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## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

### THE COUNCIL. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, October 18, 1898,  
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

**PRESENT:**  
Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

#### COUNCILMEN

Thomas F. Foley,	Herman Sulzer,	Adam H. Leich,
Martin Engel,	Adolph C. Hottenroth,	Henry French,
Frank J. Goodwin,	Bernard C. Murray,	William A. Doyle,
George H. Mundorf,	Charles H. Francisco,	Martin F. Conly,
Patrick J. Ryder,	Francis F. Williams,	David L. Van Nostrand,
George B. Christman,	Coartad H. Hester,	Benjamin J. Bodine.

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

Councilman Goodwin announced that the committee appointed by the President to notify Councilman George H. Mundorf of his election had performed the duty devolved upon them. Whereupon the President welcomed Mr. Mundorf to the chamber and the Council proceeded to business.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
CITY HALL, October 17, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, October 11, 1898, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 639, 1018, 1149, 1226, 1361, 1367 and 1368.

Respectfully,

D. W. F. MCCOY, Deputy and Acting Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 1132.

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Max Radowitz to keep a stand under the "L" stairs, southwest corner of East Houston street and the Bowery, of Manhattan, respectively

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend said resolution be amended by striking out the word "southwest" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "southeast."

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Radowitz to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the Elevated Railroad stairs, on the southeast corner of East Houston street and the Bowery, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1895, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the Elevated Railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and re-passed on October 6, 1896.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 1133.

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Seventy-sixth street entrance of the Church of the Divine Fraternity, at the southwest corner of Central Park, West, and Seventy-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

No. 1134.

AN ORDINANCE for the placing of two lamps in front of the Congregation Hand-in-Hand, Nos. 723 and 725 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on the sidewalk near the curb in front of the premises Congregation Hand-in-Hand, Nos. 723 and 725 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

No. 1135.

Resolved, That four additional lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the entrances to St. Stephen's M. E. Church, on the corner of Kingsbridge avenue and Terrace View avenue, Marble Hill, in the Borough of Manhattan, two lamps to be placed on the Kingsbridge avenue side and two on the Terrace View avenue side of said church, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

No. 1136.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. W. Dieter to erect an iron awning in front of his premises No. 459 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1137.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the erection of awnings in the Borough of Brooklyn. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Awnings of tin or other light metal, or canvas, or of wood, when within the discretion of the

commissioner of highways, may be erected across the sidewalks of any of the streets of the Borough of Brooklyn, provided any and every such awning shall not be higher than the second story of the building, the first floor being the ground floor; and every awning or water-shed of any kind covering one-half or more than one-half, or less than the full width of the sidewalk, shall have connected therewith a gutter and leader of material and size sufficient for conducting water from the same to the outer line of the curbstone, under a penalty of five dollars for each day such awning or water-shed shall remain without such appendances.

Councilman Goodwin moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Doyle, Foley, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Ryder, and Mundorf—7.

Negative—The President, Councilmen Conly, Engel, Francisco, French, Hester, Leich, Van Nostrand, and Williams—9.

Councilman Francisco moved the adoption of the ordinance.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conly, Engel, Francisco, French, Hester, Leich, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and Williams—12.

Negative—Councilmen Foley, Goodwin, Ryder, and Mundorf—4.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the vote by which the ordinance was lost be reconsidered and the matter referred to the Committee on Law Department, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Which was adopted.

No. 1138.

Whereas, in the death of the Hon. A. Oakley Hall, literateur, lawyer and man of public affairs, twice Mayor of The City of New York and for three terms District Attorney, the Commonwealth has lost a citizen who devoted his time and years to the best interest of the people; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby marks a record of its appreciation of the public services rendered by the Hon. A. Oakley Hall, and though called from earth at a ripe old age, deploras the death of this, one of New York's oldest and most esteemed citizens.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the City Clerk, be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Councilman Goodwin moved the adoption of this resolution by a rising vote.

Which was adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from Miss Helen Miller Gould:

No. 1139.

LYNDBURST, IRVINGTON-ON-HUDSON, October 18, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—The copy of the resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York has reached me, and I trust you will convey to the Assembly my sincere thanks for the honor they have done me. It did not seem as though I deserved any thanks from the City, for an American woman should stand ready to serve her country to the extent of her ability, but I shall always value highly this expression of appreciation and good will.

Very truly,

HELEN MILLER GOULD.

Which was placed on file.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1140.

By Councilman Sulzer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of the Holy Rosary to extend a vault in front of its premises on the south side of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, near Pleasant avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, without payment of the usual fee, provided the said Church of the Holy Rosary 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 vault, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Councilman Sulzer moved that this matter be made a special order for next week.

Which was adopted.

No. 1141.

By Councilman Van Nostrand—

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

That the Municipal Court of the First District, Borough of Queens, City of New York, shall be hereafter held on the first and second floors of brick building numbered 46, situated on the south side of Jackson avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conly, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and Williams—17.

#### COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

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

No. 1142.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel A. Burr to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of the premises No. 527 West Broadway, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided that the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at his 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 RESUMED.

No. 1143.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the property-owners on the west side of Anthony avenue, between Berry and Bush streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, to erect a retaining wall with steps, the wall to be four feet in height and one foot in thickness, in front of the premises of said owners on said avenue, 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.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 1144.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, October 17, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of sections 430 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 12th day of October, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the petition of property-owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, as well as of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board, for the reason that the present established low grade would very likely subject the City to claims for damage to buildings.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements October 12, 1898:  
 Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 21st day of September, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 12th day of October, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 12th day of October, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of October, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 435 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grade of the aforesaid streets as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Sixty-eighth street and Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 42.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence easterly to a point 130 feet from the eastern line of Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 43.74 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Sixty-eighth street and Eighteenth avenue, the elevation to be 38.66 feet above mean high-water datum and heretofore.

The mean high-water datum to which the elevations are referred, is the one in use in the Department of Highways.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Sixty-ninth street and Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 40.46 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence easterly to a point 200 feet from the eastern line of Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 42.26 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Sixty-ninth street and Eighteenth avenue, the elevation to be 37.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

The mean high-water datum to which the elevations are referred is the one in use in the Department of Highways.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 1145.

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

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board held on the 5th instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to lay water-mains in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn—

- Fifty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues;
- Eighty-eighth street, between Fifth and Fort Hamilton avenues;
- Twenty-first avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets;
- Third avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, etc.;
- Eighty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues;
- Bay Twenty-second street, between Cropsey avenue and Eighty-sixth street;
- Park place, between Albany and Troy avenues;
- Eighteenth avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-seventh streets;
- Ninety-third street, between Third and Fourth avenues;
- Twenty-third avenue, between Bath avenue and Eighty-sixth street;
- Eighty-eighth street, between Fort Hamilton road and Seventh avenue;
- Fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues;
- Eighteenth avenue, between Fifteenth and Fifty-seventh streets.

The attached ordinance was drawn up in accordance with said resolution, and the same is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body for approval, in conformity with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to direct the laying of water-mains in various thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn.

- Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:  
 That water-mains be laid in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn—  
 Fifty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues;  
 Eighty-eighth street, between Fifth and Fort Hamilton avenues;  
 Twenty-first avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets;  
 Third avenue, between Sixth and Sixty-first streets, and Sixty-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues;  
 Eighty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues;  
 Bay Twenty-second street, between Cropsey avenue and Eighty-sixth street;  
 Park place, between Albany and Troy avenues;  
 Eighteenth avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-seventh streets;  
 Ninety-third street, between Third and Fourth avenues;  
 Twenty-third avenue, between Bath avenue and Eighty-sixth street;  
 Eighty-eighth street, between Fort Hamilton road and Seventh avenue;  
 Fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues;  
 Eighteenth avenue, between Fifteenth and Fifty-seventh streets;

—under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.  
 Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 1146.

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

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 5th instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to extend the water system in the Borough of Brooklyn by laying water-mains in the following streets:

- Fifty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;
- Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues;
- Third avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets;
- Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues;
- Seventh avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets;
- Third avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fifth streets, and Sixty-fifth street, First to Third avenue;

- Thirty-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues;
- Bay Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, between Bath avenue and Eighty-sixth street;
- Twenty-third avenue, between Eighty-second street and Stillwell avenue;
- Seventy-ninth street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues;
- Eightieth street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues to Stillwell avenue;
- Eighty-first street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth avenues;
- Eighty-fifth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues;
- Twelfth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets;
- Prospect avenue, between Ninth and Tenth avenues;
- Avenue L and East Eighth street;
- Douglas and Degraw streets, between Nostrand and New York avenues;
- Seventy-third street, between Second and Third avenues;
- Avenue U, between Ocean and Coney Island avenues;
- Newton street, between Graham avenue and Engert street;
- Degraw street, between Buffalo and Ralph avenues;
- Sixty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;
- President street, between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues;
- Sixtieth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues;
- Sixtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

—under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.  
 Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

The attached ordinance, which is drawn up in conformity with the said resolution, 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 direct the laying of water-mains in various localities in the Borough of Brooklyn.

- Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:  
 That water-mains be laid in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn—  
 Fifty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;  
 Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues;  
 Third avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets;  
 Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues;  
 Seventh avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets;  
 Third avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fifth streets, and Sixty-fifth street, between First and Third avenues;  
 Thirty-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues;  
 Bay Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, between Bath avenue and Eighty-sixth street;  
 Twenty-third avenue, between Eighty-second street and Stillwell avenue;  
 Seventy-ninth street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues;  
 Eightieth street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues, to Stillwell avenue;  
 Eighty-first street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth avenues;  
 Eighty-fifth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues;  
 Twelfth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets, necessary to give circulation to dead ends;

- Prospect avenue, between Ninth and Tenth avenues;
  - Avenue L and East Eighth street;
  - Douglas and Degraw streets, between Nostrand and New York avenues;
  - Seventy-third street, between Second and Third avenues;
  - Avenue U, between Ocean and Coney Island avenues;
  - Newton street, between Manhattan and Graham avenues;
  - Fifty-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues;
  - Newton street, between Graham avenue and Engert street;
  - Degraw street, between Buffalo and Ralph avenues;
  - Sixty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;
  - President street, between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues;
  - Sixtieth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues;
  - Sixtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
- under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.  
 Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 1147.

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

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 5th instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to lay water-mains in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn:

- Eighteenth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-seventh streets, etc.;
- Seventy-first street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues;
- Hampton place, between Park place and Sterling place;
- Sixty-seventh street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues;
- Sixty-sixth street, between New Utrecht avenue and Fourteenth street.

In conformity with said resolution the attached ordinance was drawn up, and same is herewith 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 direct the laying of water-mains in various thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn.

- Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:  
 That water-mains be laid in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn—  
 In Eighteenth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-seventh streets, with connection in Sixty-seventh street;  
 In Seventy-first street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues;  
 In Hampton place, between Park place and Sterling place;  
 In Sixty-seventh street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues;  
 In Sixty-sixth street, between New Utrecht avenue and Fourteenth street;
- under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.  
 Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 1148.

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

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

SIR—In accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I enclose herewith, for the approval of your Honorable Body, an ordinance conforming to the terms of a resolution adopted by this Board at the meeting held on the 5th instant, authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to lay water-mains in the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn:

- Fifteenth avenue, between Bath and Cropsey avenues;
- Throop avenue, between Halsey and McDonough streets;
- Third avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, and in Eighty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to direct the laying of water-mains in various thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn.

- Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:  
 That water-mains be laid in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn—  
 In Fifteenth avenue, between Bath and Cropsey avenues;  
 In Throop avenue, between Halsey and McDonough streets;  
 In Third avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, and in Eighty-third street, between Second and Third avenues;
- under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.  
 Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 1149.

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

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 5th instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to lay water-mains in the following streets in the Borough of Queens:

- Third avenue and Eighteenth street, between the College Point stand-pipe and Fifth avenue.
- Fourth avenue, between Whitestone stand-pipe and Eighteenth street;
- Whitestone avenue, between Bayside avenue and Higgins lane.

The attached ordinance was drawn up in accordance with said resolution, and I transmit same herewith for the approval of your Honorable Body, in pursuance of section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to direct the laying of water-mains in various thoroughfares in the Borough of Queens.

- Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:  
 That water-mains be laid in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Queens—  
 In Third avenue and Eighteenth street, between the College Point's stand-pipe and Fifth avenue;  
 In Fourth avenue, between Whitestone stand-pipe and Eighteenth street;  
 In Whitestone avenue, between Bayside avenue and Higgins lane, with the necessary hydrants, stop-cocks and connections;
- under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.  
 Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 1150.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, October 14, 1898. }

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 12th instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, between St. Ann's and Trinity avenues, Borough of The Bronx ; and the attached ordinance, conforming to the terms of said resolution, is herewith 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 direct the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows : That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, between St. Ann's and Trinity avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply. Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 1151.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, October 14, 1898. }

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

SIRS—At the regular meeting of this Board held on the 12th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, with the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, direct that the roadway of President street, from New York avenue to Kingston avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be reduced from fifty feet to forty-two feet, and the width of the sidewalk increased from twenty-five feet to twenty-nine feet.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to reduce the width of the roadway and increase the width of the sidewalk of President street, from New York avenue to Kingston avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows : That the roadway of President street, from New York avenue to Kingston avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be reduced from fifty feet to forty-two feet, and the width of the sidewalk be increased from twenty-five feet to twenty-nine feet, under the direction of the commissioner of highways. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 1152.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, }
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, }
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 12, 1898. }

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—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 Prince street, from Wooster street to West Broadway, and the carriage-way of Wooster street, commencing at Prince street and extending south 200 feet, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen (15) years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$4,275, 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, October 14, 1898. }

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 14th inst., 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 carriage-way of Prince street, from Wooster street to West Broadway, and the carriage-way of Wooster street, commencing at Prince street and extending south 200 feet, be repaved with asphalt pavement ; and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen (15) years, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

I also inclose herewith a communication from the Commissioner of Highways, in accordance with section 230 of the Charter, certifying that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this work be done.

AN ORDINANCE to direct the repaving of portions of Prince and Wooster streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows : That the carriage-way of Prince street, from Wooster street to West Broadway, and the carriage-way of Wooster street, commencing at Prince street and extending south 200 feet, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen years under the direction of the commissioner of highways. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 1153.

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

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

SIRS—In pursuance of section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I inclose herewith, for the approval of your Honorable Body, an ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to place an automatic low-pressure steam-heating apparatus in the New Brighton Village Hall, Borough of Richmond.

The attached ordinance is drawn up in accordance with a resolution adopted by this Board at the meeting held on the 5th instant.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide heating apparatus for the New Brighton Village Hall, Borough of Richmond.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows : That an automatic low-pressure steam-heating apparatus be placed in the New Brighton village hall, Borough of Richmond, under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

No. 1154.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, October 14, 1898. }

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board held on the 12th 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, In pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and with the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, that authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to enter into a contract by public letting to furnish and

put in place a steam-heating apparatus in the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to direct the placing of a steam-heating apparatus in the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows : That a steam-heating apparatus be placed in the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

No. 1155.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, }
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, }
NEW YORK, October 4, 1898. }

To the Sanitary Superintendent :

SIR—On October 2, 1898, an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 991 St. Mark's avenue, and the same was found in a dangerous condition through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) R. A. BLACK, 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, October 14, 1898. }

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held October 12, 1898, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 991 St. Mark's avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

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

No. 1156.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
October 8, 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 an account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances :

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

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following Departmental Estimate from the Flushing Hospital, New York :

No. 1157.

To the Municipal Assembly :

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1899, FLUSHING HOSPITAL, FLUSHING, N. Y.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Treasurer, Superintendent, Nurses and Employees, Purveyor's Account, Medical and Surgical Supplies, House, Insurance on Building, Telephone, Clothing, Repairs, Printing and Stationery, Fuel and Light, Rent, Furniture, Ambulance.

\*Special Appropriation Health Board 500 00

\$17,680 00

JAMES A. RENWICK, President.

WM. A. ALLEN, Secretary. Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Council the following Departmental Estimate from the Second Naval Battalion, New York :

No. 1158.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND NAVAL BATTALION, NEW YORK, }
BROOKLYN, N. Y., October 13, 1898. }

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, Borough Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith copy of resolution under which the organization which I represent is now drawing from the City Treasury the sums made necessary by the employment of certain employees who are charged with the care of the organization's armory and the State property contained therein. This resolution is marked Exhibit "A," and is attested by Charles V. Adee, Clerk.

I also inclose draft of resolution for introduction before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment which provides for the continuation, during 1899, of a sum identical with that which we are now receiving.

Respectfully yours, A. R. PARDINGTON, Lieutenant and Paymaster.

"A."

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the employment by the Commander of the Second Naval Battalion of so many employees as may be provided for out of the appropriation of five thousand eight hundred and forty dollars (\$5,840) heretofore made for that purpose on March 17, 1898, at such rates of compensation as may be determined upon by said Commander of the Second Naval Battalion, provided, however, that such rates of wages shall not exceed in any one case the amounts provided for in the Military Code.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 9, 1898. CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the employment by the Commander of the Second Naval Battalion of so many employees as may be provided for out of an appropriation of five thousand eight hundred and forty (\$5,840) dollars, which is hereby made for that purpose, at such rates of compensation as may be determined upon by the said Commander of the Second Naval Battalion ; provided, however, that such rates of wages shall not exceed in any one case the amounts provided for in the Military Code. Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

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 annex, new matter being underlined and omissions in brackets, to wit: In section 1, paragraph 5, the word "twelve" shall be substituted for the words "nine and one-half"; that the former section 2 be omitted, making the former section to the new section 1.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

As amended 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 car 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 at 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 shall 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 "phantom" trains or cars must be abolished, and all cars must go through to their indicated destination.

(D)—In case of obstruction by or other obstacle on the route, 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 fenders 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 overtake on the track.

Sec. 2. From September 1st of each year to July 1 of the succeeding year each and every surface railroad shall run at least one standard car for every three or the least of all cars operated; and whenever the thermometer shall fall below 33 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 must be released by proper authority.

Sec. 5. The penalty for the infractions 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 name 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 heretofore 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 cars shall be removed in the name and for the use of The City of New York.

Sec. 7. Arbitrary and unnecessary changes of headway or route, and the removal of smoking cars when heretofore used, may be prohibited.

Such changes shall be subject to the permission of the Municipal Assembly, and when permitted shall be advertised in each and every one of 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 the 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 insure ability, 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. HAYLAND, HARRY C. HART, Committee on Railroads.

Councilman Francisco moved that this report be resubmitted to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was decided in the negative.

Councilman Lamb then moved that the report be adopted.

Which was decided in the negative.

Councilman Christian moved that the matter be laid over for two weeks.

Which was adopted.

ORDER OF SECOND HEARING.

No. 730.—(S. R. 365.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of transferring No. 128 Worth street to the Department of Water Supply for the use of Pipe Repair Company No. 1 (see Minutes, June 28, 1898, page 899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed transfer to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the premises No. 128 Worth street, owned by the City, and heretofore occupied by the Fire Department and the Health Department, be and the same are hereby assigned to the use of the Department of Water Supply, as an office and repair shop for Pipe Repair Company No. 1, in charge of water-mains, stopcocks and hydrants in the lower part of the city.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 23, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Assembly:

DEAR SIR:—Repair Company No. 1, of this Department, in charge of water-mains, stopcocks and hydrants in the lower part of the city, is now located in the old public school building No. 72 Elm street, which is also occupied by the repair gangs of the Departments of Sewers and Highways, causing it to be so much crowded as to be detrimental to the efficiency of the work to be done.

The premises No. 128 Worth street, owned by the City, and formerly used by the Fire Department and the Health Department, are now unoccupied, and present an excellent location for the Pipe Repair Company.

I therefore respectfully ask that the enclosed resolution, assigning the premises No. 128 Worth street to this Department, for the use of Repair Company No. 1, be adopted.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Which was adopted.

No. 181.—(S. R. 364.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to provide a carpet for the reading-room of the Library in the City Hall (see Minutes, February 15, 1898, page 441), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, and finding that the matter has been attended to;

They therefore recommend that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject and that the papers be placed on file.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to furnish a covering for the new carpet in reading-room of the Library, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, A fine and expensive carpet has just been laid on the floor of the new reading-room of the City Library; therefore,

Resolved, That, in order to protect the same from unnecessary abuse, if not destruction, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he hereby is authorized and required to supply a suitable covering for the said carpet; and the Keeper of the City Hall is hereby instructed to use the same for the purpose intended, on all stormy days, and when the streets are either muddy or slushy.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, EDWARD McENEANEY, JOSEPH GEISER, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 273.—(S. R. 363.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of providing a telephone in the Clerk's Office of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, in the old City Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, March 1, 1898, page 671), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be provided for in the appropriation for the Court in question.

They therefore recommend that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the matter, and that the papers be placed on file.

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of directing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to place a telephone in the Clerk's Office of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, of The City of New York, in the old City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution of the Council be concurred in.

Resolved, That Henry S. Kearney, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and he hereby is directed to place a telephone in the Clerk's Office of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, of The City of New York, in the old City Hall in the Borough of Brooklyn.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, ELIAS GOODMAN, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, ELIAS HELGANS, JOSEPH GEISER, EDWARD McENEANEY, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 993.—(S. R. 356.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Mrs. Alice Miller to erect a canopy of iron and glass at No. 75 West Eighty-first street, Manhattan (see Minutes, September 13, 1898, page 470), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Alice Miller to erect, place and keep a canopy of iron and glass, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of the premises No. 75 West Eighty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said canopy be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinances in such case made and provided, the work to be done at her own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 955.—(S. R. 350.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Timothy E. Kennedy to place a watering-trough in front of the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, August 16, 1898, page 412), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Timothy E. Kennedy to place a watering-trough in front of the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth 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.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

Which was adopted.

No. 151.—(S. R. 362.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of directing repairs to the quarters of the Fourteenth Regiment Field Music, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be under the jurisdiction of the Armory Board.

They therefore recommend that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the matter and that the papers be placed on file.

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of directing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn, to procure furniture, etc., for room occupied by the Fourteenth Regiment Field Music, National Guard, New York, at expense not to exceed \$500, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, of the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to procure furniture and cause necessary repairs to be made to the ceilings, walls and woodwork of the rooms occupied by the Fourteenth Regiment Field Music, National Guard, New York, at an expense not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), to be charged to Account of Repairs and Supplies to Armories.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, EDWARD F. McENEANEY, ELIAS GOODMAN, ELIAS HELGANS, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

The President at this point announced that Councilman Mundorf would take the place of the late Councilman Allen on all committees of the Council except the Finance Committee, on which Committee he appointed Councilman Goodwin as Chairman; and that Councilman Mundorf should be the Chairman of the Committee on Sewers in place of Councilman Goodwin.

MOIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Engel moved that the Council do now adjourn. The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. And the President declared that the Council stand adjourned until Tuesday, October 25, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, October 18, 1898, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

- William H. Gledhill, Vice-President.
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 Cass,
Henry Geiger,
Bernard Glick,
Elias Goodman,
Dennis J. Harrington,
James P. Hart,
Frank Hennessy,
William T. James,
William Kegan,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Thomas P. McCaul,
Edward F. McEneaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
Stephen W. McKeever,
Hector McNeil,
Charles Metzger,
Louis Minsky,
Robert Muh,
Joseph Oatsman,
Howard P. Okie,
John S. Roddy,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
P. Tecumseh Sherman,
Henry Stiefke,
James J. Smith,
David S. Stewart,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velton,
Moses J. Wafer,
William Wentz,
Collin H. Woodward.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Clerk: No. 1389.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 17, 1898.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, October 11, 1898, as scheduled below: Introductory Nos. 163, 412, 423, 440, 605, 637, 688, 793, 813, 814, 815, 818, 841, 859, 870, 875, 878, 883, 891, 892, 895, 897, 901, 902, 906, 931, 1086, 1114, 1116.

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

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows:

No. 1390.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of prohibiting turnstiles and further regulating the methods of collecting fares on elevated railroads (see Minutes, February 8, 1898, page 381) respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit turnstiles on elevated railroads and to further regulate the method of collecting fares.

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

Section 1. It shall not be lawful, on and after the adoption of this ordinance, for any elevated railroad corporation in The City of New York to place or keep a turnstile at any station of the railroad.

Sec. 2. That every elevated railroad corporation in The City of New York be required to keep at least two employees at each station, one for the sale of tickets and the other for the purpose of looking after the comfort and safety of the passengers.

Sec. 3. Any corporation that shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit to the people of this city the sum of one hundred dollars for every day and for every case that said provisions have been violated.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, WILLIAM J. HYLANT, MARTIN F. CONLY, HARRY C. HART, Committee on Railroads.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 1391.—(G. O. 115.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to furnish the President and members of the Council with a cabinet case, lockers for the custody of papers referred to committees, name plates, stationery, minute books, index books and stationery for the use of the Committees of the Council, etc. (see Minutes, April 9, 1898, page 9) respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby requested to furnish for the use of the President and members of the Council the following: A cabinet containing twenty-nine (29) letter-boxes with name plates; a cabinet containing thirty (30) lockers for the custody of papers referred to the various committees, with name plates; stationery for the committee, including minute books, index books, and such other stationery as may be required by the various committees for the convenient consideration and dispatch of the business referred to them.

Resolved, That, in the selection of the foregoing, the City Clerk be consulted in order that the same be of style and character most desired.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1392.—(G. O. 116.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Fordham road, Two Hundred and Ninth and Isham streets (see Minutes, April 5, 1898, page 13), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide water-mains in Fordham road, Two Hundred and Ninth and Isham streets.

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

That water-mains be furnished, delivered and laid in Fordham road, across Harlem River Ship Canal, and in Two Hundred and Ninth street and Isham street, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, HARRY C. HART, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Water Supply.

Which was laid over.

No. 1393.—(G. O. 117.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of providing for the laying of water-mains in German place, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, April 12, 1898, page 69), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in German place, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, in pursuance of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District, at a regular meeting held on March 7, 1898.

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

THOMAS F. FOLEY, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, HARRY C. HART, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, Committee on Water Supply.

Which was laid over.

No. 1394.—(G. O. 118.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of causing water-mains to be laid in Nelson avenue, between Union and Orchard streets, Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, May 17, 1898, page 453), 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 cause water-mains to be laid in Nelson avenue, between Union and Orchard streets, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

That water-mains be laid in Nelson avenue, between Union and Orchard streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, HARRY C. HART, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 16, 1898.

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 14th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws 1897:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes and approves the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the furnishing and laying of water-mains in Nelson avenue, between Union and Orchard streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of \$1,100, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx" for 1898.

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

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

That water-mains be laid in Nelson avenue, between Union and Orchard streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done under the direction of the commissioner of water supply, and in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 1395.—(G. O. 119.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between the Boulevard and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, May 24, 1898, page 522), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between the Boulevard and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroads, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between the Boulevard and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, HARRY C. HART, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, Committee on Water Supply.

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

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

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes and approves the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the furnishing and laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between the Boulevard and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of five hundred dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1898."

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

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

That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between the Boulevard and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done under the direction of the commissioner of water supply, and in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 1396.—(G. O. 120.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for water-mains in Kingsbridge road and elsewhere in the Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, June 14, 1898, page 705), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

That water-mains be laid in Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets; in One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Kingsbridge road and the Boulevard Lafayette, and in Fort Washington avenue, between Depot lane and Two Hundred and Tenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARDS OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
NEW YORK, June 16, 1898. }

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

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes and approves the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply, for the furnishing and laying of water-mains in Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets; in One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Kingsbridge road and the Boulevard Lafayette, and in Fort Washington avenue, between Depea lane and Two Hundred and Tenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx" for 1898.

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

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That water-mains be laid in Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets; in One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Kingsbridge road and the Boulevard Lafayette, and in Fort Washington avenue, between Depea lane and Two Hundred and Tenth street, the work to be done under the direction of the commissioner of water supply, and in pursuance of section 415, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.  
No. 1397.—(G. O. 121.)

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Department of Health, relative to the dangerous condition of vacant lots at north side of West One Hundred and Sixth street, 125 feet east of Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and Nos. 93 and 95 Henry street, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, June 28, 1898, page 892), respectfully

REPORT: That, having examined the subject, they believe the nuisances complained of should be abated.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolutions and ordinance be adopted. Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence vacant lots at north side of West One Hundred and Sixth street, beginning one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Columbus avenue and extending fifty feet east, in the Borough of Manhattan, with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence vacant lots Nos. 93 and 95 Henry street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

EUGENE A. WISE, } Committee on  
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Public Health.  
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, }

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, }  
NEW YORK, June 17, 1898. }

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

SIR—On complaint of a citizen an inspection was made of the vacant lots north side of West One Hundred and Sixth street, beginning 125 feet east of Columbus avenue and extending 50 feet east, and the same were found to be in a dangerous condition through being unenclosed. An order (No. 13338) was issued on May 31, 1898, to fence said lots on T. Willis James, of No. 11 Cliff street, which was returned with the information that he was not the owner, and that they were owned by William M. McCarty, of No. 138 West One Hundred and Third street. The latter also denies ownership, and the order has been returned by the Inspector June 8, 1898, indorsed not complied with.

I therefore respectfully 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.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }  
NEW YORK, June 20, 1898. }

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On June 14 an inspection was made of the vacant lot Nos. 93 and 95 Henry street, and the same was found in a dangerous condition through being unenclosed. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot, to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, }  
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, }  
NEW YORK, June 23, 1898. }

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 22, 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 at north side of West One Hundred and Sixth street, beginning one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Columbus avenue and extending fifty feet east, in the 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. 93 and 95 Henry street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

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

Which was laid over.  
No. 1398.—(G. O. 122.)

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Department of Health relative to the dangerous condition of lots Nos. 1317 and 1427 Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, July 5, 1898, page 134), respectfully

REPORT: That, having examined the subject, they believe it to be necessary that the nuisances complained of be abated.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolutions be adopted. Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence lot No. 1317 Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence lot No. 1427 Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

EUGENE A. WISE, } Committee on  
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Public Health.  
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, }

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, }  
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, }  
NEW YORK, June 24, 1898. }

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

SIR—On complaint of a citizen an inspection was made of the vacant lot at No. 1317 Avenue A, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, and an order (No. 40789) was issued requiring said lot to be fenced on December 4, 1897. The owner, William R. Rose, of No. 261 Broadway, was found and copy of the order served upon him, but he has neglected to comply with it. I

therefore recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to pass a resolution authorizing the Department of Highways to have the property 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, }  
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, }  
NEW YORK, June 24, 1898. }

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

SIR—On complaint of a citizen an inspection was made of the excavated lot at No. 1427 Avenue A, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, and an order (No. 11879) was issued May 13, 1898, requiring said lot to be fenced. The order was served on Dr. George Kelly, corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, who later disclaimed ownership, and it was then found that the property belonged to Mathias Schneider, who is now in Germany, and he is reported to have abandoned it. There is, therefore, no responsible party upon whom to enforce the order.

I would recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to pass a resolution authorizing the Department of Highways to fence said lot.

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

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, June 30, 1898. }

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 29, 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 lot No. 1317 Avenue A, 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 lot fenced.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the excavated lot No. 1427 Avenue A, 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 lot fenced.

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

Which was laid over.  
No. 1399.—(G. O. 123.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Crotona avenue, between Boston road and Crotona Park, South, Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, July 5, 1898, page 16), respectfully

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide water-mains in Crotona avenue, between Boston road and Crotona Park, South, 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 avenue, between Boston road and Crotona Park, South, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1898.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, } Committee on  
EUGENE A. WISE, } Water Supply.  
JOSEPH P. O'GRADY, }  
HARRY C. HART, }  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, }

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:

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board held on the 29th ultimo, a resolution was unanimously adopted, authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to make a contract for furnishing and laying water-mains in Crotona avenue, between Boston road and Crotona Park, South, Borough of The Bronx, and 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.

Which was laid over.  
No. 1400.—(G. O. 124.)

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Police Department transmitting resolution to request authority for the establishment of a sub-station at North Beach, respectfully

REPORT: That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed sub-station to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Police Board be and they hereby are authorized to establish a sub-station on the premises of the North Beach Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company at North Beach, Borough of Queens, for the temporary detention of prisoners and such other purposes as may be required by the Police Department, the expenses for the same to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department purposes.

MARTIN ENGEL, } Committee on  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Police.  
HARRY C. HART, }  
PATRICK J. RYDER, }

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
NEW YORK, July 1, 1898. }

Municipal Assembly, City Hall:  
On reading and filing report from Chief of Police on communication from Walter C. Foster, President of the North Beach Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company, proposing to allow the Police Department to establish a sub-station upon the premises of said company at North Beach,

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Police Board to establish a sub-station on the premises of the North Beach Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company at North Beach, New York, for the temporary detention of the prisoners, and for such other purposes as may be required by the Police Department at said sub-station.

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

Which was laid over.  
No. 1401.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of providing for the issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$1,500, for payment of a bill of costs, taxed by the Supreme Court, for services of special counsel, in proceedings to acquire title to lands for school purposes in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, July 5, 1898, page 21), respectfully

REPORT: That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue of corporate stock, for the purposes set forth in the resolution to be necessary, the same having been duly adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 1, 1898.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted July 1, 1898, authorized the Comptroller, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), for the purpose of providing for the payment of a bill of costs, taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, for services of Hon. Thomas Allison, special counsel, in the proceeding to acquire title to lands taken for school purposes on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue such 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 fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 8, 1898, for one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), to provide for the payment of bill of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, for services of Thomas Allison, Esq., special counsel, in the proceeding to acquire title to lands for school purposes on

the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward; and for the purpose of providing means therefor; be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 1, 1898. CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1402.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of setting apart the old court-house building on Mott avenue, in the former Village of Far Rockaway, to be used for the sessions of the City Magistrates' Court for the Third District, Borough of Queens (see Minutes, July 12, 1898, page 74), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed setting apart of said building for the purpose named is necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the building known as the old court-house, on south side of Mott avenue, formerly used for court purposes, situated in the former Village of Far Rockaway, be and it is hereby set apart to be used for the sessions of the City Magistrates' Court for the Third District, Borough of Queens.

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

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

No. 1403.—(G. O. 125.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of placing an additional street lamp-post, street-lamp, and lighting the same in front of the Church of the Guardian Angel, Twenty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, July 19, 1898, page 100), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide an additional lamp to be placed in front of the Church of the Guardian Angel, in Twenty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. That an additional lamp-post be erected, a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Church of the Guardian Angel, in Twenty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1404.—(G. O. 126.)

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Department of Health relative to the dangerous condition of vacant lots in East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, July 19, 1898, page 112), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the nuisance complained of should be abated. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence certain vacant lots on the south side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, beginning about one hundred feet west of Park avenue and extending west seventy-five feet, in the Borough of Manhattan, with a close board fence six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

EUGENE A. WISE, FRANK J. GOODWIN, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Committee on Public Health.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, July 7, 1898.

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

SIR—On complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots on the south side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, beginning about one hundred feet west of Park avenue, and extending west 75 feet, and the same were found in a dangerous condition. An order (No. 7000) was issued on May 17, 1898, to fence said lots. The owner, David J. Youngling, of West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue, was found and a copy served upon him, but he neglected to comply with the order, and is now traveling abroad.

I, therefore, recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to pass a resolution authorizing the Department of Highways to have said lots fenced.

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

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, July 13, 1898.

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

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

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

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

No. 1405.—(G. O. 127.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between the Western Boulevard and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, July 19, 1898, page 119), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between the Western Boulevard and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between the Western Boulevard and the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, HARRY C. HART, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 15, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 13th instant, the following resolution Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between the Western Boulevard and the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897. —was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 1406.—(G. O. 128.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, July 19, 1898, page 123), 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 repave Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriage-way of Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for the period of fifteen years, 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, July 13, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriage-way of Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen (15) years. The estimated cost of the work is \$4,500.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 15, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 13th instant, the following resolution Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897, authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract, by public letting, for repaving with asphalt pavement the carriage-way of Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen years, also that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for action thereon.

—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.

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.

Which was laid over.

No. 803.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Highways to draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) and to renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in the Department of Highways (see Minutes, August 2, 1898, page 254), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be necessary to the extent of the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, but that the power to renew the draft should not be adopted.

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

CHARLES F. ALLEN, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, HENRY FRENCH, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1407.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock to the amount of three hundred and five thousand (\$305,000) dollars to meet contract obligations and liabilities incurred in construction of the public driveway known as the Harlem River Drive-way (see Minutes, August 2, 1898, page 267), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 27, 1898, adopted a resolution, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of three hundred and five thousand dollars (\$305,000) for the purpose of meeting contract obligations and liabilities incurred in connection with the construction of the public driveway known as the Harlem River Driveway, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs 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 three hundred and five thousand dollars (\$305,000), for the purpose of providing means for such expenses.

CHARLES F. ALLEN, HENRY FRENCH, CONRAD H. HESTER, ADAM H. LEICH, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1408.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock to the amount of ten thousand and twenty (\$10,020) dollars to provide for the payment of a bill of costs and expenses taxed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire lands for a public park, under chapter 749 of the Laws of 1894 (see Minutes, August 2, 1898, page 268), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 27, 1898, adopted a resolution, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand and twenty dollars (\$10,020), to provide for the payment of a bill of costs and expenses taxed before a Justice of the Supreme Court in the proceeding to acquire certain lands for a public park, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 749 of the Laws of 1894;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the 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 ten thousand and twenty dollars (\$10,020), to provide for the payment of such expenses.

CHARLES F. ALLEN, CONRAD H. HESTER, HENRY FRENCH, ADAM H. LEICH, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1409.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of investigating alleged violations of agreements by trolley companies crossing the New York and East River Bridge and dangers threatened to the structure 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 Committee 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 be not 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 effectually 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 1410.

Whereas, Certain merchants and commercial bodies have made representations that the manufacture, export and/or commerce of The City of New York have 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 concerning, 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 those 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.

Alderman Glick moved that the paper be referred to the Committee on Law.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Glick, Goodman, Hennessey, Kenney, McInnes, Ostman, Roddy, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Woodward—14.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Byrne, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, James, Keegan, Lang, Ledwith, McLeath, McKeever, Minsky, Muh, Newfield, Schmitt, Schander, Siecke, Smith, and Wentz—26.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed as such committee Aldermen Geiger, Schneider, Elliott, Minsky, Muh, Kenney, and Diemer.

No. 1411.—(G. O. 129.)

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Department of Health relative to the dangerous condition of various vacant lots in Manhattan and Brooklyn (see Minutes, August 2, 1898, page 275), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the nuisances complained of should be abated. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence the lots No. 202 West Sixty-third street, Borough of Manhattan; Nos. 652 and 654 Douglas street, Borough of Brooklyn; Nos. 902 to 908 Putnam avenue, and Nos. 909 to 915 Jefferson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

EUGENE A. WISE, FRANK J. GOODWIN, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Committee on Public Health.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, July 21, 1898.

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

SIR—On complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lot at No. 202 West Sixty-third street, and the same was found in a condition dangerous to the health of the neighborhood by reason of the accumulation of offensive matter deposited thereon. An order (No. 9165) was issued on April 19, 1898, requiring said lot to be cleaned. A careful search has been made to find the owner of the lot to serve the necessary order, but without success. I, therefore, recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to pass a resolution authorizing the Department of Highways to fence said lot, to prevent dumping of refuse matter thereon.

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

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

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

To the Sanitary Superintendent :

SIR—On July 14, 1898, an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 652 Douglas street, and the same was found in a dangerous condition through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

Respectfully submitted, 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, July 14, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent :

SIR—On July 14, 1898, an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 654 Douglas street and the same was found in a dangerous condition through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

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

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

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

To the Sanitary Superintendent :

SIR—On July 14, 1898, an inspection was made of the vacant lots Nos. 902 to 908 Putnam avenue, running through to Nos. 909 to 915 Jefferson avenue, and the same were found in a dangerous condition through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lots to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lots fenced.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 21, 1898.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held July 20, 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 lot No. 202 West Sixty-third 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 lot fenced.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 652 Douglas street, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 654 Douglas street, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 902 to 908 Putnam avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1412.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Corporation Counsel to draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars, and to renew the same when deemed by him necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies of the Law Department (see Minutes, August 2, 1898, page 279), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be necessary to the extent of the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, but that the power to renew the draft should not be adopted.

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

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Law Department, office of the Corporation Counsel, the Corporation Counsel may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. [The Corporation Counsel may in like manner renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the contingencies of the Law Department, Office of Corporation Counsel; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Corporation Counsel, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.]

CHARLES F. ALLEN, ADAM H. LEICH, HENRY FRENCH, CONRAD H. HESTER, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on Finance.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, NEW YORK, July 21, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—On the 17th day of September, 1895, the Board of Aldermen passed, and on the 23d day of September, 1895, the Mayor approved a resolution, authorizing the Comptroller of The City of New York to advance the sum of two hundred dollars to the Corporation Counsel for the payment of incidental expenses in the transaction of the business of the Law Department.

It has been found that a sum not less than five hundred dollars is required for the largely increased business in the Law Department, and that the Finance Department would thereby be relieved from incessant contingent warrants.

I have the honor to submit a proposed resolution in the exact terms of the resolution now in force with the exception of the amount, and ask that it be speedily adopted.

Respectfully, CHAS. BLANDY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1413.—(G. O. 130.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for the erection of the Loreley Fountain in the Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, August 2, 1898, page 289), respectfully

REPORT :

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



**AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of the Loreley Fountain in the Borough of The Bronx.**  
 Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:  
 That the commissioner of highways be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract by public letting for preparing the ground and foundation, including necessary excavation, construction of drains, walks and railings in connection with the erection of the Loreley Fountain at East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Mott avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.  
 Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,  
 EUGENE A. WISE,  
 JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,  
 HARRY C. HART,  
 FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Committee on  
 Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
 NEW YORK, July 22, 1898.

*The Honorable Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:*

SIR—At the regular meeting of this Board, held on the 20th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals and to enter into a contract for preparing the ground and foundation, including necessary excavation, construction of drains, walks and railings, in connection with the erection of the Loreley Fountain at East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Mott avenue.

I enclose form of ordinance in connection therewith.  
 Respectfully,  
 JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

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 FERRISPORT STREETS,  
 TELEPHONE, BROOKLYN 257,  
 BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 27, 1898.

66.00 REBO 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 CORRECTION, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
 TO JAMES J. FARRELL, DR.,  
 Livery and Boarding Stables, Nos. 2750, 2752 and 2754 Atlantic Avenue.

February 22, 5 months. \$23 00  
 " 22, 4 1/2 month drafts. 3 38  
 \$26 38

Which was referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution embodied in a communication from the Police Department relative to providing the necessary supplies and appurtenances for the general election of 1898 (see Minutes, October 4, 1898, page 45), respectfully

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

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,  
 WILLIAM A. DOYLE,  
 BENJAMIN J. BODINE,  
 MARTIN ENGEL, } Committee on  
 Public Buildings,  
 Lighting and  
 Supplies.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 No. 300 MILBURY 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 appurtenances 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.

Alderman Muh offered the following resolution, and moved that it be substituted for the foregoing:

No. 1416.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Police Department of the City of New York, in pursuance of section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, be and they hereby are empowered and directed to procure, without public letting, the following work and supplies necessary for the proper compliance with the Election Law of the State of New York:

1st. The construction and placing in position in the streets of the City of New York of polling houses for use in election districts where no suitable room can be leased for use on the days of registration and on general election day of 1898.

2d. Supplying voters with official ballots required for the general election of 1898.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Gluck, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—46.  
 Negative—Alderman Sherman—1.

No. 1417.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Frederick Loeser & Co. to erect, place and keep a carriage porch of iron and glass, not exceeding twelve feet in height, or twenty feet in width, the same to extend from the house-line to the curb, in front of the entrance to their building on Fulton street, near Bond street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 referred to Alderman Burleigh.

No. 1418.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carl Callmann to erect a storm-door at Nos. 502 and 504 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in conformity in all respects with the ordinances now in force relative to storm-doors, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

No. 1364.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Romeo P. Tomassak, of No. 417 West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.  
 Resolved, That Romeo P. Tomassak, of No. 417 West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Alderman Muh moved that the report receive immediate consideration.  
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wentz, and Woodward—37.

No. 1175.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Amos L. Schaeffer, of No. 545 Grey street, Borough of The Bronx, a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.  
 Resolved, That Amos L. Schaeffer, of No. 545 Grey street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Alderman Geiger moved that the report receive immediate consideration.  
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, Minsky, Muh, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wentz, and Woodward—38.

No. 1386.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing William Gray, of Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.  
 Resolved, That William Gray, of Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Alderman Gass moved that the report receive immediate consideration.  
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—38.

No. 851—(G. O. 151.)

The Committee on Docks and Ferries, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Commissioners of Docks and Ferries to locate a Recreation Pier at the foot of West Twenty-second street, North river, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.  
 Resolved, That the Commissioners of Docks and Ferries be and they are hereby respectfully requested to place, locate and maintain a Recreation Pier at the foot of West Twenty-second street, North river, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES E. GAFFNEY,  
 JEREMIAH CRONIN,  
 JOSEPH A. FLINN,  
 MICHAEL LEDWITH, } Committee on  
 Docks and  
 Ferries.

Which was laid over.

No. 216—(G. O. 132.)

Alderman Bridges, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Commissioner of Highways to cause existing obstructions on the northeast corner of Concord and Adams streets, Borough of Brooklyn, to be removed, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, he believes the proposed request to be proper. He therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.  
 Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioner of Highways is hereby called to the obstruction and incumbrance maintained and existing on the northeasterly corner of Concord street and Adams street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the Deputy Commissioner of Highways in said borough is hereby requested to take immediate steps to cause the same to be removed.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1417—(G. O. 133.)

Alderman Burleigh, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Frederick Loeser & Co. to keep a carriage porch of iron and glass in front of their premises on Fulton, near Bond street, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, he recommends that the said resolution be adopted.  
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Frederick Loeser & Co. to erect, place and keep a carriage porch of iron and glass, not exceeding twelve feet in height, or twenty feet in width, the same to extend from the house-line to the curb, in front of the entrance to their building on Fulton street, near Bond street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN L. BURLEIGH, Alderman, First District, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Woodward moved that the Committee on Law be discharged from further consideration of the resolution presented by Alderman Goodman at the last meeting requesting the Mayor to direct that the report of the late Commissioner of Public Works be forthwith published in the CITY RECORD.

After debate, Alderman John T. McCall moved the previous question.

The President put the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Gluck, Harrington, Hart, Hennessy, Keegan, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, and Wafer—36.

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

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, James, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—13.  
 Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Gluck, Harrington, Hart, Hennessy, Keegan, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, and Wafer—39.



No. 1439.

By the same— Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration, a report of a special committee, now in his hands, recommending 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, with a view to the holding of a jubilee later on.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Gass, Geiger, Hennessy, Keegan, Kenney, Ledwith, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Schmitt, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, and Velton—26.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Diemer, Flinn, Folks, Goodman, James, McLane, McNeil, Oatman, Okie, Sherman, Stewart, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—15. Alderman Woodward raised the point of order that, inasmuch as a majority of all the members elected to the Board had not voted in favor thereof, the foregoing resolution was not legally adopted.

The President pro tem. ruled that the point of order was not well taken. Alderman Woodward appealed from the decision of the chair. The President pro tem. put the question: "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the Board?"

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Hennessy, Keegan, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McLane, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Roddy, Schmitt, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, and Wafer—22. Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Folks, Goodman, James, Oatman, Okie, Sherman, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—10.

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

No. 1437.

NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On August 16 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 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 MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, MOSES J. WAFER, JOHN T. McCALL, THOMAS F. McCAUL. } Committee.

Alderman Muh moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above report was adopted. The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, a majority of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Hennessy, Keegan, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Muh, Roddy, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, and Velton—27.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, James, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Okie, Sherman, Stewart, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—15.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

No. 1440.

By Alderman Okie— Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Good Government Club of the Nineteenth District that the sidewalks in front of buildings now in the course of construction at the northwest corner of Eightieth street and West End avenue, Borough of Manhattan, has been torn up and no temporary sidewalk laid in its place, and that no protection overhead is afforded passing pedestrians, although an iron building is in the course of construction; be it

Resolved, That the Bureau of Incumbrances be and it hereby is requested to report to this Board at its next meeting if any ordinance to remedy the above or kindred evils be necessary. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1441.

By Alderman Roddy— Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration, resolution now in his hands permitting the Tip Top Association to place transparencies on certain lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

No. 1298.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tip Top Association to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: North-east 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.

Alderman Roddy moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. On motion of Alderman Roddy the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 1442.

By Alderman Woodward— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas G. McCarthy to erect and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 1323 Columbus 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 President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1443.

By the same— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Atonement to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street and Edgecombe avenue; corner of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Edgecombe 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 two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At this point it was announced that a public hearing on the question of establishing a Commission of Experts to prepare and report a Building Code will take place before the Joint Committees on Law, Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and Public Health, in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, October 21, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

No. 1444.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel A. Burr to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of the premises No. 307 West Broadway, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided that the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1445.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the property owners on the west side of Anthony avenue, between Berry and Bush streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, to erect a retaining wall with steps, the wall to be four feet in height and one foot in thickness, in front of the premises of said owners on said avenue; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman McLane called up G. O. 113, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1331.—(S. O. 17.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled An Ordinance to provide for the payment of interest on assessments for local improvements, respectively

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the payment of interest on assessments for local improvements.

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

Section 1. That whenever the whole or any part of an assessment for a local improvement is required to be paid in before the undertaking of such improvement, the amount so paid in shall be entitled to and credited with interest from the date of payment at the rate paid by savings banks on deposits at the time of such payment, but said interest shall cease upon the actual undertaking of such improvement.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Alderman McLane moved that the paper be made a special order for Tuesday, October 25, 1898, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

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

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

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 25, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, New York, October 19, 1898.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners During the Month of September, 1898, as Required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Table with columns: EXPENDITURES, Salaries—Commissioners and employees, Rent, Traveling and incidental expenses, Taxes, Maintenance of horses and wagons, Drawing materials, etc., Stationery, etc., Field materials, etc., Hire of horse and wagon, Ironwork, Hardware, etc.

Table with columns: EXPENDITURES, Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for New Croton Dam; Jerome Park Reservoir; Keeper's house, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir; tunnel, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir; stairway, masonry, etc., near Shaft 25.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, Salaries—Commissioners and employees, Taxes, Rent, Traveling and incidental expenses, Sanitary work, Maintenance of horses and wagons, Hardware, etc.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for New Croton Dam; Jerome Park Reservoir; stairway, masonry, etc., near Shaft No. 25; tunnel, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of September, 1898, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting Held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on October 4, 1898, at 12 M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Augustus W. Peters (President) in the chair, Aldermen Roddy, Goodman and Woodward. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The President submitted to the Board a petition signed by Sidney J. Marx and ten others requesting that West Ninety-seventh street, between Central Park West and Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt. Alderman Roddy offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that West Ninety-seventh street, from Central Park West to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement. Adopted. The President submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Highways requesting that the space on One Hundred and Thirty-second street, west of Tenth avenue, occupied by the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, be paved with granite-block pavement. Alderman Roddy offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the space on One Hundred and Thirtieth street, west of Tenth avenue, occupied by the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, be paved with granite block pavement. Adopted. The President submitted to the Board a communication from the Commissioner of Highways requesting that the flagging and curb now on the sidewalks on the westerly side of the Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Dyckman street, be relaid and reser where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be laid where the present flagging and curb are defective. Alderman Woodward offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the flagging now on the sidewalks on the westerly side of the Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Dyckman street, be relaid where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be laid where the present flagging and curb are defective. Adopted. The President submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Highways requesting that the flagging and curb now on the sidewalks on Eleventh avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street, be relaid and reser where necessary and new flagging and curb furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective. Alderman Woodward offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the flagging now on the sidewalks on Eleventh avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street, be relaid where necessary and new flagging and curb furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective. Adopted. The President read a communication from Fred Branch of No. 160 East Eighty-fifth street, requesting that One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, be paved. Alderman Goodman offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, be paved with asphalt or asphalt block pavement. Adopted. The President submitted a communication from Mr. M. Moore, of No. 12 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, requesting that sidewalk in front of Nos. 18 and 20 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street be placed in proper condition. Alderman Goodman offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper Department be instructed to proceed to repair sidewalk in front of various lots south side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Madison and Lull avenues, and place the same in proper condition. Adopted. At 10 o'clock, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, } No. 26 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, } NEW YORK CITY, October 13, 1898. }

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 11, 1898.

October 5. Reports of census, labor, etc., from Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending October 4, 1898. Approved. October 6. Transmitted to Comptroller, for filing contract for poultry with Charles Cohen. Weekly requisitions of the various institutions. Approved. Maurice Tinkert, Orderly, Kings County Hospital, assigned. October 7. Approved the following bills for the maintenance of dependent children, and transmitted same to Auditor: Sheltering Arms Nursery \$253 75 Orphan Home 5149 00 Convent of Mercy 5117 50 Approved the following bills for care of patients in hospitals in the Borough of Queens, and transmitted same to Auditor: Jamaica Hospital 390 10 Hospital and Dispensary of the Town of Flushing 165 90 St. John's Long Island City Hospital 1,392 60 October 10. Transmitted to Comptroller the following amounts: Board of Dependent Children \$31 00 Rent 90 00 Sale of old material 82 98 Transmitted to Comptroller monthly report of cash received during the month of September, 1898. Transmitted to Comptroller for filing contract of H. V. Canfield for supplies. Approved plans and specifications for additions to Kings County Hospital. October 11. Received and accepted estimate of H. Shipman for repairs to laundry at Kings County Hospital for the sum of \$55. Approved bill of Andrew P. Blixt amounting to \$4,927, final payment on contract for Administration Building, Kings County Almshouse. A. SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, OCTOBER 3 TO 8, 1898.

Communications Received.

From his Honor the Mayor—Calling attention to the day and hour fixed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment for considering the estimates for this Department for the year 1899, and adding that there must be no delay nor postponement. On file. From T. C. Gill & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Offering hydraulic elevator for sale. Referred to advertisement in CITY RECORD. From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending October 1, 1898, \$189. On file. From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending October 1, 1898, \$936. On file. From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending October 1, 1898: Males, 22; females, 17; on file. List of 39 prisoners to be discharged from October 9 to 15, 1898; transmitted to Prison Association. From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending October 1, 1898, of good quality and up to the standard; on file. Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending October 1, 1898; on file. From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending October 1, 1898, \$64. On file. From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending October 1, 1898. On file. From Horgan & Slattery, architects—Reporting that repairs to roofs of Kings County Penitentiary are still incomplete. Contractors to be notified. From Counsel to the Corporation—Inclosing answer or return to the matter of the application of William L. Hatch, to be verified and returned before 7th instant. Verified and returned to Corporation Counsel. From M. J. Farrell & Son, contractors—Stating that they had made good all defects reported by the architects in work done at Kings County Penitentiary. This statement should come from the architects. From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending October 1, 1898: Males, 9; females, 9; on file. List of 17 prisoners to be discharged from October 2 to 8, 1898; on file. Appointed. Edward Munnice, Laborer, City Prison; salary, \$120 per annum. Reappointed. Margaret A. Slattery, Hall Keeper, Workhouse; salary, \$350 per annum. Dismissed. Joseph P. Claven, Clerk, Workhouse. Transferred. Annie Fitzgerald, Orderly, Workhouse to City Prison; salary increased from \$300 to \$375 per annum. Mary A. Barber, Assistant Matron, City Prison to Workhouse; salary reduced from \$450 to \$375 per annum. FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 460. 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. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1898. Adopted by the Council, October 4, 1898. Approved by the Mayor, October 7, 1898. No. 459. 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. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1898. Adopted by the Council, October 4, 1898. Approved by the Mayor, October 8, 1898. No. 461. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. W. Foose to place and keep decorations in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Myrtle avenue and Adams street, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said decorations 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. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1898. Adopted by the Council, October 4, 1898. Approved by the Mayor, October 8, 1898. No. 462. Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York: David Joyce, No. 100 Broadway, Manhattan. Louis I. B. Barenkopf, No. 145 Norfolk street, Manhattan. James F. L. Stack. John F. Boulanger, No. 24 East One Hundred and Third street, Manhattan. William J. Carroll, No. 333 East Fifty-first street, Manhattan. George Hahn, No. 160 East Ninety-fifth street, Manhattan. Francis Mottagh, No. 64 Middleton street, Brooklyn. Edward Graculial, No. 49 Chambers street, Manhattan. William Gnesser, 604 East Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan. Edward Grossman, No. 442 East Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan. Isador Koplik. Reginald Sulmy Darran, No. 87 Court street, Manhattan. Frederick M. Livingson, Ruli and Greene avenues, Brooklyn. Sigmund Ratschold, No. 229 East Fifth street, Manhattan. Fred Samuels, No. 45 Sixth avenue, Manhattan. Max Hullaender, No. 10 Suffolk street, Manhattan. Harry Schacht, No. 423 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan. Albert C. Lowry, No. 20 First street, Manhattan. Louis I. B. Barenkopf, No. 145 Norfolk street Manhattan. Henry A. Raymond, Workhouse, Blackwell's Island. John J. McGanna, No. 178 Clarkson street, Brooklyn. A. Doecks, No. 317 Fulton street, Brooklyn. William E. McFadden, No. 133 West Sixty-first street, Manhattan. William A. Bergamini, No. 101 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan. Edgar J. Kahler, No. 115 East Seventy-first street, Manhattan. George H. Young, No. 240 Hall street, Brooklyn. William Philipp, Lawrence street and Broadway, Manhattan. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 11, 1898. No. 463. Resolved, That the names of the following persons, recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds, be corrected so as to read as follows: Leon Malraison to read Leon Malraison. J. K. Trenchard to read T. K. Trenchard. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 11, 1898. No. 464. Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York, be and the same is hereby suspended so far as to permit displays of fireworks by the Wyandottic Club in the Twenty-fourth Assembly District, Manhattan, from the date of the approval of this resolution by his Honor the Mayor, until November 10, 1898. Adopted by the Council, October 11, 1898. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 11, 1898. Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1898.



NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION. Commissioners' Office, Nos. 40 and 42 Chambers street, New York, N. Y., 10013.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 3 A. M. 4 4 P. M.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION. TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

DAMEL LORIE, Chairman; JAMES M. VAN SWAN, William E. SULLIVAN, Commissioners.

CORONERS. Borough of Manhattan. Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.

Borough of The Bronx. ANTHONY McFARLANE, THOMAS M. LYONS.

Borough of Richmond. JAMES M. VAN SWAN, Chairman; JAMES M. VAN SWAN, William E. SULLIVAN, Commissioners.

SURROGATES COURT. New County Court-house, Court opens at 10:30 A. M. 2 P. M.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS. Rooms 14, 15 and 16 Nos. 149 to 151 Church street.

SUPREME COURT. County Court-house, 30, 32 & 34 4 P. M.

CITY COURT. Bowles-stone Building, City Hall Park.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS. Building by Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. Court-house, No. 211 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES COURTS. Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LOUIS DEMAREST, Secretary. First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second Division. Borough of Brooklyn. First District—No. 378 Adams street.

Borough of Queens. First District—Nos. 31 and 33 Jackson avenue.

Borough of Richmond. First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Manhattan. First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards.

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WILLIAM SCHWITZBAUM, Justice. CHARLES A. COWLEY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

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Table of official papers and proposals for dry goods, crockery, glass, hardware, etc. Lists items such as No. 14 Mallet, 6-12 dozen 1 1/2 in. Double Egg Beaters, and various other goods with prices.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, GLASS, HARDWARE, ETC. BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the below-mentioned supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications.

Table of sealed bids or estimates for furnishng. Lists items such as 1 pound Honey to the comb, 1 box Oranges, 4 barrels good sifting Apples.













DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

City of New York, Department of Highways, Commissioners' Office, No. 100 Broadway, Manhattan, October 19, 1898.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1898, AT 11 o'clock a. m., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction to Messrs. Peter F. Mayer & Co. auctioneers, the following items...

Terms of Sale.

Each payment is payable in full at the time and place of sale, and the entire amount of the balance...

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CHANCE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 109 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, entitled 'An act providing for assessment and paving the amount of damage to lands and buildings caused by reason of alterations of grade of streets or avenues...

Edward McCue, Edward Cahill, Thomas A. Wilson, Patrick M. Haverly, Board of Assessors.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT notice is given to all owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands situated therein...

Board of Assessors, Manhattan.

Business on The Dues.

Lot 100, No. 1, Facing One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Madison to Morris avenue, with granite-block pavement.

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WILLIAM H. JARVIS, Secretary, No. 100 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, October 19, 1898.

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are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, etc.

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SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and improvements required for the purpose of opening HUNT'S POINT ROAD...

WE THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding...

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding...

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our charges and legal fees, and also all the schedules, estimates, reports and other documents...

Third.—That the Board of Assessors for benefit lands and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York...

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan...

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John Paul Bocock, Chairman, William McBride, Edward S. Kaufman, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York...

WE THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 26 of the Laws of 1896, hereby give notice to the owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises...

premises situated in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, to be used, appropriated or designated pursuant to chapter 26 of the Laws of 1896, for a public park and public parkway for public use and public purposes and benefits as follows:

Improving at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street where Broadway avenue intersects the same; running thence northerly on the west side of Broadway avenue to a point where Broadway avenue intersects the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street...

First.—That we have completed our estimate of estimate of the bills and damages to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises...

Second.—That any person or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate and who object to the same or any part thereof may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice...

Third.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at an Appellate Division thereof to be held in and for the First Judicial Department, in the County Court-house, No. 114 Fifth Avenue, in The City of New York...

THOMAS F. WICKES, CONRAD BARRES, PIERRE V. D. HOES, Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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JOHN PAUL BOCOCK, Chairman, WILLIAM MCBRIDE, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works in The City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, under chapter 10 of the Laws of 1895, to acquire certain real estate...

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Third Separate Report of Richard H. Clarke, Charles T. Dana and Hart Curry (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter) by an order of this Court...

of Tiffany street and distant two feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along the said line drawn parallel to Tiffany street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence northwesterly along the said line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the intersection with a line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence northwesterly along the said line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the intersection of the southeasterly side of West Farms road with the middle line of the blocks between Bryant street and Longfellow street; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between Bryant street and Longfellow street to a line drawn parallel to Seneca avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to Seneca avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Drake street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Drake street to a line drawn parallel to Spofford avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to Spofford avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Spofford avenue and Randall avenue; thence westerly along the said middle line of the block between Spofford avenue and Randall avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Halleck street and Payne street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Halleck street and Payne street to a line drawn parallel to Randall avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to Randall avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Bacon street and Sacrahing street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Bacon street and Sacrahing street to a line drawn parallel to the Eastern Boulevard and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to the Eastern Boulevard and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Farragut street and Falconer street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Farragut street and Falconer street to a line drawn parallel to East Bay avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to East Bay avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Falconer street and Preble street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Falconer street and Preble street to a line drawn parallel to Viole avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to Viole avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Preble street and Kane street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Preble street and Kane street to a line drawn parallel to Ryawa avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to Ryawa avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Kane street and Parier street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Kane street and Parier street to the middle line of the blocks between Kane street and Parier street and its prolongation southeasterly to the United States Pierhead-line in the East river; thence southeasterly and northwesterly along said United States Pierhead-line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and lots, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 19, 1898. RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, Chairman, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

CAROLINE, LASS GLENBIDA, POTNAM COUNTY.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works in The City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, under chapter 10 of the Laws of 1895, to acquire certain real estate...

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Third Separate Report of Richard H. Clarke, Charles T. Dana and Hart Curry (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter) by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, December 5, 1897, dated September 7, 1898, was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office September 12, 1898, and that a copy thereof was filed in the Putnam County Clerk's office September 23, 1898; that the parcels covered by said report are Parcel Numbers 34, 35 and 36, in fee, and the leasehold interest in Parcels 34 and 35.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 29th day of October, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

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