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THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, October 4, 1898, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

John T. Oakley, Vice-Chairman.

COUNCILMEN

Thomas F. Foley,
Martin Engel,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,
George B. Christman,
John J. Murphy,
Eugene A. Wise,
Stewart M. Brice.

Herman Solzer,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hortenroth,
Bernard C. Murray,
Charles H. Francisson,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Hester,
Adam H. Leich.

Charles H. Ebbets,
John J. McTiarry,
William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
David L. Van Nostrand,
Joseph Cassidy,
Joseph F. O'Grady,
Benjamin J. Bodine.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 1007.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
October 4, 1898. }

The Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on September 13 last, permitting Charles Schulz to erect an iron awning in front of premises on Washington avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

My objection to this resolution is that it is too indefinite, in that it does not describe the size of the awning either in terms or by providing that it shall conform to the ordinances applicable to the case.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Schulz to erect an iron awning in front of premises No. 823 Washington avenue, in the Borough of Bronx, provided the dimensions of the posts of said awning shall not exceed those prescribed by law, namely, that they shall not be more than ten (10) feet in height above the sidewalk, the work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, September 26, 1898. }

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the special meeting held Wednesday, September 21, 1898, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 565, 684, 1288, 1289, 1291, 1295, 1298, 1300 and 1302.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 1055.

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Henry Pinkus to maintain a stationary sign at No. 964 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Pinkus to maintain a stationary sign on premises No. 964 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for a space of six feet at right angles with the front wall of said premises, 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.

GEORGE A. BURRELL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
JACOB J. VELTON,
JAMES H. MCINNES,
JOSEPH A. FLINN, } Committee on Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1056.

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting H. J. Klappert to erect, place and keep a swinging sign in front of No. 85 Spring street, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

GEORGE A. BURRELL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
JACOB J. VELTON,
JAMES H. MCINNES,
JOSEPH A. FLINN, } Committee on Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1057.

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, upon payment to the City as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided that the said S. E. Bates shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said 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.

No. 1058.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. S. Bailey & Co. to place, erect and keep an iron awning in front of the premises Nos. 125 and 127 Christopher street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning be erected so as to comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 1059.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Tobias Greenbaum to erect, place and keep an iron awning on the northwest corner of Seventy-third street and Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the same to be erected in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1060.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. J. Boylan to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises No. 639 Washington avenue, 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 1061.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tip Top Association to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner of Eighty-second street and Columbus avenue, northeast corner of Ninety-fourth street and Columbus avenue, northeast corner of Ninety-ninth street and Columbus avenue and southeast corner of Ninety-sixth street and Amsterdam avenue, 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 three weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1062.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting the American Sugar Refining Company to build a bridge across South Third street, Borough of Brooklyn, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 26, 1898, by the Council May 3, 1898, and approved by the Mayor May 12, 1898, be and the same is hereby corrected and amended by striking out the word "northerly" in the fourth line of said resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "southerly."

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1063.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Von Glahn to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Greene and Classon avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, nor extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1064.

By Councilman Goodwin—

In the Matter of the application of Simpson, Crawford & Simpson }
for vault privileges under Nineteenth street, in the Borough of } Petition.
Manhattan and City of New York.

To the Common Council of The City of New York:

We, the undersigned, being about to commence the erection of a seven-story and basement building, facing 184 feet on the west side of Sixth avenue, running from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, and extending back on each of said side streets 253' 8", hereby petition the Common Council of The City of New York for the privilege of building a vault beneath the street on the Nineteenth street side of our building, at a point commencing one hundred and fifty-three feet and eight inches (153' 8") west of Sixth avenue, and running westwardly one hundred feet (100') to the extremity of such building; this vault to be fifteen feet (15') wide, and to extend fifteen feet (15') beyond the curb line and beneath the street, in accordance with the map or plan hereto annexed.

The enormous boilers to be used in our new building cannot be placed wholly within a vault to be erected only beneath the sidewalk, and the following facts are hereby brought to the attention and consideration of the Common Council of The City of New York in granting the request of your petitioners:

(a) The sewer in Nineteenth street west of Sixth avenue does not run through the centre of the street, but is located near the southerly side thereof, thus permitting the building of the proposed vault, without meeting this obstruction.

(b) The six-inch (6") water-main lies about twelve feet (12') south of the northerly side of Nineteenth (19th) street, and your petitioners are prepared to and will attach such elbows and other appliances as may be necessary to carry such water-main around the proposed vault.

(c) The territory west of Sixth avenue is not within the line of general improvement, as is the territory east of Sixth avenue, and there is no likelihood that the proposed vault will interfere with any improvements.

(d) The permission hereby requested is subject, of course, to revocation by your Honorable Body at any time, and should a proposed improvement ever necessitate the alteration or removal of such vaults, your petitioners will be ready and willing to comply with any such requirements.

(e) The sidewalk and street above such proposed vault will be constructed and braced in such manner as approved by your Honorable Body and the Commissioner of Highways.

Section 322 of the Revised Ordinances of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York provides that "no person shall erect or build, or cause or permit any vault or cistern to be made which shall extend further than the line of the sidewalk or curbstones of any street, under the penalty of one hundred dollars."

Section 49, subdivision 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 (Greater New York Charter), gives the Municipal Assembly power to modify, amend or repeal ordinances, in reference to the construction, repair and use of vaults.

Section 322 of the Revised Ordinances (above quoted) does not seem, by its terms, to explicitly prohibit the building of vaults beneath the streets, and your petitioners respectfully call attention to the fact that if absolute prohibition was intended, the conditions which call for such ordinance do not prevail in Nineteenth street; this being a side street, neither subways, new and enlarged water mains nor trunk sewers are likely to be erected in such street.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray for permission to build a vault under the street, on the north side of Nineteenth street, fifteen feet (15') by one hundred feet (100') in dimensions, to commence at a point one hundred and fifty-three feet and eight inches (153' 8") west of Sixth avenue, running westwardly to the extremity of the proposed new building and to extend fifteen feet (15') beyond the curb line beneath said street.

Dated September 6, 1898.

SIMPSON, CRAWFORD & SIMPSON, Petitioners.

FRANK M. HOLAHAN, Attorney for Petitioners, No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1065.

By the President—

Whereas, A bill of costs and expenses, amounting to two thousand nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighty-six cents (\$2,994.86), has been taxed before Hon. H. W. Bookstaver, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on September 9, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands for a public park, pursuant to chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, being for the following expenses:

Table with 2 columns: Description of expenses and Amount. Total: \$2,994.86

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue corporate stock of the City of New York, in the amount of seven hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$715.50) to provide for the payment of a bill of costs and expenses taxed on September 9, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park, bounded by Houston, Stanton, 119, Willet and Stuyvesant streets, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, and chapter 203 of the Laws of 1895;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concur 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 the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seven hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$715.50) to provide for the payment of said expenses, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1066.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That the Auditor of the Department of Finance be directed to audit and the Comptroller to pay the attached bill of Maurice Ahern, Jocelyn Johnson and F. G. A. Rice, amounting to two hundred and thirty-two dollars and ninety-two cents (\$232.92), for services rendered to the Municipal Assembly, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Clerks' Commissions for 1898.

CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 10, 1898.

The City of New York

To MAURICE AHERN, Dr.

To assistance rendered M. F. Blake, Clerk to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, as per appended details:

Table with 2 columns: Description of services and Amount. Total: \$207.00

Received payment, MAURICE AHERN.

CITY HALL, January 31, 1898.

The Council of The City of New York

To MAURICE AHERN, Dr.

Table with 2 columns: Description of services and Amount. Total: \$116.53

Received payment, MAURICE AHERN.

CITY HALL, New York, January 27, 1898.

The Council of The City of New York

To MAURICE AHERN, Dr.

Table with 2 columns: Description of services and Amount. Total: \$3.00

Received payment, MAURICE AHERN.

Disposition of the Rules of the Council.

JANUARY 27, 1898.

The Council of The City of New York

To JOSEPH J. JOHNSON, Dr.

Table with 2 columns: Description of services and Amount. Total: \$59.91

Received payment.

NEW YORK CITY, January 12, 1898.

The Council of The City of New York

To F. G. A. RICE, Stenographer, Dr., No. 484 Polanski street, Brooklyn.

For stenographic work and typewriting, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of services and Amount. Total: \$89.16

Extra single copy, 54 folios, at 8 cents

Grand total

Character of work—Rules of Council; count, 3 folios to page, runs over 400 words to page, actual count.

Received payment.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, and Wise—24. Negative—Councilman Leich—1.

No. 1067.

By Councilman Engel—

Resolved, That Morris Rose be and he hereby is appointed as Confidential Stenographer to the Council, at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—24.

No. 1068.

By Councilman Leich—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the Council for further consideration resolution now in his hands (Int. No. 1009), to permit F. Loeser & Co. to erect an iron and glass awning. Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 1069.

Alderman Bridges, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of permitting J. W. Foote to keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Myrtle avenue and Adams street, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS.

That, having examined the subject, he believes the proposed permission should be granted. He therefore recommends the annexed amended resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. W. Foote to place and keep storm-doors in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Myrtle avenue and Adams street, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-doors shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, Second Assembly, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 1070.

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures in the Borough of Brooklyn to use and occupy Room No. 4 in the basement of the Borough Hall, with desks and other room furniture appropriate, and that the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in the said borough be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give immediate effect to the permission herein granted.

No. 1071.

By the same—

Resolved, That the La France Fire Engine (Builder's No. 110) which has heretofore been used by the Department of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, under permission granted by Ex-Commissioner Ryan of the Fire Department, be and it is hereby transferred to the said Department of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Which was adopted.

No. 1072.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Melendier's to erect, place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 34 Perry-second street, 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.

Which was adopted.

At this point Councilman Goodwin asked for unanimous consent in advance to the order of unfinished business, and under that order called up

No. 882.—(S. R. 345.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed bill of M. A. O'Connor, of \$49.25 for 3,500 invitations and envelopes, respectfully

REPORT.

That, having examined the subject, they believe said bill should be paid. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby respectfully requested to draw warrant for the payment of fifty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents for printing done for the Board of Aldermen of 1897, the same to be paid out of the Contingent Fund, Common Council, 1897.

ROBERT MUIR, EDWARD S. SCOFFY, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, HENRY SIEPKE, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Finance.

NEW YORK, December 30, 1897.

Board of Aldermen

To M. A. O'CONNOR, Dr.

Printer and Stationer, No. 93 Liberty street. Fine Mercantile Work a Specialty.

To 3,500 invitations, engravers' script, and inside and outside envelopes to match, \$49.25. The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—25. Negative—Councilman Leich—1.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 1073.

By Councilman Cassidy—

Whereas, It appears that some person or persons, without having a grant or franchise therefor, have laid and maintained a double street railroad track, with switches, turnouts and electric connections and wires upon Pidgeon street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Railroad Committee be and it hereby is authorized and directed to inquire and ascertain by what right or authority the said railroad track and connections were laid in and upon said street; and be it further

Resolved, That in making such inquiry the Railroad Committee be and it hereby is authorized to send for persons and papers. Which was adopted.

No. 1074.

By Councilman Ryder—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise the Council whether in his opinion the resolution (a copy of which is hereto attached) has the force of law, said resolution having been duly adopted by both this Council and the Board of Aldermen and returned to the Municipal Assembly without objection to or approval thereof by his Honor the Mayor;

Resolved, That the heads of the different departments be and they hereby are authorized and directed to make no deduction from the pay at employees in their respective departments by reason of the observance of any legal holidays.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen August 16, 1898, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council August 16, 1898, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 23, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS, STATE AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Comptroller of the State:

No. 1075.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, } ALBANY, September 23, 1898. }

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, Esq., President, Council of The City of New York, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In addition to the State tax of 2.08 mills, directed to be levied against the County of Kings, as per circular from this office dated September 23, amounting to \$1,248,979.78, the Council and Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings, as provided by chapter 378, Laws of 1897, are hereby required, pursuant to section 3 of chapter 828, Laws of 1896, to levy upon the real and personal property of the "City of Brooklyn" and County of Kings, for the year beginning on the first day of October, 1898, the sum of \$31,997.28, and the further sum of \$2,629.92, being the interest thereon at the rate of three per cent. per annum, from May 21, 1896, the date of the passage of the act, chapter 828, Laws of 1896, to February 15, 1899, when said tax becomes due and payable, amounting in all to \$34,627.18.

Respectfully yours, JAMES A. ROBERTS, Comptroller.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, } ALBANY, September 23, 1898. }

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, Esq., President, Council of The City of New York, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In addition to the State tax of 2.08 mills, directed to be levied against the County of Kings, as per circular from this office dated September 23, amounting to \$1,248,979.78, the Council and Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings, as provided by chapter 378, Laws of 1897, are hereby required to raise the sum of \$5,166.02, for compensation of the Deputy Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department, to September 30, 1899, as authorized by chapter 99, Laws of 1896, chapter 223, Laws of 1897, and chapter 593, Laws of 1898; and the further sum of \$4,567.85, for compensation of Justices of the Supreme Court, assigned to the Appellate Division of the Second Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, to December 31, 1898, as authorized by chapter 309, Laws of 1896.

Respectfully yours, JAMES A. ROBERTS, Comptroller.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, } ALBANY, September 23, 1898. }

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, Esq., President of the Council of The City of New York, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 608, Laws of 1896, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in the Counties of New York, Kings and Richmond at the sum of \$2,969,964,830, upon which amount a State tax of \$6,046,455.17 must be levied for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1898, as provided in said act, being 2.08 mills on the dollar, for the purposes hereinafter specified.

Table with 3 columns: County, Aggregate Valuation, Amount of Tax. Rows for New York, Kings, Richmond, and Total.

Table for New York County with 3 columns: Description, Rate, Amount. Rows for Schools, State Care of Insane, Canals, and Total.

Table for Kings County with 3 columns: Description, Rate, Amount. Rows for Schools, State Care of Insane, Canals, and Total.

Table for Richmond County with 3 columns: Description, Rate, Amount. Rows for Schools, State Care of Insane, Canals, and Total.

Very truly yours, JAMES A. ROBERTS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1076.

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

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 26th instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to enter into a contract for laying water-mains in Lafontaine avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Quarry road, Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of \$1,500, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

In accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide water-mains in Lafontaine avenue, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That water-mains be laid in Lafontaine avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Quarry road, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance:

No. 1077.

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

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 26th instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for furnishing and laying a six-inch water-main on Gun Hill road, from Decatur avenue to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of \$1,250, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

In accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I transmit herewith for the approval of your Honorable Body, an ordinance to this effect.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide a water-main on Gun Hill road, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That a six-inch water-main be laid on Gun Hill road, from Decatur avenue to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 1078.

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

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 26th instant, a resolution was adopted which, among other things, authorized the Commissioner of Water Supply to enter into a contract for furnishing and laying water-mains in the Southern Boulevard, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, Borough of The Bronx—estimated cost, \$47,400—chargeable to the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

The attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide water-mains in the Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That water-mains be laid in the Southern Boulevard, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 1079.

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

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 26th instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, among other things, to make a contract for the improvement of the pumping plant at College Point, Borough of Queens—estimated cost, \$9,271.00—chargeable to funds heretofore obtained by the issue of bonds for that purpose and now in the hands of the Comptroller.

The attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for its approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to improve the pumping plant at College Point, Borough of Queens. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That the pumping plant at College Point, in the Borough of Queens, be improved in accordance with the plan and specifications, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 1080.

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

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 26th instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to enter into a contract for laying water-mains in Crotona Park, North, between Arthur avenue and Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of \$1,800, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

The attached ordinance is transmitted to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide water-mains in Crotona Park, North, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That water-mains be laid in Crotona Park, North, between Arthur avenue and Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx, 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 Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

No. 1081.

CITY OF NEW YORK, } DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, } BOROUGH OF QUEENS, JAMAICA, August 16, 1898. }

HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

DEAR SIR—As the rooms in the Town Hall, Jamaica, are not sufficiently large for the uses of this Department, it is necessary to annex thereto a room now occupied by the Department of Buildings, which adjoins my offices, by which means ample space could be acquired.

This room is inadequate to the needs of the Department of Buildings and Commissioner Campbell can be assigned to quarters in the opera room which is to be divided up to make room for the Department of Taxes and Assessments. This arrangement seems to be satisfactory to all concerned. I have to ask that you take the necessary steps to have the room in question assigned to this Department. The room is designated as Room No. 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Respectfully yours, (Signed) HARRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Resolved, That Room No. 1 on the second floor of the Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby assigned to the Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Queens.

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

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Department of Health:

No. 1082.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, } CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, } NEW YORK, September 15, 1898. }

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

SIR—On complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, beginning about 100 feet west of Park avenue and extending 75 feet west, and the same were found in a dangerous condition. Order No. 2266 was issued on January 31, 1898, against William Hennessey, No. 536 Madison avenue, and subsequently against Daniel Hennessey, of No. 779 Madison avenue, alleged owners, directing them to fence said lots, which they have failed to do.

All the remedies existing in this Department for the enforcement of said order have been exhausted and I, therefore, recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to pass a resolution authorizing the Department of Highways to have said lots fenced.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, September 19, 1898.

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

SIR—On complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots at Nos. 530 to 536 West Forty-fourth street, and the same were found in a dangerous condition; and an order (No. 15870) was issued June 27, 1898, requiring said lots to be fenced. The notice was served on Peter J. Steiner, of No. 27 William street, the alleged owner, and he has failed to comply therewith. All the remedies existing in this Department for the enforcement of said order have been exhausted, and I, therefore, recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to pass a resolution authorizing the Department of Highways to fence said lots.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, September 14, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On September 13, 1898, an inspection was made of the vacant lots Nos. 227, 229 and 231 Pulaski street, and the same were found in a dangerous condition through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot, to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lots fenced.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, September 13, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On September 6, 1898, an inspection was made of the vacant lot north side of Butler street, beginning 100 feet east of Fourth avenue and extending east about 250 feet, and the same was found to be in a dangerous condition, through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot, to serve the necessary order, but without success. I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 23, 1898.

F. J. SUTAN, Esq., Clerk of The City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held September 21, 1898, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, beginning about one hundred feet west of Park avenue and extending seventy-five feet east, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 522 to 536 West Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black, in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 227, 229 and 231 Pulaski street, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot on the north side of Butler street, beginning one hundred feet east of Fourth avenue and extending east about two hundred and eighty feet, 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 Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance:

No. 1083.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 130 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 20, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 225 of the Charter of The City of New York, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of Forty-sixth street, from First avenue to the East river, be repaved with granite-block pavement, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

The estimated cost of the work is \$2,500, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues."

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 23, 1898.

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 21st instant, the following resolution was adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Forty-sixth street, from First avenue to the East river, be repaved with granite block pavement, so far as the same is not within the limits of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to repave Forty-sixth street, from First avenue to the East river.

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

That the carriageway of Forty-sixth street, from First avenue to the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with granite-block pavement, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, under the direction of the commissioner of highways Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Comptroller:

No. 1084.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted September 22, 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 thousand nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighty-six cents (\$2,994.86) to provide for the payment of a bill of costs and expenses, taxed on September 9, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concur in said resolution, and authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two thousand nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighty-six cents (\$2,994.86), to provide for the payment of said expenses.

Whereas, A bill of costs and expenses, amounting to seven hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$715.50), has been taxed before the Hon. H. W. Bookstaver, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on September 9, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willet and Sheriff streets, pursuant to chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being for services of James A. Donnelly,

Stenographer, five hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$515.50), and services of Joseph M. Schenck, Clerk, two hundred dollars (\$200);

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, 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 seven hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$715.50). Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Department of Correction together with resolution:

No. 1085.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 148 EAST TWENTYFIFTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 22, 1898.

Hon. RANFOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Council:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully ask for permission to enter into a contract with the Brooklyn Union Gas Company for supplying gas to the Kings County Penitentiary. The cost of same will be about three thousand dollars per annum.

Trusting that the Honorable Council will approve of this, at earliest convenience,

I am, very respectfully, FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Commissioner of the Department of Correction to enter into a contract with the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, without public letting, for the purpose of supplying gas to the Kings County Penitentiary, at an expense of about three thousand dollars per annum.

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

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Police Department:

No. 1086.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 23, 1898.

To the Honorable Municipal Assembly:

SIR—At a meeting of the Police Board 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 apparatuses required for the proper compliance with the 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 419, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Police Board to perform the work and procure the supplies described below without contract founded on the public letting, namely:

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

Second—Supplying voters with the official ballots required for the general election of 1898.

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

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

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Comptroller:

No. 1087.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 24, 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 1897, for carrying on the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office from January 1 to December 31, 1898, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

Table with 4 columns: TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS, AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS, AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. Rows include City Contingencies, Contingencies—City Clerk, Salaries, and Total.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Comptroller:

No. 1088.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 17, 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 1897, for carrying on the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office from January 1 to December 31, 1898, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

Table with 4 columns: TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS, AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS, AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. Rows include City Contingencies, Contingencies—City Clerk, Salaries, and Total.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Education:

No. 1089.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, OFFICES, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, September 19, 1898.

Hon. RANFOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Council:

SIR—I send herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the School Board of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at a meeting held September 14, 1898.

Very respectfully, ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Resolved, That the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx heartily indorse the proposed ordinance, and hopes it may not only be enacted but enforced.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at a meeting held September 14, 1898.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AGAIN RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communications:

No. 1090.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Second avenue, northwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and First avenue, northwest corner of Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue; northwest corner of Sixty-first street and Second avenue, in the 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 October 26, 1898. Which was adopted.

No. 1091.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. M. McGuire, Manager of the Irish Fair under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of the Borough of Brooklyn, to place transparencies on the lamp-posts on the southeast and southwest corners of Clermont avenue and Myrtle 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 November 1, 1898. Which was adopted.

No. 1092.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Liberty Club to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan: Northeast corner Thirty-fourth street and Ninth avenue, without light; Northeast corner Forty-second street and Ninth avenue, without light; Northeast corner Thirty-fourth street and Tenth avenue, without light; Northeast corner Twenty-fifth street and Ninth avenue, electric light post; Northeast corner Forty-second street and Tenth avenue, without light; Northeast corner Thirty-third street and Tenth avenue, with light; Southeast corner Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, without light; Southeast corner Twenty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, without light; Southeast corner Thirty-third street and Eighth avenue, without light; Southeast corner Twenty-third street and Tenth avenue, without light; Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, with light; Southwest corner Thirty-seventh street and Tenth avenue, with light; --from October 4 until November 3, 1898, work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways. Which was adopted.

No. 1093.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thum & Ehlers to place and keep storm-doors in front of their premises on the southwest corner of Fulton and Jay streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-doors shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway and shall not extend more than six feet from the lines-line, 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 adopted.

No. 1094.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Layala Union to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan: Southeast corner Seventy-ninth street and First avenue; Northwest corner Eighty-third street and Third avenue; Southeast corner Eighty-fourth street and Park avenue; Northwest corner Ninety-sixth 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 until October 26, 1898. Which was adopted.

No. 1095.

NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On the 16th the following preamble and resolutions were referred to the undersigned Special Committee:

Whereas, A commendable movement is under way to tender a reception to our gallant heroes, who on land and sea displayed such exemplary valor and daring during the brief war with Spain as to elicit the praise and plaudits of the civilized world; and

Whereas, Our soldiers and sailors who will honor our city by their presence on the occasion of the contemplated reception should not only receive from our military and naval representatives and from our citizens the glorious welcome to which they are eminently entitled, but ought to be accorded such greeting from our City Government, through its official representatives, as is commensurate with the importance of the event; therefore

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed by the President of this Board, of which committee the said President shall be an ex-officio member, and the President of the Council shall likewise select a committee of five members from that body, of which he shall also be a member ex-officio, which committees respectively shall form a joint committee to take into consideration and report to the Municipal Assembly such recommendations as will in the most effective manner enable the City authorities to co-operate with the military, naval and citizens' committees in making the proposed reception all that the most patriotic American could desire and give it as much official color and character as possible.

The action of our Board was concurred in by the Council, and the President thereof instructed accordingly to appoint a committee from that body as suggested.

As to whether that committee has been named or not we are uninformed. In view of the apparent abandonment of the parade contemplated, for reasons which have been made public, no action has been or could be taken by your committee as intended, and probably the appointment of the Councilmanic Committee has been deferred in consequence of the present unsatisfactory conditions.

Your committee feeling however that there should be some appropriate recognition of a public character, to celebrate the magnificent results of the late war, has adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this committee favors and recommends that the Mayor's Committee appointed to arrange for a parade and review of and reception to the soldiers of the late war, be continued; and that it be duly authorized to arrange for an appropriate Peace Jubilee to take place--whether the contemplated parade, etc., is held or not--in such form and character as the committee may determine; which Peace Jubilee shall be held whenever and not before--peace has been definitely and officially declared.

We present these resolutions for the consideration of the Board, and recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That this Board concurs in the recommendation of its Special Committee as above set forth, and requests the Council to also take similar action.

Resolved, That the President of the Council be respectfully requested to name a Committee of five, if not already done, which committee, together with the Special Committee of this Board shall call upon his Honor the Mayor and urge favorable consideration and affirmative action, on the suggestions hereinbefore presented.

ROBERT MUII,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
MOSES J. WAFER,
JOHN T. MCCALL,
THOS. F. MCCAUL.

Which was adopted.

No. 1096.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Byrnes Brothers' "8" Bells Company to parade with horses through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for one week from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor. Which was adopted.

No. 1097.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George C. Rugen to place 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 Brook 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. Which was adopted.

No. 1098.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. McAvoy to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Third avenue, 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. Which was adopted.

No. 1099.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Otto Eitel to place and keep a banner upon the iron awning in front of his premises, No. 176 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1100.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the National Horse Show Association to occupy the south side of Twenty-seventh street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and adjoining Madison Square Garden, in the Borough of Manhattan, to erect a temporary structure, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the same to be removed immediately after the Horse Show to be held in Madison Square Garden, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only from November 1, 1898, to November 30, 1898. Which was adopted.

No. 1101.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Jung to erect bay-windows in front of his premises, northwest corner of Eighty-third street and Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram; said windows not to exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, 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.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 1102.

By Councilman Cassidy--
Resolved, That the building formerly known as the Old Town Hall, Village of Jamaica, now used by the Health Department and Fire Company, be and it is hereby set apart for the use of the Health Department of the Borough of Queens. Which was adopted.

No. 1103.

By Councilman Doyle--
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Joseph McFarland to place and keep a storm-shed in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Fifty-fifth street and Third 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 during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly. Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following Departmental Estimates from various Departments.

No. 1104.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 340 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 15, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

DEAR SIR--I have the honor to submit herewith the following estimate of the amounts required to conduct the business of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for the year 1899.

SALARIES--GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Departmental Estimate for 1899.....	\$25,200 00
Final Estimate for 1898.....	25,200 00

This appropriation is required for the payment of the salaries of the Commissioner's Office, also Engineers and Officers whose duties are general, covering the entire city.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Commissioner.....	\$7,500 00
Secretary.....	2,500 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00
Stenographer.....	1,200 00
Messenger.....	1,200 00

ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Consulting Engineer--Lighting and Electricity.....	3,000 00
Consulting Engineer--Public Buildings.....	3,000 00
Consulting Architect.....	3,000 00
Stenographer.....	800 00
	\$25,200 00

SALARIES OF DEPUTIES, CLERKS, EMPLOYEES, ETC.

Departmental Estimate for 1899.....	\$355,215 00
Final Estimate for 1898.....	282,267 00
By transfer.....	15,000 00
	292,267 00

Under this head are included the amounts required to pay the salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Janitors and all other employees.

TITLE.	REQUIRED FOR 1899.	INCREASE OVER 1898.
GENERAL OFFICE.		
General Bookkeeper.....	\$2,750 00	.....
Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00	.....
Appointment Clerk.....	1,200 00	.....
Order Clerk.....	1,500 00	.....
2 Clerks, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	\$1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	.....
	\$12,850 00	
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.		
Deputy Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	.....
	5,000 00	
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.		
OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.		
Deputy Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	.....
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	800 00	.....
Chief Inspector of Electrical Wiring.....	1,500 00	.....
Inspector of Electrical Wiring.....	1,252 00	.....
	8,552 00	
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.		
BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.		
Care and Maintenance.		
Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies.....	\$2,750 00	.....
Chief Inspector Public Buildings.....	2,500 00	.....
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00	.....
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00	.....
3 Janitors, at \$1,200.....	3,600 00	.....
1 Janitor.....	1,100 00	.....
2 Janitors, at \$1,000.....	2,000 00	.....
7 Janitors, at \$300.....	2,100 00	.....
1 Janitor.....	750 00	.....
1 Engineer.....	1,500 00	.....
2 Engineers, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	.....
5 Engineers, at \$1,000.....	5,000 00	.....

TITLE.	REQUIRED FOR 1899.	INCREASE OVER 1898.
1 Engineer	\$1,095 00	
1 Electrician	1,500 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	1,040 00	
1 Telephone Operator	1,040 00	
1 Inspector and Weigher of Coal	750 00	
2 Watchmen, at \$500	1,000 00	
10 Elevator Attendants, at \$700	7,000 00	
1 Matron	600 00	
1 Attendant	720 00	
1 Attendant	580 00	
1 Attendant	560 00	
1 Toolman	1,252 00	
1 Toolman	1,200 00	
1 Toolman	783 00	
15 Firemen, at \$112.50	16,425 00	
2 Skilled Laborers, at \$112.50	1,825 00	
1 Skilled Laborer	783 00	
3 Skilled Laborers, at \$600	1,818 00	
1 Sausser	783 00	
1 Varnisher	939 00	
1 Painter	939 00	
9 Carpenters, at \$1,000	9,000 00	
1 Plumber	1,252 00	
1 Plumber's Helper	783 00	
1 Cement Laborer	704 00	
1 Scrub Woman	360 00	
1 Female Cleaner	540 00	
176 Female Cleaners, at \$30 per month	63,360 00	
68 Male Cleaners, at \$126 per year	42,508 00	
14 Male Cleaners, at \$732 per year	10,228 00	
5 Male Cleaners, at \$1,026 per year	5,130 00	
1 Foreman of Sausser Apparatus	1,525 00	
2 Foreman Carpenters, at \$1,405.50	2,817 00	
1 Foreman of Masons	1,409 00	
1 Foreman of Bureau	1,160 00	
1 Foreman of Repairs	1,480 00	
1 Foreman of Plumbers	1,400 00	
1 Foreman Elevator Attendants, at \$1,277.50	1,277 50	
1 Foreman	1,277 50	
2 Foremen, at \$1,000	2,000 00	
1 Assistant Foreman of Sewer Hiding	1,278 00	
1 Assistant Foreman	939 00	
1 Assistant Foreman	913 00	
1 Foreman, at \$1,242	1,242 00	
1 Foreman of Cleaners	1,200 00	
1 Foreman of Cleaners	800 00	
1 Foreman of Free Floating Baths	1,400 00	
1 Assistant Foreman of Free Floating Baths	1,278 00	
1 Carpenter	1,277 00	
1 Bath Attendant (male)	1,200 00	
1 Bath Attendant (male)	1,278 00	
2 Bath Attendants, at \$1,000	2,000 00	
42 Bath Attendants, at \$112.50 (male), 143 days	13,125 00	
36 Bath Attendants, at \$250 (female), 145 days	9,000 00	
	\$450,807 00	
BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.		
Superintendent	\$5,000 00	
1 Clerk	1,300 00	
1 Assistant Inspector of Gas Meters	1,500 00	
2 Inspectors of Lamps and Gas, at \$1,200	2,400 00	
1 Inspector of Lamps and Gas	1,300 00	
4 Inspectors of Lamps and Gas, \$1,000	4,000 00	
1 Lighter at Public Markets	100 00	
6 Lighters of Public Markets, at \$120	720 00	
1 Cleaner of Panametric Station	60 00	
	14,880 00	
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.		
2 Chief Inspectors of Electrical Wiring, at \$1,000 each	\$4,000 00	
1 Inspector of Electrical Wiring	1,500 00	
13 Inspectors of Electrical Wiring, at \$1,250	16,275 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00	
2 Clerks, at \$1,000	2,000 00	
1 Laborer	626 00	
1 Office Boy	300 00	
	25,902 00	
BUREAU OF METER TESTS.		
1 Inspector	\$1,000 00	
1 Inspector	2,510 00	
2 Assistant Inspectors, at \$2,000	4,000 00	
1 Assistant Inspector	1,500 00	
1 Assistant Inspector	900 00	
1 Cleaner	1,252 00	
	12,212 00	
OFFICE OF ENGINEER INSPECTOR.		
Engineer Inspector	\$1,500 00	
Inspector	1,500 00	
"	1,200 00	
"	1,000 00	
"	1,000 00	
Toolman	1,200 00	
1 Skilled Laborer	704 00	
	7,104 00	
PUBLIC COMFORT STATION IN SIXTH WARD.		
3 Male Attendants, at \$700	\$2,100 00	\$2,100 00
3 Female Attendants, at \$700	2,100 00	2,100 00
1 Laborer	600 00	600 00
	5,400 00	
PUBLIC BATH—EIGHTH WARD.		
3 Male Attendants, at \$2.40 per day	\$2,737 00	2,737 00
2 Female Attendants, at \$0.75 per day	1,460 00	1,460 00
1 Watchman	700 00	700 00
1 Laborer	626 00	626 00
	5,523 00	
	\$355,215 00	\$12,123 00

\$12,123 represents the increase of estimate for 1899, as per present pay rolls, calculated to September 25, 1898.

Estimate for 1899	\$355,215 00
Estimate for 1898	282,207 00

Increase..... \$72,948 00

SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.	
Departmental Estimate for 1899	\$455,520 00
Final Estimate for 1898	360,520 00

The following amounts will be required for furnishing necessary supplies and making repairs to the various public buildings, offices, etc., under the supervision of this Department, and for construction of free floating baths and an additional public comfort station, also fitting up new offices for seven departments.

Bureau of Care and Maintenance of Public Buildings.			
TITLE.	REQUIRED FOR 1899.	INCREASE OVER 1898.	
<i>Repairs to Public Buildings and Offices.</i>			
County Court-house—Painting, repairing roof, etc.	\$2,500 00		
City Hall—General repairs	2,500 00		
Police and Civil Courts—Necessary repairs	5,000 00		
Markets—Roofing, carpentering, painting, etc.	40,000 00		
Armories—General repairs and supplies	75,000 00		
Public buildings, courts, offices, etc.—Repairs to steam boilers, furnaces, heating apparatus, insurance and inspection of elevators, etc.	6,500 00		
Soldiers' monuments—Calvary and Greenwood Cemeteries, cleaning, repairing, etc.	750 00		
	\$136,250 00		
<i>Miscellaneous repairs—</i>			
Iron work, railings, guards, repairs, etc.	54,500 00		
Mason work and plastering	3,000 00		
Office furniture, repairs to	2,500 00		
Painting in public buildings, offices, etc.	4,000 00		
Plumbing, steam and gas fitting	11,300 00		
Roofing—Public buildings, etc.	5,000 00		
Safe repairs	8,000 00		
	\$88,000 00		
<i>Supplies to Public Buildings and Offices.</i>			
Clocks—Winding, cleaning and repairing	\$1,500 00		
Carpets, rugs, mats, linoleum, etc.	8,000 00		
Directories	1,500 00		
Expressage	800 00		
Fuel	30,000 00		
Hardware for Carpenters employed in Bureau	2,000 00		
Ice	4,000 00		
Janitors', Cleaners' and Engineers' supplies	6,000 00		
Lumber for Carpenters employed in Bureau	2,500 00		
Law books	4,000 00		
Office furniture	27,000 00		
Plumbers' supplies	1,000 00		
Painters' and Varnishers' supplies	1,000 00		
Steam supply—County Court-house	8,000 00		
Steam supply—City Hall	1,800 00		
Steam-heating—Fourth, Sixth and Eleventh District Municipal Courts	1,000 00		
Stoves—Putting up, taking down and repairing	850 00		
Stationery, etc., Supreme Court	20,000 00		
Telephone, telegraph and electric service	20,000 00		
Typewriters	10,000 00		
Traveling expenses	2,000 00		
Window awnings, including repairing, putting up and taking down	1,500 00		
Window shades, also repairing	2,500 00		
	\$157,000 00		
<i>Free Floating Baths.</i>			
Repairs, etc., to baths	\$11,620 00		
Towing baths	1,500 00		
Storage in winter quarters	2,300 00		
Wharfage	3,000 00		
Contingencies—Traveling expenses	1,000 00		
Securing anchors	650 00		
Expressage	200 00		
	20,470 00		
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>			
Coal, wood, ice and oil	\$500 00		
Lamps, gas fixtures, including repairs	1,500 00		
Cleaning and bath supplies	2,000 00		
Lumber, hardware, etc.	2,000 00		
	\$5,800 00		
<i>Bureau of Meter Tests.</i>			
Heating building and putting up stoves	\$1,500 00	1,500 00	
<i>Office of Engineer Inspector.</i>			
Supplies for draughting and map room	1,200 00	1,200 00	
<i>Additional Free Floating Baths.</i>			
5 additional free floating baths, at \$10,000 each	50,000 00	50,000 00	\$50,000 00
<i>Public Comfort Station.</i>			
Construction of	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
<i>Fitting Up New Offices for Seven Departments.</i>			
Estimated cost of same	35,000 00	35,000 00	35,000 00
	\$455,520 00	\$95,000 00	

The increase of \$95,000 over the estimate of 1898 is required as follows:

For construction of 5 additional free floating baths	\$50,000 00
For construction of public comfort station	10,000 00
For fitting up new offices for 7 departments	35,000 00
Total	\$95,000 00

LAMPS AND LIGHTING.		
Departmental Estimate for 1899	\$1,340,210 00	
Final Estimate for 1898	1,290,230 00	

The increase over the estimate for 1898 is \$50,000, and is to provide for the extension of lighting into new streets and for lighting new parks, as follows:

For extension of lighting into new streets	\$20,000 00
For lighting new parks	30,000 00
Total	\$50,000 00

CONTINGENCIES (PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES).

Departmental Estimate for 1899	\$1,500 00
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This amount is required to pay for postage, telegraphing and other minor and incidental expenses.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SALARIES OF DEPUTY, CLERKS AND EMPLOYEES.

Departmental Estimate for 1899	\$175,552 00
Final Estimate for 1898	130,082 00

Under this head are included the amounts required to pay the salaries of Deputy, Clerks, Janitors and other employees.

TITLE	REQUIRED FOR 1899.	INCREASE OVER 1898.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.		
Deputy Commissioner	\$5,000 00	
2 Stenographers, at \$1,200	2,400 00	
Secretary	1,800 00	\$1,800 00
Bookkeeper	1,500 00	
Messenger	720 00	720 00
BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.		
<i>Care and Maintenance.</i>		
Assistant Engineer	3,000 00	
Permit Clerk	2,000 00	
Clerk in charge of pay-rolls	1,500 00	
Draughtsman	1,300 00	
Clerk of Supplies	1,300 00	
Inspector of Supplies	1,300 00	
Inspector of Construction of Buildings	1,300 00	
5 Toolmen, at \$750	3,750 00	
Chief Engineer of Court-house	2,000 00	
Engineer of Court-house	1,100 00	
"	1,100 00	
Engineer of Hall of Records	1,100 00	
"	1,100 00	
Engineer of Jail	1,100 00	
"	1,100 00	
Engineer of Borough Hall	1,100 00	
Engineers of Municipal Buildings	1,100 00	
"	1,100 00	
Janitor of County Court-house	1,200 00	
Janitor of Borough Hall	1,300 00	
Janitor of Municipal Building	1,500 00	
Janitor of Hall of Records	1,500 00	
Assistant Janitor of County Court-house	1,200 00	
Janitor of Third District Municipal Court	700 00	
Janitor of Health Department	600 00	
Janitor of Fourth District Magistrate's Court	700 00	
Janitor of Second Magistrate's Court	600 00	
Janitor of Fifth Magistrate's Court	600 00	
Janitor of First Magistrate's Court	600 00	
Cleaner of Third Magistrate's Court	600 00	
Cleaner of Seventh Magistrate's Court	300 00	
Cleaner of First Magistrate's Court	600 00	
Keeper of Bath No. 5	800 00	
5 Watchmen, at \$750	3,750 00	
9 Bath Attendants, at \$800	7,200 00	
5 Matrons of Public Baths, at \$360	1,800 00	
6 Elevator Conductors, at \$750	4,500 00	
60 Female Cleaners, at \$300	20,700 00	
9 Scrubwomen, at \$300	2,700 00	
2 Attendants (female), at \$300	720 00	
1 Keeper of Water Closet, Borough Hall	750 00	
1 Mason	1,400 00	
1 Mason	1,252 00	
1 Carpenter	1,095 00	
2 Laborers, at \$625	1,252 00	
3 Laborers, at \$750	2,250 00	
3 Cleaners, at \$750	2,250 00	
6 Cleaners, at \$625	3,750 00	
4 Watchmen, at \$750	2,920 00	
1 Keeper of Public Closets	750 00	
1 Inspector of Supplies, Fuel	1,300 00	1,300 00
3 Cleaners (male), at \$625	1,875 00	1,875 00
3 Watchmen, at \$780	2,340 00	2,340 00
2 Firemen, at \$780	1,560 00	1,560 00
5 Additional Watchmen on Baths, at \$750	3,750 00	3,750 00
Additional Attendants and Watchmen of New Public Baths	4,754 00	4,754 00
Equalizing pay of Cleaners to conform to that of Manhattan	5,580 00	5,580 00
Restoring pay of 14 Boiler Engineers (\$100)	1,400 00	1,400 00
BUREAU OF PUBLIC LIGHTING.		
Assistant Engineer	3,000 00	
Clerk	1,500 00	
Inspector of Gas Meters	1,000 00	
"	1,000 00	
4 Inspectors of Lamps, at \$1,325	5,300 00	5,300 00
1 Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00
BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.		
Inspector of Gas and Electricity	2,500 00	
"	1,500 00	
Inspector of Electricity	1,200 00	
Inspector of Electric Conductors	1,200 00	
5 Inspectors of Wiring, at \$1,200	6,000 00	6,000 00
1 Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00
3 Meter Provers, at \$1,000	3,000 00	3,000 00
1 Laborer, at \$625	625 00	625 00
	\$175,532 00	\$42,407 00

SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.	
Departmental Estimate for 1899	\$361,000 00
Final Estimate for 1898	211,000 00

The following amounts will be required for furnishing necessary supplies and making repairs to the various public buildings, offices, etc., under the supervision of the Borough of Brooklyn, during the coming year:

Bureau of Care and Maintenance of Public Buildings.		
	REQUIRED FOR 1899.	INCREASE OVER 1898.
<i>Supplies to Public Buildings and Offices.</i>		
Public buildings	\$15,000 00	
Coal	50,000 00	
Telephone service	20,000 00	
Horse keep	4,000 00	
Contingencies	25,000 00	
Jails' supplies	15,000 00	
Water tax to public buildings	8,000 00	
Insurance	500 00	
	\$117,500 00	

TITLE	REQUIRED FOR 1899.	INCREASE OVER 1898.
<i>Repairs to Public Buildings and Offices.</i>		
Municipal Building	\$5,000 00	
Borough Hall	5,000 00	
Kings County Court-house	5,000 00	
Hall of Records	5,000 00	
Kings County Jail	10,000 00	
Department of Health	1,500 00	
Board of Elections	300 00	
Magistrates' Court buildings	5,000 00	
Municipal Court buildings	5,000 00	
Fireman's Hall, Eastern District	20,000 00	
Administration Building (Wallabout Market)	1,000 00	
Disciplinary Training School—Repairs and Maintenance	30,000 00	
	\$91,500 00	
<i>Five Additional Free Floating Baths.</i>		
For construction of same	75,000 00	\$75,000 00
<i>Disciplinary Training School.</i>		
For erection of additional buildings rendered necessary by present overcrowding, and by normal increase of commitments	50,000 00	50,000 00
<i>Altering Old Ninth Precinct Station-house to Court-house.</i>		
Cost of same	25,000 00	25,000 00
	\$361,000 00	\$150,000 00

The increase of \$150,000 over the estimate for 1898 is required, as follows:

For construction of 5 additional free floating baths	\$75,000 00
For disciplinary training school, additional buildings, etc.	50,000 00
Alteration of old Ninth Precinct Station-house	25,000 00
	\$150,000 00

LAMPS AND LIGHTING.	
Departmental Estimate for 1899	\$959,549 00
Final Estimate for 1898	776,042 00

The increase of \$183,506.96 over the estimate for 1898 is required to relight lamps extinguished during 1898, for lighting public buildings, offices, etc., lighting Twenty-ninth Ward, and extension of street lighting in the older Wards of the Borough, as follows:

To relight lamps extinguished during 1898—	
551 electric lamps, 1,200 candle power, \$124.10 per year	\$68,279 10
30 electric lamps, 600 candle power, \$65.70 per year	1,971 00
1,743 gas-lamps at \$17 each per year	29,431 00
	\$99,681 10
For extension of street lighting	79,457 33
For lighting streets (Twenty-ninth Ward), now without lights, and for extension of street lighting in older Wards of the Borough	4,097 83
	\$183,536 30

CONTINGENCIES.	
For postage, expressage, telegraphing, etc.	\$1,000 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
SALARIES OF DEPUTIES, CLERKS, EMPLOYEES, ETC.	
Departmental Estimate for 1899	\$50,400
Final Estimate for 1898	30,300

This appropriation will be required for the payment of salaries in the Borough of Queens for year 1899, as follows:

TITLE	REQUIRED FOR 1899.	INCREASE OVER 1898.
<i>Deputy Commissioner's Office.</i>		
Deputy Commissioner	\$5,000 00	
Chief Clerk	1,800 00	
Secretary	1,500 00	
Bookkeeper	1,500 00	
Stenographer	1,200 00	
Messenger	600 00	
<i>Bureau of Public Buildings, Care and Maintenance.</i>		
1 Foreman	1,200 00	
3 Janitors, at \$1,200	3,600 00	
1 Janitor, at \$1,000	1,000 00	
1 Janitor	900 00	
3 Janitors, at \$600	1,800 00	
1 Janitor	240 00	
4 Cleaners, at \$420 (female)	1,680 00	
<i>Bureau of Electricity.</i>		
Engineer—lighting and electricity	1,500 00	
Chief Inspector—electrical wiring	1,500 00	
4 Inspectors—electrical wiring, at \$1,200	4,800 00	\$1,200 00
1 Inspector—electrical wiring, at \$1,100	1,100 00	1,100 00
1 Inspector—lamps and gas	1,200 00	
	\$30,420 00	\$2,300 00

\$2,300 represents the actual increase of estimate for 1899 over present pay-rolls calculated to September 15, 1898.

SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.	
Departmental Estimate for 1899	\$24,000 00
Final Estimate for 1898	21,500 00

This appropriation is required to pay for the necessary repairs and alterations, and furnishing supplies to the public buildings. The increase of \$2,500 is to provide for unforeseen contingencies.

LAMPS AND LIGHTING.	
Departmental Estimate for 1899	\$364,000 00
Final Estimate for 1898	\$244,291 84
For Lighting Long Island City	75,800 00
	\$318,091 84

The increase of \$45,008.16 over the estimate of 1898 is due to the fact that in the present estimate allowance is made for lighting for the entire year by all the companies having contracts to light the various towns and villages composing the Borough of Queens.

CONTINGENCIES.	
Departmental Estimate for 1899	\$500 00

This appropriation is required to defray incidental expenses, such as postage, telegraphing, expressage, etc., incurred during the year.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND. SALARIES OF DEPUTIES, CLERKS, EMPLOYEES, ETC.

Departmental Estimate for 1899 \$17,472 00
Final Estimate for 1898 11,080 00

This appropriation will be required for the payment of salaries in this Borough for the year 1899, as follows:

Table with columns: Position, Required for 1899, Increase over 1898. Includes Deputy Commissioner's Office, Bureau of Public Buildings-Care and Maintenance, Bureau of Public Lighting.

SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS

Departmental Estimate for 1899 \$14,050 00
Final Estimate for 1898 13,386 30

This appropriation is required to defray the expense of necessary repairs and supplies to public offices, etc., including telephone service.

The increase of \$1,263.70 over the Final Estimate of 1898 is to provide for unforeseen repairs, etc.

LAMPS AND LIGHTING

Departmental Estimate for 1899 \$125,548 75
Final Estimate for 1898 125,128 75

The increase of \$420 over the Final Estimate of 1898 is to provide for lighting in the former village of Yonkersville for which a special appropriation was made at the rate of \$100 per month in the year 1898.

CONTINGENCIES

Departmental Estimate for 1899 \$500 00

This amount is required to pay for postage, telegraphing and other minor and incidental expenses.

RECAPITULATION

Salaries-General Administration

Salaries of Commissioner, Secretary, etc. \$25,200 00

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx

Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, etc. \$222,312 00
Supplies and repairs 455,820 00
Lamps and Lighting 1,549,436 00
Contingencies 1,500 00
Total 2,152,471 00

Borough of Brooklyn

Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, etc. \$175,312 00
Supplies and repairs 361,000 00
Lamps and Lighting 958,549 00
Contingencies 1,000 00
Total 1,496,861 00

Borough of Queens

Salaries of Deputy and employees \$10,420 00
Supplies and repairs 24,000 00
Lamps and Lighting 204,000 00
Contingencies 500 00
Total 418,920 00

Borough of Richmond

Salaries of Deputy and employees \$17,472 00
Supplies and repairs 18,750 00
Lamps and Lighting 125,528 00
Contingencies 500 00
Total 158,150 00

\$4,251,622 00

Attached hereto are the following statements: Statement "A" - List of officers, clerks, etc., showing comparative statement of salaries paid in 1898 and proposed salaries for 1899. Statement "B" - List of appropriations for 1898, with variance and Departmental Estimate for 1899. Statement "C" - Showing balance of appropriations for 1898. Very respectfully, HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

STATEMENT "A"

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Statement in Detail, Giving the Name and Title of Officers, Clerks and Employees, the Salaries Paid Each in 1898, and the Amount Proposed to be Paid in 1899.

SALARIES—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Table with columns: Name, Title, Salary in 1898, Salary in 1899. Includes Commissioner, Secretary, Chief Clerk, Stenographers, etc.

The positions of Secretary in Commissioner's Office, Consulting Engineer of Lighting and Electricity, Consulting Engineer of Public Buildings, Consulting Architect and Stenographer in Engineer's office are not new positions, having been included in the estimate for 1898. Consulting Engineer of Lighting and Electricity, Consulting Engineer of Public Buildings and Consulting Architect are provided for by Charter.

SALARIES OF DEPUTIES, CLERKS, EMPLOYEES, ETC.

Large table with columns: Name, Title, Salary in 1898, Salary in 1899, Increase. Categorized by Borough of Manhattan, Borough of The Bronx, Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx, and Borough of Queens.

NAME	TITLE	SALARY IN 1898.	SALARY IN 1897.	INCREASE.
1 Carpenter, at \$1,094.50		\$1,870.00	\$1,870.00	
1 Plumber		1,700.00	1,651.00	49.00
1 Plumber's Helper		750.00	751.00	-.00
2 Cement Worker		704.00	704.00	
1 Sepch Woman		500.00	500.00	
1 Female Cleaner		540.00	540.00	
47 Female Cleaners, at \$30 per month		\$1,410.00	\$1,410.00	
10 Male Cleaners, \$650 per year		\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	
14 Male Cleaners, \$730 per year (Brons)		\$10,220.00	\$10,220.00	
1 Male Cleaners, \$600 per year (Brons)		600.00	600.00	
1 Foreman, Steam Apparatus		1,700.00	1,700.00	
2 Foremen, Carpenters, at \$1,408.50 per year		\$2,817.00	\$2,817.00	
1 Foreman, Masons		1,400.00	1,400.00	
1 Foreman, Electrician		1,400.00	1,400.00	
1 Foreman, Repairs		1,400.00	1,400.00	
1 Foreman, Painters		1,400.00	1,400.00	
1 Foreman, Elevator Attendants		1,400.00	1,400.00	
1 Foreman		1,400.00	1,400.00	
1 Foreman, at \$1,094		1,094.50	1,094.50	
5 Assistant Foreman, Steam Heat		1,775.00	1,775.00	
1 Assistant Foreman		930.00	930.00	
1 Assistant Foreman		611.00	611.00	
2 Foreman, at \$500		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Edward Gappert	Foreman, Cleaners	1,400.00	1,400.00	
Thomas P. McElroy	Foreman, Cleaners	700.00	700.00	

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1 Foreman	1,400.00	1,400.00	
1 Assistant Foreman	1,075.00	1,075.00	
1 Carpenter	1,700.00	1,700.00	
1 Bath Attendants	1,400.00	1,400.00	
1 " "	1,075.00	1,075.00	
2 Bath Attendants at \$1,000	2,000.00	2,000.00	
47 " " (male), 100 days	\$4,725.00	\$4,725.00	
36 " " (male), 100 days	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	

OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Stephen McCormick	Superintendent	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Dominique Verdant	Assistant Inspector of Dis. Mortu.	1,500.00	1,500.00	
William F. ...	"	1,500.00	1,500.00	
James Arshwin	Inspector, Lumps and Gals.	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Robert B. Scott	"	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Michael F. Conning	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Nathaniel C. Condon	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Charles E. Hartwell	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	
James I. Seaman	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Michael F. McHenry	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	
1 Lighter, Public Markets	750.00	750.00		
6 Lighters, Public Markets, at \$125 each	750.00	750.00		
1 Cleaner, Pharmaceutical Station	50.00	50.00		

CLERICAL BUREAU.

Frank E. Brown	Chief Inspector Electrical Wiring	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Alexander Henderson	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Brian S. Lewis	Inspector	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Joseph Suche	"	1,250.00	1,250.00	
Vincent P. Morahan	"	1,250.00	1,250.00	
Frank B. Timothy	"	1,250.00	1,250.00	
Charles F. Boynton	"	1,250.00	1,250.00	
Adah McMurtrei	"	1,250.00	1,250.00	
William J. Mollan	"	1,250.00	1,250.00	
Andrew M. Cameron	"	1,250.00	1,250.00	
John J. Kirk	"	1,250.00	1,250.00	
David Lawson	"	1,250.00	1,250.00	
John F. Skerratt	"	1,250.00	1,250.00	
William S. Bennett	"	1,250.00	1,250.00	
Robert E. O'Brien	"	1,250.00	1,250.00	
Joseph Hony	"	1,050.00	1,050.00	
Lucius L. Burke	Stenographer	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Charles S. Grant	Clerk	1,000.00	1,000.00	
William A. Clauders	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Michael Stack	Laborer	600.00	600.00	
Clarence V. Shell	Office Boy	300.00	300.00	

BUREAU OF STREET TESTS.

Anthony Clancy	Chief Inspector	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Michael Shelly	Assistant Inspector	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Daniel M. Donagan	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Daniel D. Foster	"	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Daniel S. Robillard	"	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Thomas F. Burns	"	900.00	900.00	
Francis Foster	Penitent	1,050.00	1,050.00	

NAME	TITLE	SALARY IN 1898.	SALARY IN 1897.	INCREASE.
OFFICE OF BUILDING INSPECTION.				
Frank H. Luffagwell	Inspector	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Louis T. Fawcett	Inspector	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Ulysses B. Linn	"	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Paul J. McHenry	"	1,500.00	1,500.00	
R. J. McHenry	Penitent	1,000.00	1,000.00	
George H. Ryan	Medical Laboratory	700.00	700.00	
		\$141,000.00	\$144,000.00	
PUBLIC WORKS STATIONS IN CITY HALL PARK.				
	1 Male Attendants at \$200	2,000.00	2,000.00	
	1 Female Attendants at \$200	2,000.00	2,000.00	
	1 Laborer	500.00	500.00	
PUBLIC PARKS—EMERGENCY STAFFS.				
	1 Male Attendants at \$200 per day	2,000.00	2,000.00	
	1 Female Attendants at \$100 per day	1,000.00	1,000.00	
	1 Watchman	500.00	500.00	
	1 Laborer	500.00	500.00	
Total		\$152,000.00	\$157,000.00	

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
Statement in Detail, Giving the Names and Titles of Officers, Clerks and Employees, the Salaries Paid Each in 1898 and the Amount Proposed to be Paid in 1899.

NAME	TITLE	SALARY IN 1898.	SALARY IN 1899.	INCREASE.
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.				
William Walton	Deputy Commissioner	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Edward M. Moody	Stenographer	1,000.00	1,000.00	
James P. Dineen	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	
	Secretary	1,000.00	1,000.00	
William J. Phelan	Bookkeeper	1,000.00	1,000.00	
	Messenger	750.00	750.00	
		\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	

OFFICE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
Command Mathematics.

F. S. White	Assistant Engineer	1,000.00	1,000.00	
E. J. Flood	Penit. Clerk	500.00	500.00	
A. B. Story	Clerk in charge of Payroll	1,000.00	1,000.00	
George Eric R.	Draughtsman	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Walter B. Ordish	Draughtsman	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Ann P. King	Chief of Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00	
G. P. Lacey	Inspector of Structures	1,000.00	1,000.00	
William A. Wellwood	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	
E. M. O. Thomson	Inspector of Construction of Buildings	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Washington W. Welch	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	
	1 Penitent at \$200	200.00	200.00	
Michael J. Conway	Chief Engineer (No. 1000)	2,000.00	2,000.00	
John Brady	Engineer, Court House	1,000.00	1,000.00	
John McHenry	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Robert O'Donnell	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Matthew Kenney	Hall of Records	1,000.00	1,000.00	
E. J. Dunne	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	
James F. Bacon	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	
John Hendon	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	
James Keegan	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Matthew F. Murphy	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	
John Sullivan	Borough Hall	1,000.00	1,000.00	
John F. Franklin	Municipal Building	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Alex. McLaughlin	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	
John Collins	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Thomas Martin	Janitor, County Court-house	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Robert Spitzer	" Borough Hall	1,000.00	1,000.00	
John Lawler	" Municipal Building	1,000.00	1,000.00	
George W. Buchanan	" Hall of Records	1,000.00	1,000.00	
James C. Diner	Assistant Janitor, County Court-house	1,000.00	1,000.00	
James Mahon	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Robert Snyder	Janitor, Third District Municipal Court	700.00	700.00	
John H. Hart	" Department of Health	500.00	500.00	
Henry Flood	" Fourth District Magistrate's Court	500.00	500.00	
Louis Uhl	" Municipal Court	700.00	700.00	
Lavinia Dixon	Janitress, Second District Magistrate's Court	500.00	500.00	
Irish Kelly	" Fifth District Magistrate's Court	500.00	500.00	
Margaret Roman	" First District Magistrate's Court	500.00	500.00	
Arcelia Rigall	Chester, Third District Magistrate's Court	500.00	500.00	
Ellie St. John	Chester, Seventh District Magistrate's Court	500.00	500.00	
Adolph Fowle	Chester, First District Magistrate's Court	500.00	500.00	
John Martin	Keeper of Bath No. 5	500.00	500.00	
	1 Watchman, at \$200	2,000.00	2,000.00	
	9 Bath Attendants, at \$200	1,800.00	1,800.00	

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT	AMOUNT OF TRANSFERS	TOTAL OF APPROPRIATIONS WITH TRANSFERS	BALANCE, AUGUST 31, 1898	TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT	AMOUNT OF TRANSFERS	TOTAL OF APPROPRIATIONS WITH TRANSFERS	BALANCE, AUGUST 31, 1898
Supplies and Repairs—					Supplies and Repairs—				
The balance of \$473,376.85 will be required for the following purposes:					The balance of \$473,376.85 will be required for the following purposes:				
For gas fixtures in armories.....	\$2,000.00				Coal.....	\$2,000.00			
For fitting up and painting Supreme Court.....	\$4,000.00				Telephone apparatus.....	4,000.00			
Roofing and repairs to markets.....	10,000.00				Outstanding orders.....	47,000.00			
Mural decorations in City Hall.....	10,000.00				Estimated expenditures, September.....	14,000.00			
Repairs to Armories.....	10,000.00				Disciplinary Training School.....	3,000.00			
Monthly orders, \$20,000 per month (14 months).....	280,000.00				Municipal Building.....	10,000.00			
Decorating County Court house.....	15,000.00				Magistrates' Courts.....	4,000.00			
Leaving a small balance of \$17,825.	\$17,825.00				Municipal Courts.....	4,000.00			
					Kings County Jail.....	4,000.00			
Lamps and lighting.....	\$4,279,810.00		\$4,279,810.00	\$15,800.00	Armories.....	14,700.00			
The balance of \$485,263.02 will be required as follows:					Firemen's Hall, Public Baths, Department of Health, Board of Education, and Sunning Public Offices.....	8,100.00			
Outstanding gas and electric contracts.....	\$419,165.80				Kings County Court House.....	4,000.00			
For Welsbach lighting in Central Park.....	1,000.00				Hall of Records.....	1,000.00			
For additional lighting on Riverside Drive.....	15,000.00				Dorough Hall.....	14,700.00			
For lighting Speedway and new parks.....	30,000.00				Home, Jails, wagon repairs, etc.....	1,000.00			
Required for transfer to most efficient appropriation, Salaries, Deputies, Clerks, etc.....	17,180.12								
For monthly orders, \$7,000 per month (4 months).....	28,000.00								
	\$485,949.92								
Furnishing, fitting up and for minor alterations, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park.....	15,000.00		15,000.00	1,000.00	Lamps and lighting.....	716,911.71		716,911.71	\$18,100.00
This balance is required to make payment on existing contracts.					The balance of \$104,000.00 will be required to meet outstanding contracts of gas and electricity.				
Wiring building, another covering Prison and Warden's streets.....	7,000.00		7,000.00	0.00	<i>Borough of Queens</i>				
This balance is required to make payment on existing contracts.					Salaries of Deputy and Probationers.....	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00
For purchase of Standard Weights and Measures.....	50.00		400.00	0.00	The balance of \$10,000.00 will be required to meet pay-rolls in December 31, 1898.				
This balance will be required to meet orders issued.					Supplies and Repairs.....	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00
For Supplies for Scales of Weights and Measures.....	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	The balance of \$10,000.00 will be needed to meet outstanding and current orders.				
This balance will be required to meet orders issued.					Lamps and lighting in Long Island City.....	77,000.00		77,000.00	48,800.00
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>					The balance of \$77,000.00 will be required to meet outstanding contracts for gas and electricity.				
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, etc.....	17,000.00		17,000.00	17,000.00	Unexpended lighting.....	144,000.00		144,000.00	100,000.00
The balance of \$49,000.00 will be required for the following purposes:					The balance of \$144,000.00 will be required to meet outstanding contracts.				
Pay-rolls, 4 months (September to December), \$12,250 per month.....	\$49,000.00				<i>Borough of Richmond.</i>				
					Salaries of Deputy and Probationers.....	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00
					This balance of \$10,000.00 will only be sufficient to meet pay-rolls during the end of the year; there will be a net deficiency of about \$500.				
					Supplies and Repairs.....	7,000.00		7,000.00	7,000.00
					The balance of \$7,000.00 will be required to meet outstanding and running orders.				
					Lighting in the houses, Village in Townsville.....	500.00		500.00	400.00
					The balance of same will be required to meet monthly orders.				
					Lamps and lighting.....	144,000.00		144,000.00	144,000.00
					The balance of \$144,000.00 will be required to meet payments on existing contracts for lighting.				

* Deduction in current amount of original appropriation.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 14, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—As provided by section 226 of the Greater New York Charter I submit herewith, in writing, the Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditures required for conducting the public business in the Department of Finance for the year 1899, stating in detail the objects and purposes of such expenditures, and including a statement of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks and subordinates employed in the Department and the compensation of temporary clerks employed during a portion of each year.

The amount asked for is \$5,032,753 less than the appropriation for the current year.

Following is a Summary Statement of the Amounts Appropriated for each of the Bureaus of the Department, in each of the Boroughs for the Year 1898, in Comparison with the Amounts Requested therefor for 1899:

	Appropriation for 1898	Amount asked for 1899	Increase	Decrease	Total		TOTAL DECREASE	TOTAL INCREASE
					1898	1899		
General Administration, including outlays for—	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	0.00	0.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	0.00	0.00
Borough of Manhattan.....	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00
Auditing Bureau.....	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00
Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes.....	400,000.00	400,000.00	0.00	0.00	400,000.00	400,000.00	0.00	0.00
Collection of Taxes.....	400,000.00	400,000.00	0.00	0.00	400,000.00	400,000.00	0.00	0.00
Collection of City Revenue and Markets.....	150,000.00	150,000.00	0.00	0.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	0.00	0.00
City Chamberlain's Office.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00
Borough of The Bronx.....	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00
Auditing Bureau.....	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00
Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes.....	400,000.00	400,000.00	0.00	0.00	400,000.00	400,000.00	0.00	0.00
Collection of Taxes.....	400,000.00	400,000.00	0.00	0.00	400,000.00	400,000.00	0.00	0.00
Collection of City Revenue and Markets.....	150,000.00	150,000.00	0.00	0.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	0.00	0.00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00
Auditing Bureau.....	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00
Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes.....	400,000.00	400,000.00	0.00	0.00	400,000.00	400,000.00	0.00	0.00
Collection of Taxes.....	400,000.00	400,000.00	0.00	0.00	400,000.00	400,000.00	0.00	0.00
Collection of City Revenue and Markets.....	150,000.00	150,000.00	0.00	0.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	0.00	0.00
Borough of Queens.....	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00
Auditing Bureau.....	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00
Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes.....	400,000.00	400,000.00	0.00	0.00	400,000.00	400,000.00	0.00	0.00
Collection of Taxes.....	400,000.00	400,000.00	0.00	0.00	400,000.00	400,000.00	0.00	0.00
Collection of City Revenue and Markets.....	150,000.00	150,000.00	0.00	0.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	0.00	0.00
Borough of Richmond.....	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00
Auditing Bureau.....	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00
Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes.....	400,000.00	400,000.00	0.00	0.00	400,000.00	400,000.00	0.00	0.00
Collection of Taxes.....	400,000.00	400,000.00	0.00	0.00	400,000.00	400,000.00	0.00	0.00
Collection of City Revenue and Markets.....	150,000.00	150,000.00	0.00	0.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	0.00	0.00
Totals.....	\$170,000.00	\$170,000.00	0.00	0.00	\$170,000.00	\$170,000.00	0.00	0.00
Total Increase.....								\$8,333.00
Net decrease.....								\$1,000.00

In The City of New York as lawfully constituted it was customary for the Comptroller to present to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the same time that the Departmental Estimate was submitted, statements showing the amounts required for redemption of and for the payment of interest on bonds, amounts required for annual installments for sinking fund purposes for State Taxes, and for rents of premises not provided for in departmental appropriations.

In former years, however, the bond statements presented for consideration in the provisional estimate have been largely conventional or formal, owing to the fact that these statements (made up to August 31st), until of necessity, lay on claim of accuracy in regard to the amount of special revenue bonds to be issued between that date and the close of the year. The yearly departmental bond statements were always presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in manuscript at the close of the hearing of the Final Estimate during the last few days of December in each year.

Under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, however, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment only makes an estimate, and that during the month of October. An element of uncertainty or of guesswork is therefore introduced into the preparation of the bond statements which did not exist before. In order to reduce these elements of uncertainty as much as possible, and with the view of preparing bond estimates which shall be as accurate as possible, I will present these statements (toward the end of the month of October) just prior to the day when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is required to transmit their estimate to the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,
HARD E. COLEB, Comptroller.

Statement Showing the Salaries and Fees and Expenses in the Department of Finance, the Salaries Proposed to be Paid during the Year 1899, and the Salaries Proposed to be Paid for Positions in which Vacancies were Made.

Table with 3 columns: Position, 1898, 1899. Includes Comptroller (\$10,000), Deputy Comptroller (2,500), Assistant Deputy Comptroller (5,000), Private Secretary to Comptroller (5,000), Confidential Clerk (4,700), Clerk to Comptroller (4,700), Chief Clerk (3,450), Law Clerk (2,600), Contract Clerk (2,400), General Clerk (2,400), General Bookkeeper (4,500), First Assistant Bookkeeper (3,000), Second Assistant Bookkeeper (3,000), Third Assistant Bookkeeper (1,000), Fourth Assistant Bookkeeper (1,750), Assistant Bookkeeper (2,000), Recording Clerk (2,000), Clerk (1,500), Mail Clerk (1,250), Engineer (4,000), Engineer on Rejuvenation (2,500), Principal Engineer (2,500), Assistant Engineer (1,800), Custodian of Mortgages (1,800), Chief Stock and Bond Clerk (4,000), Stock and Bond Clerk (1,800), Assistant Stock and Bond Clerk (2,000), Assistant Coupon Clerk (1,000), Keeper of Records (1,500), Assistant Keeper of Records (1,000), Security Deposit Clerk (1,250), Examiner of Trust Accounts (1,600), Examiner of Interest Accounts (1,500), Examiner of Pay-rolls Accounts (1,600), Stenographer (1,350), Stenographer and Typewriter (1,300), Typewriter (1,200), Doorkeeper (1,050), Messenger (1,100), Janitor (900), Watchman (800), Clerk (700). Total: \$128,350 for 1898, \$128,350 for 1899. Contingencies: \$25,000 for 1898, \$25,000 for 1899.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

AUDITING BUREAU.

Table with 3 columns: Position, 1898, 1899. Includes First Auditor of Accounts (\$5,000), Second Auditor of Accounts (3,000), Third Auditor of Accounts (2,750), Fourth Auditor of Accounts (2,750), First Deputy Auditor of Accounts (2,600), Second Deputy Auditor of Accounts (2,600), Third Deputy Auditor of Accounts (2,600), Deputy Auditor of Accounts (2,500), Examiner of Coupons (2,200), Examiner of Claims (2,200). Total: \$46,300 for 1898, \$46,300 for 1899.

Table with 3 columns: Position, 1898, 1899. Includes Examiner of Claims (\$1,350), Registrar of Claims (1,250), Examiner, etc. (1,800), Treasurer (1,500), Examiner of Accounts of Institutions (1,250), Inspecting Clerk (2,000), Assistant District Clerk (1,600), Warrant Clerk (1,750), Inspector of Cooks (1,700), Inspector of Provisions (1,300), Inspector (1,500), Messenger in Paymaster's office and Auditing Bureau (1,200), Temporary service filing coupons (950). Total: \$427,300 for 1898, \$427,300 for 1899.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS.

Table with 3 columns: Position, 1898, 1899. Includes Collector of Assessments and Arrears (\$4,000), Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears (2,500), Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Bookkeeper (2,750), Appointment Clerk (1,500), Recording Clerk (1,500), First Bill Clerk (1,400), Assistant Bookkeeper (1,400), Cashier (1,300), Keatington Clerk (1,300), Examining Clerk (1,250), Bill Clerk (1,400), Examiner (1,200), Interest Examiner (1,150), Examiner of Assessments (1,000), Assistant Cashier, Department of Finance (1,000), Messenger (900), Temporary clerks (estimated) (2,000). Total: \$34,150 for 1898, \$34,150 for 1899.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Table with 3 columns: Position, 1898, 1899. Includes Receiver of Taxes (\$5,000), Deputy Receiver of Taxes (3,750), Cashier (2,400), Second Cashier (1,800), Third Cashier (1,500), Assistant Cashier (1,200), Chief Adjustment Clerk (2,000), Recording Clerk (1,700), Chief Bill Clerk (1,300), Bill Clerk (1,200), Stamp Clerk (1,250), Mail Clerk (1,250), Examiner (1,600), Chief Clerk (1,500), Assistant Cashier (1,200), Refund Clerk (2,000), Special Messenger (1,000), Temporary Clerk (estimated) (10,000). Total: \$46,300 for 1898, \$46,300 for 1899.

As an offset to any increased expenditures, it is proper to add, that in the present year, under my administration of this office, I have collected and turned over to the City Chamberlain on forfeited recognizances the sum of \$20,507.85 and hope before the close of the year 1898, to add considerably to this amount, which is very much the largest sum of the kind collected in many years.

That your Board may realize the amount of business now conducted through this office, aside from the very large number of writs, appeals, appearances in Magistrates' Courts, investigations by orders of Court, Coroner's inquests, extradition requests, reports to Governor on applications for pardons, replies to inquiries on public business and examination and approval of bail bonds, the following schedule is a report to date:

Table with 2 columns: Description of cases and number of cases. Includes Total number of indictments pending January 1, 1898 (2,911), Indictments found from January 1 to September 19, 1898 (2,499), etc.

The great increase in our population brings increased labors upon this office, and from year to year makes it necessary to increase its working force and add to its expenditures.

I am happy, however, to invite attention to the above estimate, which shows that the amount required for the ensuing year will be but little greater than the basis of appropriations as fixed by your Board for the current year.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, September 20, 1898.

Official copy respectfully furnished to the Honorable Municipal Assembly for its information. ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney.

Appropriations Granted for 1898 and Estimated Amount Required for the Year 1899.

Table with 4 columns: DATE, SALARIES, CONTINGENCIES, ETC., 1898, 1899. Includes entries for District Attorney, Assistant District Attorneys, Clerks, Stenographers, etc.

Pay-roll of the District Attorney's Office, New York County.

Table with 4 columns: NAME AND ADDRESS, OFFICIAL DESIGNATION, SALARY, PER ANNUM, Rate for September, 1898, Proposed for July, 1899. Lists various staff members and their salaries.

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LAW DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, NEW YORK, September 26, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the provisions of section 225 of the Greater New York Charter and the request of your Board, I have the honor to transmit the Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditures necessary in conducting the business of the Law Department of The City of New York for the year 1899.

Respectfully yours, JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Table with 3 columns: Source, 1897, 1898. Rows include Salary of the Corporation Counsel, Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and employees in the Main Office, Salary of Assistant in the Borough of Queens, etc.

Pay-roll of Assistant, Clerks, etc., in Main Office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, for the Month of August, 1898.

Table with 3 columns: NAME, OFFICIAL DESIGNATION, RATE PER ANNUM. Lists names and titles of staff members and their salaries.

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Pay-roll of Assistant to the Corporation Counsel in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Table with 3 columns: NAME, OFFICIAL DESIGNATION, RATE PER ANNUM. Lists James W. Covert, Assistant, \$3,000.00.

Pay-roll of Assistants to the Corporation Counsel, assigned to the Department of Buildings of The City of New York, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Table with 3 columns: NAME, OFFICIAL DESIGNATION, RATE PER ANNUM. Lists Eugene Otterbourg, Assistant Corporation Counsel, \$5,000.00; John D. Quincy, \$2,500.00; Samuel J. Parmenter, \$2,500.00; Peter H. Burns, \$2,000.00; Charles J. McCaffery, Attorney to the Corporation Counsel, \$2,000.00; Henry H. Childers, \$1,500.00.

Pay-roll of Corporation Counsel's Office, Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, for the Month of August, 1898.

Table with 3 columns: NAME, OFFICIAL DESIGNATION, RATE PER ANNUM. Lists Almer F. Jenks, Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge, \$10,000.00; William J. Carr, \$7,000.00; Richard B. Greenwood, Jr., \$6,000.00; R. Percy Chittenden, \$6,000.00; William Hughes, \$6,000.00; Daniel D. Whitney, Jr., \$5,000.00; John J. Walsh, \$5,000.00; William C. Courtney, \$5,000.00; Jerome W. Cronin, \$2,500.00; Samuel K. Professor, Chief Clerk, \$2,500.00; Peter B. Smith, Law Clerk, \$1,200.00; Charles R. Hartmann, \$1,000.00; Joseph P. Conway, \$1,000.00; Charles J. Druban, \$1,000.00; Joseph H. Gardner, Jr., \$1,000.00; Catharine F. Farrell, Stenographer, \$1,200.00; Rose Donald, \$1,000.00; Elizabeth F. Barrett, \$1,000.00; Charles F. Kahler, Errand Boy, \$500.00; Harry J. Young, Office Boy, \$208.00.

Pay-roll of the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties of The City of New York, for the Month of August, 1898.

Table with 3 columns: NAME, OFFICIAL DESIGNATION, RATE PER ANNUM. Lists Adrian T. Kierman, Assistant Corporation Counsel, \$5,000.00; John E. Hayes, Assistant Attorney, \$2,000.00; Thomas Nolan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, \$2,000.00; Herman Siefel, Assistant Attorney, \$1,800.00; Thomas M. McEtegan, \$1,800.00; James J. McGrath, General Clerk, \$1,300.00; William E. Fay, Transcript Clerk, \$1,200.00; William H. Doherty, Process Clerk, \$1,000.00; Patrick H. Curran, Process Server, \$1,200.00; George S. Byrne, \$1,200.00; William Loney, \$1,200.00; William J. Millard, Assistant Attorney, \$600.00.

Pay-roll of the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, The City of New York.

Table with 3 columns: NAME, OFFICIAL DESIGNATION, RATE PER ANNUM. Lists James C. Spencer, Assistant Corporation Counsel, \$4,500.00; Michael J. Dougherty, Clerk, \$1,500.00; Henry M. Powell, Law Clerk, \$1,200.00; John W. Martin, Junior Law Clerk, \$800.00.

The Municipal Assembly, New York City:

GENTLEMEN:—At the meeting of the Board of City Record held this day, the following resolution was adopted by the concurrent action of the members of the Board: Resolved, That the Departmental Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of the Board of City Record for the year 1899, as submitted by the Secretary, and approved by this Board, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a copy of the same to the Municipal Assembly.

In accordance with the above resolution I enclose herewith a copy of the said estimate. Very respectfully yours, WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

To the Hon. The Mayor, Comptroller and Corporation Council, comprising the Board of City Record:

GENTLEMEN:—I submit herewith my estimate of the expenses of conducting the business of this Board for the year 1899:

Table with 7 columns: Description, Appropriations, 1897, Increase, Total, Actual 1898, Increase, Decrease. Rows include Publication of the City Record, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, Special Appropriations for County Officers, Salaries (Supervisor, Deputy Supervisor, Private Secretary, Examiner, Copyist, Tabulate and Expert), Contingencies.

*\$7,500 in money (estimated) arrears of 1898, which shows an actual increase of but \$7,500.

The salaries of the following are chargeable to the item of "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books":

Storekeeper, W. H. Hettler	\$1,200 00
Expressman, John Hauey	1,800 00
City Bookbinder, Joseph Fehr	1,200 00
Bookbinder, John A. Morris	1,200 00
Bookbinder, Henry J. Goggins	1,200 00
Bookbinder, James Shannessy, per diem	3 50
Bookbinder, John McMahon, per diem	3 50
Bookbinder, William H. Levitt, per diem	3 50
Bookbinder, Alexander J. Cameron, per diem	3 50
Bookbinder, Peter Leatham, per diem	3 50

There is no increase asked for except in the appropriation for the publication of the CITY RECORD, which has increased during the year to such an extent that, after eight months, nearly sixty per cent. of the appropriation has been expended, and for the next four months, which are certain to be as large as any six months previous, I estimate that the cost of the same will exceed the amount appropriated by \$7,500, and this amount will have to be included in the appropriation for 1899; hence, the appropriation asked for publication of the CITY RECORD for 1899 (and this arrangement) is \$80,000.

This estimate is made upon the assumption that the prices for printing the CITY RECORD will not exceed those of the present contract.

The supplies furnished departments in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx can easily be compared with those of previous years, but those departments, courts, etc., in the remaining boroughs have been regulated by me after investigation, and as each requisition was presented, in most instances, I have reduced the same to (in my judgment) the actual requirements of the officers presenting the same.

I anticipate no balance in either appropriation at the end of the year. If there is, it will be very small. I have no way of estimating the entire cost of printing the minutes of the following departments and boards: The Council, Board of Aldermen, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Department of Parks, Fire Department, Board of Public Improvements—which are contracted for by the page. This condition also applies to the work done for the Corporation Counsel, which is also contracted for by the page. The total cost of this work will not be known until the end of the year, but from bills rendered to date it will, without question, greatly exceed the cost of last year. The following will show the cost, as compared with that of last year, except in the case of the Council and the Board of Public Improvements, which did not exist at that time, and the Fire Department, whose minutes have been printed only since July 1. The Board of Aldermen has increased from 31 to 63 members:

	1898. TO SEPTEMBER 1.	1897. TO SEPTEMBER 1.
The Council	\$7,500 00	.....
Board of Aldermen	8,250 00	\$6,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment	1,154 00	1,000 00
Department of Parks	300 00	300 00
Fire Department	150 00	.....
Board of Public Improvements	925 00	.....

The work for the Corporation Counsel in September 1 amounted to, in the year 1897, \$8,000, in the year 1898, \$9,500.

The amount of work done by this office from January 1 cannot be realized except by consulting the Requisition Books. Up to September 1, the Department of Finance has had books amounting to \$10,000, while its average for several years has been less than \$5,000 per year. This condition applies also to the cost of printing. The Department of Health has had books in 1898 amounting to \$6,000, while the cost for several years has averaged but \$4,000.

The cost of printing for the Second Division, Board of City Magistrates (13 courts), has been \$15,500, which is an entirely new expenditure for this year. Every department in the new boroughs has been reorganized completely, refitted with blank books, printing and stationery, and with our present system we hope to be able to fill all requisitions promptly during the coming year and to supply any (necessary) printing, etc., caused by new legislation, within the amount asked for.

With the exercise of the same care and diligence in handling the requisitions, there is no doubt, in my judgment, that this office can be run next year and the expenses kept within the appropriation asked for.

All the above is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Faithfully yours,

WM. A. BUTLER,

Supervisor of the City Record.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1898.

Hon. RANDELM GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith, in accordance with section 225 of the Greater New York Charter, a copy of the provisional estimate of money that will be required for the proper conduct of this Department during the year 1899.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 16, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

SIRS—In conformity with instructions from your Board to present an estimate of the amount of money required by the Board of Public Improvements for the year 1899, I have the honor to submit the following estimate of money required for the year 1899:

MAIN OFFICE.

	DEPARTMENT ESTIMATE, 1898.	DEPARTMENT ESTIMATE, 1899.
President	\$8,000 00	\$5,000 00
Secretary to Board	1,000 00	1,000 00
Chief Engineer	5,000 00	5,000 00
Consulting Engineer	1,500 00	1,500 00
Private Secretary to President	840 00	840 00
General Bookkeeper	2,600 00	3,000 00
Contract Clerk	1,000 00	1,000 00
1 Clerk, at \$1,500	1,500 00	1,500 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00	2,400 00
1 Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00
2 Stenographers, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00	2,400 00
2 Messengers, at \$1,000 each	2,000 00	2,000 00
Contingencies	.....	500 00
	\$39,840 00	\$41,300 00

The increase between what was asked for this year (1898) and what is asked for next year for the main office (\$2,460) is made up by an increase of \$1,000 for the salary of the Chief Engineer; \$900 to make the salaries of the Contract Clerk and Bookkeeper the same as they received in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Borough of The Bronx), prior to consolidation, and \$500 for contingencies.

OFFICE OF ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF STREET OPENINGS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

	1898.	1899.
1 Assistant Engineer	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
3 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each	3,600 00	3,600 00
Clerk of Street Openings	2,200 00	2,200 00

The requisition for 1899 is the same amount as was asked for the present year. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriating only \$36,000 for the main office, and the "Office of the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings," together made it necessary to dispense with the services of a Chief Engineer, together with Clerks and Stenographers in the main office. The result has been that the present force of employees cannot perform the work assigned them to do, without working long after hours and on Sunday.

If no provision is made to pay the Bureau of Street Openings for the Borough of Manhattan for 1899, then it will be necessary for the Corporation Counsel to make other provisions for the making of sale, benefit and damage maps for the borough.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

MAKING TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS, LAYING OUT STREETS, MAKING MAPS, PLANS, ETC.

1 Assistant Engineer	\$2,500 00
1 " "	1,800 00
3 Computers, at \$1,500 each	4,500 00
3 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each	3,600 00
1 Chairman	1,200 00
2 Axemen, at \$1,000 each	2,000 00
Traveling expenses	350 00
Instruments, tools, etc., contingencies	1,200 00
1 Clerk	2,000 00
4 Sounders, at \$60 each per month	2,880 00
1 Messenger	1,000 00
	\$21,830 00

As was stated in the Department requisition for 1898, there is no comprehensive map of the Borough of Manhattan. The laying out of a large section of the borough above One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street has never been completed, and until it is done public improvements in that section cannot go ahead; neither can a sewerage plan be adopted. No money was allowed for this work for 1898.

MONUMENTING AVENUES AND STREETS.

2 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,800 each	\$3,600 00
2 Transitsmen, at \$1,500 each	3,000 00
2 Chainmen, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00
4 Axemen, at \$1,000 each	4,000 00
2 Sounders, at \$60 per month	1,440 00
Traveling expenses	500 00
Monuments, tools, etc.	500 00
	\$15,440 00

This provides for two field parties for setting monuments in this borough. The amount allowed this year for the Borough of Manhattan was one-fourth of \$4,200, with which only a small part of the necessary work could be done. If the sum now asked for is granted the monumenting of the entire borough can be substantially completed.

COPYING RECORDS IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE AND OTHER OFFICES OF RECORD.

2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,000 each	\$2,000 00
	\$1,200 00

No money was allowed for this work in the Borough of Manhattan for 1898.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MAKING TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS, LAYING OUT STREETS, MAKING PLANS, MAPS, ETC.

1 Assistant Engineer (Topographical)	\$4,000 00
2 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,500	5,000 00
5 " " at \$1,800	9,000 00
4 Transitsmen, at \$1,500	6,000 00
3 Levelers, at \$1,500	4,500 00
3 " " at \$1,200	3,600 00
3 Rodmen, at \$1,200	3,600 00
7 Chainmen, at \$1,200	8,400 00
11 Axemen, at \$1,000	11,000 00
6 Computers, at \$1,500	9,000 00
10 Draughtsmen, at \$1,800	18,000 00
7 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200	8,400 00
10 Sounders, at \$60 per month each	7,200 00
Traveling expenses	2,500 00
Repairing, instruments, tools, etc.	1,000 00
2 Clerks, at \$2,000	4,000 00
1 Messenger	1,000 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
	\$107,400 00

MONUMENTING AVENUES AND STREETS.

1 Assistant Engineer	\$2,000 00
2 Assistant Engineers at \$1,800 each	3,600 00
3 Transitsmen at \$1,500 each	4,500 00
3 Chainmen at \$1,200 each	3,600 00
6 Axemen at \$1,000 each	6,000 00
6 Sounders at \$60 each per month	4,320 00
Traveling expenses	600 00
Monuments, instruments, tools, etc.	600 00
	\$25,220 00

MAKING SURVEYS AND MAPS FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO AVENUES AND STREETS FOR THE USE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, AND ACQUIRING RIGHT OF WAY FOR BUILDING DRAINS.

3 Assistant Engineers at \$2,500 each	\$7,500 00
3 " " at \$1,800 each	5,400 00
3 Transitsmen at \$1,500 each	4,500 00
3 Chainmen at \$1,200 each	3,600 00
6 Axemen at \$1,000 each	6,000 00
12 Computers at \$1,500 each	18,000 00
3 Draughtsmen at \$1,500 each	4,500 00
9 " " at \$1,200 each	10,800 00
Traveling expenses	1,000 00
Instruments, tools, etc.	600 00
	\$61,900 00

COPYING RECORDS IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE AND OTHER OFFICES OF RECORD.

2 Draughtsmen at \$1,000	\$2,000 00
Lithographing and printing maps and plans	1,200 00

The total department requisition for the Borough of The Bronx for 1898, was \$191,875. The total amount asked for the coming year for this borough is \$197,720. There was allowed for this year the sum of \$122,700.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

MAKING TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS, LAYING OUT STREETS, MAKING MAPS, PLANS, ETC.

Table listing personnel and expenses for topographical surveys in Brooklyn, including Assistant Engineers, Transmitters, Chainmen, Axemen, Levelers, Draftsmen, Sounders, Clerks, Messengers, and Traveling expenses.

MONUMENTING AVENUES AND STREETS.

Table listing personnel and expenses for monumenting avenues and streets in Brooklyn, including Assistant Engineers, Transmitters, Chainmen, Axemen, Sounders, and Traveling expenses.

COPYING RECORDS IN REGISTER'S OFFICE AND OTHER OFFICES OF RECORD; ALSO MAKING DUPLICATE COPIES OF MAPS ON FILE.

Table listing personnel and expenses for copying records and making duplicate copies of maps in Brooklyn.

LITHOGRAPHING AND PRINTING MAPS AND PLANS.

MAKING SURVEYS AND MAPS FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO AVENUES AND STREETS FOR THE USE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND APPROPRIATION; ALSO MAKING STUDY OF WAY FOR BUILDING DRAINS.

Table listing personnel and expenses for making surveys and maps for acquiring title to avenues and streets in Brooklyn.

For the year 1898 the Board of Public Improvements asked for an appropriation of \$31,070, but it was not allowed. In the month of August the Board of Estimate and Appropriation appropriated the sum of \$4,000 to meet an imperative demand for change of grades, change of street lines, preparation of sewer and drainage plans on the complaints of the State and Local Health Board.

The appropriation asked for in the present legislation is to commence the topographical survey in this borough, where such surveys have not been made. Portions of Coney Island, the islands in Jamaica Bay, and portions of the thirty-second Ward in Brooklyn have not yet been officially surveyed, and no official street layout has yet been made.

In addition to the amount required to start this topographical survey, something should be done at once to locate, set and mark the monuments in this borough.

The request of \$6,000 for copying records should also be allowed, for the reason that all the maps and records should be filed in the main office, while duplicate copies should be on file in the Borough of Brooklyn for the use and convenience of the various departments and the public.

The sum of \$4,200 for the lithographing and printing of maps is fixed at the lowest possible figure. It is a matter of economy to print such maps for the use of the Tax and other departments.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

MAKING TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS, LAYING OUT STREETS, MAKING MAPS, PLANS, ETC.

Table listing personnel and expenses for topographical surveys in Queens, including Assistant Engineers, Transmitters, Chainmen, Axemen, Computers, Draftsmen, Sounders, Clerks, Messengers, and Traveling expenses.

MONUMENTING AVENUES AND STREETS.

Table listing personnel and expenses for monumenting avenues and streets in Queens, including Assistant Engineers, Transmitters, Chainmen, Axemen, Sounders, and Traveling expenses.

MAKING SURVEYS AND MAPS FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO AVENUES AND STREETS FOR THE USE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND APPROPRIATION; ALSO MAKING STUDY OF WAY FOR BUILDING DRAINS.

Table listing personnel and expenses for making surveys and maps for acquiring title to avenues and streets in Queens.

MAKING SURVEYS AND MAPS FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO AVENUES AND STREETS FOR THE USE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND APPROPRIATION; ALSO MAKING STUDY OF WAY FOR BUILDING DRAINS.

Table listing personnel and expenses for making surveys and maps for acquiring title to avenues and streets in Richmond.

FURNISHING BRANCH OFFICE.

LITHOGRAPHING AND PRINTING MAPS AND PLANS.

The total sum applied for to do work in the Borough of Queens is \$34,560. Last year the Board asked for \$36,640, but no allowance was made for the borough except one-quarter of \$4,200 for monumenting.

What has been said in relation to the needs of the Borough of Brooklyn, so far as topographical survey is concerned, applies with even greater force to the Borough of Queens. The area of the borough exceeds 78,000 acres, and yet there is no official map in existence except of that portion included within the limits of Long Island City.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

MAKING TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS, LAYING OUT STREETS, MAKING MAPS, PLANS, ETC.

Table listing personnel and expenses for topographical surveys in Richmond, including Assistant Engineer, Transmitters, Chainmen, Axemen, Computers, Draftsmen, Sounders, Clerk, Messenger, and Traveling expenses.

MONUMENTING AVENUES AND STREETS.

No appropriation required.

MAKING SURVEYS AND MAPS FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO AVENUES AND STREETS FOR THE USE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND APPROPRIATION; ALSO MAKING STUDY OF WAY FOR BUILDING DRAINS.

Table listing personnel and expenses for making surveys and maps for acquiring title to avenues and streets in Richmond.

MAKING SURVEYS AND MAPS FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO AVENUES AND STREETS FOR THE USE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND APPROPRIATION; ALSO MAKING STUDY OF WAY FOR BUILDING DRAINS.

Table listing personnel and expenses for making surveys and maps for acquiring title to avenues and streets in Richmond.

LITHOGRAPHING AND PRINTING MAPS AND PLANS.

FURNISHING BRANCH OFFICE.

For 1898 the sum of \$37,640 was applied for, but no allowance was made, except one-quarter of \$4,200. The amount asked for to meet the expenditures for 1899 is \$40,897.

A complete topographical survey of that borough should be started, so that a map of a street and sewerage system can be completed at the earliest possible moment. There is no official map in existence of any kind for the borough, and it will require a number of years to complete this work; therefore, no time should be lost.

Many applications have been made for streets and sewers in this borough, but all such applications have been laid over.

LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN MAIN OFFICE, SHOWING SALARIES FOR 1898 AND PROPOSED SALARIES FOR 1899.

Table listing employees in the main office, showing salaries for 1898 and proposed salaries for 1899.

LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN OFFICE OF ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF STREET OPENINGS (BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN) SHOWING SALARIES FOR 1898 AND 1899.

Table listing employees in the office of Engineer in Charge of Street Openings in Manhattan, showing salaries for 1898 and 1899.

LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN THE TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, SHOWING SALARIES FOR 1898, SALARIES FOR 1899 AND INCREASES.

Owing to the reduced appropriation of last year, the President of the Board of Public Improvements was compelled to adopt one of two courses, either to reduce the salaries of all employees in the Topographical Bureau, or discharge a certain percentage of the force and thereby cripple the efficiency of the Bureau; he chose the former. These salaries should be restored. At the present time, the compensation paid to our Assistant Engineers, Transmitters, Computers, Draftsmen and Rollmen, is less than is now paid in any department of the City government, and it is, therefore, only a matter of justice, as well as policy, that their original salaries should be restored.

	1898.	1899.
Copying records in Register's Office, etc.	\$2,000 00
Lithographing and printing maps and plans	1,000 00
Furnishing bench office	500 00
<i>Borough of Manhattan</i>		
Topographical surveys lying on file	\$2,000 00	2,000 00
Measuring systems and streets	1,000 00
Services and maps for Commissioners of Estimated Assessment	10,000 00
Copying records in Register's Office, etc.	5,000 00
Lithographing and printing maps and plans	200 00
Furnishing	500 00
Contingencies for the day	10,000 00
	\$17,500 00	\$49,000 00

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE F. HOLLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, MANHATTAN,
 NEW YORK CITY, September 1, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

Your Honorable Board is respectfully requested to appropriate, for the proper transaction of the business of the Department of Bridges of The City of New York, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), the following sums, namely:

Schedule A.—Salaries, General Administration and Contingencies:	
Salaries of Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and employees in main office	\$45,040 00
Contingencies	1,000 00
	\$46,040 00
Schedule B.—For maintenance of and repairs to bridges over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan	136,191 00
Schedule C.—For maintenance of and repairs to bridges over Newtowna creek	51,920 00
Schedule D.—For salaries of Deputy Commissioners and office employees in the Borough of Brooklyn	12,300 00
Schedule E.—For maintenance of and repairs to bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn	35,000 00
Schedule F.—For salaries of the Deputy Commissioners and office employees in the Borough of The Bronx	\$10,540 00
Contingencies	500 00
	11,040 00
Schedule G.—For maintenance of and repairs to bridges in the Borough of The Bronx	34,451 50
Schedule H.—For salaries of the Deputy Commissioners and office employees in the Borough of Queens	4,500 00
Schedule I.—For maintenance of and repairs to bridges in the Borough of Queens	35,675 00
Schedule J.—For salaries in the Borough of Richmond	3,300 00
Schedule K.—For maintenance of and repairs to bridges in the Borough of Richmond	1,200 00
Total	\$406,522 50

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.

SCHEDULE A

Salaries, General Administration, including Contingencies,
 MAIN OFFICE IN MANHATTAN.

Name	Position	Salary 1898	Proposed Salary 1899
John L. Shea	Commissioner	50,000 00	50,000 00
Thomas H. York	Deputy Commissioner	20,000 00	20,000 00
Samuel K. Phillips	Chief Engineer	4,000 00	5,000 00
Martin Gay	Assistant Engineer	3,000 00	3,000 00
William Mearns	Permit Secretary	2,500 00	2,500 00
Joseph W. Wilson	Assistant Engineer	2,400 00	2,400 00
Arthur T. Ruddy	Comptroller	2,000 00	2,000 00
John B. Betts	Chief Clerk	1,800 00	1,800 00
George R. Ferguson	Assistant Engineer	1,800 00	1,800 00
E. E. Jennings	"	1,800 00	1,800 00
Edward H. Thompson	Bridge Engineer	1,500 00	2,500 00
Edward J. Carey	Transporter	1,000 00	1,000 00
Edward F. Conley	Cashier	1,000 00	1,000 00
Joe Parkhurst	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,000 00	1,000 00
William Krass	Messenger	500 00	500 00
	4 Clerks at \$1,000	4,000 00	4,000 00
	1 Bookkeeper	1,000 00	1,000 00
		841,740 00	845,000 00
	Contingencies		1,000 00
			\$846,000 00

The clerical force at present consists of Private Secretary, Chief Clerk and Cashier. It is absolutely necessary to have a bookkeeper and two more clerks for the proper performance of the duties of the office. The amount asked for, \$46,040, is \$200 less than the amount appropriated for 1898.

The Chief Engineer's salary is \$5,000 per annum, half of that or \$2,500 is taken from the New York and Brooklyn Bridge special account. It is proposed for 1899 to take \$2,000 from said account and \$6,000 from the appropriation for Salaries of the General Administration.

SCHEDULE B.

Estimate of Cost of Maintaining and Repairing Bridges over Harlem River during the Year 1899.

Pay-roll as this date, August, 1898—	
4 Engineers in charge, at \$1,140	\$4,560 00
8 Engineers in charge, at \$1,080	8,640 00
15 Firemen, at \$540	10,920 00
37 Bridge Tenders, at \$730	27,010 00
1 Foreman, at \$1,460; 2 Assistant Foremen, \$912.50	3,285 00
19 Laborers, at \$730	13,870 00
1 Inspector, at \$1,360, and 3 Mechanics, at \$939	4,077 00
Board of 1 horse, at \$22.50 per month	270 00
	\$72,632 00

Pay-roll as this date, August, 1898—	
2 extra Bridge Tenders Ship Canal, at \$730, \$1,460, and \$140 addition to Kramphill's salary	\$1,600 00
Extra Labor Clearing Snow—	
20 Laborers at \$2, 10 trucks at \$5 for 30 days, and 3 Laborers at \$730	6,350 00
Estimated labor cost for 1899	\$80,882 00
Probable overtime of Mechanics, 100 days, at \$3	300 00
The Old Kings Bridge and Farmers' Bridge	500 00
Ship Canal Bridge—	
Coal, oil, waste, grease, tools and other supplies	\$1,208 00
Repairs to asphalt pavement, 50 yards, at \$3	150 00
Usual repairs to machinery	1,100 00
	2,458 00
Washington Bridge—	
Tools, other supplies and repairs	\$260 00
4 expansion joints on roadway, at \$200	800 00
Asphalting 14,500 square yards, at \$2.75	37,125 00
	38,185 00
Macomb's Dam Bridge—	
Tools, coal, waste and other supplies	\$2,040 00
Usual repairs to machinery	1,200 00
General repairs—asphalt, painting, rollings, etc	1,000 00
	4,240 00
New York and Putnam—Replanking, repairs to railing	200 00
Madison Avenue Bridge—	
Coal, tools, oil, waste and other supplies	\$629 00
Usual repairs to machinery	500 00
Replanking roadway \$600, and other supplies	1,100 00
	2,229 00
Third Avenue Bridge—	
Coal, tools, oil, waste and other supplies	\$4,293 00
Usual repairs to machinery	1,500 00
General repairs	1,000 00
	6,793 00
General cleaning gang, tools, repairs to wagon, and fuel	794 00
	\$136,101 00

Expenses on Bridge Over Harlem River.

Name	Position	Salary 1898	Salary 1899
Henry F. Balle	Steam Engineer in Charge	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Frank Bergen	"	1,140 00	1,140 00
Charles L. Twigg, Jr.	"	1,140 00	1,140 00
David Daley	"	1,140 00	1,140 00
William H. Crawford	Engineer	1,080 00	1,080 00
Harry G. Roff	"	1,080 00	1,080 00
Water Green	"	1,080 00	1,080 00
James Ryan	"	1,080 00	1,080 00
George Wynn	"	1,080 00	1,080 00
Moses E. Brown	"	1,080 00	1,080 00
Daniel Brennan	"	1,080 00	1,080 00
James Moran	"	1,080 00	1,080 00
Thomas A. Magrath	Pilot	\$40 00	\$40 00
James Mahan	"	\$40 00	\$40 00
Barth Powell	"	\$40 00	\$40 00
Barth Kennedy	"	\$40 00	\$40 00
Patrick Linn	"	\$40 00	\$40 00
William Durbin	"	\$40 00	\$40 00
Patrick Hanahan	"	\$40 00	\$40 00
John Matzke	"	\$40 00	\$40 00
Frank Brennan	"	\$40 00	\$40 00
Leah Seydick	"	\$40 00	\$40 00
John Smith	"	\$40 00	\$40 00
John D. Lyne	"	\$40 00	\$40 00
James Clark	"	\$40 00	\$40 00
Thomas Moahan	Bridge Tender	730 00	730 00
Michael H. O'Brien	"	730 00	730 00
Michael Meehan	"	730 00	730 00
Richard Murphy	"	730 00	730 00
John J. Wharton	"	730 00	730 00
William Hartung	"	730 00	730 00
Peter Connolly	"	730 00	730 00
John Derschler	"	730 00	730 00
Frank J. Lottrell	"	730 00	730 00
Thomas Kane	"	730 00	730 00
Michael Jan	"	730 00	730 00
Daniel Daley	"	730 00	730 00
Thomas Lockwood	"	730 00	730 00
Daniel Crowley	"	730 00	730 00
Ferdinand Libbe	"	730 00	730 00
Frederic Dally	"	730 00	730 00
Patrick Callahan	"	730 00	730 00
James H. Glennon	"	730 00	730 00
David L. Johnson	"	730 00	730 00
James King	"	730 00	730 00
William Nut	"	730 00	730 00
John Kane	"	730 00	730 00
James Maloney	"	730 00	730 00
Franklin C. Fox	"	730 00	730 00
William Murphy	"	730 00	730 00
Thomas Costello	"	730 00	730 00
Harry J. Zimmerman	"	730 00	730 00
Charles H. Roff	"	730 00	730 00

Name	Position	SALARY, 1898	SALARY, 1899
James Coffey	Bridge Tender	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
George Cornell	"	750.00	750.00
William J. McCreesh	"	400.00	400.00
William M. Johnson	"	350.00	350.00
John D. Green	"	250.00	250.00
Edward Crawford	"	250.00	250.00
Henry Keag	"	250.00	250.00
Michael Kelly	"	250.00	250.00
John J. McCarthy	"	250.00	250.00
Ernest E. Krampf	Inspection of Iron and Steel	1,400.00	1,400.00
Michael Burke	Foreman	1,400.00	1,400.00
Peter Dolan	Assistant Foreman	800.00	800.00
Michael McKewen	"	800.00	800.00
Clare Jones	Bridge Mechanic	600.00	600.00
Charles P. Michael	"	600.00	600.00
Patrick Kennedy	Mason	600.00	600.00
James O'Connell	Laborer	700.00	700.00
James Perspich	"	700.00	700.00
John Hare	"	700.00	700.00
James Smith	"	700.00	700.00
John Murphy	"	700.00	700.00
Frank Roberts	"	700.00	700.00
Andrew Gaffney	"	700.00	700.00
John Ryan	"	700.00	700.00
Richard Murphy	"	700.00	700.00
James J. Sullivan	"	700.00	700.00
John Sweeney	"	700.00	700.00
William Brown	"	700.00	700.00
Thomas A. Doyle	"	700.00	700.00
August Zimmerman	"	700.00	700.00
Edward Lynch	"	700.00	700.00
Michael Meenan	"	700.00	700.00
Frank J. Collins	"	700.00	700.00
William Hurler	"	700.00	700.00
Edward Devitt	Driver	700.00	700.00
	Board of 2 hours at 75¢ per month	175.00	175.00
	Additional laborers at 45¢ per annum	1,200.00	1,200.00
	— laborers at 45¢ per month at 45¢ per day—during same	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total wages required for 1898		14,000.00	14,000.00
Estimated increase of necessities, 100 days at 45¢ per day		4,500.00	4,500.00
Total wages for a year based on pay-roll of August, 1898		18,500.00	18,500.00
Required supplies, as before stated		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Estimated cost for 1898		23,500.00	23,500.00
Amount allowed for 1898		18,947.50	18,947.50

Probable surplus December 31, 1898, none.

The increase in the requisition of \$57,244.12 over amount allowed for 1898, is occasioned as follows:

Increase in Krampf's salary	\$140.00
2 extra Bridge Tenders	1,400.00
20 temporary laborers	1,200.00
10 temporary trucks	1,500.00
5 laborers	3,650.00
Repairs to asphalt	1,150.00
New asphalt	57,125.00
Repaving	800.00
Expansion joints	800.00
Supplies for Third Avenue Bridge	9,793.00
Farmers' bridge	500.00
General cleaning gang, tools, repairs to wagon and coal	704.00
Extra repairs, estimated	1,422.12
Total	57,244.12

SCHEDULE C

For Maintenance and Repairs to Bridges over Newtown Creek, EMPLOYEES.

Name	Position	1898	1899
George Paul	Keeper	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Richard Scott	"	1,800.00	1,800.00
Daniel Hickey	"	1,000.00	1,000.00
William A. Percival	"	1,000.00	1,000.00
William Kopper	Bridge Tender	750.00	750.00
Albert Huntz	"	750.00	750.00
William Piller	"	750.00	750.00
Robert Clappell	"	750.00	750.00
John Bourde	"	750.00	750.00
Arnold Titus	"	750.00	750.00
Louis Drimmond	"	750.00	750.00
Alexander Zewer	"	750.00	750.00
John Kelley	"	750.00	750.00
James J. Mahony	"	750.00	750.00
Daniel McCullough	"	750.00	750.00

Name	Position	1898	1899
Edward Murray	Bridge Tender	1,200.00	1,200.00
Patrick Brulins	"	750.00	750.00
Adam Ignace	"	400.00	400.00
Edward McLaughlin	"	350.00	350.00
Patrick Herrigan	"	250.00	250.00
Yannoy	"	250.00	250.00
James McNulty	"	250.00	250.00
Patrick Leonard	"	250.00	250.00
Henry Zann	"	250.00	250.00
Thomas Flanagan	"	250.00	250.00
Nicholas Bates	"	250.00	250.00
Martin Houghly	"	250.00	250.00
Bernard Patton	"	250.00	250.00
Jacob Franow	"	250.00	250.00
Patrick McCann	"	250.00	250.00
William Drake	"	250.00	250.00
Central Scholze	"	250.00	250.00
John Murey	"	250.00	250.00
August Schroeder	"	250.00	250.00
John Howard	"	250.00	250.00
Patrick O'Brien	"	250.00	250.00
William Reed	"	250.00	250.00
Cornelius McManus	"	250.00	250.00
Thomas Demeryn	"	250.00	250.00
Nicholas Goodman	"	250.00	250.00
William C. Flanagan	"	250.00	250.00
Phonogian Bridge	"	250.00	250.00
Michael McKillop	"	250.00	250.00
James Knox	"	250.00	250.00
Alexander Haly	"	250.00	250.00
John McQuillan	"	250.00	250.00
Michael Collins	"	250.00	250.00
John Hare	"	250.00	250.00
John Lavellan	"	250.00	250.00
James Mahony	"	250.00	250.00
David Hart	"	250.00	250.00
Water Body	"	250.00	250.00
Charles Schumacher	Ship Carpenter	1,000.00	1,000.00
Philip H. Galambos	"	1,000.00	1,000.00
James Carlin	"	1,000.00	1,000.00
Edward Blumhardt	"	1,000.00	1,000.00
Thomas Clancy	"	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total		42,100.00	42,100.00
Probable surplus for 1 Carpenter, (only) at 45¢		1,000.00	1,000.00
Similar for 10 days		1,000.00	1,000.00
Temporary bridge and approaches at Yonkers avenue		27,000.00	27,000.00
Repairs for Yonkers Avenue Bridge		1,000.00	1,000.00
Repairs for Third Avenue Bridge		2,000.00	2,000.00
Total		74,100.00	74,100.00

Probable surplus December 31, 1898, none.

SCHEDULE D.

Salaries of Deputy Commissioners and Office Employees in Borough of Brooklyn

Name	Position	1898	1899
How J. Dean	Deputy Commissioner	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
James H. Murphy	Chief Clerk	\$800.00	\$800.00
L. V. Langhorne	Assistant Engineer	1,000.00	1,000.00
James Derry	General Foreman	1,000.00	1,000.00
A. McKee	Engineer	750.00	750.00
H. E. Cunningham	Steno-graphist and Typewriter	600.00	600.00
Total		6,150.00	6,150.00

Probable surplus December 31, 1898, \$208.00.

NOTE.—McLean and Cunningham are performing duties in the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn and for the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

Langhorne was detailed from New York and Brooklyn Bridge to the branch office in the Borough of Brooklyn February 1, 1898, and Tierney May 1, 1898.

Cunningham, Langhorne and Tierney will be paid for the year 1899 from appropriation for Borough of Brooklyn.

SCHEDULE E.

For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Bridge Keepers and Tenders in this borough were not appointed until February, and the wages paid them—at the rate of \$1,800 per annum for Keepers and \$750 per annum for Tenders—in August 1, 1898, was \$10,274.53

At the same rate the amount to be paid them to December 31, 1898, is \$11,071.15

Total	\$21,345.68
Amount paid for supplies chargeable to maintenance account to August 1, 1898	2,812.61
Repairs in progress and contemplated to be finished in the year 1899	10,000.00
New masonry and alterations for Hamilton Avenue Bridge crossing Gowanus Canal, to be contracted for this year	18,000.00
Total	\$52,155.29
Probable surplus December 31, 1898	1,704.71
Appropriation for 1898	\$53,860.00

The list of appointments for the year 1898 being complete, the following sums are necessary:

Table with columns: Name, Position, 1898, 1899. Lists various employees and their salaries for both years.

SCHEDULE V.

Salaries of Deputy Commissioner and Office Employees in the Borough of The Bronx.

Table with columns: Name, Position, 1898, 1899. Lists salaries for Deputy Commissioner and office employees in The Bronx.

Probable surplus December 31, 1898, \$913.11.

The salary of John G. Theban is paid from the Construction Account for the year 1898; his salary for the year 1899 has been fixed at \$3,000 per annum, one-third of which will be paid from the appropriation and two-thirds from Construction Account.

SCHEDULE G.

For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx, including the Purchase of Instruments for making Preliminary Surveys.

Table with columns: Name, Position, 1898 (Per Day, Per Year), 1899 (Per Day, Per Year). Lists expenses for bridge maintenance and repairs in The Bronx.

Table with columns: Name, Position, 1898 (Per Day, Per Year), 1899 (Per Day, Per Year). Lists expenses for bridge maintenance and repairs in Queens.

The condition of the bridge over the Mort Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street has become so serious that it will be necessary to erect a temporary structure to carry the traffic.

I request, for the purpose of making the extraordinary repairs needed, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

Some radical repairs will be needed on the Cromwell's Creek Bridge at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; the Trammant Avenue Bridge over the Bronx river, and the Unionport draw-bridge over Westchester creek.

There are no available funds for preliminary work, such as surveys, plans, soundings, borings, etc. The need of an appropriation for such purpose is so evident that I urge that part of the salaries of the Engineer Corps be paid out of an appropriation for preliminary surveys.

The Engineering Corps is entirely without instruments, tools, and other working materials, the work being carried on with instruments borrowed from the Department of Highways.

Probable surplus December 31, 1898, \$500.

There was appropriated for the maintenance of and repairs to bridges in the Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1898, the sum of \$34,000.

Under opinion of the Corporation Council, forty-one (41) bridges constituting highways, were transferred to the Department of Highways, and the sum of \$9,000 turned over to the Department of Highways, from the amount appropriated in the budget for bridges in 1898.

SCHEDULE H.

Salaries of the Deputy Commissioner and Office Employees in the Borough of Queens.

Table with columns: Name, Position, 1898, 1899. Lists salaries for Deputy Commissioner and office employees in Queens.

Probable surplus December 31, 1898, \$3,095.00.

SCHEDULE I.

Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Queens.

Table with columns: Name, Position, 1898, 1899. Lists expenses for bridge maintenance and repairs in Queens.

Expenditures in 1898 \$18,177 55
Work in progress, estimated 4,000 00
Total \$22,177 55

Probable surplus December 31, 1898, \$2,392.45.

SCHEDULE J.

Salaries of Superintendent and Employees in the Borough of Richmond.

NAME.	POSITION.	1898.	1899.
Basick Jarkko	Superintendent	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Cremidus J. Lynn	Inspector	500 00	500 00
John McCabe	Bridge Keeper	500 00	500 00
Edward E. Vaughn	"	500 00	500 00
		\$3,700 00	\$3,700 00

Probable surplus December 31, 1898, none.

SCHEDULE K.

Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Richmond.

Carpenter work, lumber and painting	\$1,000 00
House for Bridge Keeper	50 00
Supplies, oil, waste, brooms, etc.	50 00
Contingencies	100 00
Amount required for 1899	\$1,200 00
Amount allowed for 1898	3,000 00

Probable surplus December 31, 1898, \$1,800.

CORONERS' OFFICE—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, September 20, 1898. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Coroners of the Borough of Manhattan submits for your consideration the annexed statement of salaries and expenses required for the Coroners' office for the year 1899. Said statement contains in parallel columns the amounts appropriated for the year 1898 and the amounts required for the year 1899.

There is an increase in the amounts required for 1899 over the amounts appropriated for 1898. This increase is in the salaries and contingent expenses of the Coroners, and in the salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners. This increase in the matter of the Coroners, we believe, is reasonable and just, both on account of the amount of work and of the character of the work performed by them. The work of the Coroner is hard and is increasing every year. It requires his attention day and night, and imposes on him a responsibility and labor of the most exacting kind.

Attempts have been made to minimize the work of the Coroners of this borough by comparing it with the work performed by the Coroners of other boroughs. Such a thing is hard to believe. It is impossible to believe that a person who knows anything about The City of New York does not know that the Coroners of this borough, in the performance of their duties, must meet with conditions that are not to be found in any other borough—conditions that create responsibilities and labors that the Coroners of other boroughs are rarely called to perform. Such a person knows that in this borough the industrial conditions and the social conditions, good and bad, are different from what they are elsewhere. Such a person knows that it is in this borough that the vicious class, and the class known as "transient," spend their time, commit their crimes, cause their own deaths or the deaths of others, and that there must necessarily be, from the very condition of things, even in proportion to population, more murders, suicides and suspicious cases; more deaths on the streets and in the rivers; more deaths by gas, electricity and by the use of explosives; more deaths by the negligent use of machinery and by the criminal negligence of physicians, midwives and druggists, than there are in any other borough. Figures are not needed to prove this. These are facts that are known to every person familiar with the statistics of The City of New York.

Deaths in other boroughs occur under ordinary circumstances, or under circumstances easily discoverable, and the identity of the dead person is known. In the Borough of Manhattan it is different, where the majority of deaths are "unknown" and are surrounded by uncertainty. It takes the most careful investigation to prove the identity of the dead persons and to prove the cause of their deaths. The investigation of one death of this character consumes more time and labor than the investigation of ten deaths under ordinary circumstances would consume.

The Coroners of this borough do not measure their work by the number of deaths reported to them, although the number far exceeds that of any other borough, but by the responsibility and the amount of labor involved in the investigation of each death.

The Coroners of this borough investigate more deaths and perform many times more actual labor, both mental and physical, than the Coroners of any other borough, and for that reason, to be fair and just, they are entitled to more compensation.

The appropriation for 1898 reduced the salary of the position of Clerk of the Board of Coroners from \$1,500 to \$3,000.

The salary of said position was \$3,500 a year for the twenty years preceding the year you reduced it; it was so when the work of the office was not, either in amount or in responsibility, one-third of what it is now, and in all that time it was not even suggested by a Coroner or by a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any person, good or bad, to reduce it; on the contrary, all sides were disposed to recognize the justice of increasing it in proportion to the increased work of the office. When we consider the amount of work, and the character of the work that necessarily falls to the duty of the incumbent of said position, we feel it a duty to ourselves and to the public service to request that the salary of said position be restored to what it was before you reduced it.

In preparing the annexed statement we have acted on the request of the Comptroller to co-operate with your Board in securing "the utmost economy in the administration of City affairs," and in so doing we have reduced every item of expense "to the lowest amount consistent with efficient service."

Respectfully,
E. T. FITZPATRICK,
EDWARD W. HART, } Board of
ANTONIO ZUCCA, } Coroners.
JACOB E. BAUSCH, }

Statement of Salaries and Expenses Required for the Coroners' Office of the Borough of Manhattan for the Year 1899.

		AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR 1898.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR 1899.
E. T. Fitzpatrick	Coroner	\$6,000 00	\$7,000 00
Jacob E. Bausch	"	6,000 00	7,000 00
Edward W. Hart	"	6,000 00	7,000 00
Antonio Zucca	"	6,000 00	7,000 00
Edward J. Dunlin	Coroner's Physician	3,000 00	3,000 00
Philip F. O'Hanlon	"	3,000 00	3,000 00
Albert T. Weston	"	3,000 00	3,000 00
Hamilton Williams	"	3,000 00	3,000 00
Edward P. Reynolds	Clerk, Board of Coroners	3,000 00	3,500 00
Frederick A. Baker	Stenographer	2,500 00	2,500 00
William S. Hillman	Replevin Clerk	2,200 00	2,200 00
George W. Cook	Assistant Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00
James T. Malone	"	1,500 00	1,500 00
Contingent expenses for four Coroners—			
E. T. Fitzpatrick		3,000 00	5,000 00
Jacob E. Bausch		3,000 00	5,000 00
Edward W. Hart		3,000 00	5,000 00
Antonio Zucca		3,000 00	5,000 00
Post-mortem examinations		2,500 00	2,500 00
		\$61,200 00	\$73,700 00

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS ASKED FOR THE YEAR 1899.

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$7,000 each, section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter	\$28,000 00
Salaries of four physicians, at \$3,000 each, sections 1769-1770 New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	12,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners, section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter	3,500 00
Salary of Stenographer, section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter	2,500 00
Salary or Replevin Clerk, section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter	2,200 00
Salaries of two Assistant Clerks, night clerks, at \$1,500 each, sections 1570-1571 of the New York Charter	3,000 00
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each, section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter	20,000 00
Post-mortem examinations, section 230, subdivision 3, Greater New York Charter	2,500 00
	\$73,700 00

MUNICIPAL COURT, FIFTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NO. 154 CLINTON STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 1, 1898. }

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

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a communication from the Comptroller requesting an estimate of expenses of the Municipal Court in the Fifth District of the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1899, I respectfully submit the following:

SALARIES.

Henry M. Goldfogle, Justice	\$6,000 00
Jeremiah Hayes, Clerk	3,000 00
James H. Sheils, Assistant Clerk	3,000 00
Denis O'Sullivan, Stenographer	2,000 00
Jacob Katz, Interpreter	1,200 00
James Laverty, Attendant	1,000 00
Charles J. Newman, Attendant	1,000 00
James McAlarney, Attendant	1,000 00
Total salaries (fixed by Charter)	\$18,200 00

In addition to the foregoing there should be appropriated the sum of \$125,000 for the erection and furnishing of a court-house in this District. The present building is entirely inadequate and unfit for the purposes of the Court, and the building of a court-house in this Fifth District was authorized by an act of the Legislature passed in 1894, and by an amendatory act passed in 1897.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }
FOURTH DISTRICT, NO. 14 HOWARD AVENUE, }
September 24, 1898. }

Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, City Hall, New York:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the Comptroller's communication of July 22, 1898, I send you herewith a list of the money expended for the requirements of this Court during the year 1898:

Adolph H. Goetting, Justice, February 1 to December 31, 1898	\$5,500 00
H. Goblinghorst, Chief Clerk, February 1 to December 31, 1898	2,750 00
James P. Sinnott, Assistant Clerk, January 28 to December 31, 1898	2,776 77
John F. Keilly, Stenographer, February 7 to December 31, 1898	1,780 10
Patrick Courtney, Attendant, January 28 to December 31, 1898	921 21
Henry H. Lewis, Attendant, March 1 to December 31, 1898	833 33
	\$14,667 41
	100 00
Total	\$14,567 41

P. S.—Total appropriation for 1898, \$16,000.

The amount which may probably remain unexpended for 1898 is \$1,332 59.

Additional Estimate for Year 1899.

Contingencies	\$100 00
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Very respectfully,
A. H. GOETTING, Justice.

REGISTER'S OFFICE—(HALL OF RECORDS, }
COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
September 23, 1898. }

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIM, President of the Council, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find estimate for the Register's Office for the year 1899. I remain, Yours respectfully,

ISAAC FROMMIE, Register.

REGISTER'S OFFICE—HALL OF RECORDS, }
NEW YORK, September 15, 1898. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your resolution of July 1, 1898, I herewith transmit the following estimate of the amount of expenditures required in the office of the Register for the year 1899, to wit:

For Salaries.

Register	\$12,000 00
Deputy Register	5,000 00
Assistant Deputy Register	3,200 00
Chief Clerk	3,200 00
Satisfaction Clerk	3,200 00
Tickler Clerk	2,500 00
Chief Block Index Clerk	3,000 00
Chattel Mortgage Clerk	2,200 00
General Clerk	2,500 00
Chief Searcher	2,200 00
3 Searchers, at \$1,800	5,400 00
Assistant to Satisfaction Clerk	1,800 00
Chief Record Clerk	1,700 00
4 Clerks, at \$1,500	6,000 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,400	4,200 00
Examiner	1,500 00
Supervisor of Indexing	1,320 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,300	2,600 00
Examiner	1,200 00
2 Readers, at \$1,200	2,400 00
Drainageman	1,200 00
12 Clerks, at \$1,200	14,400 00
1 Messenger	1,500 00
2 Messengers, at \$1,000	2,000 00
1 Messenger	900 00
1 Clerk	800 00
Night Watchman	1,200 00
Day Watchman	1,200 00
Custodian	1,120 00
4 Clerks, at \$1,100	4,400 00
8 Clerks, at \$1,000	8,000 00
Map Clerk	1,100 00
9 Custodians, at \$1,000	9,000 00
2 Custodians, at \$900	1,800 00

4 Clerks, at \$600	\$1,800 00
Custodian	1,200 00
Recording Clerks, compensation 5 cents per folio	30,000 00
For additions to salaries of Clerks	1,000 00
Total	\$34,000 00
For contingencies	500 00
Total	\$34,500 00

For the Preservation of Public Records.

Salaries of Clerks	\$19,300 00
Library, books, copies, etc.	1,000 00
Travelling expenses	500 00
Total	\$20,800 00

Approved: JAMES W. WADSWORTH, Mayor, City of New York, September 21, 1898.

Register	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00
Deputy Register	5,000 00	5,000 00
Assistant Deputy Register	3,200 00	3,200 00
Chief Clerk	3,200 00	3,200 00
Sanitation Clerk	3,200 00	3,200 00
Taxider Clerk	2,500 00	2,500 00
Chief Book Index Clerk	1,000 00	3,000 00
Chief Mortgage Clerk	2,200 00	2,200 00
General Clerk	2,500 00	2,500 00
Chief Searcher	2,200 00	2,200 00
5 Searchers, at \$1,800	9,000 00	9,000 00
Assistant to Sanitation Clerk	1,800 00	1,800 00
Chief Record Clerk	1,700 00	1,700 00
4 Clerks, at \$1,575	6,300 00	6,300 00
1 Clerk, at \$4,400	4,400 00	4,400 00
Examiner	1,500 00	1,500 00
Supervisor of Interest	1,320 00	1,320 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,700	3,400 00	3,400 00
Examiner	1,200 00	1,200 00
2 Riders, at \$1,200	2,400 00	2,400 00
1 Draughtsman	1,200 00	1,200 00
14 Clerks, at \$1,100	15,400 00	15,400 00
1 Messenger	1,500 00	1,500 00
4 Messengers, at \$1,000	4,000 00	4,000 00
1 Messenger	900 00	900 00
Clerk	800 00	800 00
Night Watchman	1,200 00	1,200 00
Day Watchman	1,200 00	1,200 00
Custodian	1,150 00	1,150 00
4 Clerks, at \$1,100	4,400 00	4,400 00
8 Clerks, at 1,000	8,000 00	8,000 00
Map Clerk	1,100 00	1,100 00
7 Constables, at \$1,000	7,000 00	7,000 00
6 Constables, at \$1,000	6,000 00	6,000 00
2 Constables, at \$900	1,800 00	1,800 00
2 Constables, at \$900	1,800 00	1,800 00
Custodian	1,300 00	1,300 00
Recording Clerks, compensation 5 cents per folio	27,400 00	27,400 00
For additions to salaries of Clerks	1,000 00	1,000 00
For contingencies	500 00	500 00
Preservation of Public Records	20,300 00	20,300 00

Register's Office—Hall of Records, County of New York, September 21, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the City Record with notice of the time of supply to be furnished to the County Office after the close of the present year.

I herewith submit the following estimate of the amount of the expenditures which will be required to carry out the office work, books, stationery, printed and lithographic matter during the year 1899.

Books	\$1,000 00
Stationery	1,000 00
Lithographic and printed matter	500 00
Total	\$2,500 00

Respectfully submitted, ISAAC FROMME, Register.

A comparison of the foregoing estimate with the present pay-roll of this office will show an increase of \$2,500 for the year 1899, and the other an increase of \$2,000 for the year 1899.

The request for additional Constables is made for the reason that there has been a large increase in the number of subpoenas served on the Register to produce records in the Courts and elsewhere, as well as that frequently the entire force of Constables has been absent from the office. Since January 1 last there have been subpoenas served calling for the production of over 10,000 books and papers. The additional amount asked for Recording Clerks is to meet the expected increase in the number of instruments to be recorded. When I assumed charge of the office on January 1 I found nearly 7,500 Conveyances and Mortgages and 4,800 Satisfaction Pieces which had not been recorded owing to lack of sufficient appropriation. The result was that papers left for record could not be returned in less than four or five weeks, while now the work has been brought up to date, and papers are returned in a few days. In order to perform this work in the more efficient manner I believe the sum of \$2,500 additional will be sufficient to meet the demands of the public business.

The sum of \$1,000 in addition to salaries is requested to equalize the salaries of efficient Clerks, who have performed excellent service during the past year and are deserving of better compensation.

The estimate for Preservation of Records are the same as were allowed for the present year, with the exception of \$500, which is asked for materials for Draughtsmen in recopying old and mutilated maps.

Respectfully submitted, ISAAC FROMME, Register.

Borough of Brooklyn, New York, September, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WICK, Chairman.

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your request of August, I enclose herewith estimate of the County Clerk of Kings County for the year 1899.

Respectfully, WM. P. WUEST, County Clerk, Kings County.

For current salaries of Clerks, etc., under section 29 of chapter 365, Laws of 1894	\$20,000 00
For compliance with chapter 909, Laws of 1896 (Election Law)	7,000 00
Total	\$27,000 00

- Section 5. Publication of notice of election from Secretary of State.
- Sec. 7. Filing and recording notice of filing on Constitutional Amendment.
- Sec. 18. Provision for compensation.
- Sec. 28. Filing statements of nomination for County officers, and returning same in special books.
- Sec. 125. Filing and recording statement of canvass.
- Sec. 136. Filing and publication of statements, preparations of certified copies of each certificate of the determination of the County Board of Canvassers of such County as there are persons declared elected in such certificate, and shall without delay transmit such copies to the persons therein declared to be elected respectively.

- Sec. 149. Making three certified copies of statement of Board of Canvassers as to votes cast for State officers, Constitutional Amendment, etc., and transmitting same to Governor, Secretary of State and Comptroller.
- Making list of name and residence of each person elected in Assembly or any County office.
- Making certified copy of votes cast in County by Election Districts.
- Filing statements of election expenses by candidates—section 143, Penal Code.
- Transmitting record of conviction for unlawfully influencing voters—section 419, Penal Code.
- For current work for filing records of conviction, returned executions, preparing statement of convictions, papers for District Attorney, jury lists, Coroners' inquests, certified copies for State Comptroller of County Treasurer's office, compliance with section 30 of chapter 112, Laws of 1896 (Election Law), in preparing reports of Escheat convictions, etc., and for making searches and filing papers from Corporation Counsel's office \$2,000 00 |- For Express 500 00 |- For postage for Express 100 00 |- For stationery, blank books, etc., for current business in County Clerk's Office 5,000 00 || **Total** | **\$27,000 00** |

BROOKLYN, N. Y., September 3, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York: GENTLEMEN—I, Lorenzo Criscolla, Interpreter for the Courts of Record, the County Court, Surrogate's Court and the Coroners, and Grand Jury of Kings County, hereby respectfully request that you make an appropriation of the sum of \$1,200 for the payment of my salary as such Interpreter for the year 1899.

Yours truly, LORENZO CRISCOLLA.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, BROOKLYN, N. Y., August 11, 1898.

SIR—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Common Council, held June 8, 1898, a resolution, of which the annexed is a copy, was adopted.

Resolved, That this Common Council does hereby fix the salary of Lorenzo Criscolla as Italian and French Interpreter in the Coroners' cases and for the Grand Jury, as well as for the Courts of Record in this county, at the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars a year, the same having been omitted from the resolution appointing said Criscolla to said position, said salary to date from the time of said appointment, this resolution being intended to operate as an amendment to said resolution of Board of Supervisors.

Resolved, That the financial officers of the city be and they hereby are directed, if there be any money available for that purpose, to pay to Lorenzo Criscolla the amount of his salary as Italian and French Interpreter to the Grand Jury, Coroners' cases and Courts of Record in the County of Kings, at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars a year from the date of his appointment by the Board of Supervisors under their resolution of December 27, 1895.

The above resolution had, on June 23, 1896, remained ten days in the Mayor's hand without being approved or disapproved.

Attest: [SEAL] J. V. SCULLEY, Assistant City Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY—OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, BROOKLYN, January 24, 1896.

SIR—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Kings County, held on the 27th day of December, 1895, a resolution, of which the following is a copy, was adopted, and the same was duly approved by the Supervisor-at-Large, to wit:

Resolved, That Barnett Miller, as German Interpreter, Louis Perry, as Italian Interpreter, John Jacobson, as Scandinavian Interpreter, L. Criscolla, as Italian and French Interpreter, be and they are hereby appointed to serve as said Interpreter to serve in Coroners' cases and before the Grand Jury, as well as for the Courts of Record, in this county.

Attest: [SEAL] M. F. DOWDEN, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

To the Board of Trustees of the Normal College:

The Executive Committee for the care, government and management of the Normal College respectfully reports that there will be required for the support and maintenance of the College during the year 1899, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

The Committee further reports, in conformity with the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on May 17, 1898 (Minutes, page 4 and 6), that, in addition to said sum of \$150,000, there will be required, during the year 1899, for the accommodation and instruction of the rapidly-increasing number of students, the sum of \$25,000.

The Committee recommends that the following report and resolution be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Municipal Assembly:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 1144 of the Greater New York Charter, the Trustees of the Normal College hereby report that there will be required for the payment of salaries of the professors and officers of the said College, for the obtaining and furnishing of scientific apparatus, books for the students and all other necessary supplies, for repairing and altering the College buildings, and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of the said College during the year 1899, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

The Trustees further report that, in addition to the above-mentioned sum of \$150,000, there will be required during the year 1899, for the accommodation and instruction of the rapidly-increasing number of students, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Resolved, That the foregoing estimate, duly authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Municipal Assembly.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Normal College at a meeting held on September 28, 1898.

CHAS. BUCKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

A. EUGENIO PALMA, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Appropriations Required for the Support of the Normal College of The City of New York for 1899.

	APPROPRIATED FOR 1898.	APPROPRIATED FOR 1899.	AMOUNT OF THE BALANCE APPROPRIATED BY CHARTER.
Salaries, College	\$100,000 00	\$100,000 00	\$100,000 00
Salaries, Training Department	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Books, College	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Books, Training Department	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Fuel and Light	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Physical Science	500 00	500 00	500 00
Natural Science	500 00	500 00	500 00
Drawing	500 00	500 00	500 00
Care of grounds	500 00	500 00	500 00
President's Office	100 00	100 00	100 00
Worms' wages	400 00	400 00	400 00
Manual Training	200 00	200 00	200 00
Stenographers	300 00	300 00	300 00
Incidentals	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Alterations and Repairs	500 00	500 00	500 00
Total	\$150,000 00	\$150,000 00	\$150,000 00

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, }
LONG ISLAND CITY, September 30, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly, City of New York, Hon. RANDELL GUGGENHEIMER, President:
GENTLEMEN—In obedience to section 226, chapter 378, Laws 1898, herewith is sent in you duplicate of the estimate and statement as to the amount of expenditure of this office for the year 1899 as transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that adequate appropriation be made for the matter therein set forth.

Yours truly,
FRED. BOWLEY, President.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, }
LONG ISLAND CITY, September 2, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Mayor ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully submits for your favorable consideration and action this estimate of amounts required to meet the expenses of his office for the year 1899, for the following:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes: For salary for the President of the Borough of Queens (\$3,000 00), For salary for Secretary of the Borough (2,500 00), For salary for Stenographer and Typewriter (1,500 00), For salary for Clerical Services (1,200 00), For incidental Expenses (500 00). Total: \$8,700 00.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Copy of the Appropriation Made for the Office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the Year 1898.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes: President's salary (\$3,000 00), Secretary (1,800 00), Stenographer and Typewriter (1,200 00), Messenger (800 00), Contingencies (200 00). Total: \$7,000 00.

Copy of the Payroll for the Office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the Month of August, 1898.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes: Frederick Bowley, President of the Borough of Queens (\$250 00), Joseph Fiesel, Secretary of the President (187 50), John J. Sullivan, Clerk (70 83), John F. Jayne, Messenger (58 33).

SEPTEMBER 12, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, President:

DEAR SIR—Annexed hereto please find estimate of expenditure for this office for the year 1899, together with a copy of appropriation for present year and pay-roll for month of August last. The increase asked for is based upon the assurance that reasonable provision will be made for next year for the many requirements of this borough, which in the absence of funds had to be held in abeyance, and everything else curtailed according to the very limited appropriation made. It is well to bear in mind that the superficial area of land within this borough is 109 square miles, and that its condition is susceptible of a large amount of improvements, and that the sooner same is undertaken the quicker it will be placed in the market on favorable footing to meet increased taxation. If my expectations are correct, then equally so my conclusions, that corresponding increased demands will be made in the future upon this office and the Local Board and upon the funds for incidentals for to defray the expense for traveling to make personal inspection on the spot of the matter petitioned for.

The large territory lying between the line of railway, between the north and south side and all from same, necessitates the hiring of special conveyances at no small cost.

Confident that you will favorably consider the needs of this borough and make adequate appropriation to meet same, remain,

Very respectfully,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
October 1, 1898.

The Honorable Municipal Assembly, City Hall, New York:

GENTLEMEN—I send you herewith, by direction of the Mayor, the enclosed estimates of the Mayoralty and the Bureau of Licenses expenses for 1899. The amount asked for the Mayoralty is \$37,300 00. For the Bureau of Licenses the amount requested, as shown by the enclosed estimate of David J. Roche, the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, is 27,055 00.

The total being \$64,355 00.

Very respectfully yours,
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes: Mayor (\$15,000 00), Secretary (5,000 00), Chief Clerk (3,000 00), Bond and Warrant Clerk (2,300 00), Confidential Clerk (1,500 00), Confidential Clerk (1,000 00), Stenographer (1,000 00), Confidential Stenographer (1,000 00), Confidential Messenger (1,800 00), Messenger (1,500 00), Contingencies (1,800 00). Total: \$37,300 00.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, }
CITY HALL,
New York, September 16, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—I herewith submit a requisition in behalf of this office for the year 1899, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: DESIGNATIONS, SALARIES, INCREASE. Includes: Chief of Bureau (\$3,500 00, \$700 00), Deputy Chief (2,500 00, 500 00), Cashier (1,800 00, 100 00), Inspectors at \$1,200 each (4,800 00), Stenographer and Typewriter (900 00), Deputy Chief (2,000 00), Cashier (1,600 00), Inspector (1,200 00, 1,200 00), Deputy Chief (1,500 00), Cashier (1,200 00).

DESIGNATIONS SALARIES INCREASE

Branch Office, Manhattan.

Table with 3 columns: Designation, Salary, Increase. Includes: 1 Deputy Chief (\$1,500 00), 1 Cashier (1,200 00), 15 Appointees (\$43,700 00, \$2,500 00), Contingencies (3,055 00), Total (\$47,655 00).

The foregoing appropriation for 1899 will be the same as that for 1898, excepting the additional Inspector in the Brooklyn branch office and the increased salaries noted. The additional appointee in Brooklyn is needed to index and record the licenses issued and to assist generally in the business of the office. The increase in the salary of the Chief of the Bureau is warranted by the increased importance and work of the office, by reason of the extension of its jurisdiction to the Greater New York City. The increase of the salary of the Deputy in the principal office is warranted for like reasons, the branches making daily returns thereto and all general accounts being kept therein; besides, under the municipal ordinances the principal office prepares tabulated statements of all licenses issued and fees received by the Bureau throughout the Greater New York for annual publication, and this important work is personally performed by this Deputy. The increase in the salary of the Cashier in the principal office is recommended to equalize compensation with work performed, the receipts and money handled in the principal office being much greater than any branch. The appropriation for contingencies asked for is the same as appropriated in 1898.

Very respectfully yours,
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, }
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
September 19, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, we submit herewith an estimate of the amount necessary to conduct the public business of this Department during the year 1899, as well as a list of the officers and employees, with their positions and salaries at this time:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes: Salaries of Commissioners, Deputies, Clerks, etc. (\$317,200 00), Maps (7,000 00), Contingencies (5,000 00). Total: \$329,200 00.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS L. FEUTNER, }
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, } Commissioners
ARTHUR C. SALMON, } of
WILLIAM F. GRELL, } Taxes and Assessments.

Departmental Estimate for 1899 of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes: 1 President (\$8,000 00), 4 Commissioners at \$7,000 (28,000 00), Chief Clerk Manhattan (3,000 00), Chief Clerk Brooklyn (3,000 00), 1 Assistant Secretary (2,700 00), 1 Secretary to President (1,700 00), 1 Deputy Tax Commissioner (5,000 00), 1 Deputy Tax Commissioner (3,500 00), 5 Deputy Tax Commissioners at \$3,250 (16,250 00), 8 Deputy Tax Commissioners at \$3,000 (24,000 00), 8 Deputy Tax Commissioners at \$2,750 (22,000 00), 10 Deputy Tax Commissioners at \$2,500 (25,000 00), 10 Deputy Tax Commissioners at \$2,500 (25,000 00), 10 Deputy Tax Commissioners at \$1,700 (17,000 00), 3 Deputy Tax Commissioners at \$1,500 (4,500 00), 3 Deputy Tax Commissioners at \$1,250 (3,750 00), 1 Deputy Tax Commissioner at \$1,200 (1,200 00), 5 Assistant Commissioners at \$2,500 (12,500 00), 1 Chief Clerk of Borough (3,500 00), 2 Chief Clerks of Borough at \$1,500 (3,000 00), 1 General Clerk (3,000 00), 1 Clerk (1,750 00), 2 Clerks at \$1,700 (3,400 00), 1 Clerk (1,600 00), 17 Clerks at \$1,500 (25,500 00), 24 Clerks at \$1,200 (28,800 00), 9 Clerks at \$1,000 (9,000 00), 1 Stenographer (1,000 00), 2 Stenographers at \$1,200 (2,400 00), 1 Office Attendant (1,200 00), 3 Messengers at \$1,000 (3,000 00), 2 Junior Clerks at \$500 (1,000 00), 1 Surveyor (4,500 00), 1 Assistant to Surveyor (2,000 00), 1 Chief Draughtsman (2,000 00), 1 Map Draughtsman (2,000 00), 1 Map Draughtsman (1,600 00), 1 Draughtsman (1,400 00), 3 Draughtsmen at \$1,300 (3,900 00), 6 Draughtsmen at \$1,200 (7,200 00), 2 Transmen at \$1,100 (2,200 00), 2 Assistants at \$1,000 (2,000 00). Total: \$317,200 00. Maps: 7,000 00. Contingencies: 5,000 00. Total: \$329,200 00.

Appropriation for 1899 of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes: 1 President (\$8,000 00), 4 Commissioners at \$7,000 (28,000 00), 1 Secretary (3,500 00), 1 Assistant Secretary (3,000 00), 1 Assistant Secretary (2,200 00), 1 Deputy Tax Commissioner (5,000 00), 6 Deputy Tax Commissioners at \$3,500 (21,000 00), 7 Deputy Tax Commissioners at \$3,000 (21,000 00), 15 Deputy Tax Commissioners at \$2,700 (40,500 00), 6 Deputy Tax Commissioners at \$2,500 (15,000 00), 2 Deputy Tax Commissioners at \$2,000 (4,000 00), 13 Deputy Tax Commissioners at \$1,700 (22,100 00), 5 Assistant Commissioners at \$2,500 (12,500 00), 1 Clerk (2,200 00), 1 Clerk (2,000 00), 1 Clerk (1,700 00), 26 Clerks at \$1,500 (39,000 00), 7 Clerks at \$1,250 (8,750 00), 1 Clerk (1,200 00), 14 Clerks at \$1,000 (14,000 00), 2 Stenographers at \$1,200 (2,400 00), 1 Office Attendant (1,200 00), 2 Messengers at \$1,000 (2,000 00), 1 Messenger (800 00), 2 Junior Clerks at \$500 (1,000 00), 1 Surveyor (5,000 00), 1 Assistant to Surveyor (2,250 00).

1 Assistant to Surveyor	\$2,000 00
1 Assistant to Surveyor	1,500 00
1 Draughtsman	1,000 00
5 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200	6,000 00
2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,000	2,000 00
Maps	\$382,000 00
Contingencies	35,000 00
Total	\$322,600 00

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.
List of Officers and Employees, September 30, 1898.

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY.
Thomas L. Feltner	President	\$8,000 00
Edward C. Sheehy	Commissioner	7,000 00
Thomas J. Patterson	"	7,000 00
William F. Grell	"	7,000 00
Arthur C. Salmon	"	7,000 00
Henry Berlinger	Chief Clerk, Manhattan	3,000 00
Charles H. Woodhull	Assistant Secretary	2,700 00
Annie C. Moore	Secretary to President	1,700 00
Frank J. Bell	Deputy Tax Commissioner	5,000 00
Edward T. Taggard	"	3,500 00
James L. McCahill	"	3,250 00
Twiss Birmingham	"	3,250 00
James W. Connolly	"	3,250 00
Eugene J. McEnroe	"	3,250 00
John H. Conway	"	3,000 00
Edward P. Carroll	"	3,000 00
James F. Moore	"	3,000 00
Joseph D. Crimin	"	3,000 00
Peter J. Kelly	"	3,000 00
Henry G. Auerbach	"	2,750 00
Daniel Engelhard	"	2,750 00
Bryan O'Hara	"	2,750 00
Walter A. Murray	"	2,500 00
James O'Connell	"	2,500 00
Augustus M. Field	"	2,000 00
Edward P. Gringle	"	1,700 00
Henry Schomacher	"	1,700 00
Thomas J. Hayles	"	1,700 00
William M. Cunningham	"	1,700 00
Henry A. Perry	"	1,700 00
Thomas J. Ford	"	1,700 00
Charles H. Greenfield	"	1,500 00
John W. Smith	"	1,200 00
J. W. Adams Strickland	Assistant to Commissioner	2,500 00
Martin S. Connellan	"	2,500 00
Franklin A. Stemmler	Clerk	1,750 00
Walter C. Rogers	"	1,700 00
George W. Cornell	"	1,700 00
Thomas J. Neelie	"	1,500 00
Richard G. Newkirk	"	1,500 00
James C. Kosting	"	1,500 00
James T. Connor	"	1,500 00
Charles J. Urpman	"	1,500 00
Hugh J. Kelly	"	1,500 00
Charles P. Kehoe	"	1,500 00
Edward Tyrrell	"	1,500 00
James A. Hamilton	"	1,500 00
Frank Van Oosterup	"	1,500 00
Matthew J. Cunningham	"	1,500 00
Maurice Molcahy	"	1,500 00
George M. Brown	"	1,500 00
Thomas J. Conant	"	1,500 00
Anselm Bruck	"	1,500 00
Henry Hunsche, Jr.	"	1,500 00
George S. Adams	"	1,200 00
George E. Hitchins	Office Attendant	1,200 00
Joseph M. Bernop	Messenger	1,000 00
Joseph Finn	"	1,000 00
Charles Sobel	Junior Clerk	600 00
J. A. R. Dunne	"	600 00
Henry W. Vogel	Surveyor	4,500 00
James A. Pyno	Assistant to Surveyor	2,250 00
Kingsley Lloyd	Draughtsman	1,400 00
Edward Ruoth	"	1,300 00
William Schner	"	1,300 00
Jacob Thoma	"	1,300 00
George H. Lesley	"	1,200 00
Edward A. Slattery	Clerk	1,200 00
Richard J. Delehanty	"	1,200 00
Thomas P. Dougherty	"	1,000 00
William J. Gilen	"	1,000 00
Joseph B. Wood	"	1,000 00
Nathan B. Levenson	"	1,000 00
William J. Collins	"	1,200 00
Patrick J. Cronin	"	1,200 00
J. Ryan	"	1,200 00
Andrew J. Caplan	"	1,200 00
John C. Sprague	"	1,200 00
Arthur Kulgars	"	1,200 00
Michael H. Rinsley	"	1,200 00
Jeremiah J. Fahy	"	1,200 00
Walter G. Murphy	Chief Clerk, Borough	2,500 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY.
Robert E. L. Howe	Deputy Tax Commissioner	\$3,250 00
John Schliemann	"	3,000 00
Michael Ryan	"	3,000 00
Joseph H. McGowan	"	2,750 00
Thomas F. Larkin	"	2,750 00
Isaac S. Forster	"	2,750 00
Clinton DeWitt	"	2,750 00
William S. Peckard	"	2,750 00
Philip A. Kinkel	"	2,500 00
John Dunne	"	2,500 00
James McLean	"	2,500 00
George J. Cregin	"	2,500 00
Alexander S. Rosenthal	"	1,700 00
Patrick F. McDonald	"	1,700 00
James M. McNamara	"	1,700 00
Theodore A. Malden	"	1,250 00
David B. Hutton	"	1,250 00
Lee J. Mills	"	1,250 00

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY.
Dominick H. Roche	Chief Clerk, Brooklyn	\$3,000 00
Edward Bolitho	General Clerk	2,000 00
George T. Carnow	Map Draughtsman	2,000 00
Frank O. Nowatzek	"	1,000 00
John McMahon	Clerk	1,000 00
Eugene Crosby	Transitman	1,250 00
James A. Tappan	Messenger	1,000 00
Sol. H. Bachrach	Clerk	1,200 00
Durbin B. Van Vleck	"	1,200 00
George W. Adre	"	1,200 00
Eugene McCarren	"	1,200 00
Patrick J. Healey	"	1,200 00
Francis M. Crowe	"	1,200 00
Frank E. Johnson	"	1,200 00
Frederick Keller	"	1,200 00
Charles M. Lawless	"	1,200 00
Eugene H. Ford	"	1,200 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY.
Edward F. Condon	Deputy Tax Commissioner	\$3,000 00
Charles E. Connelly	"	1,700 00
Richard A. Homeyer	"	1,700 00
William Blumers	"	1,700 00
John W. A. Shaw	"	1,700 00
Albert Loening	"	1,700 00
David A. Godley	"	1,700 00
John J. Langan	"	1,700 00
Victor F. Kavanagh	"	1,700 00
Frank A. Uhllein	"	1,700 00
Thomas Walsh	"	1,700 00
R. H. Williams	"	1,700 00
T. S. Cagney	Clerk	1,200 00
Peter Barlein	"	1,200 00
George Emmer	"	1,200 00
Michael F. Dugan	"	1,000 00
Walter J. Rochanna	"	1,000 00
Frederick Held	"	1,000 00
William F. Nagle	"	500 00
William M. Kennedy	"	1,200 00
Edward A. Goetting	"	1,200 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY.
John F. Tracy	Deputy Tax Commissioner	\$1,700 00
Andrew Featherstone	"	1,700 00
Henry T. Metcalfe	"	1,700 00
James A. Ramsey	"	1,500 00
James C. Strahan	"	1,500 00
Charles A. Mulligan	Clerk	1,000 00
Samuel A. Moore	"	1,000 00
John A. Minahan	"	1,000 00

BLOCK TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Henry W. Vogel	Surveyor	\$500 00
Fred. W. Rubben	Draughtsman	1,000 00
Henry Daube	"	1,500 00
Frank J. Wilford	"	1,400 00
J. Arthur Valles	"	1,400 00
Fred. H. Meyers	"	1,300 00
A. Ruge	"	1,300 00
W. E. Downs	"	1,200 00

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS—MAPS.

David C. Served	Topographical Draughtsman	\$1,200 00
Herbert R. Murgatroyd	"	1,200 00
Isaac J. Stander	"	1,200 00
Howard W. Masnard	"	1,200 00
Jacob Hayman	"	1,200 00
Charles A. Leaf	"	1,200 00
Vernon S. Henderson	"	1,200 00
Edward Kloglan	"	1,200 00
John C. Locke	"	1,200 00
Antoin LeCroix	"	1,200 00
Francis W. Bellnap	"	1,200 00
Walter L. Tremper	"	1,200 00
Edward R. Barry	"	1,200 00
Max L. Blum	"	1,200 00
Walter G. Eliot	"	1,200 00
Robert C. Wood	Searcher	1,000 00
A. H. Diamant	"	1,000 00
E. A. Driscoll	"	1,000 00
Evu A. Weed	"	1,000 00
William J. Tobin	"	1,200 00
George W. Thompson, Jr.	"	1,200 00
Henry Richter	"	1,200 00
Edward J. Shelly	"	1,200 00
Christopher Tighe	"	1,200 00
Morris Bernstein	"	1,200 00
Henry J. Edwards	"	1,200 00
Adolph Sulzer	"	1,200 00
Daniel J. Harper	"	1,200 00
Henry Dorn	"	1,200 00
Thomas J. McCue	"	1,200 00
Clarence J. Young	"	1,200 00
Thomas J. Hanlon	"	1,200 00
Leuel M. Ferry	"	1,200 00
Adolph Beyer	"	1,200 00
Felix Worsley	"	1,200 00
Philemon W. Rhodes	"	1,200 00
Frederick L. Berthoud	"	1,000 00
Patrick J. Moriarty	"	1,000 00
James A. Russell	"	1,000 00
Albert H. Lowman	"	1,000 00
Felix Schwarzschild	"	1,200 00
Charles Rosstig	Topographical Draughtsman	1,200 00
A. McKenzie	Searcher	1,000 00

TEMPORARY CLERKS.

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY.
James E. Gilchrist.....	Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
Archibald R. Bralser.....	".....	1,200 00
Simon Rosenblum.....	".....	1,200 00
Guy C. Dempsey.....	".....	1,200 00
Charles A. Winter.....	".....	1,200 00
Daniel Holland.....	".....	1,200 00
Louis P. Jaeger.....	".....	1,200 00
Charles C. Beyer.....	".....	1,200 00
John S. Nolan.....	".....	1,200 00
Charles H. Goldsmith.....	".....	1,200 00
Joseph Quinn.....	".....	1,200 00
Thomas F. J. Brennan.....	".....	1,200 00
John Smith.....	".....	1,200 00
George Fox.....	".....	1,200 00
Joseph H. Boyle.....	".....	1,200 00
William C. Siebert.....	".....	1,200 00
Thomas Coughlin.....	".....	1,200 00
G. H. Magness.....	".....	1,200 00
George W. Albright.....	".....	1,200 00
Abram A. Raab.....	".....	1,200 00
Edward J. Hare.....	".....	1,200 00
L. M. Meyers.....	".....	1,200 00
William K. Eisele.....	".....	1,200 00
Charles F. Duffy.....	".....	1,200 00
William Dept.....	".....	1,200 00
John Otto.....	".....	1,200 00
John Londrigan.....	".....	1,200 00
John J. Donohue.....	".....	1,200 00
Henry J. Schiller.....	".....	1,200 00
John F. McKenna.....	".....	1,200 00
Thomas A. Brown.....	".....	1,200 00
Valentine F. Keller.....	".....	1,200 00

Comparative Statement of Appropriation for the Year 1898 and Amounts Asked for in the Departmental Estimate for the Year 1899.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	1898.	1899.
Salaries of Commissioners, Deputies, Clerks, etc.....	\$282,600 00	\$317,200 00
Maps.....	35,000 00	7,000 00
Contingencies.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
	\$322,600 00	\$329,200 00
Increase for 1899.....		\$6,600 00

In compliance with the request of the Comptroller, we respectfully report that the unexpended balance of this Department will amount to about \$20,000. In explanation of this fact, it is just to say that the work of the Department has been very much delayed by the Civil Service Board not having ready an eligible list of either Deputies or Clerks; and that, because of this delay, at least two-thirds of the employees were deprived of any vacation this summer, and all were compelled to perform duties overtime. We are now obliged to employ at least 50 Temporary Clerks to accomplish the necessary work of this Department by the second Monday of January. This is shown by the list of employees herewith submitted, their combined salaries exceeding the ordinary requirements.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
September 6, 1898.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Assembly:
GENTLEMEN—Under sections 382 and 383 of the Charter I request appropriation for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1899 as follows:
Salaries:

	REQUIRED FOR 1899.	APPROPRIATED FOR 1898.
President's salary.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Clerks, etc.....	3,300 00	5,800 00
Contingencies.....	500 00	300 00
Total.....	\$13,800 00	\$11,100 00

The increase which I ask for in the Salary Account is desired in order that I may employ two additional clerks.

Respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
September 1, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith duplicate of the estimate of the amount of expenditure required for above office for the coming year, as sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
September 1, 1898.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith an estimate of the amount of expenditure required for salaries, etc., of the above office for the year 1899:

President.....	\$5,000 00
Secretary.....	3,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Inspector, etc.....	1,200 00
Messenger, etc.....	1,200 00
Contingencies.....	500 00
Total.....	\$13,800 00
Appropriation for 1898.....	\$11,100 00

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly, City Hall:
GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, I herewith transmit estimate required to conduct the business of this office during the year, 1899, together with the amount awarded for the year 1898:

	1898.	1899.
President.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Secretary.....	3,000 00	3,500 00
Private Secretary.....	1,400 00	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,100 00	1,200 00
Contingencies.....	500 00	800 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total.....	\$14,000 00	\$14,000 00

The great increase in the volume of business of this office demands additional labor on the part of the official staff; therefore, I deem the additions I have made to the salaries just and proper.

Further, I ask that provision be made to enable me to employ a Record Clerk and a Messenger, who will also act as Doorkeeper. During the past year the President of the Borough has been compelled to do much clerical work himself, in order to keep the work of the office in proper order. I ask, therefore, that provision be made which will enable me to procure a Record Clerk.

Communications of importance, maps of much value, resolutions and petitions are constantly being transmitted to and from this office to the several departments of the City Government and a competent and reliable Messenger is necessary to secure the safe transmission of these documents and to discharge the duties of Doorkeeper, at the numerous sessions of the Local Boards. During the past year a portion of these duties have been done by messengers from the District Telegraph offices and paid for out of the Contingent Fund, necessitating a request for the transfer of two hundred dollars from the Salary Account to the Contingent Fund, which was granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Since the beginning of the current year to date, two hundred and sixty-four petitions for Public Improvements, have been acted on by the several Local Boards (eleven in number), exclusive of a number of complaints against nuisances, disorderly houses, gambling houses and other matters covered by Section 393 of the Charter, under the provisions of which the Local Boards are instructed to act. These require careful investigation and at times necessitate the taking of much evidence.

It is reasonable to predict, judging from the increase in the business of the office since the first of the year, that the work of the ensuing year will be far in excess of that during 1898, necessitating an increase of the amount to be applied to Contingent Expenses. I ask, therefore, that this item be increased from five hundred dollars to eight hundred dollars.

Yours very truly,
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(For Department of Education Estimate for 1899, see City Record hereafter).
Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, authorizing the paving of certain streets in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn (page 379, Minutes, August 16, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of resolution providing for a contingent fund for the use of the Commissioners of Accounts (page 780, Minutes, September 20, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Railroads, in favor of adopting ordinance to regulate railroads in The City of New York (page 776, Minutes, September 20, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Railroads, in favor of adopting resolution authorizing the investigation of alleged dangers to the New York and East River Bridge (page 270, Minutes, August 2, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 507.—(S. R. 265.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating common shows in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary, subject to the modifications noted herewith, omissions being in brackets and new matter underscored.

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate common shows in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. No person or corporation shall set up or keep a common show in The City of New York without a license therefor, as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. No person shall be licensed as above, except a citizen of the United States or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen.

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

Sec. 4. Every such license shall expire one year from the date of issue, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the mayor, and shall be issued by the bureau of licenses upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars annually.

Sec. 5. A common show shall be deemed to include carousels, Ferris wheels, gravity steeplechase, chutes, scenic cave, bicycle carousels, scenic railways, striking machines, switchbacks, merry-go-rounds [rope dancing], puppet shows, ball games [not including baseball], and all other shows of like character, but this ordinance shall not be construed to authorize gambling or any games of chance.

Sec. 6. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, regulating common shows therein, and all other ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

No. 897.—(S. R. 327.)

Whereas, Certain merchants and commercial bodies have made representations that the manufacture, export trade or commerce of The City of New York has not increased during recent years in the normal proportion of increase in former years; and

Whereas, The growth of the city in population, wealth and business is largely dependent upon its commercial facilities, and the laws and ordinances affecting same;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, By the Council, the Board of Aldermen concurring, that a special joint committee of five (5) members of the Council, to be selected by the President of the Council, and seven (7) members of the Board of Aldermen, to be selected by the President of the Board of Aldermen, be appointed to investigate these representations, with power—

1. To inquire whether the laws and ordinances of the city in anywise affecting manufacturing, trade, transportation or commerce, are being faithfully observed.

2. To determine the causes or reasons for the alleged failure of increase in the manufacturing or commercial industries, if any.

3. To suggest such municipal or State legislative remedies as to the committee may seem proper and expedient.

And be it further Resolved, That said committee report back to the Municipal Assembly with all convenient speed.

And be it further Resolved, For the purposes of these investigations, said committee shall have access to the books and records of the city, or of any department or officer thereof.

Councilman Hottenroth moved that this matter be laid over for one week and retain its place on the list of Special Orders.
Which was adopted.

No. 931.—(S. R. 326.)

Resolved, That the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to audit and the Comptroller to pay the accompanying bills of Chandler's Piano and Music Rooms for six dollars, and James J. Farrell for twenty-six dollars and thirty-eight cents, incurred by the Department of Correction of the Borough of Brooklyn, in pursuance of a time-honored custom of giving an entertainment on Washington's Birthday for the benefit of the prisoners confined in the Kings County Penitentiary.

CHANDLER'S PIANO AND MUSIC ROOMS,
No. 300 Fulton Street, between Clinton and Piermont Streets,
TELEPHONE, BROOKLYN 457.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 27, 1898.

\$6.00
KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY TO FRANK H. CHANDLER, DR.
Use of piano, February 21, 1898. \$6 00

Received payment,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 1, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMISSIONER BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
TO JAMES I. PARRELL, DR.,
Livery and Boarding Stables, Nos. 2750, 2752 and 2754 Atlantic Avenue,
February 22, 5 coaches \$23 00
" 22 4 1/2 driver chairs 3 38
\$26 38

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Counselors Bodine, Cassidy, Christmas, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Letch, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.
Councilman Doyle moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was lost,
Which was adopted.
Councilman Doyle then moved that the matter be made a Special Order for the ensuing meeting,
Which was adopted.

No. 794.—(S. R. 524.)
The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Fifth street, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, June 28, 1898, page 595), 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 repair Fifth street, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
That the carriage-way of Fifth street, between First avenue and Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.
Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
MARTIN ENGEL,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Committee on
Streets and Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 Nassau Street,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1898.

To the Honorable Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:
Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriage-way of Fifth street, from First to Second avenue, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years.
The estimated cost of the work is \$6,854.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 24, 1898.

To the Honorable Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:
At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 22d instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract by public letting for repaving with asphalt on the present pavement the carriage-way of Fifth street, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan, and that the contractor must be required to give bond for maintaining same for the period of fifteen years; also that an ordinance for above be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for their action.
Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.
I also forward to you herewith the certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this work be done.
Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Councilman Murray moved that this report be recommended to the Committee on Streets and Highways.
The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christmas, Doyle, Klans, Francisco, Hottenroth, Letch, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Van Nostrand, and Williams—13.
Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Conly, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hyland, Murphy, Ryder, Sulzer, and Wise—10.

MEMORIALS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AGAIN RESUMED.
The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Aldermen:
No. 1095.
AN ORDINANCE to amend the ordinance relating to the discharge of fire-trucks within The City of New York.

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 fire-trucks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby amended by substituting from the operation of such ordinance the premises known as Nulley's Railroad Yard and Garage on Seaside Boulevard, South Beach, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Which was adopted.

No. 1100.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Hankenberg to erect and keep a store-room on the Ralph Avenue side of his premises No. 1932 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said store-room shall be erected to conform in all respects to 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.
Which was adopted.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.
No. 954.—(S. R. 359.)
The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinances in favor of paving certain streets in the Eighth Ward of Brooklyn (see Minutes, August 15, 1898, page 579), respectfully

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

AN ORDINANCE to pave certain streets in the Eighth Ward, Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
That the carriage-way of
Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues;
Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues;

Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues;
Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues;
—in the Borough of Brooklyn, be paved with granite blocks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.
Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

AN ORDINANCE to pave Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, Brooklyn.
Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
That the carriage-way of Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be paved with asphalt, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.
Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

HERMAN SULZER,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
MARTIN ENGEL,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

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

To the Honorable Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:
At the regular meeting of this Board, held on the 10th inst., the accompanying resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract by public letting for paving the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, to be paid for from the fund known as the "Eighth Ward Improvement Fund":
Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, with granite blocks;
Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, with granite blocks;
Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, with granite blocks;
Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, with granite blocks;
Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, with asphalt;
—and that an ordinance for the above be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.
In conformity therewith, I hereby transmit forms of ordinance for same.
Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Counselors Bodine, Cassidy, Christmas, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Letch, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 1094.—(S. R. 362.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of providing a contingent account and fund for minor or incidental expenses of the office of the Commissioners of Accounts (see Minutes, September 20, 1898, page 780), respectfully

REPORT:
That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appropriation to be necessary, but are of the opinion that the resolution submitted should be amended by striking out so much thereof as provides for the renewal of the appropriation when exhausted.
They therefore recommend that the said resolution be amended be adopted.
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 by them 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.

GEORGE R. CHRISTMAN,
ADAM H. LEICH,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
STEWART M. BRUCE, } Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 15, 1898.

P. J. SULLIVAN, Esq., City Clerk, New York City.
DEAR SIR—On several occasions we have offered to the Municipal Assembly for passage a resolution for money for the contingent expenses of this office, in which we included the usual renewal clause. We herewith again include and offer the same resolution for passage, asking in case the Finance Committee be not inclined to pass favorably upon the renewal clause that we be granted the privilege of a hearing before them.
Respectfully,
JOHN C. HERFLE, Commissioner
EDWARD OWEN, of Accounts.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Counselors Bodine, Cassidy, Christmas, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Letch, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 1047.—(S. R. 357.)

The Committee on Railroads to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating railroads in The City of New York (see Minutes, September 20, 1898, page 776), respectfully

REPORT:
That they held two public hearings, and that, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary, amended as within, newly new matter being underlined and amended in brackets, to wit: In section 1, paragraph E, the word "twelve" shall be substituted for the words "six and one-half"; that the same section be amended, making the former section the new section 2.
They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate railroads in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. Each and every passenger railroad, not operated within the limits of The City of New York shall be kept in a neat, clean and orderly condition and shall, for the improvement of the service to a degree commensurate with the value of the franchises bestowed on the corporations operating such cars and in the interest of the public using such cars, be provided as follows:
(A)—Signs indicating the destination of each car shall be conspicuously displayed on the outside of the front, rear and both sides of such cars, and these signs shall be illuminated at night. They shall also have the license number conspicuously displayed within the car, together with the certificate of payment of license, as is present required, for convenience of inspection by the proper officers, and the name and office address of the president of each railroad for the convenience of persons desirous of making complaints.
(B)—Each surface car must be provided with electric annunciators within the reach of every passenger, and must be completely brought to a standstill to let the passengers off and on.
(C)—The so-called "shuttle" tracks or cars must be abolished, and all cars must go through to their intended destination.
(D)—In case of obstruction by fire or other obstacle on the track, if the stoppage shall exceed five minutes, fares shall be refunded to passengers in the form of "accident" tickets, and these shall, at any time, when presented, be good for a continuous ride on any car of the company issuing the same.
(E)—The steps of the surface cars shall not be more than twelve inches from the ground, and ladders shall be used on all surface cars with rollers actually touching the rails, so as to absolutely prevent the running over, mangling and destroying of persons who may be overtaken on the track.

Sec. 2. From September 15 of each year to July 1 of the succeeding year each and every surface railroad shall run at least one closed car for every three at the least of all cars operated; and whenever the thermometer shall fall below 55 degrees Fahrenheit the cars of all street railroad companies shall be heated.
Sec. 3. From evening until the following morning the cars of all street railroad companies shall be adequately lighted so as to enable passengers in any part thereof to read with comfort; and the provisions of this section shall take effect within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance.
Sec. 4. In case of accident cars shall not proceed on their route but shall remain at the place where the accident occurred until the arrival of the police and until released by proper authority.
Sec. 5. The penalty for the infraction of each and every one of the foregoing sections shall be one hundred dollars (\$100) for each trip or part of trip, made within the limits of The City of New York by any car violating the provisions of said sections; and such penalty shall be recovered in the same and for the use of The City of New York.
Sec. 6. Permission to operate express cars and funeral cars not having been conferred upon street railway companies by any franchise hitherto granted by The City of New York, or by any of the former municipalities now embraced within the limits of said city, and a penalty of one

thousand dollars (\$1,000) being now provided for each and every street railroad car operated for express and funeral purposes, such fine shall be recovered in the name and for the use of The City of New York.

Sec. 7. Arbitrary and unannounced changes of headway or route, and the removal of smoking cars where heretofore used, are hereby prohibited.

Such changes must be subject to the permission of the Municipal Assembly, and when permitted shall be advertised for not less than five days in two newspapers published in each borough of The City of New York, and which shall be designated by the mayor. The penalty for each and every violation of this ordinance and for each day on which said violation takes place shall be one thousand dollars, and such penalty shall be recovered in the name and for the use of The City of New York.

Sec. 8. During the so-called "rush hours" when it may be impracticable with the present facilities for travel to provide seats for all passengers, the fare on all railroad cars shall not exceed three cents.

[Sec. 9. Inspectors to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, and of all other ordinances relative to railroads to which this is supplementary, shall be appointed by the mayor at suitable salaries and under such regulations as shall ensure activity, efficiency and zeal, in remedying abuses long complained of and in providing for the convenience of the public.]

Sec. 10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, JOSEPH CASSIDY, MARTIN F. CONLY, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, HARRY C. HART. } Committee on Railroads.

Councilman Christman moved that this matter be laid over and placed on the list of Special Orders for the ensuing meeting. Which was adopted.

No. 895.—(S. R. 358).

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of investigating alleged violations of agreement by trolley companies crossing the New York and East River Bridge and dangers threatened therefrom (see Minutes, August 2, 1898, page 270), respectfully

REPORT :

That two public hearings were held, at which the Commissioner of Bridges appeared and stated that, in default of an ordinance fixing a penalty for violation, a remedy was difficult, and other expert testimony was offered, and that, having examined the subject, they believe a remedy can be effectually applied by legislation, as suggested by the Commissioner of Bridges.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

Whereas, It was published in the public press of August 1, 1898, that the Brooklyn Bridge is being strained by the overcrowding of trolley cars, and is liable to endanger the lives of passengers; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the power vested in this Body by section 508 of the Charter, the Committees on Bridges, Tunnels and Railroads be and they are hereby directed to investigate such charges and report to this Body.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the distance between trolley cars operated on the New York and East River Bridge.

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

Section 1. That the distance between trolley cars operated on the New York and East River Bridge shall not be less than one hundred and two (102) feet.

Sec. 2. That the penalty for each and every violation of this ordinance by the motormen in charge of such trolley cars be fixed at twenty-five dollars (\$25), to be collected in the name and for the use of The City of New York.

Sec. 3. That the police department be charged with the rigid enforcement of this ordinance, and that sufficient officers be detailed to efficiently provide for its enforcement.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, JOSEPH CASSIDY, MARTIN F. CONLY, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, HARRY C. HART. } Committee on Railroads.

Councilman McGarry moved that this report be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads. The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Hottenroth, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, Van Nostrand, and Wise—10.

Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Francisco, Hart, Hyland, Leich, O'Grady, Sulzer, and Williams—11.

Councilman McGarry then moved that the matter be laid over and placed on the list of Special Orders for the ensuing meeting. Which was adopted.

NOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 1107.

By the President—

Whereas, In His wise providence God has removed from the sphere of human activities our late respected associate, Charles Franklin Allen, Councilman from the Second Councilmanic District; and

Whereas, The duty now devolves upon us of not only testifying to the high esteem in which he was held by the members of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York and by the community at large, but also to express our sincere condolence with the family of the deceased and with the many friends whom he had bound to himself through life by ties of generous friendship and manly integrity; and

Whereas, Our deceased associate exemplified in his public life an unswerving devotion to the cause of humanity by making the relief of the distressed and the amelioration of the condition of the common people his political ideal; be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby tenders to the family of the deceased the assurance of its sincere sympathy with them in their affliction.

Resolved, That, for a period of thirty days, the Council Chamber be suitably draped in mourning.

Resolved, That an engrossed and duly authenticated copy of the foregoing preamble and of the resolutions herein contained be transmitted by the City Clerk to the family of the deceased, so that they may be comforted by the knowledge that the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York condoles with them in the irreparable loss which they have sustained; and, be it further

Resolved, That, out of respect to the character and memory of the deceased and as a tribute to the estimation in which he was held by the community at large, the Council do now adjourn.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 11, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, October 4, 1898, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President took the chair.

PRESENT :

William H. Gladhill, Vice-President.

ALDERMEN

- Jacob D. Ackerman, James J. Bridges, John L. Burleigh, George A. Burrell, Francis J. Byrne, Jeremiah Cronin, John Diemer, Matthew E. Dooley, Frank Dunn, James F. Elliott, Frederick F. Fleck, Joseph A. Flinn, Homer Folks, James E. Gaffney, Frank Gass, Henry Geiger, Emil Neufeld, Joseph Oatman, John S. Roddy, Bernard Schmitt, William F. Schneider, Jr., Edward S. Scott, P. Tecumseh Sherman, Henry Siefke, James J. Smith, David S. Stewart, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Jacob J. Velton, Moses J. Wafer, Joseph E. Welling, William Wentz, Collin H. Woodward.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting held Tuesday, August 23, 1898.

Alderman Wentz moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed.

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

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the special meeting held Tuesday, September 13, 1898.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed.

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

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the special meeting held Wednesday, September 21, 1898.

Alderman Oatman moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 1303.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith document relative to a matter which was adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, September 7, 1898, as indicated below :

Introductory No. 492.

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

Which was ordered on file.

The paper above referred to is as follows :

No. 608.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of assigning all of the first and second floors of the Crotona Park Municipal Building Annex, in the Borough of The Bronx, to the Department of Finance, for the use of the Auditing Bureau, the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, and the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes of said Department for office purposes (see Minutes, April 19, page 204), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Amend to read as follows :

Resolved, That all of the first and second floors of the Crotona Park Municipal Building Annex, in the Borough of The Bronx, be assigned to the Department of Finance for the use of the Auditing Bureau, the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears and the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes of said Department for office purposes, and, also, to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for offices for that Department.

Nothing in this resolution shall be construed as assigning any portion of the connection between the said building and the said annex over the archway or driveway.

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

(Resolution of the Board of Aldermen.)

Whereas, The Comptroller has made application to the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, Borough of The Bronx, for their endorsement of his application for the assignment to the Finance Department of the first and second floors of the new wing of the Municipal Building in Crotona Park; and

Whereas, The Comptroller has submitted statements going to show that it will be necessary for the Finance Department to have office space equal to the area embraced within the first and second floors of the Municipal Building Annex; and

Whereas, We, the members of the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, find, upon investigation, that the Finance Department will need for the transaction of its business all the space requested in the building mentioned by the Comptroller; and

Whereas, The relations of the Finance Department to the people generally and the other City departments are of such an important nature that we deem it most essential that the Comptroller have every facility for carrying on the business of his office in the Borough of The Bronx, as elsewhere; and

Whereas, We regard the establishment of a fully-equipped branch of the Finance Department in the Borough of The Bronx as a matter of great convenience to the people, we hereby rescind the recommendation made on April 7 to the Municipal Assembly for one floor for the use of the Comptroller, and in its stead we hereby recommend to the Municipal Assembly the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That all of the first and second floors of the Crotona Park Municipal Building Annex, in the Borough of The Bronx, be assigned to the Department of Finance for the use of the Auditing Bureau, the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears and the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes of said Department for office purposes.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, April 18, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the appended preamble and resolution were adopted by the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts at a special meeting held this day.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

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

PETITIONS.

No. 1304.

By Alderman Byrne—

NEW YORK, August 5, 1898.

To Hon. FRANKLIN J. BYRNE, Alderman Eleventh and Twentieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y. :

DEAR SIR—The undersigned, property-owners and residents of DeKalb avenue, would respectfully call your attention to the management and condition of the trolley system of said avenue, particularly to that portion from Cumberland to Raymond street. The track is so bad that our houses are shaken; the noise so great as to render our nights sleepless. This petition is of those owners and residents of this locality.

This portion of DeKalb avenue has a heavy grade, and it is no unusual sight to see the cars go down it at twenty miles per hour, sending clouds of dust fifty feet in air and choking us with dust and filth germs.

When the joints of rails become so depressed or battered as to endanger the safety of the cars, then a short section is removed, replacing with new material, thus making two joints to create more jar and noise.

The company has sprinkled this section of the avenue but twice this season. This condition of things has existed for more than a year, and we say with truthfulness, and challenge contradiction, that not another so perfect a disregard of the rights of others and contempt for City ordinances can be found in this city.

We would also ask that the mode of paving this section of the avenue be changed to asphalt, as it is less noisy, and there is very little traffic on the avenue to necessitate the use of granite block.

Respectfully submitted,

- M. A. Oliver, 128 DeKalb avenue. George Patterson, 131 DeKalb avenue. C. A. Marno, 127 DeKalb avenue. Edw. B. Sutphin, 132 DeKalb avenue. Edward Walsh, 110 DeKalb avenue. N. P. Jensen, 129 DeKalb avenue. Capt. A. C. Fickett, 2 St. Felix street. W. Wm. Conyers, 153 DeKalb avenue. E. B. Sturges, 133, 134, 135 and 136 DeKalb avenue. Dr. S. Dunlevy, 166 DeKalb avenue. M. G. Black, 165 DeKalb avenue.

C. F. Brooks, 120 DeKalb avenue. Mrs. W. L. Sutphin, 172 DeKalb avenue. B. Hamel, 132 DeKalb avenue. M. J. Brush, 132 DeKalb avenue. H. Smith, 120 DeKalb avenue. F. L. Flint, John Wilshear, 130 DeKalb avenue.

James B. Hart, 1 South Elliott place, corner DeKalb avenue. Geo. R. Brown, 229 DeKalb avenue. John Casey, 102 DeKalb avenue. Chas. W. Galick, 102 DeKalb avenue. A. V. Frost, 150 DeKalb avenue. Mrs. A. V. Frost, 149 DeKalb avenue.

Which was, on motion, referred to the Joint Committee on Railroads and Streets and Highways, with instructions to hold a public hearing thereon.

No. 1595.

By Alderman McGrath—

Hon. LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, Alderman, Thirty-fourth Assembly District.

We, the undersigned taxpayers of The City of New York, do hereby appeal to you as representative of this, the Thirty-fourth Assembly District, and ask that you present, in behalf of the people, at the next meeting of your Board, a resolution to asphalt said block on East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Second Avenue to Third Avenue.

William Fink, 215 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Christian Leyser, 213 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Chris. Armitster, 209 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. John F. Conry, 212 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Thos. Crawford, 214 and 216 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Paul Gierolito, 211 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Mary M. Hemming, 222, 224, 226 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Edward Gellan, 210, 212 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, 2213, 2215, 2217 Third Avenue. Mrs. A. O'Brien, 216 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. William Saylor, 210 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

In connection therewith Alderman McGrath presented the following ordinance:

No. 1595.

An ORDINANCE to repair the carriageway of East One Hundred and Twenty-first Street, from Second Avenue to Third Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, upon the present pavement.

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

Section 1. That the carriageway of East One Hundred and Twenty-first Street, from Second Avenue to Third Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaired with asphalt upon the present pavement, 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATIONS OFFICERS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the State Comptroller:

No. 1596.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, September 23, 1898.

THOMAS F. WOODS, Esq., President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 908, Laws of 1896, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in the Counties of New York, Kings and Richmond at the sum of \$2,099,040,000, upon which amount a State tax of \$9,040,487.17 must be levied for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1898, as provided in said act, being 2.08 mills on the dollar, for the purposes hereinafter specified:

Table with 2 columns: County, Aggregate Valuation, Amount of Tax. Rows for New York, Kings, Richmond, and Total.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows for Schools, State Care of Insane, Canals, and Total.

KINGS COUNTY.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows for Schools, State Care of Insane, Canals, and Total.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows for Schools, State Care of Insane, Canals, and Total.

Very truly yours,

JAMES A. ROBERTS, Comptroller.

No. 1597.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, September 23, 1898.

THOMAS F. WOODS, Esq., President, Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In addition to the State tax of 2.08 mills, directed to be levied against the County of Kings, as per circular from this office dated September 23, amounting to \$1,248,979.78, the Council and Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings, as provided by chapter 378, Laws of 1897, are hereby required, pursuant to section 3 of chapter 828, Laws of 1896, to levy upon the real and personal property of the "City of Brooklyn" and County of Kings, for the year beginning on the first day of October, 1898, the sum of \$31,997.28, and the further sum of \$2,629.90, being the interest thereon at the rate of three per cent. per annum, from May 21, 1896, the date of the passage of the act, chapter 828, Laws of 1896, in February 15, 1899, when said tax becomes due and payable, amounting in all to \$34,627.18.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES A. ROBERTS, Comptroller.

No. 1598.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, September 23, 1898.

THOMAS F. WOODS, Esq., President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In addition to the State tax of 2.08 mills, directed to be levied against the County of Kings, as per circular from this office dated September 23, amounting to \$1,248,979.78, the Council and Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings, as provided by chapter 378, Laws of 1897, are hereby required to raise the sum of \$5,166.02, for compensation of the Deputy Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department, to September 20, 1899, as authorized by chapter 99, Laws of 1896, chapter 223, Laws of 1897, and chapter 593, Laws of 1898; and the further sum of \$4,567.85, for compensation of Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, to December 31, 1898, as authorized by chapter 309, Laws of 1898.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES A. ROBERTS, Comptroller.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Trustees of the Normal College:

No. 1599.

To the Board of Trustees of the Normal College:

The Executive Committee for the care, government and management of the Normal College, respectfully reports that there will be required for the support and maintenance of the College during the year 1899, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

The Committee further reports, in conformity with the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on May 17, 1898 (Minutes, pages 9 and 10), that, in addition to the said sum of \$150,000, there will be required during the year 1899, for the accommodation and instruction of the rapidly increasing number of students, the sum of \$25,000.

The Committee recommends that the following report and resolution be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Municipal Assembly:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 1142 of the Greater New York Charter, the Trustees of the Normal College hereby report that there will be required for the payment of the salaries of the professors and officers of the said College, for the obtaining and furnishing of scientific apparatus, books for the students and all other necessary supplies, for repairing and altering the college buildings, and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of the said College, during the year 1899, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

The Trustees further report that, in addition to the above-mentioned sum of \$150,000, there will be required during the year 1899, for the accommodation and instruction of the rapidly increasing number of students, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Resolved, That the foregoing estimates, duly authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to the Municipal Assembly.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Normal College, at a meeting held on September 28, 1898.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

A. DANFORTH PALMER, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Appropriations Required for the Support of the Normal College of The City of New York for 1899.

Table with 4 columns: Department, Appropriated for 1898, Actual for 1898, Amount Available for 1899. Rows include Salaries, Training Department, Books, Fuel and Light, Physical Science, Natural Science, Drawing, Care of Grounds, President's Office, Fireman's Wages, Manual Training, Kindergarten, Incidentals, and Miscellaneous and Reports.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1510.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, September 30, 1898.

To the Board of Aldermen, City of New York, Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President.

SIR—In obedience to section 226, chapter 378, Laws 1898, herewith is sent to you duplicate of the estimate and statement as to the amount of expenditure of this office for the year 1899, as transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that adequate appropriation be made for the matter therein set forth.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

SEPTEMBER 18, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, President.

DEAR SIR—Annexed hereto please find estimate of expenditure for this office for the year 1899, together with a copy of appropriation for present year, and pay-roll for month of August last. The increase asked for is based upon the assurance that reasonable provision will be made for next year for the many requirements of this borough, which in the absence of funds had to be held in abeyance, and everything else curtailed according to the very limited appropriation made. It is well to bear in mind that the superficial area of land within the boundaries of this borough is 100 square miles, and that its condition is susceptible of a large amount of improvements, and that the sooner the same is undertaken the quicker it will be placed in the market on a favorable footing to meet increased taxation. If my expectations are correct, then equally so my conclusions, that corresponding increased demand will be made upon this office in the future and the Local Board and on the funds for incidentals to defray the expense for traveling to make personal inspection on the spot of the matter petitioned for. The large territory lying between the established lines of steam railway, between the north and south and all from same, necessitates the hiring of special conveyances at no small cost. Confident that you will favorably consider the needs of this borough and make adequate appropriation to meet same, remain,

Yours respectfully,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, September 2, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Mayor ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, President.

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully submits for your favorable consideration and action this estimate of amounts required to meet the expenses of his office for the year 1899, for the following:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows for Salary for President, Secretary, Stenographer and Typewriter, Clerical Services, and Incidentals Expenses.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Copy of the Appropriation Made for the Office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the Year 1898.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows for President's salary, Secretary, Stenographer and Typewriter, Messenger, and Contingencies.

Copy of the Pay-roll for the Office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the Month of August, 1898.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Frederick Bowley, Joseph Fiesel, John J. Sullivan, and John F. Jayne.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Public Improvements:

No. 1316.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 22, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to Ordinance No. 1104, which was before the Board of Aldermen on August 23 last, and referred to this Board, providing for the paving with asphalt of Mercer street, from Third to Fourth street, I enclose herewith a copy of a report submitted by the Commissioner of Highways to this Board at the meeting held on the 21st instant, from which you will see that a contract has been entered into to repave that portion of Mercer street with asphalt.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 15, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE V. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated September 4, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I received, for investigation and report, a copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, providing that Mercer street, from Third to Fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

In reply, I beg to report that that part of Mercer street is under contract to be repaved by the Barber Asphalt Paving Company.

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

No. 1312.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 26, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to Ordinance No. 1145, providing for the repaving of the carriage-way at the intersection of Park avenue and Ninety-seventh street, which was referred to the Board by the Board of Aldermen, I have to advise that previous to the receipt of this ordinance a resolution of the Local Board of the Twentieth District, covering this same matter, had been before this Board and was referred to the Commissioner of Highways.

The Commissioner reported favorably on the matter, and it was laid over on account of being assessment work.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was severally entered in Rev.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Mr. Arnold W. Brunner:

No. 1313.

OFFICE OF BRUNNER & TRYON, ARCHITECTS, NO. 38 UNION SQUARE, EAST, NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

To the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We have had our attention called to a resolution now pending before your Honorable Board to provide for an expert commission to amend or draft a new Building Code for the city. We beg to request an adjournment of final action by your Board and an opportunity to be heard in the public interests and the interests of the societies we represent, and which are as follows:

Architectural League, National Sculpture Society, Society of Mural Painters, Architectural Iron Manufacturers, Mason Builders' Association, Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (Limited), Mechanics and Trades' Exchange, Building Trades Club.

Respectfully submitted, ARNOLD W. BRUNNER, Secretary Federated Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Mr. R. W. Gilder:

No. 1314.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT—THE CENTURY MAGAZINE, UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Concerning the resolution now pending before the Board of Aldermen relating to the appointment of a commission of experts to prepare building ordinances, may I beg you to assist in the postponement of any action upon that resolution until the matter may be more carefully considered by the Board in connection with a hearing on the subject at a later date than next Tuesday?

This is a matter of the profoundest importance to the people of this city, and I very much fear the present resolution is hardly adequate.

I take the liberty of thus addressing you on account of my former official connection with the subject as Chairman of the Tenement-house Committee of 1894.

I am, my dear sir, Very respectfully yours, R. W. GILDER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Mr. Henry Rice:

No. 1315.

THE UNITED HEBREW CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, NO. 128 SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

The Honorable President of the Board of Aldermen, Office, No. 10 City Hall, City:

SIR—Being deeply interested in the question of the proper housing of the poor, I believe that all steps now taken by the Municipal Assembly looking to the framing of building laws under the new Charter should have the deepest consideration, and that we will only arrive at the best conclusions by giving ample time for an examination of all measures looking to the desired end.

For this reason I take the liberty of addressing you in connection with the resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to frame building ordinances and to ask that an opportunity be given for a public hearing upon the subject before the same be acted upon by the Board of Aldermen.

Trusting that this request, which I believe will be approved by many citizens, will meet with favorable consideration, I am,

Yours with great respect, HENRY RICE, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

REPORTS.

No. 537.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed petition requesting that one of the Municipal Justices be transferred to some location near the City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed petition requesting that one of the Municipal Justices be transferred to some location near the City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the said petition should be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

They therefore recommend the following resolution be adopted: Resolved, That the Committee on Law be and they are hereby discharged from further consideration of the said petition, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Resolved, That the premises known as the second floor of No. 379 Bridge street, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same are hereby designated and set apart for the use of a court room for the Second District Municipal Court of the Borough of Brooklyn.

GEORGE A. BURRELL, BERNARD GLICK, JACOB J. VELTON, MATTHEW E. DOOLEY, Committee on Law.

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

GENTLEMEN—Whereas, in the Borough of Brooklyn there are now five Municipal Justices under the new Charter, one of whom (Justice Nea) is located on State street, near the City Hall, the other four are located in remote parts of the borough, none of whom are within three miles of Justice Nea's Court, which is the business centre of said borough and of the business of the legal profession.

Now, we the undersigned, lawyers of the Borough of Brooklyn, would most respectfully ask that one other municipal justice be transferred to some location nearer the City Hall in order to relieve the strain on the City Hall Court.

Respectfully,

- List of names: John I. Mitchell, Wm. A. Sartark, John Naumer, Gwyn A. Mott, Eugene V. Brewster, W. A. Jones, Michael Lebt, William Wells, Walter Thorn, Geo. B. Ackerly, Jos. H. Brazenell, Chas. E. Frost, Ernest Spook, Myron E. Turner, James W. Ridgway, Ernest N. Stuart, William W. Betcher, J. T. Marean, L. J. Bergmeyer, John H. Walters, Wm. T. Milch, Wm. Sullivan, Hersey Egginton, John Lynch, Thomas Proctor, Henry J. Nichols, Frederick W. Taylor, Adolphus J. Boyd, Joseph T. Griffin, Charles J. Helfer, M. Hallidine, J. Chas. Weschler, W. Sackmann, A. W. S. Proctor, J. P. Cowles, Hersh & Basquin, E. L. Holywell, Richard Marvin, J. Grattan MacMahon, Wm. E. Warland, Thos. C. Whitlock, Dana & Clarkson, Theo. Burgmyer, A. P. Bales, Saml. E. Faron, James J. Smith, Wilbur F. Fredwell, G. M. George, James W. Knox, Augustus M. Price, D. F. Manning, W. S. Pladwell, L. Lafrance.

Alderman Byrne moved that the report receive immediate consideration. The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, two-thirds of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Harrington, Kenney, Ledwith, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Volton, Wafer, and Welling—27.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Diemer, Folles, James, McInness, Oatman, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Wentz, and Wadsworth—11.

Alderman Byrne moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost be reconsidered.

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

Alderman Goodman then moved that the paper be recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, with instructions to hold a public hearing thereon.

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

No. 1277.

Alderman McGrath to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of permitting Michael E. Dwyer to keep a watering trough at No. 453 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, he believes the proposed permission should be granted. He therefore recommends that the said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael E. Dwyer to place and keep a watering trough at No. 453 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, 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.

LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, Alderman of Thirty-fourth District.

Alderman McGrath moved that the report receive immediate consideration. The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

No. 1281.

Alderman Bridges, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of permitting J. W. Foote to keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Myrtle avenue and Adams street, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS.

That, having examined the subject, he believes the proposed permission should be granted. He therefore recommends the annexed amended resolution for adoption.

No. 1159.—(G. O. 105.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolution, endorsing the course of several members of this Board in attending the convention of the League of American Municipalities...

REPORT.

That, having examined the subject, they believe the course of said members worthy of approval and therefore recommend that the said preamble and resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the City Contingent Fund the expense incurred by the said delegation in attending the convention...

Whereas, The Committee on Public Education and also the Finance Committee of this Board, reported favorably on the resolutions recommending the appointment of a special joint committee...

Whereas, Our Board could not take immediate action in consequence of the requirement of law, which necessitated five days' publication of the report of the said Finance Committee...

Resolved, That the Board approves and indorses the course pursued by Aldermen Henry Siefke, Collin H. Woodward, Frank Gass and Elias Goodman...

Resolved, That the said delegation, consisting of Aldermen Siefke, Woodward, Gass and Goodman, be and they are hereby requested to present to this Board a report of the work of the said convention.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the City Contingent Fund the expenses incurred by the said delegation in attending the Convention...

ROBERT MUH, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, EDWARD S. SCOTT, JOSEPH OEISER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 787.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of erecting a watering-trough at southeast corner Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street...

REPORT.

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

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

(Paper referred to in preceding report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of erecting a drinking-fountain at the southeast corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street...

REPORT.

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

Resolved, That the Board approves and indorses the course pursued by Aldermen Henry Siefke, Collin H. Woodward, Frank Gass and Elias Goodman...

Resolved, That the said delegation, consisting of Aldermen Siefke, Woodward, Gass and Goodman, be and they are hereby requested to present to this Board a report of the work of the said convention.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Stock, to place and keep a public watering-trough for horses at the curb on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and Morris avenues...

No. 1152.

NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen: On October to the following preamble and resolutions were referred to the undersigned, Special Committee:

Whereas, A commendable movement is under way to tender a reception to our gallant heroes, who on land and sea displayed such exemplary valor and daring during the brief war with Spain...

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed by the President of this Board, of which committee the said President shall be an ex-officio member...

ber ex-officio, which committees respectively shall form a joint committee to take into consideration and report to the Municipal Assembly such recommendations as will in the most effective manner enable the City authorities to co-operate with the military, naval and citizens' committees...

The action of our Board was concurred in by the Council, and the President thereof instructed accordingly to appoint a committee from that body as suggested.

Resolved, That this Committee favors and recommends that the Mayor's Committee, appointed to arrange for a parade and review of the soldiers of the late war, be continued...

We present these resolutions for the consideration of the Board, and recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That this Board concurs in the recommendation of its special committee as above set forth, and requests the Council to also take similar action.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, MOSES J. WAFER, JOHN T. McCALL, THOMAS F. McCAUL.

Alderman Goodman moved that the report receive immediate consideration. The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1316.

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—L. K. Furvasser, No. 18 New Chambers street, Manhattan. Samuel Goldschmidt, No. 25 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan. Henry R. Quinn, No. 56 Prospect place, Brooklyn. Arnold W. Brunner, No. 1748 Broadway, Manhattan. James G. McComb, No. 315 Palmetto street, Brooklyn. William J. Carroll, No. 53 East Fifty-first street, Manhattan. George Keister. William T. Hornsby. David W. Ruchmover, No. 97 Attorney street, Manhattan. Edward J. McLaughlin, No. 25 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn. Charles A. Bradley, No. 201 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. J. J. Kurlay O'Kennedy, No. 56 Lenox avenue, Manhattan. David Joyce, No. 100 Broadway, Manhattan. Ella C. Blauvelt, No. 32 Broadway, Manhattan. Fredric D. Bell, No. 350 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan. Moses Wiseman, No. 268 Pulaski street, Brooklyn. Alice C. Baylis, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Isidor Abramson, No. 41 Union Square, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ackerman—Herbert B. Reynolds, No. 567 Quincy street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—Adolph Sussman, No. 131 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn. Fred Livingstone, Reid and Greene avenues, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Finn—William E. Turner, No. 8 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gass—Sidney B. Hickox, Unionport, Bronx.

By Alderman Geiger—Thomas Garrett Fennell, No. 61 Park Row, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiser—Anthony Raab, No. 99 Fulton street, Astoria. Alfred Nelson, Far Rockaway, L. I. Fred W. Burr, Maspeth, L. I.

By Alderman Giesbill—Louis Lowenstein, No. 117 West Tenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Glick—Charles S. Liebeskind, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—Louis A. Curviller, No. 150 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenefick—William J. Dunn, No. 262 Fourth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ogle—Daniel P. Ingraham, No. 1672 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Oatman—Mary S. Corbett, No. 177 West Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Roddy—David Vogel, No. 11 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Manhattan. Michael J. Hickey, No. 2179 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—Cornelius Sweeney, No. 646 Columbus avenue, Manhattan. Charles S. Vandervort, No. 307 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Manhattan. Frank Noijeann, No. 274 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan. David Glass, No. 350 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan. Meredith J. Murray, No. 77 West Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Sherman—Samuel Goldschmidt, No. 25 East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Manhattan. Herman Horenburger, No. 334 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Velton—Thomas H. Garner, No. 132 West Thirtieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wafer—Henry A. Doellinger, No. 105 Meserole street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—Robert Richard Lawson, No. 24 Woodbine street, Brooklyn. John F. Regan, No. 251 Clinton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Woodard—John J. Ashley, Jr., Brooklyn.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Finn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Harrington, James, Kenney, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, Minsky, Newfield, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—38.

No. 1317.

By the same—Resolved, That the use of the rooms of the Board of Aldermen be and the same is hereby tendered to the Historical Committee of the General Citizens' Committee on the Celebration of Municipal Consolidation on Thursday, October 6, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of presenting to the Hon. Andrew H. Green a gold medal struck in commemoration of the creation of the Greater New York.

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

No. 1333.
 By the same—
 AN ORDINANCE to provide for the repaving of Pacific street, from Newstrand avenue to New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt.
 Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
 That the cartway of Pacific street, from Newstrand avenue to New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.
 Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1334.
 By the same—
 AN ORDINANCE to provide for the repaving of Pacific street, from New York avenue to Brooklyn avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt.
 Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
 That the cartway of Pacific street, from New York avenue to Brooklyn avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.
 Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1335.
 By Alderman Thomas F. McCall—
 AN ORDINANCE to repave the cartway of East One Hundred and Eighth, One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, from Fifth avenue to the East River, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.
 Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
 Section 1. That the cartway of East One Hundred and Eighth, One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, from Fifth avenue to the East River, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement, 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. 1336.
 By the same—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Otto Eitel to place and keep a banner upon the iron awning in front of his premises, No. 170 East One Hundred and Tenth street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
 The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1337.
 By the same—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. McAvoy to erect, place and keep a water-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Third avenue, 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 Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1338.
 By Alderman McCall—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George C. Eagen to place and keep a water-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Third avenue, 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 Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1339.
 By the same—
 Resolved, That Charles Demolue be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Officers.

No. 1340.
 By Alderman Muh—
 Resolved, That the names of the following persons, recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds, be corrected as is read as follows:
 E. J. Nowarski to read E. J. Nowarski.
 Thomas Sheppard to read Thomas Shepard.
 Leon Mallesman to read Leon Malraism.
 George A. Simons to read George A. Simon.
 The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1341.
 By Alderman Gatman—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius J. Sington to give mechanical exhibitions from a wagon in the streets of the Borough of Manhattan, provided the wagon shall not be an obstruction to pedestrians or vehicles, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until November 15, 1898.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1342.
 By Alderman Stoffa—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Byrnes Brothers "S" Bells Company to provide with horses through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for one week from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.
 The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1343.
 By Alderman Sherman—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the National Horse Show Association to occupy the south side of Twenty-seventh street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and adjoining Madison Square Garden, in the Borough of Manhattan, to erect a temporary structure, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the same to be removed immediately after the horse show to be held in Madison Square Garden, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only from November 1, 1898, to November 30, 1898.
 The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1344.
 By Alderman Vaughan—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Atlantic Terra Cotta Company to lay a switch or spur across Broadway, between Fisher avenue and Church street, Townville, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, to connect with their premises on said Broadway, the car or cars on said tracks to be propelled by steam engines only, the rails to be laid flush with the surface of Broadway, so as not to interfere with the use thereof by the public, the work to be done at the expense of the said Atlantic Terra Cotta Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; that the pavement of said Broadway be raised between said tracks and for a distance of two feet inside thereof, and to be kept continuously in repair by the said Atlantic Terra Cotta Company; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 1345.
 By the same—
 AN ORDINANCE to amend the ordinance relating to the discharge of firearms within The City of New York.
 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 the same is hereby amended by excluding from the operation of such ordinance and premises known as Nanley's Railroad Hotel and Casino on Seaside Boulevard, South Beach, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
 Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
 The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1346.
 By Alderman Nelson—
 Whereas, On May 17, 1898, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen asking the Commissioner of Highways to place signs with the name of Manhattan avenue on the street corners on the thoroughfare formerly known as Ewen street, Borough of Brooklyn, which request has not yet been complied with; therefore be it
 Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby respectfully requested to place suitable signs on the street corners along said Manhattan avenue, formerly Ewen street, and upon the street corners of all other thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn, now unprovided with said signs.
 The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1347.
 By the same—
 Whereas, The foul and stinging odors in the oil and fertilizing works on Newtown Creek have become almost unbearable to the citizens and residents of the Fifteenth Assembly District of the Borough of Brooklyn, comprising the territory bounded by Grand street, Broadway, Rodney street, Bushwick avenue, menacing and jeopardizing the health of the people of said region; therefore be it
 Resolved, That the Board of Health be and it is hereby respectfully requested to abate, if possible, said nuisance at its earliest convenience.
 The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1348.
 By Alderman Wentz—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Runkenburg to erect and keep a storm-door on the Ralph avenue side of his premises No. 1952 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door shall be erected to conform in all respects to 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 Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1349.
 By Alderman Woodward—
 AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Eighth avenue to Edgewater avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.
 Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
 That the cartway of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Eighth avenue to Edgewater avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.
 Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.
 Alderman Geiger moved that G. O. 39 be taken from the list of General Orders and referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.
 The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. 103, being a Councilman's report and ordinance, as follows:
 The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to advertise for bids and enter into contract for placing two elevators in the Brownstone Building in the City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, July 5, 1898, page 20), respectfully

REPORT.

Report, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
 Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, by public letting, for furnishing the necessary material and performing the labor in placing two elevators in the Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
 BENJAMIN J. RODINE, } Public Buildings,
 FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Lighting and
 MARTIN ENGEL, } Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
 NEW YORK, July 1, 1898. }

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:
 SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 29th ultimo, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached resolution is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:
 Resolved, Under pursuance of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for furnishing the necessary material and performing the labor in placing two elevators in the Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan; and the same is recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly.
 Approximate cost, \$6,000.

Respectfully,
 JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.
 Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, two-thirds of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:
 Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Furligh, Barrall, Byrne, Cimin, Deimer, Dudley, Eillon, Finn, Fuhr, Gaffney, Geiger, Goodman, Harrington, James, Emsey, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEaney, McGrath, McKreever, Neufeld, Ostman, Roddy, Scott, Stewart, Vaughan, Nelson, Water, Welling, Westin, and Woodward—35.
 On motion of Alderman Woodward, the vote by which the foregoing report and ordinance was last reconsidered and the paper restored to its place on the list of General Orders.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES RESUMED.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the Presiding Officer direct the Clerk to notify the members of the Board that the regular stated sessions of the Board of Aldermen had been resumed, and to urge a full attendance at the same.
 The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.
 Alderman John T. McCall moved that the Board do now adjourn.
 The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.
 And the Vice-President declared that the Board stand adjourned until Tuesday, October 11, 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 WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 24, 1898.
 Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., of good quality and up to the standard. On file.
 Central Office—Proposals accepted as per list attached.
 Central Office—Appointments, resignations and dismissals as per list attached.
 Bellevue Hospital—List of unknown dead at Margee as per list attached.
 In accordance with an order 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:

LAW DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE RECOVERY OF PENALTIES.

Statement and Return of Monies received by ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for the Month of September, 1898, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 167, Article II, Chapter IV, of the Revised Ordinances of 1897, and of Sections 259 and 1530 of Chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Table with columns: SEPT. 1898, WHAT FOR, JURY FEES, EXHIBITION AND PENALTY FEES, COSTS, TOTAL. Lists various legal cases and their associated fees.

Summary table showing amounts paid over to Board of Public Charities, Treasurer of New York Fire Department Relief Fund, and Balance due City of New York.

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 15th day of September, 1898. Present—Commissioners York (President), Hess and Abell. The minutes of September 14 were read and approved. Resolved, That the Departmental Estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of the Police Department for the year 1899 be approved and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and a copy of the same sent to the Municipal Assembly. Adjourned.

WM. H. RIPP, Chief Clerk

Second meeting, September 15, 1898. Present—Commissioners York (President), Hess and Abell. Reading minutes dispensed with. Leave of Absence Granted: Patrolman Jacob Reuger, boiler inspector, Brooklyn, fourteen days with pay, vacation. The following Mark Ball Permits was Granted: Joseph C. Reilly, at Tammany Hall, September 24. Fee, \$25.

The following Reports, etc., were received on 6th: Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the rule. Comptroller—Notice of following contracts—Dunnevan & Son, for supplying horse feed; P. Hoffman & Co., for supplying horse feed; Manhattan Supply Company, for supplying electrical conductors. Board of Surgeons—Disabilities for August, 1898. Death of Patrolman John F. Gilligan, Twenty-first Precinct, at 12 1/2 N. St., September 11; Joseph Bradley, Twenty-first Precinct, at 8 1/2 E. St., September 15. Hays, Greenbaum & Hirschfeld—Acknowledgment. A. D. Andrews—Commending Sergeant Gannon and Minnie Spaul for efficiency and courtesy. Solon Berwick, City Record—Asking that all matter for City Record be sent to that office. A. J. Burger—Asking detail of an officer. T. W. Houghton—Asking detail of Patrolman Robert Ford at Prudential Exchange. Brother Anthony—Recommending Roundman Robert Robinson for promotion. Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was returned to the President.

The following Communications were referred to the Chief Clerk in answer: Corporation Counsel—Asking copy of testimony in case of Thomas Makare, and three copies in case of William Strubel. Peter Neary—Relative to his appointment as Patrolman. Application of George Huxel and James Leavoy, Engineers on steambark "Paroo," for increase of salary, was laid over.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE: Patrolman Charles R. Raymond, Nineteenth Precinct—Asking transfer. George Hamler—Complaint of a dog at No. 220 East Tenth street.

For Report: Jacob Michael—Complaint of an officer. Otto F. Spahn—Complaint of Patrolman William Baumbach. C. E. Robertson—Asking appointment of Michael Dooley as Special Patrolman. Henry Winter—Asking appointment of L. J. Anderson as Special Patrolman. F. H. Wilson—Asking appointment of Walter A. Smith as Special Patrolman. Louis M. Frey—Asking appointment of William Child as Special Patrolman. Chu Fung—Asking appointment of Charles Seedorf as Special Patrolman. William Stern—Asking appointment of William Silver as Special Patrolman. F. H. Meyer—Asking appointment of Philip Kahan as Special Patrolman.

The Chief of Police Reports the following transfers, etc: Sergeant Henry W. Woods, from Forty-second Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct. Francis A. Cramer, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Central Office. William H. Hogan, from Central Office to Forty-second Precinct. Martin Handy from Forty-second Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct. George Osborne, from Thirty-first Precinct to Forty-second Precinct. Patrolman Robert Weinecke, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Fifth Precinct. Pierre Woods, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct. John E. Kelly, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct. Thomas Brennan, from Seventy-eighth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct. Theodore Allen, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Fifty-sixth Precinct. Frederick H. Roe, from Fifty-sixth Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct. Augustus B. Woods, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct. Sergeant Thomas J. Flannery, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct. Charles S. Colton, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct. Patrolman Patrick Lenthin, from Forty-first Precinct to Tenth Precinct. Harry Seebach, from Tenth Precinct to Forty-first Precinct. Roundman Charles Madigan, from Seventy-eighth Precinct to Seventy-sixth Precinct, detail Acting Sergeant. Patrolman William Madigan, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct. John H. Gowan, from Twenty-second Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct. Robert Hahn, from Tenth Precinct to Central Court. James Dooley, from Sixty-eighth Precinct to Fifty-fourth Precinct. James McCauley, from Fifty-fourth Precinct to Sixty-eighth Precinct. Thomas Fossey, from Sixty-first Precinct to Forty-sixth Precinct. William E. Murray, from Forty-sixth Precinct to Sixty-first Precinct. Charles A. McDermott, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Forty-eighth Precinct. John Russell, from Forty-eighth Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct. Edward P. Mullin, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Forty-fourth Precinct. Michael Walsh, from Forty-fourth Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct. Doorman James N. W. Cook, from Fifty-second Precinct to Sixty-fifth Precinct. John M. Sanger, from Sixty-fifth Precinct to Fifty-second Precinct. Roundman Edward J. Hayes, from Seventy-eighth Precinct to Forty-fifth Precinct. Antonio Valchris, from Forty-fifth Precinct to Seventy-eighth Precinct. John T. Lake, from Seventy-sixth Precinct to Fifty-second Precinct. Robert H. Davis, from Fifty-second Precinct to Seventy-eighth Precinct. Peter T. Miller, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct. Bernard Wade, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Tenth Precinct. John J. Barnes, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct. Charles Sheridan, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct. Charles Smith, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct. William H. Gross, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct. Chauncey De Groot, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct. William Schneider, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twentieth Precinct. Thomas Parks, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct. Matthew Bergan, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct. William B. McManus, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct. Arthur Beaumont, from Forty-first Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct. Bernard Feist, from Ninth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct. Charles H. Delmage, from Thirtieth Precinct to Ninth Precinct. William T. Somerville, from First Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct. Daniel Nealis, from Thirty-first Precinct to First Precinct. William E. Keegan, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct. David Fanning, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Forty-fifth Precinct. Michael O'Sullivan, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct. Howard J. Echweiler, from Thirtieth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct. John Hanna, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Forty-first Precinct, detail St. John's College. William Gallagher, from Sixteenth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, detail Broadway, Sixth avenue and Thirty-fourth street. John P. Fitzpatrick, from Nineteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct, detail Fifth avenue and Fourteenth street. John Scanlon, from Seventy-fifth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct, detail office of the Superintendent of Outdoor Pave. Victor White, from Nineteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct. Walter H. Barrell, from Sixteenth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct. Robert J. Banning, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct. William Maher, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct. Roundman Charles Madigan, Seventy-eighth Precinct to Seventy-sixth Precinct. Patrolman Arthur Beaumont, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Forty-first Precinct. Charles H. Connolly, from Forty-first Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct. John Gerliger, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Fifty-fourth Precinct, detail Broadway and Gates avenue. Roundman Robert H. Davis, from Fifty-second Precinct to Seventy-eighth Precinct, as Acting Sergeant. Sundry temporary details, extensions, assignments of reinstated men, etc. Notice from Chief of Police of assignment of Patrolman Edward W. Taylor, Forty-second Precinct, as Roundman, was ordered on file. On motion of Commissioner York: The Chief of Police was requested to transfer Patrolman George A. Kerken from Second Precinct to Fifty-third Precinct. Resolved, That the appointment of John Galvin, as Special Patrolman, be and is hereby revoked. Resolved, That the resignations of Fred. Ascher and William Silver, Special Patrolmen, be accepted. Resolved, That the bill of costs of Man & Protherne, awarded by orders of court in the cases of Thomas S. Baldwin, Harry Post, Charles C. Reed, Aloes Eichler, James Carlin, Peter Larkin, George Quimby and Howard Groves, be referred to the Treasurer for payment. Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay officers who appear on pay-roll here submitted, and to the attorneys also the costs, the Chief is directed to notify the officers to appear on Monday next, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the Chief Clerk is directed to notify the attorneys to appear at the same time.

Table of accounts and payments, including items like Garden Battery Company, telegraph repairs, safety insulated wire, and various hardware and utility services.

Legal notices and reports, including a complaint against Patrolman Charles J. Shields, a list of fines imposed on various patrolmen, and a list of reprimands.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 20th day of September, 1898. Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell. The minutes of September 19, were read and approved.

President Ryan presented the following:

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE—AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS, }
NEW YORK, August 22, 1898.

Hon. JOHN J. RYAN, President, Aqueduct Commissioners:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with my verbal statement to you, I now respectfully ask for a leave of absence from August 25 to the end of September next.

Yours respectfully,
A. FTELEV, Chief Engineer.

—and stated that, in accordance with a resolution of August 9, 1898, vesting in him the power to grant leave of absence to the Chief Engineer and to designate one of the Division Engineers to serve as Acting Chief Engineer during such leave of absence of the Chief Engineer, he caused the following communications to be transmitted to Chief Engineer A. Ftelev and Division Engineer Alfred Craven, respectively:

Mr. A. FTELEV, Chief Engineer:

DEAR SIR—In answer to yours of even date, you are hereby granted the leave of absence requested by you, from August 25 to the end of September next.

Yours truly,
JOHN J. RYAN, President.
New York, August 22, 1898.

Mr. ALFRED CRAVEN, Division Engineer:

DEAR SIR—Chief Engineer A. Ftelev having been granted a leave of absence from August 25 to September 30 next, you are hereby designated during his absence to perform all the duties and to be vested with all the powers of the Chief Engineer, with the title of "Acting Chief Engineer."

Yours truly,
JOHN J. RYAN, President.

Which was approved by the following vote:
Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.
A communication was received from George B. Bosworth, Clerk, requesting permission to be re-examined by the Civil Service Commission for the position of third grade clerk.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the request be granted.
Which was carried by the following vote:
Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.
The following was laid before the Commissioners:

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT—AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS, }
JEROME PARK RESERVOIR, }
KINGSBRIDGE, N. Y., August 25, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In January, 1895, I was promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer, though my salary was not increased from that of my former rank as Transitman; I, therefore, feel that I am entitled to an increase of salary, and beg that you will give this request for same your favorable consideration.

In making this request I feel assured it will meet the approval of your Chief Engineer, Mr. A. Ftelev.

I am, very respectfully,
RICHARD BALDWIN, Jr.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE—AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS, }
ROOM 215, NO. 280 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, August 30, 1898.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith inclose, addressed to you, an application from Mr. Richard Baldwin, Assistant Engineer, for an increase in his salary.

Mr. Baldwin has been a member of the Engineer Corps from the beginning of construction work in 1885 and has been promoted through the several grades, reaching that of Assistant Engineer in 1895, without, however, an increase in pay from his former position as Transitman.

He has proved always active and efficient in his duties and is now the only Assistant Engineer in the Corps receiving a salary of less than \$1,500 per annum.

In forwarding his request I take the occasion to fully indorse the same and recommend that it be granted.

Yours respectfully,
ALFRED CRAVEN, Acting Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Ryan thereupon moved that the salary of Richard Baldwin, Jr., be increased to \$1,500 per annum.

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

Report No. 11 of the Acting Chief Engineer, with a letter from W. B. and G. F. Chamberlain regarding church property at Croton Falls, was, on motion of Commissioner Windolph, laid over, until the next meeting.

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

The following correspondence of the Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics was laid before the meeting:

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS, }
340 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, August 3, 1898.

HARRY W. WALKER, Esq., Secretary, Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209, Stewart Building, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to request a full set of blanks which are in use in your Department. This request is made in conformity with section 135 of the Laws of 1897, which requires the Municipal Statistical Commission to devise and carry out plans for the collection and publication by the Bureau of Municipal Statistics of such statistical data relating to the City of New York as it may deem advisable to publish. I am,

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN T. NAGLE,
Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS, }
340 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, August 22, 1898.

Hon. JOHN J. RYAN, President, Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Thanking you for your promptness and courtesy in forwarding to this office a full set of blanks now in use in your Department, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN T. NAGLE,
Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

Commissioner Power moved that the same be spread upon the minutes.

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

The matter of approving the assignment papers of the firm of Coleman, Ryan & Brown to Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman was taken up, and, in connection therewith, the following correspondence was read and ordered printed on the minutes, as follows:

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

Hon. JOHN WALKER, Corporation Counsel:

SIR—In view of the assignment of the contract for the construction of the New Croton Dam from Messrs. Coleman, Ryan & Brown to Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman, the papers for which are all herewith inclosed, and among same the consent of the American Surety Company as to its continuance on the bond for the faithful performance of said contract, upon all of which we ask your opinion as to sufficiency, form and execution.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN J. RYAN, President.

LAW DEPARTMENT, }
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, }
NEW YORK, August 15, 1898.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

SIR—After an examination of the agreement proposed by the American Surety Company in reference to the contract formerly made by your Board with James S. Coleman, I have come to the conclusion that it is sufficient for the purposes intended, and therefore return the same with my approval.

I also return the papers sent by you.
Yours,
THEODORE CONNOLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the action of the President in regard to his communication of August 11, 1898, addressed to the Corporation Council, be approved.

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

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending September 3, 1898.

Respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Table with columns: Description, Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond. Sections include Public Money received during the Week, Permits issued, Obstructions removed, and Repairs to Pavement.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways During Week Ending September 3, 1898.

Table with columns: Nature of Work, Boroughs (Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond), and various labor categories (Machinists, Laborers, Teamsters, etc.).

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 457.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. R. Berger, of No. 487 Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx, to place and keep an ornamental lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx, provided the dimensions of said post shall not exceed those prescribed by law, namely, eighteen inches square at the base, the lamp to be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1898.
Adopted by the Council, September 20, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1898.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, October 5, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on the 4th instant, John A. Eagan was appointed to the position of Sounder, at a salary of \$2 per day.

Respectfully,
HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, }
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE }
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, }
ZEROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, }
October 4, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for

publication in the City Record, that, by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, the compensation of James Ragny and James Grogan, Laborers in this Department, has been increased from \$1.75 to \$2 per day.

Respectfully yours,
MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Mayor's Office,
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 7 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DUNN, Private Secretary.
Bureau of Licenses,
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID J. ROCHS, Chief.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH...

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law...

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H. C. MURPHY, President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDDING ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE...

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department...

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