 columns: Borough and Amount. Borough of Brooklyn: \$300.00; Borough of Queens: 100.00; Borough of Richmond: 100.00; Borough of The Bronx: 100.00; Total: \$600.00.

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

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 938.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing contract for alterations in the Municipal Building in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, May 3, 1898, page 331), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, CHARLES F. ALLEN, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

No. 939.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the advertising for bids and entering into contract to furnish general supplies for the public buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, May 24, 1898, page 528), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposition, as set forth in said ordinance, to be necessary; and having been duly submitted by the Board of Public Improvements, as provided by the Charter.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies to contract for supplies for the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract to furnish general supplies for the public buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Estimated cost, \$4,000. Section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 26, 1898.

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

NOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Helgans moved that the Board do now adjourn. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 21, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 4, 1898.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending June 4, 1898, of good quality and up to the standard; on file.

Central Office—

Resolved, That the bid of Wynn Brothers, dated February 3, 1898, for 312,000 tons chestnut coal, at three dollars and forty-four cents, amounting to one thousand and seventy-four dollars and ninety-three cents, be approved and charged to account of Steamboats. The said coal was delivered to this department on account of contract for the Out-door Poor, but the provisions of the new Charter were subsequently found to prohibit the giving of coal to the poor. Therefore the coal was used by the steamboats, and is chargeable to the Supply Account of this Department.

Resolved, That the Board of City Record be requested to designate a Staten Island newspaper, in which advertisements for supplies for Public Charities, Borough of Richmond, may be inserted. New York Protestant Episcopal Mission Society send thanks for kindness extended to them by Department.

Appointments, resignations and dismissals, as per lists attached.

Unknown dead at Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, as per list attached.

Proposals accepted, as per list attached.

In accordance with an ordinance of the Common Council, "in relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of The City of New York," the Commissioner of Public Charities reports as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown woman, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, East River, about 40 years old, 5 feet, 2 inches high, about 120 pounds, white. Hair and flesh gone from head and face. Clothing: Black and white flowered calico wrapper, white muslin chemise, black cotton stockings, men's laced shoes. Condition of body, bad.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man, from Fourth avenue, Sixth street, about 55 years old, 5 feet 2 inches high, about 150 pounds, white; eyes, brown; hair, sandy; mustache, sandy; good teeth. Clothing: Blue check sack coat and vest, blue and black striped trousers, white muslin shirt, blue and white striped calico shirt, yellow cotton socks, laced shoes, brown leather hat. Condition of body, fair.

The following proposals were accepted:

Table of purchases and repairs. J. Reyniers & Co., for repairs to 300 (more or less) surgical and clinical instruments, 50.00; Wappler Electric Controller Company, for repairs to 1 medical battery, 7.00; Hull, Grippen & Co., for repairs to 1 washbasin, to be put in perfect order (in General Drug Department), 23.00; Lincoln & Inches, for repairs to 1 centrifugal machine, 3.00; 2 operating tables, 20.00; 2 microscopes, 5.00; Schieffelin & Co., for 48 kil. acid acetic, 80 per cent., per 10 k., 5.51; 10 kil. acid acetic, 99 1/2 per cent., per 2 k., 1.53; 20 pounds acid sulphuric, absol., C. P., per pound, .30; 1 pound each, acacia liquid extract of cardamom, cassia and ginger, lot, 3.00; 4 gallons fluid extract belladonna leaves, per gallon, 3.75; 4 kil. fluid extract conium, per 2 k., 3.14; 16 kil. fluid extract ergot, per 2 k., 4.45; 4 pounds fluid extract hamamelis, per pound, .42; 1 gallon fluid extract yerba santa, per gallon, .42; 150 pounds gum arabic, II., per pound, .30; 7,000 pounds, hydrogen dioxide solution, per pound, 1 pound bottles, 10.14; 25 pounds honey, purified, per pound, .09; 75 pounds lead acetate, per pound, .15; 2 pounds mercury, redistilled, per pound, .75; 25 pounds mercury, nitrate, per pound, .37; 1 barrel cottonseed oil, per gallon, .30; 10 pounds oil lemon, per pound, .90; 25 pounds oil pine needles, per pound, .66; 6-500 pil. asafetida, per 1-500, .50; 10 pounds pil. cathartic, per pound, 1.10; 150 pounds potassium carbonate, per pound, .08; 2 ounces protargol, per ounce, 1.25; 300 pounds root licorice, powd., per pound, .06 1/2; 6,000 pounds green soap, per pound, .05 1/2; 50 pounds sugar of milk, per pound, .14; 10-1000 trit. tablets, calcium sulphide, per 1-1000, .34; 150 pounds talcum, per pound, .02 1/2; 15 pounds tincture strophilantus, per pound, .58; 15 carboys water ammonia, per pound, .03; 15 carboys water ammonia, carboys each, 1.50; Merck & Co., for 2 ounces acid monochloroacetic, per ounce, .30; 200 pounds formaldehyde, per pound, .25; 1 ounce iodoform, per ounce, 1.45; 75 pounds lead acetate, per pound, .15; 5 pounds naphthol, beta, per pound, .47; 10-100 pil. Hamogallo, per 1-100, .65; 2 ounces platinum chloride, per ounce, 7.07; 10 pounds terbens, per pound, .60; Hudnut's Pharmacy, for 20 pounds acid hydrochloric, absol. C. P., per pound, .29; 20 pounds acid nitric, absol. C. P., per pound, .32; 16 ounces aniline colors, viz.: 4 ounces each methyl green, gentian violet, acid fuchsin and congo red, lot, 5.50; 25 pounds chloralamide, per ounce, .70; 50 pounds lanolin, per pound, .80.

Counsel to Corporation—Relative to case of John Hill.
 Counsel to Corporation—Opinion as to Acting Doorman employed by Department of Parks, but not recognized by Board of Police; also as to duty of the Police Board in obeying order of the Appellate Division of Supreme Court directing reinstatement of Peter Kelly.
 C. H. Kohler, Rapid Transit Ferry Company—Acknowledgment.
 Frederick Bowley, President Borough of Queens—Suggesting promotion of Sergeant Lynch.
 William M. Miller, agent estate of Emma M. Miller—Relative to rent of stable, Sixty-sixth Precinct.
 Sixty-fifth Precinct—Reporting arrest and absence without leave of Patrolman Ward B. Smith. Suspension approved and continued.

Send Copies:

Thirty-fifth Precinct—On complaint of Kate A. Little of children in West Ninety-first street. To Mayor.
 Bureau of Information—On inquiry of A. B. Gurney as to John R. James. To Mayor.
 Bureau of Information—On inquiry of John J. McKeever as to one Ward. To Mayor.
 Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Mary Jolly as to her husband. To Mayor.
 Bureau of Information—On inquiry of M. Batherici as to Antonio Bouchi. To Mayor.
 Report of the Board of Surgeons on examination of Patrolman William Nevin, Thirty-eighth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The following Communications were Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer:

T. Farley, Assistant Corporation Counsel—Asking information in case of James D. Haugh.
 T. Farley, Assistant Corporation Counsel—Asking information in case of Peter Cassidy.
 George T. Reeves, Thomas P. Taylor and William Cummings.
 W. J. Carr, Assistant Corporation Counsel—Asking proceedings in case of Andrew C. Egan.
 Corporation Counsel—Asking copy of proceedings in case of Patrick J. Gaynor.
 Civil Service Commissioner—Relative to appointment of Patrolman Patrick H. Cash.
 F. H. Wilson, Postmaster, Brooklyn—Stating that rent for P. O. Box No. 24 has not been paid since April 1, 1898. To notify Clerk in Brooklyn to discontinue.
 Eugene Monaghan, Health Department, Bronx—Asking two extra Sanitary Policemen.
 George E. Greene—Relative to L. D. Chaffee.
 P. H. McGinnis—Relative to appointment of John West, Special Patrolman.
 John F. Shay—Relative to appointment as Patrolman.
 A. H. Tamm—Asking information as to N. A. Parsons.
 Communication from M. T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, inclosing report of Department of Buildings, Brooklyn, on condition of fifty-ninth Precinct Station-house, was referred to Sergeant O'Brien for report.

The following Law Cases were Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation:

New York Supreme Court—The People ex rel. Michael Halpin, Edward F. Nagle, James Martin, Patrick Flynn. Motion for peremptory mandamus.
 New York Supreme Court—The People ex rel. Richard J. Tolson. Writ of certiorari.
 New York Supreme Court—The People ex rel. John W. Divaan. Motion for peremptory mandamus.
 Supreme Court, Kings County—The People ex rel. David W. McFutts. Matter of salary.
 Fifth Municipal Court—Samuel Klausner against Property Clerk, for recovery of diamonds, valued at \$400.
 An opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter of the Republican County Committee, Richmond; also communications from George M. Finney, was referred to the Superintendent of Elections.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

Commissioner of Correction—Asking that prisoners of Fifteenth Precinct be arraigned at Second instead of Third Court, and prisoners of Nineteenth Precinct arraigned at Seventh instead of Second Court.
 Archibald Watt—Relative to launch of boat, etc.
 David L. Gluck—Relative to gambling by boys.
 Charles Mangold—Complaint of No. 109 Lincoln avenue.
 Miss Weiss—Complaint of disorderly house, No. 98 East Fourth street.
 Citizen—Complaint of Bicycle Policemen.
 For Report.
 Mayor—Inclosing green goods circulars, and asking investigation.
 Davis Callamore—Commending Patrolman William J. File, Broadway Squad.
 Charles Innes—Commending Patrolman William J. File, Broadway Squad.
 Rachel W. Underhill—Asking that women prisoners be taken direct to station-houses in which Matrons are attached.
 Nicholas Schneider—Complaint of Bicycle Policeman.
 Philip C. Schenck—Asking appointment of Alfred H. Weston as Special Patrolman.
 Walter C. Foster—Asking appointment of John Delahanty as Special Patrolman.
 Michael Miller—Asking appointment of Jacob Cassel as Special Patrolman.
 Gus Brown, etc.—Asking appointment of Alex J. Lindrey as Special Patrolman.
 Thom Chocel—Asking appointment of Adolph Popper as Special Patrolman.
 A. W. Siseley—Asking appointment of Matthew Kirby as Special Patrolman.
 Daniel A. Featon—Asking appointment of Dennis W. Day as Special Patrolman.
 Joseph M. Tzmann—Asking appointment of John Schmiermund as Special Patrolman.
 L. Relebeheimer—Asking appointment of Dennis McLaughlin as Special Patrolman.

The following Matters were Laid Over:

Board Surgeons, recommending that the case of Patrolman Peter McKeown be kept under observation of District Surgeon four weeks.
 Bill of Mrs. A. F. Foley, \$50.16, for rent of stable No. 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street (see resolution of this date).
 Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman John O'Brien, Sixteenth Precinct, from May 7 to 13, 1898.
 Resolved, That the following bill be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same:
 Mrs. A. F. Foley, rent of stable \$54 16

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment:
 Joseph Lichtenstein, rent Sixty-fifth Precinct Station-house, east side \$9 00
 Joseph Lichtenstein, rent Sixty-fifth Precinct Station-house, west side 9 00
 William M. Miller, agent, estate of Emma M. Miller, rent stable Sixty-sixth Precinct 60 00

Resolved, That the following resignations be accepted:
 Patrolman William Coots, Fifty-sixth Precinct.
 Matron Mary Barnes.
 Special Patrolman James Hogan.
 Special Patrolman Christopher Behmann.
 Resolved, That the appointment of the following-named Special Patrolmen be and is hereby revoked:
 Clarence D. Scofield.
 Henry Abrams.
 Henry Hoffman.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:
 James A. Darcy, for the New York and East River Ferry Company.
 James Maloney, for the Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company.
 John Crook, for the Long Island Railroad Company.
 John Egan, for the Long Island Railroad Company.

The following applications for advance to Grades were denied:

Patrolman Michael O'Rourke, Thirty-first Precinct.
 " John J. Powers, Thirty-eighth Precinct.
 Resolved, That the following officers be and are hereby advanced to Grades, their efficiency and conduct having been satisfactory:
 Patrolman Michael J. Kavanagh, Thirty-fifth Precinct, to Second Grade, May 29, 1898.
 " Thomas Conroy, Ninth Precinct, to Third Grade, May 21, 1898.
 " Thomas W. Snell, Sixteenth Precinct, to Third Grade, May 21, 1898.
 " Daniel D. Sullivan, Sixteenth Precinct, to Third Grade, May 25, 1898.
 " William C. Schwarz, Twenty-first Precinct, to Third Grade, May 14, 1898.
 " William H. Pross, Twenty-second Precinct, to Third Grade, May 21, 1898.
 " Morris Florshelm, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Third Grade, May 21, 1898.
 " John H. Palmer, Thirtieth Precinct, to Third Grade, May 21, 1898.
 " William B. Daniels, Thirty-second Precinct, to Third Grade, May 21, 1898.
 " James Fitzgerald, Thirty-fourth Precinct, to Third Grade, May 21, 1898.
 " George Voelbel, Thirty-fifth Precinct, to Third Grade, May 21, 1898.
 " Christopher J. Thomson, Thirty-sixth Precinct, to Third Grade, May 21, 1898.
 " Frank J. Kelly, Fortieth Precinct, to Third Grade, May 21, 1898.
 " James A. Walsh, Detective Bureau, to Third Grade, May 21, 1898.
 " Patrick J. Grimes, Ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 13, 1898.
 " John J. Hughes, Twentieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 9, 1897.

Patrolman Harry E. Newshaffer, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 30, 1898.
 " Thomas J. Ryan, Thirtieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, March 1, 1898.
 " William H. Carter, Thirty-first Precinct, to Fourth Grade, April 1, 1898.
 January 7, 1896, application was made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for permission to change the location of the patrol wagon stable of the Twenty-ninth Precinct from No. 153 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to No. 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street (the latter-named premises owned by Mrs. J. R. Foley), the rent to be at the rate of \$410 per annum, the City to pay the water tax. February 18, 1896, communication was received from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approving of such change and of occupation of such premises. Such occupation has continued until this date, and the charge therefor has been paid from the appropriation made for patrol wagon service.

April 6, 1898, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease for additional accommodations for patrol wagon service on the first floor of No. 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at the rental of \$16 per month, and such lease was authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund May 15, 1898.

As it is desirable that the whole expense for leasing such premises should be paid from an appropriation for rents, it is

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Police adopted April 6, 1898, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease for additional accommodations for patrol wagon service on the first floor of premises No. 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, owned by Mrs. J. R. Foley, at the rental of sixteen dollars per month, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease for the entire first floor of premises owned by Mrs. J. R. Foley, at No. 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, including the rooms now occupied by this Department, and two additional rooms, for accommodations for patrol wagon service, at the monthly rental of fifty dollars and sixteen cents, including water rates for one year, with privilege of renewal for five years at the same rental, from May 1, 1898.

On reading and filing communication from the Chief of Police,
 Resolved, That the resolution of April 22, 1898, suspending vacations, be rescinded, and that leaves of absence for vacation be granted to members of the force, pursuant to the original schedule.

Resolved, That the application of C. Bunte, Special Patrolman, No. 136 Elton street, Brooklyn, to be exempted from wearing uniform under the rule, be granted.

On reading and filing opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, inclosing certified copy of judgment and order of the Appellate Division, Supreme Court,

Resolved, That Peter Kelly be restored to duty as a member of the Police Force, Borough of Queens, and the Chief directed to assign him to duty.

Resolved, That the balance of salary due Patrolman Arthur H. Van Housen previous to his death be ordered paid to his widow.

Resolved, That amusement license granted to the Manhattan Beach Hotel and Land Company, Limited, May 12, 1898, to May 1, 1899, be and is hereby revoked and cancelled, and that such license be granted for the period of three months, June 15, 1898, to September 15, 1898, fee \$250.

Resolved, That the following licenses be granted:
 Max Richter, Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street, concert, June 4 to September 4, 1898, fee \$150.

William Texter, foot Twenty-fifth avenue, Brooklyn, concert, June 2 to September 2, 1898, fee \$150.

F. F. Schalteis, Fort George, concert, June 2 to September 2, 1898, fee \$150.

William Thomas, No. 152 West Fifty-third street, runner, fee \$200, bond \$500.

Resolved, That the judgment of "complaint dismissed" in the case of Patrolman Simon Keumel, Fifteenth Precinct, on April 13, 1898, be and is hereby changed to a fine of three days' pay.

Resolved, That the judgment of "three days' pay" imposed upon Patrolman Patrick F. Ginn, Sixteenth Precinct, April 11, 1898, be and is hereby changed to "complaint dismissed."

Trial was had of charges against members of the force before Commissioner York. Commissioner York reports the disposition of said trials as follows:

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Peter E. O'Hara, Fifty-third Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
 " Eugene W. Brownell, Fifty-ninth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.
 " Thomas P. Luck, Fifty-ninth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.
 " Daniel Donohue, Fifty-ninth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.

Reprimanded.

Patrolman Cornelius P. Cassidy, Forty-seventh Precinct, violation of rules.
 " John Sweeper, Fiftieth Precinct, violation of rules.
 " Michael J. Landman, Fifty-ninth Precinct, violation of rules.

Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman Edward H. Lynch, Sixty-fourth Precinct, assaulting citizen.
 Adjourned.

WM. H. RIPP, Chief Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 8th day of June, 1898.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton and Hess.
 The minutes of June 6 were read and approved.

The following Reports, etc., were Ordered on File

Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the rule.
 Arthur W. Pate—Relative to necessity of license for a certain public exhibition, and copy of letter to Corporation Counsel asking opinion.
 Garret A. Hendricks—Asking reopening of his case.
 H. Stein—Asking permission to supply Department with bed linen, etc.
 Mary Casey—Asking position as bedmaker.
 Sergeant Coffey—Relative to delivery of horses to Thirty-fourth and Thirty-eighth Precincts.
 Communications (2) from Alice L. Woodbridge relative to visits to certain station-houses, were referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
 Communication from Francis Charles Bonn relative to pension to Catharine McGoff, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.
 The Chief Clerk submitted a report for the quarter ending March 31, 1898, which was approved and ordered to be forwarded to the Mayor.
 Communication from George J. Smith, Chief Clerk City Magistrates' Court, Brooklyn, asking that prisoners of Fifty-first Precinct be sent to that Court for disposition, was approved.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

Commissioner of Correction—Complaint of a lunatic at No. 407 East Twenty-ninth street.
 H. J. Postlauer—Relative to deeds stolen from Francis McArdle.
 Tax payer—Complaint that officers never patrol Chapel street, Brooklyn.
 Eye witness—Asking investigation of conduct of officer No. 2080, on Macdougall street, on 5th instant.

For Report:

Mayor—Complaint of Victorine Carmody, relative to damage to property, Nos. 56 and 58 Prospect place.
 C. Dorfinger & Son—Commending Patrolman William J. File.
 D. H. Bates—Commending Patrolman William J. File.
 Sarah H. Emerson and Mrs. M. Annetti Brush—Asking that women prisoners be taken direct to station-houses where Matrons are employed.
 Pasquale Martine—Asking appointment of John Cuzza as Special Patrolman.
 J. Morgenthaler—Asking appointment of John J. Baitul as Special Patrolman.

The Chief of Police Reported the following Transfers, etc.:

Roundsman Frederick D. Stahl, from Fifteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
 Patrolman Hugh Lynch, Seventeenth Precinct, remand to patrol.
 " William Swan, from Thirty-first Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct, detail West Twenty-third Street Ferry.
 " John Watson, Ninth Precinct, remand to patrol.
 " John O'Leary, Ninth Precinct, remand to patrol.
 " James Livingston, Twenty-seventh Precinct, remand to patrol.
 " James Treunor, Ninth Precinct, detail Fourteenth Street Ferry.
 " Michael Lane, from Seventeenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail in citizen's clothes.
 " James H. Mallon, from Eighth Precinct to Ninth Precinct, detail Thirteenth Street Ferry.
 " Augustus D. Ford, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct, detail Forty-second street and Lexington avenue.
 " Edgar J. Hearle, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, remand to patrol.
 " George Bengerman, from Fifth Precinct to Ninth Precinct, detail Guard Patrol Wagon.
 " John H. Walsh, from Ninth Precinct to Fifth Precinct, detail Guard Patrol Wagon.

Sergeant Patrick Corcoran, from Sixth Precinct to Central Office, Third Inspection District.
 Roundsman Henry Cohen, Central Office, Seventy-fifth Precinct, to Eleventh Inspection District.
 Patrolman John McCarthy, from Central Office to Seventy-fifth Precinct, Eleventh Inspection District.
 Sergeant Thomas Boyle, from Central Office to Twenty-second Precinct.
 Michael Lamey, from Twenty-second Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
 Patrolman James Coughlin, from Forty-first Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
 William A. Gargin, from Fifth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
 Edgar L. Brennan, from Ninth Precinct to Bicycle Squad.
 John Wenschard, Sixty-fourth Precinct, remand to patrol.
 Robert Bloomfield, Fifty-sixth Precinct, remand to patrol.
 Emory Coddington, Sixty-seventh Precinct, remand to patrol.
 Peter Gallagher, from Forty-seventh Precinct to Fifth Precinct, remand to patrol.
 Michael Kearns, Sixty-seventh Precinct, detail Driver Patrol Wagon.
 Thomas W. Hunt, Fifty-sixth Precinct, detail Driver Patrol Wagon.
 William F. Rose, Fifty-fifth Precinct, detail Acting Detective.
 Thomas Green, Sixty-fifth Precinct, detail Manhattan Crossing.
 Edward F. McGoldrick, Forty-seventh Precinct, detail Guard Patrol Wagon.
 Thomas B. McGrath, from Sixtieth Precinct to Forty-ninth Precinct, detail at Fire Marshal's office.
 John Lehr, Sixty-third Precinct, detail at Grand Street Bridge.
 Charles M. Smith, from Sixty-first Precinct to Fifty-third Precinct.
 Wm. K. Brennan, from Fifty-third Precinct to Sixty-first Precinct.
 Roundsman Edward McDonald, from Fiftieth Precinct to Forty-eighth Precinct.
 Sergeant James Govers, from Forty-third Precinct to Forty-fourth Precinct.
 Patrolman Martin Downs, from Fifty-third Precinct to Seventy-third Precinct.
 Myron B. Finch, from Seventy-second Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct.
 Thomas Griffin, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Seventy-second Precinct.
 Wm. Drinkwater, from Sixty-third Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct.
 William Fokkers, from Sixty-third Precinct to Fifty-eighth Precinct.
 Thomas S. Batchler, from Fifty-eighth Precinct to Sixty-third Precinct.
 Thomas J. Collins, from Seventy-third Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct.
 John L. Cavanagh, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Seventy-third Precinct.
 Roundsman George Charlton, from Seventieth Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.
 Orville D. Landon, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Seventieth Precinct.
 Doorman William Askin, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.
 Patrolman Daniel McLaughlin, from Fiftieth Precinct to Forty-seventh Precinct.
 Roundsman Patrick Sullivan, from Forty-fourth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.
 Patrolman James McLaughlin, from Forty-sixth Precinct to Fifty-first Precinct.
 Roundsman William J. Hensley, from Forty-eighth Precinct to Forty-fourth Precinct.
 Patrolman John W. Bagley, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 John Powers, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 John Ruff, from Sixty-third Precinct to Seventy-fifth Precinct, detail Coroners' office, Queens.
 William Weinstein, Seventy-fourth Precinct, detail office President, Borough of Queens.
 John A. McGinn, Seventy-ninth Precinct, detail Third District Court, Far Rockaway.
 John Leonard, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective.
 Sergeant William White, from Sixth Precinct to Seventy-third Precinct.
 Charles B. Foster, from Seventy-third Precinct to Seventy-fourth Precinct.
 Roundsman Lawrence Powers, from First Precinct to Central Office.
 Patrolman Dennis F. Lyons, from Ninth Precinct to Central Office.
 Edward F. Kealey, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Central Office.
 Bernard W. Larkin, from Ninth Precinct to Central Office, remand from Precinct Detective.
 James Haggerty, from Seventh Precinct to Central Office.
 Andrew Curry, Twenty-fifth Precinct to Central Office.
 James A. Gartin, from Central Office to Ninth Precinct.
 John B. Donaghy, from Central Office to Seventh Precinct.
 John M. O'Keefe, from Central Office to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 Roundsman William J. Knick, from Nineteenth Precinct to Seventy-sixth Precinct.
 William J. Curry, from Seventy-sixth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 Sundry temporary details, assignments, etc.

The Committee on Rules and Discipline reported in reference to ambulance service in Brooklyn, that the subject matter contained in communication from Deputy Chief of Police MacKellar has been read upon by the Board of Health, such Board requesting the Board of Estimates and Appropriations to make appropriation to cover ambulance service in Brooklyn.

Sergeant T. B. O'Brien's report relative to sanitary condition of Sixty-seventh Precinct Station-house, complained of by Health Department, was referred back to Sergeant O'Brien, with directions to prepare specifications for that part of the work referred to in the report which is required to be done by the Police Board, and as to the balance, to communicate to the Department of Buildings, requesting them to make the necessary alterations.

The following matters were referred to the Council by the Corporation:

Answers in cases of Edward F. Sullivan, John W. Lilly, Edward F. Judge, Frederick Fuellhaber and Andrew C. Egan—Verified by signatures of the President and Chief Clerk.
 Notice of motion in case of John Kelly.

On reading and filing report of Sergeant Henry W. Burfeind, Thirty-ninth Precinct, Resolved, That the concert license heretofore granted to Margaret C. Ruzze and Pasqualina Gaella be and is hereby revoked, and such license cancelled.
 On reading and filing report of Captain John W. Eason, Fifty-eighth Precinct, Resolved, That runner's license heretofore granted to Julius Nodasky be and is hereby revoked, and such license cancelled.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman Daniel O'Driscoll, Thirty-second Precinct (formerly Twenty-ninth Precinct), for bravery in making an arrest, being shot in the breast at the same time by Edward Bealer, at No. 2455 Second Avenue, April 21, 1898, and that the medal of honor of the Department be awarded to him.

On filing report of Sergeant Thomas H. Lynch, Seventy-fifth Precinct, relative to arrest of Patrolman Henry Gerber, Fourth Court, and his subsequent discharge.

Resolved, That the officer be relieved from suspension.
 On the report of the Captain of Nineteenth Precinct, Resolved, That the pistol permit of Thomas Fitzpatrick be and is hereby revoked.
 Resolved, That the appointment of William Gohl, as Special Patrolman, be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:

- Samuel Kollochid, for John Rowe.
- William De Nollie, for H. N. Henderson & Son.
- Louis Muncel, for Edward Schieffelin.
- George Stern, for Gross & Eiler.
- Joseph A. Drath, for Lowery Bay Building and Improvement Company.

The following applications for appointment as Special Patrolmen were denied:

- Strogg & Cadwallader—Asking for Paul A. Stealey.
- William P. Miller Company—Asking for George V. King.
- G. M. Toman—Asking for M. J. Smith.
- Philip Zeller—Asking for Richard Sanders.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 235.
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. J. McLaughlin to place, erect and keep a show-window in front of his premises No. 1664 Madison Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said show-window shall not exceed those prescribed by law, namely, twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1898.
 Adopted by the Council, May 31, 1898.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1898.

No. 236.
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Josiah Gardner to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 103 West Forty-second street,

provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hour as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1898.
 Adopted by the Council, May 31, 1898.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1898.
 Adopted by the Council, May 31, 1898.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1898.

No. 237.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Beck to parade with a wagon in the territory bounded by Fourteenth street, Forty-second street, Fifth Avenue and the East River, Sundays excepted, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for one month after the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1898.
 Adopted by the Council, May 31, 1898.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1898.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, NEW YORK, JUNE 14, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:
 DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, held June 2, 1898, Dr. William Geegan, No. 78 West Eighty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, and Dr. Joseph A. Kene, No. 163 Willoughby street, Borough of Brooklyn, were appointed Medical Examiners in the office of this Commission, at a compensation of twelve hundred dollars each per annum.
 At a meeting of the said Municipal Civil Service Commission held June 13, 1898, Dr. E. Styles Patten, No. 174 West Eighty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, was appointed Medical Examiner in the office of this Commission, at a compensation of twelve hundred dollars per annum, and Miss Mary A. Farrell, No. 338 Macou street, Borough of Brooklyn, was appointed a Clerk in the office of this Commission, at a compensation of one thousand dollars per annum.

Yours respectfully,
 LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

To whom it may concern:
 Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Public Education will hold a public hearing on Friday, June 17, 1898, at 2 P. M., upon the matter of the indebtedness of Union Free School District No. 22 of the Town of Hempstead.

F. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS, AND AT WHICH THE COURTS REGULARLY OPEN AND ADJUDGE, AS WELL AS OF THE PLACES WHERE SUCH OFFICES ARE HELD, AND SUCH COURTS ARE HELD TOGETHER WITH THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND COURTS:

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 ALFRED M. DOWNS, Private Secretary.

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 No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

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 WILLIAM M. HARRIS, Public Administrator.

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 Room 277, Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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 MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
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 DAVID L. ANDRES, Receiver of Taxes.
 JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
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 JOHN F. GOULDEN, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
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 JOHN J. FURBERG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.
 GEORGE BRADY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.
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 PATRICK KEHRAN, City Chamberlain.

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 No. 23 Reade Street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street. ABRIAN T. KERRICK, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M. JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 10 P. M. CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHRISTOPHER E. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORRIS J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, WILLIAM EMMONS, Justices. ALGERA WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WM. LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

CITY COURT.

Brownstone Building, City Hall Park. General Term. Trial 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, brownstone building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES M. FOLEY, Chief Justice; JOHN H. McCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCOURMAN and W. M. K. OLCOTT, Justices; THOMAS P. SMITH, 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. Justices, First Division—ELMER E. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JENNINS, EDWARD A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HULLIBRAND, WILLIAM M. FOLLEN, Clerk. JAMES H. JONES, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 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. FORGER, JOHN L. DEVAUGHN, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JAMES L. KERRAN, Clerk; CHARLES E. WOLF, 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). WALTER LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BROWN, 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. HERMAN BOLKE, Justice. FRANCIS MACKIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Wm. F. MURPHY, Justice. HENRY WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business. GEORGE F. ROSEN, Justice. JOHN E. LYSCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 151 Clinton street. HENRY M. GULDFOOTE, 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. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 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 H. McKEAM, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITY, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth 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. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. JUSTIN H. STILES, Justice. THOMAS CONNOR, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 150 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KERRIN, Clerk. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 38 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANCIS J. WURSTEN, Justice. AUGUST N. DUMHAULT, 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 1024 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. 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. PARFOLD, 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. THRESEY, Justice.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. JAMES MCG. JUSTICE. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn. GEORGE H. VAN WAERT, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-room, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn. WILLIAM SCHWITZSPAIN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 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. 74 Howard avenue. ALBERT B. GOETZ, Justice. HUBERT GUNNINGER, Clerk; JAMES P. SHERWIN, 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 temporarily). CONNORIAN FERGUSON, Justice. JENNIFER 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. KALLEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KERRAN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes 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, Jamaica, New York. P. D. address, Elmhurst, New York. WILLIAM T. McINTOSH, Justice. HENRY WALKER, Jr., Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN, Justice. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—First and Third Wards (Town of Coxsack and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton. JOHN J. KERRY, Justice; FRANCIS F. LEWIS, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 9 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Town of Middleburgh, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton Park, Stapleton. ALBERT BERNARD, Justice; PETER THOMAS, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 9 A. M. and continues until close of business.

Third District—No. 65 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Leasington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

Second Division. Borough of Brooklyn. First District—No. 32 Adams street. JAMES BERNARD, Magistrate. Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BROWN, Magistrate. Third District—Myrtle and Vandewater avenues. CHARLES E. TRALE, Magistrate. Fourth District—Nos. 5 and 7 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRASNER, Magistrate. Fifth District—Ewan and Powers streets. ANDREW LEWIS, Magistrate. Sixth District—Hater and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate. Seventh District—No. 31 Grand street, Flatbush. ALBERT E. STILES, Magistrate. Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOUIS NYSTRAND, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens. First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. STONE, Magistrate. Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONWAY, Magistrate. Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDWARD J. HASTY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond. First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CRAIG, Magistrate. Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MANN, Magistrate. Secretary to the Board, CHARLES E. COATES, Myrtle and Vandewater avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

JANUARY 10, 1898.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, June 23, 1898, at 3.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of confirming nominations made by the Executive Committee.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman. A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary. Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 16, 1898.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the College of the City of New York will be held at Carnegie Music Hall, Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, June 23, 1898, at 4.45 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman. A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary. Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 16, 1898.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the College Building, Sixty-ninth street and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, June 25, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman. A. EMBROS PALMER, Secretary. Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 16, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 347 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1403 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 The Bronx.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

USE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Webster avenue, Area of Assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and sixty-ninth street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Webster avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

CAMMAN STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND FENCING, between Harlem River bridge and Fordham road, Area of Assessment: Both sides of Camman street, between Harlem River bridge and Fordham road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 10, 1898, and entered in the minutes in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Taxes and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, and under the amount assessed for each lot, and under the name of the property, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 14, 1898.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1403 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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, viz.:

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between Cityview avenue and Broadway, Area of Assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and twenty-fifth street, between Cityview avenue and Broadway, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating streets.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 9, 1898, and entered in the minutes in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Taxes and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, and under the amount assessed for each lot, and under the name of the property, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 7, 1898.

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

THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1, 1898, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York, of the late City of Brooklyn, and of the County of Kings, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office in the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Seawards Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereon will be closed from May 31 to July 1, 1898. The interest due July, 1898, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 60 Broadway.

The interest due July 1, 1898, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 40 Court street.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 18, 1898.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 14, 1898.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 204, Laws of 1888, notice is hereby given that any tax hereinafter levied for city, ward, state and county purposes, and all water rates and rents in arrears at the time of the passage of this act, in that part of the City of New York which heretofore and before the first day of January, 1898, formed and constituted the City of Long Island City, in the County of Queens, may be discharged or repaid at any time before the 15th day of September, 1898, with interest at the rate of two per centum per annum.

Also, any tax, rates or rent of land within the limits of that part of the City of New York constituting the City of Long Island City, prior to January 1, 1898, which has been heretofore sold for unpaid taxes and water rates or rents where the same was bid in in the name of said Long Island City, and where the certificates of sale have not been assigned at the date of the passage of this act, may be redeemed from such sale and sites by the payment of the face of the tax and water rates or rents for which the same was sold, with interest at the rate of two per centum per annum, and such taxes and water rates shall be thereby satisfied and discharged of record, provided such payment to be made prior to the 31st day of December, 1898.

Payments may be made under the provisions of the foregoing to the undersigned, at his office, in the Borough of Queens, Jackson avenue (formerly of the City of Long Island City), and also Monday, May 25, 1898, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

DAVID K. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

Borough of The Bronx.

List 2188, No. 1, Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging and laying crossoalks in Wolf street, from Union street to Sedgwick avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 2178, No. 2, Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crossoalks in Houston avenue, from Bailey avenue to Sedgwick avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 2178, No. 3, Paving Webster avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad bridge at One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the north side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, with granite-block pavement and laying crossoalks.

List 2178, No. 4, Paving Railroad Avenue, West, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement and laying crossoalks.

List 2178, No. 5, Paving Railroad Avenue, West, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement and laying crossoalks.

List 2178, No. 6, Paving Railroad Avenue, West, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement and laying crossoalks.

List 2178, No. 7, Paving Railroad Avenue, West, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement and laying crossoalks.

List 2178, No. 8, Paving Railroad Avenue, West, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement and laying crossoalks.

List 2178, No. 9, Paving Railroad Avenue, West, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement and laying crossoalks.

List 2178, No. 10, Paving Railroad Avenue, West, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement and laying crossoalks.

List 2178, No. 11, Paving Railroad Avenue, West, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement and laying crossoalks.

List 2178, No. 12, Paving Railroad Avenue, West, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement and laying crossoalks.

List 2178, No. 13, Paving Railroad Avenue, West, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement and laying crossoalks.

List 2178, No. 14, Paving Railroad Avenue, West, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement and laying crossoalks.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 2563, No. 1, Paving First avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, with asphalt and granite-block pavement and laying crossoalks (so far as the same is within the limits of ground of land under water). The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1, Both sides of First avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 300 Broadway, New York, on or before July 22, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE, EDWARD CABILL, THOS. A. WILSON, JOHN DELMAR, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 300 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 6, 1898.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, No. 346 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, desiring it for the public interest to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the grade of Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 24th day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 22nd day of June, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 497, of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade of Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of Edgecombe road, elevation 100.75 feet; thence southerly and along the centre line of Edgecombe road, distance 287.34 feet, elevation 102 feet; thence southerly along said centre line, distance 75.30 feet to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, elevation 127.25 feet.

All elevations above City Datum Line. Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 24th day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days, commencing, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of June, 1898.

Dated New York, June 16, 1898. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, No. 346 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, desiring it for the public interest to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to near Wacker place; of Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to a point one hundred and sixty-four and ninety-three one-hundredths feet northerly and westerly from Jacobus place; and Jacobus place, from Terrace View avenue to Van Corlear place, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 24th day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 8th day of June, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 497 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to near Wacker place; of Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to a point one hundred and sixty-four and ninety-three one-hundredths feet northerly and westerly from Jacobus place; and of Jacobus place, from Terrace View avenue to Van Corlear place, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Terrace View avenue and the centre line of Kingsbridge avenue, elevation 41.24 feet above City datum, thence northerly along the centre line of Kingsbridge avenue, distance 64.41 feet, elevation 44.94 feet, thence northerly along said centre line, distance 137.30 feet, elevation 50 feet, thence still along said centre line, distance 100 feet, elevation 50 feet.

Kingsbridge Avenue.

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Terrace View avenue and the centre line of Kingsbridge avenue, elevation 41.24 feet above City datum, thence northerly along the centre line of Kingsbridge avenue, distance 64.41 feet, elevation 44.94 feet, thence northerly along said centre line, distance 137.30 feet, elevation 50 feet, thence still along said centre line, distance 100 feet, elevation 50 feet.

Van Corlear Place.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge avenue and the centre line of Van Corlear place, elevation 50 feet; thence southerly along the centre line of Van Corlear place, distance 175.30 feet, elevation 100 feet; thence still southerly along said line, distance 175 feet, elevation 80.33 feet; thence still along said line, distance 175.30 feet to the centre line of Jacobus place, elevation 80 feet; thence northerly and westerly along the centre line of Van Corlear place, distance 164.93 feet, elevation 80.34 feet.

Description of the Grade of Jacobus Place.

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Van Corlear place, elevation 80 feet above City Datum, thence southerly along the centre line of Jacobus place, distance 164.93 feet, to the centre line of Terrace View avenue. Elevation, 10 feet.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 24th day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ing of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 24th day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days, commencing, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of June, 1898.

Dated New York, June 9, 1898. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER, SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES OF FERRIES, AS MORE particularly hereinafter described, together with the wharf property and land under water belonging to the City of New York, and to be used, or which has been heretofore used in connection therewith, which wharf property is shown in detail on map attached to form of lease, which may be examined on application to the Secretary of the Board of Docks, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place, will be offered for sale by the Board of Docks, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1898.

For a Term of Ten Years from May 1, 1898.

Lot 1. To and from the foot of Roosevelt street, East River, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to the foot of Broadway and South Eighth street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York. Upset price, \$20,000 per annum.

Lot 2. To and from the foot of East Houston street, East River, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to the foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York. Upset price, \$5,000 per annum.

Lot 3. To and from the foot of Grand street, East River, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to the foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York. Upset price, \$5,000 per annum.

The franchises and wharf property included in the foregoing will be sold subject to the following terms and conditions of sale:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The leases will be sold subject to the approval of the terms thereof by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price as mentioned above.

Each purchaser will be required at the time of the sale to pay, in addition to the amount of the bid, to the Department of Docks and Ferries, 25 per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which 25 per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser refuses or neglects to execute the lease with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the Board of Docks, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North River, foot of Battery place.

Two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease, to enter into a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the lessee in the sum double the amount of the lease, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Municipal Assembly relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and expeditious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Board of Docks shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, etc., as required by the Board of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, less of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Board of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatsoever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the expiration of said lease; that such notice shall specify by the general terms of description or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work to improve the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water-front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice the lessees may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privileges or franchises by serving notice of such election upon the Board of Docks within one month after receiving the notice from the Board of Docks of its intention to improve the water-front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also, that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Board of Docks when required by said Board, and that the books of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Board.

The rates of ferrage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The term of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Board of Docks.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Board of Docks to be for the best interests of the City.

By order of the Board of Docks, under a resolution adopted May 13, 1898. New York, June 3, 1898.

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

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Pier "A," Battery place, in The City of New York, on

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1898,

at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all wharves and cranes at the following-named wharf property:

For a Term of Nine Years and Ten Months from July 1, 1898.

Lot 1. The easterly half of Pier, old 27, the westerly half of Pier, old 27, and the small pier between, sometimes called Pier 27 1/2, and the bulkhead situated between Pier, old 27, and said small pier, and between said small pier and Pier, old 28, East River. The lessee shall have the privilege of erecting sheds on said Pier, old 27, and Pier, old 28, East River, on the usual terms and conditions, in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by the Board of Docks and under the direction and supervision of the

Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, provided the owner or owners of the halves of said piers owned by private parties shall join with the Department's lessee in the application for same. Said shares to revert to and become the property of the City on the expiration or sooner termination of the lease. The lessee shall also have permission to use and occupy, during the term of the lease, the platform about 20 feet wide in front of the bulkhead between Pier, old 51, and old 52, and in front of the bulkhead between the small pier situated between Piers, old 51 and old 52, and Pier, old 52, East river, together with the shed thereon, upon condition that the lessee shall pay for the same at the rate of 25 cents per square foot per annum, for the use of the land under water covered by the said platform, and \$100 per annum additional for the use of the shed on said platform.

For a Term of Two Years and Ten Months from July 1, 1898.

—with privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years, the rental for the renewal term to be an advance of ten per cent. on the first term of ten years.

Lot 2. The bulkhead extending from a point 24 feet north of the northerly side of Pier, new 39, North river, southerly to a point 32 feet south of the southerly side of said pier. The bulkhead will be set aside for the special kind of commerce carried on by the lessee. The lessee shall have the privilege of erecting a shed on said bulkhead extending from the bulkhead line inshore a distance of fifty feet, on the usual terms and conditions, in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted in and approved by the Board of Docks, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in suitable and habitable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account of or by reason of the premises, or any part thereof, being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The upset price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

The term for which leases are sold shall commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, and the covenants accruing thereunder will be payable from that date in each year.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks and Ferries, a sum of ten dollars, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (\$25) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or securities, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or leases bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease presented and accepted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of removing any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term, or that may be permitted or licensed by the Department, and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the conditions thereof, such purchaser being engaged by the lessee of said transportation, and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereon.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a household or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally, with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease, with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

No receipt will be received as a receipt of surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the City.

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

The auctioneer's fees (\$25) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

MADE NEW YORK, June 15, 1898. J. SERGEANT CRAM, CHARLES F. MURPHY, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners of Docks.

PHILIP A. SMITH, AUCTIONEER. SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES OF FERRIES, AS MORE particularly hereinafter described, will be offered for sale by the Board of Docks, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Pier "A," Battery place, at 12 o'clock M.

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For a Term of Ten Years from May 1, 1898.

Lot 1. To and from Cortlandt street, North river, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, from and to Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey. Upset price \$11,000 per annum, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years at the same rental as the first term, subject to the conditions specified in the terms and conditions of sale.

Lot 2. To and from Desbrosses street, North river, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, to and from Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey. Upset price, \$7,000 per annum, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years at the same rental as the first term, subject to the conditions specified in the terms and conditions of sale.

Lot 3. To and from the foot of Tooth street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, from and to the foot of First-enth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York. Upset price, \$7,000 per annum.

The franchisees symbolized in the foregoing will be sold subject to the following terms and conditions of sale:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE. The leases will be sold subject to the approval of the terms thereof by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

In case the owners of the wharfage rights arising at the bulkhead extending from a point where the westerly side of West street is intersected by a line drawn parallel with and five feet northerly from the northerly line of Liberty street, extended westerly, northerly to the point where the same is intersected by the southerly line of Cortlandt street extended westerly, shall, within three years from May 1, 1898, complete the work of improvement of said property in accordance with the plans adopted by the Board of Docks April 13, 1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, April 27, 1871, then and in that case the lessee shall have the privilege of renewal of the ferry franchise, described as Lot 1, for a further term of ten years, at the same rental per annum as the first term, upon three months' notice being given prior to the expiration of the first term.

In case the owners of the wharfage rights, etc., arising at the bulkhead extending from a point where the westerly side of West street is intersected by a line drawn parallel with and forty-three feet nine inches northerly from the northerly line of Vestry street, extended westerly, northerly to the point where same is intersected by the southerly line of Watts street, extended westerly, shall, within three years from May 1, 1898, complete the work of improvement of said property in accordance with the plans adopted by the Board of Docks, April 13, 1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, April 27, 1871, then and in that case the lessee shall have the privilege of renewal of the ferry franchise described as Lot 2, for a further term of ten years at the same rental as the first term, upon three months' notice being given prior to the expiration of the first term.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price mentioned above.

Each purchaser will be required, at the time of sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks and Ferries, twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or securities, to be approved by the Board of Docks, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution, at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, foot of Battery place.

Two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease, to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions in conformity with the provisions of law and the provisions of the Municipal Assembly relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessee will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and spacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Board of Docks shall be final; also conditions that the lessee shall dredge the ferry slip, etc., as required by the Board of Docks; that during the term of the lease, they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and adequately repair, maintain and keep in good order all and singular the floats, racks, benches, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry boats or otherwise from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease, the Board of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the City for any damage whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessee three months in advance of the intention of said Board; that such notice shall specify by the general terms of description, or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement, the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water-front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demanded, and upon receiving such notice the lessee may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privileges or franchise by serving notice of such election upon the Board of Docks within one month after receiving the notice from the Board of Docks of its intention to improve the water-front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also, that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Board of Docks when required by said Board, and that the books of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Board.

The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The term of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Board of Docks.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Board of Docks to be for the best interests of the City.

By order of the Board of Docks under a resolution adopted May 13, 1898.

NEW YORK, June 3, 1898.

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

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," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1.45 P.M. of

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 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 ordinance, 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 700 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 in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries and in 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 therefor, 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 250 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 on or before the 30th 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 therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performance 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 relet, and so on until it be 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 no other person be so interested 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 discussed 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 is awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon 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 in its completion and the sum 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 consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and 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 when 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 warned 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, June 10, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, New York, June 14, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AT KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL AND ALMSHOUSE, PLATTSBURGH, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS FOLLOWS:

I.—ROOF AND SKYLIGHT FOR KITCHEN EXTENSION, HOSPITAL.

II.—ROOF FOR BOILERHOUSE, HOSPITAL.

III.—ROOF AND SKYLIGHT FOR BATHHOUSE EXTENSION, ALMSHOUSE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 62 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs No. 1, for the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens," with his or their name or names and address, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President 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 419, CHAPTER 278, LAWS OF 1897.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon 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 in its completion and the sum 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 consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and 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 or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, 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 in the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

Specifications can be obtained at No. 62 Third avenue, New York City, and No. 9 Elm place, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 SIMES, Jr., Commissioner. JAMES PRENY, Commissioner. Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, No. 62 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 7, 1898.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 3 AND LIST OF REPAIRS No. 5 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid Hospital Supplies and Repairs will be received at the Central Office of this Department, No. 62 Third Avenue, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1898, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid for Hospital Supplies (or Repairs)," with his or their name or names and address, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidder (see also note in specifications for supplies).

In the case of numbers 1374, 1375, 1376, 1379, 1383 and 1385, the award will be made to the lowest bidder on the combined articles under each number.

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or more or all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Central Office of this Department, No. 65 Third Avenue, during office hours, from June 13 until the bids are opened.

SPECIFICATIONS.

A.—Drugs and Chemicals.

N. B.—No bids will be received on any article in this list except from such persons and firms as are named in the drug made to be ready manufacturers or wholesale dealers or importers of the several articles. Where it is especially specified, bids must be delivered in the original packages of the manufacturer.

- 1410 100 pounds Acid Chloric, in half boxes.
- 1411 50 pounds Acid Nitric, U. S. P., in half boxes.
- 1412 75 pounds Acid Phosphoric, U. S. P., in half boxes.
- 1413 100 pounds Acid Sulfuric, U. S. P., in half boxes.
- 1414 25 pounds Acid Tartaric, U. S. P., in half boxes.
- 1415 25 pounds Acid Valerian, U. S. P., in half boxes.
- 1416 50 pounds Borax, U. S. P., in half boxes.
- 1417 25 pounds Carb. Calcium, in half boxes.
- 1418 25 pounds Carb. Magnesium, in half boxes.
- 1419 25 pounds Carb. Potassium, in half boxes.
- 1420 25 pounds Carb. Sodium, in half boxes.
- 1421 25 pounds Carb. Strontium, in half boxes.
- 1422 25 pounds Carb. Barium, in half boxes.
- 1423 25 pounds Carb. Calcium, in half boxes.
- 1424 25 pounds Carb. Magnesium, in half boxes.
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- 1496 25 pounds Carb. Magnesium, in half boxes.
- 1497 25 pounds Carb. Potassium, in half boxes.
- 1498 25 pounds Carb. Sodium, in half boxes.
- 1499 25 pounds Carb. Strontium, in half boxes.
- 1500 25 pounds Carb. Barium, in half boxes.

- Line No. 1514 1 Year, glass Kays, 17780, 9 inches by 4 1/2 inches by 2 inches.
- 1515 2 each, Trays, Porcelain (Kays), 17750, 7 inches by 2 1/2 inches; 9 1/2 inches by 7 inches; 12 inches by 14 inches.
- 1516 2 Trays, Iron, adjustable, one to sketch to be seen at Gen. Drug Dept. on Friday, June 17, between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M.
- 1517 2 dozen Tubes, Nosal Feeding, soft rubber, Permann's.
- 1518 2 dozen Tubes, Exc. soft rubber, Tiemann's.
- 1519 201 Surgical and Clinical Instruments, 1 Refrigerator, 2 Medical Batteries, 3 Dressing Surtouts, Strain, Kay's, 4 Operating Tables.

N. B.—The above may be seen at the General Drug Department on Friday, June 17, between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M., and on Saturday, June 18, between 9 A.M. and 1 P.M.

The articles, supplies, goods, stores and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-ninth Street, east of First Avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform to every requirement of the specifications, and samples and holders are required to examine both specifications and samples at the address required before making their estimate.

Estimates will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be made.

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 44, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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 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 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 required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for his 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 the completion of the work to which the contract may be awarded and the sum to which he is entitled on the completion of the work to which the contract may be awarded.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a non-resident 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 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 warranty and sufficiency of the security offered 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the chief of the estimates, and no contract can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after making the contract, to execute the same, he shall be liable to the Corporation for the amount of the deposit made, but he shall be entitled to the return of the same 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 neglect to do so, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as a defaulter 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 Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 10 Third Avenue, and holders are cautioned to examine such and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, No. 10 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.

SEALING BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE REPAIRS AND MATERIALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 65 THIRD AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M. D.

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1898.

THE PERSON OR PERSONS MAKING ANY BID OR ESTIMATE SHALL FURNISH THE SAME IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, ENDORSED "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, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President 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 44, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

NO BID OR ESTIMATE WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM, OR CONTRACT AWARDED TO, ANY PERSON WHO IS IN ARREARS TO THE CORPORATION UPON DEBT OR CONTRACT, OR WHO IS A DEFAULTER, AS SURETY OR OTHERWISE, UPON ANY OBLIGATION TO THE CORPORATION.

THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THE OPENING OF THE BIDS.

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 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 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 REQUIRED THAT THE VERIFICATION BE MADE AND SUBSCRIBED BY ALL THE PARTIES INTERESTED.

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THE CONSENT ABOVE MENTIONED SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE OATH, IN WRITING, OF EACH OF THE PERSONS SIGNING THE SAME, THAT HE IS A NON-RESIDENT 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 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 WARRANTY AND SUFFICIENCY OF THE SECURITY OFFERED 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 INCLUDED IN THE SEALED ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE ESTIMATE, BUT MUST BE HANDLED TO THE CHIEF OF THE ESTIMATES, AND NO CONTRACT CAN BE DEPOSITED IN SAID BOX UNTIL SUCH CHECK OR MONEY HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY SAID OFFICER OR CLERK AND FOUND TO BE CORRECT.

ALL SUCH DEPOSITS, EXCEPT THAT OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, WILL BE RETURNED TO THE PERSON MAKING THE SAME WITHIN THREE DAYS AFTER THE CONTRACT IS AWARDED. IF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL REFUSE OR NEGLECT, WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER MAKING THE CONTRACT, TO EXECUTE THE SAME, HE SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE CORPORATION FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE DEPOSIT MADE, BUT HE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO THE RETURN OF THE SAME 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 NEGLECT TO DO SO, HE OR THEY SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS HAVING ABANDONED IT, AND AS A DEFAULTER 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 COMMISSIONERS MAY DETERMINE.

THE FORM OF THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING SPECIFICATIONS, AND SHOWING THE MANNER OF PAYMENT, CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ENGINEER, No. 42 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, AND BIDDERS ARE CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE SUCH AND ALL OF ITS 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 FEENEY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, No. 42 THIRD AVENUE, New York, June 7, 1898.

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

SEALING BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE REPAIRS AND MATERIALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 65 THIRD AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M. D.

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1898.

THE PERSON OR PERSONS MAKING ANY BID OR ESTIMATE SHALL FURNISH THE SAME IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, ENDORSED "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Furnishing and Erecting Refrigerator at Almhouse, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names and address, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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ALL SUCH DEPOSITS, EXCEPT THAT OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, WILL BE RETURNED TO THE PERSON MAKING THE SAME WITHIN THREE DAYS AFTER THE CONTRACT IS AWARDED. IF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL REFUSE OR NEGLECT, WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER MAKING THE CONTRACT, TO EXECUTE THE SAME, HE SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE CORPORATION FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE DEPOSIT MADE, BUT HE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO THE RETURN OF THE SAME 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 NEGLECT TO DO SO, HE OR THEY SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS HAVING ABANDONED IT, AND AS A DEFAULTER 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 COMMISSIONERS MAY DETERMINE.

TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 44, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

NO BID OR ESTIMATE WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM, OR CONTRACT AWARDED TO, ANY PERSON WHO IS IN ARREARS TO THE CORPORATION UPON DEBT OR CONTRACT, OR WHO IS A DEFAULTER, AS SURETY OR OTHERWISE, UPON ANY OBLIGATION TO THE CORPORATION.

THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THE OPENING OF THE BIDS.

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 FIVE HUNDRED 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 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 REQUIRED THAT THE VERIFICATION BE MADE AND SUBSCRIBED BY ALL THE PARTIES INTERESTED.

EACH BID OR ESTIMATE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CONSENT, IN WRITING, OF TWO HOUSEHOLDERS OR FREEHOLDERS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE PLACES OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCES, TO THE EFFECT THAT IF THE CONTRACT IS AWARDED TO THE PERSON MAKING THE ESTIMATE, THEY WILL, ON ITS BEING AWARDED, BECOME BOUND AS HIS SURETIES FOR HIS 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 THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK TO WHICH THE CONTRACT MAY BE AWARDED AND THE SUM TO WHICH HE IS ENTITLED ON THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK TO WHICH THE CONTRACT MAY BE AWARDED.

THE CONSENT ABOVE MENTIONED SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE OATH, IN WRITING, OF EACH OF THE PERSONS SIGNING THE SAME, THAT HE IS A NON-RESIDENT 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 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 WARRANTY AND SUFFICIENCY OF THE SECURITY OFFERED 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 INCLUDED IN THE SEALED ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE ESTIMATE, BUT MUST BE HANDLED TO THE CHIEF OF THE ESTIMATES, AND NO CONTRACT CAN BE DEPOSITED IN SAID BOX UNTIL SUCH CHECK OR MONEY HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY SAID OFFICER OR CLERK AND FOUND TO BE CORRECT.

ALL SUCH DEPOSITS, EXCEPT THAT OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, WILL BE RETURNED TO THE PERSON MAKING THE SAME WITHIN THREE DAYS AFTER THE CONTRACT IS AWARDED. IF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL REFUSE OR NEGLECT, WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER MAKING THE CONTRACT, TO EXECUTE THE SAME, HE SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE CORPORATION FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE DEPOSIT MADE, BUT HE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO THE RETURN OF THE SAME IF HE SHALL EXECUTE THE CONTRACT WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED, THE AMOUNT OF HIS DEPOSIT WILL BE RETURNED TO HIM.

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PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY A REQUISITION ON THE COMPTROLLER, IN ACCORDANCE

by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid to the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

RICHARD H. ADAMS, JOHN E. EUSTIS, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY, M. D., Committee on Sites and Buildings.

SCHOOL BOARD, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, N. Y. PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD, Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of said Board, No. 172 Livingston street, until 9 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1898, for New Flooring, etc., for various Public School Buildings, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in said office.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for amount specified, to be drawn to the order of the School Board, and to be held as a guarantee of good faith until the contract shall have been awarded.

Proposals must be made on proposal blanks furnished by this Department.

Parties to whom contracts are awarded will be required to give bonds for the faithful performance of the work.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. JUNE 15, 1898.

JOHN McNAMEE, Chairman Committee on Buildings.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF THE CITY, OFFICE, No. 125 GREENE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, JUNE 9, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON SITES AND BUILDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF THE CITY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 40 Broadway, through floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1898, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools Nos. 41, 43, 45, 55, 56, 58, 60, 102, 120, 121, 154 and 155; also for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Public Schools Nos. 6, 18, 27, 35, 73 and 75; also for Altering and Repairing the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Public Schools Nos. 30 and 37.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and book gratis examined, at the Office of the Head of the Board of Education, Baltimore Room, No. 315 Broadway, twelfth floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time named in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the School Board, for the Borough of Manhattan and the Bronx, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said School Board will return all the deposits of check or certificate of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid to the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

RICHARD H. ADAMS, JOHN E. EUSTIS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY, M. D., Committee on Sites and Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 125 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 26, 1898.

NOTICE.

WATER TAXES.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Chapter 378, section 46, and of the several laws of this State relative to the collection of taxes, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that I have received the warrant of the late Water Commissioners of Long Island City, dated December 31, 1897, for the collection of water rates and rents for the years 1897-98, and that such taxes may be paid to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Borough of Queens, at his office in the old City Hall in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, without fee or charge from and beginning on April 29, 1898, and up to May 31, 1898, and that during the next thirty days thereafter, which will be up to July 1, 1898, such taxes may be paid, with the addition of two-thirds of one per cent. as interest, and if not paid within said mentioned thirty days, such taxes will be levied and collected in the manner provided by law, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from said April 29, 1898.

The office hours for receiving taxes are from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., and on Saturday till 12 noon.

Parties will please bring their last tax receipt, or an exact description of their lots, in order to avoid delay or paying on the wrong property.

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, June 7, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR MEDICINES, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MEDICINES in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1898, AT 10 A. M.

Bids to be delivered to Dr. Chas. Rice, Chemist, Department of Public Charities, General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-eighth street, for the Department of Correction.

180 pounds, more or less, Potassium Iodide, U. S. P., in 1 lb. bottles.

100 ounces Trisinal, 1 oz. orig. cart. as Sold, U. S. P., 1/2 lb. bottles.

To be delivered in installments, as required, during 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, informal "Bid or Estimate for Medicines, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Commissioner of Correction 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 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

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 \$100 (one hundred dollars) of the bid or estimate if it amounts to \$1000 or over.

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 legal 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 supply or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereon. 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 of \$1000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in the City of New York with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as co-sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be advanced upon the estimated amount of the work 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 householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 2 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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been 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 in him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

The quality of the supplies must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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 Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION, THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1898, AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

SALE TO BEGIN AT WHITELOCKVILLE AND TO CONTINUE UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, on the premises, the following-described buildings now standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir, at Katonah, Westchester County, New York:

Table with columns: Parcel No., Former Owner, Description, Minimum Price. Lists various buildings and their owners like Est. B. Travis, Sarah J. Hoyt, W. F. Gregory, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale. Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations. Third—The buildings must be moved off the City's property by October 1, 1898. Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the City Record and in the posters. Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least two hundred and fifty feet from the Croton river or any of its affluents or any drain emptying therein. Sixth—None of the buildings shall be moved to land required for the New Croton Reservoir, as shown on the maps on file in the County Clerk's office at White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y. Seventh—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of The City of New York on and after the first day of October, 1898, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the buildings or any part of building so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the first day of October, 1898, raze and demolish buildings or parts of buildings or remove or destroy the same. The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer. By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary. JOHN J. RYAN, President.

PUBLIC AUCTION, THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1898, AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

SALE TO CONTINUE UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, on the premises, the following-described buildings now standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir at Golden's Bridge, Westchester County, New York:

Table with columns: Parcel No., Former Owner, Description, Minimum Price. Lists buildings owned by Edward B. Brady, Laura J. Denike, Edward B. Brady, A. B. Whitlock, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale. Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations. Third—The buildings must be moved off the City's property by October 1, 1898. Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the City Record and in the posters. Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least two hundred and fifty feet from the Croton river or any of its affluents or any drain emptying therein. Sixth—None of the buildings shall be moved to land required for the New Croton Reservoir, as shown on

the maps on file in the County Clerk's Office at White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y.

Seventh—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of The City of New York on and after the first day of October, 1898, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the buildings or any part of building so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the first day of October, 1898, raze and demolish buildings or parts of buildings or remove or destroy the same. The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer. By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.

JOHN J. RYAN, President. HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Civil Service Commission of the City of New York, OFFICE, ELIZABETH AND WHITE STREETS, NEW YORK, May 26, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the office of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Thursday, June 16, POLICE MATRON. Subjects of examination: Dances, experience, arithmetic (whole numbers), reading, handwriting.

Friday, June 17, ATTENDANCE OFFICER, BOARD OF EDUCATION. Subjects of examination: City information, duties, arithmetic, experience.

Friday, July 8, TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects of examination: Experience, technical handwriting, mathematics.

Friday, July 13, EXAMINERS, BOARD OF EDUCATION. Subjects of examination: Candidates will be examined in questions of education and required to give abstracts of examinations and to set papers. Optional papers will be set in different branches of education.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, OFFICE, NEW YORK CITY, JUNE 18, 1898.

ON MONDAY, JUNE 21, AT 2 P. M., AT THE Croton Park Workhouse, Borough of Brooklyn, Thomas A. Keegan, Auctioneer, will offer for sale at public auction, on behalf of the Department of Parks, the following property belonging to the Department of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens: 20 Philadelphia Hand Lawn Mowers, style "A"; 30 Philadelphia Hand Lawn Mowers, old style; 15 Valley Hand Lawn Mowers; 12 Chatham & Coldwell Horse Lawn Mowers; 1,000 pounds, more or less, of Lawn Mower Springs. Purchasers of the foregoing will be required to remove the same from the premises within forty-four hours of sale, and will also be required to pay cash for the articles immediately upon the award.

GRASS SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE Bronx, will sell at public auction, by James McCarty, Auctioneer, on

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 AND 15, 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, Tromper House, June 14, 11 A. M.

Bronx Park, Lovell Mansion, June 14, 2 P. M. Pelham Bay Park, Elbow's Hotel, June 15, 11 A. M.

The grass on each park will be sold in lots, the particulars of which will be announced at time of sale. The purchase money will be paid at time of sale. By order of AUGUST MORRIS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, New York, June 1, 1898.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 312 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 22 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 38, Schermerhorn Building, No. 25 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., and further notice.

Dated New York, October 25, 1897. DANIEL LORDE, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM R. STILLING, Commissioners. LASTORF McCLELLAN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, June 7, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the public auction sale of Police and Unclaimed Property will be held at Public Auction, Wednesday, June 23, 1898, at Police Headquarters, at 11 A. M., of the following property, viz: Boats, Hand-carts, Wagons, Iron, Iron Bedsteads, Bicycles, Baby Carriages, Men and Women's Clothings, Tools, Knives, Razors, Revolvers, Purses, Musical Instruments, Liquors, Wines, shoes, Dress Goods, Crochery, Drags, Canned Goods, Harness, Umbrellas, Cans, Canvas Covers, Segars, Pipes, and general merchandise.

For particulars see catalogue the day of sale. JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wire, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolman of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wire, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc. Also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolman of this Department.

CHARLES D. SLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

