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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, do hereby call a special joint meeting of the Council and the Board of Aldermen, constituting the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, to be held in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, November 3, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the Budget for 1899, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city, and signed by the members thereof on October 31, 1898, submitted to the Municipal Assembly, as by law required.

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

[SEAL.]

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

[SEAL.]

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
November 2, 1898.

SIR—In pursuance of the above call of his Honor the Mayor, you are hereby notified to attend a special joint meeting of the Council and the Board of Aldermen, constituting the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, to be held in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, November 3, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose specified in the foregoing call of his Honor the Mayor, which call is made part of this notice to you.

Respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

[SEAL.]

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, November 1, 1898,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley, Vice-Chairman,	Eugene A. Wise,	Adam H. Leich,
Thomas F. Foley,	Herman Sulzer,	Charles H. Ebbets,
Martin Engel,	William J. Byland,	John J. McGarry,
Patrick J. Ryder,	Adolph C. Hottenrath,	William A. Doyle,
Harry C. Hart,	Bernard C. Murray,	Marion F. Cooley,
George B. Christman,	Charles H. Francisco,	David L. Van Nostrand,
George H. Munderof,	Francis F. Williams,	Joseph F. O'Grady,
	Coard H. Hester,	Benjamin J. Bodine.

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 440.

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

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution passed by you on October 11, 1898, providing that water-mains be laid in German place, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

My objection to this resolution is that the work provided for in it has not been authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, as required by the provisions of title 1, chapter 10 of the Charter.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

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

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 31, 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 25, 1898, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 417, 428, 431, 436 and 466.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 1187.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the repaving with asphalt, etc., of the carriage-way of Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue in the Borough of Manhattan," respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the repaving, with asphalt, etc., of the carriage-way of Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriage-way of Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged along the line of said street where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,	} Committee on Streets and Highways.
JOHN L. BURLINGHAM,	
JEREMIAH CRONIN,	
JOHN S. ROBBY,	

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1898.

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

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

Resolved, That the carriage-way of Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged along the line of said street where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York.

Chap. 378, Laws 1897.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1188.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriage-way of Ninety-first street, from First to Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

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

That the carriage-way of Ninety-first street, from First to Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt, and that the contractor be required to furnish a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen (15) years, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 130 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 19, 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 Ninety-first street, from First to Second avenue, be repaved with asphalt, and that the contractor be required to furnish a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen (15) years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$6,000, 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, July 22, 1898.

To the Honorable the 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 carriage-way of Ninety-first street, from First to Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, and that the contractor be required to furnish a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen (15) years.

I enclose herewith copy of ordinance for same, also certificate of the Commissioner of Highways, certifying that the safety, health or convenience of the public require it.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1189.

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," respectfully

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 Ordained 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,	} Committee on Law.
JOSEPH A. FLINN,	
JACOB J. VILTON,	
JAMES H. MCINNES,	
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY,	

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1190.

To the Municipal Assembly:

Upon receipt of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the members of the Municipal Assembly represented in the Local Board of the Fourth Senatorial District of the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same are hereby directed to investigate if any franchise exists for the purpose of establishing a cold storage plant at the Wallabout Market or for any part of the said Fourth Senatorial District, with power to send for persons and papers, and to make their report at the next regular meeting of the Municipal Assembly."

The Local Board of the Fourth Senatorial District duly met, and at a subsequent session, held on the 13th of September, 1898, investigated as required in the resolution. We report as follows: On December 10, 1896, one Charles F. Smith made application to the Commissioner of City

Works of the City of Brooklyn for a permit to erect a building on market lots, and to lay pipes for refrigerating purposes. On January 10, 1897, Mr. Smith made an additional application.

On February 10, 1897, Mr. Smith with others incorporated in the State of West Virginia the Market Refrigerating Company, whose purpose was solely refrigerating and cold storage in the Wallabout Market in the City of Brooklyn. Mr. George L. Murphy, one of the incorporators of such company, was at that time an employee of the Department of City Works, having special charge of the market and being known as the Market Clerk. These incorporators then report a copy of a letter of his of January 22, 1897, written as Market Clerk, recommending Mr. Smith's petition. He continued to hold such position, we understand, until after the first day of January, 1898.

On March 26, 1897, the Department of City Works issued its permit No. 72,408, to the Market Refrigerating Company to open various market streets to lay refrigerating mains. It does not appear that the Mayor of Brooklyn acted in this permit.

We have not been able to discover that any application was made direct by the Market Refrigerating Company or any other application other than the two set forth, made by Mr. Smith.

On April 5, 1897, the Common Council directed an investigation as to the authority for opening streets and laying pipes without a franchise from the Common Council.

On April 12, 1897, the Committee on Law made report condemning broadly the action of the Department of City Works, and the Common Council thereupon adopted a resolution declaring that permits should not be issued by any City Department without adequate compensation to the City.

On May 18, 1897, Corporation Council Barr rendered an opinion to the effect that the granting of a permit to use the market streets was not within the jurisdiction of the Common Council, but of the Mayor and Commissioners of City Works, and should be apart a compensation to be fixed. He held that the permit of March 26 did not properly confer a right to use the streets of the market.

It would appear that this action on the part of the Common Council was effectual at that time in stopping the use of the streets by this company, for, on September 27, 1897, the company addressed a communication to the Mayor of the City of Brooklyn urging that it be allowed to proceed.

The Mayor thereupon, on September 30, 1897, made inquiries of the Commissioner of City Works, looking toward the ascertainment of a fair price for the company to pay the City for the privilege of placing pipes in the market. No determination appears to have been reached by the officials of the City on that question.

Subsequently, and in December last, we understand that the Market Refrigerating Company laid refrigerating pipes under, through and across various of the streets and highways within the boundaries of Wallabout Market. This action appears to have been taken under the repudiated permit of March 26, 1897, and without any objection or interference on the part of any official. We find no record of any action on the part of the Mayor, although the same would appear to be necessary under Mr. Barr's opinion.

Having thus obtained possession of the streets in the market, the Market Refrigerating Company, on July 20, 1898, made application to the Comptroller of the City of New York, offering to pay the City five per cent upon its gross receipts. Nothing appears upon which it can be said that such a payment is adequate or inadequate.

We attach hereto, as part of this report, copies of the following papers above referred to:

1. Application of Smith, December 10, 1896.
2. Application of Smith, January 10, 1897.
3. Letter of Murphy, January 22, 1897.
4. Certificate of incorporation of Market Refrigerating Company, February 11, 1897.
5. Permit of Department of City Works, April 7, 1897.
6. Resolution of Common Council of Brooklyn, April 5, 1897.
7. Report to Common Council and resolution, adopted April 12, 1897.
8. Opinion of Corporation Council Barr, May 18, 1897.
9. Communication of Refrigerating Company to Mayor Winser, September 27, 1897.
10. Communication of Refrigerating Company to Comptroller Coker, July 20, 1898.

We beg leave to report the following conclusions:

1. That no franchise was ever granted to the Market Refrigerating Company by the former City of Brooklyn or by its Board of Aldermen, and no other permit or action in the nature of the said city, except that above set forth. We believe that the Market Refrigerating Company has no lawful right to occupy or use the streets of the market as it is now doing, the permit of March 26, 1897, having been held insufficient for that purpose by the Corporation Council, and the Mayor of Brooklyn having never acted with the Commissioner of City Works in any other permit.

2. We believe that the possession of any such franchise or privilege by foreign corporations is of doubtful legality and invariably against proper municipal policy.

3. We condemn the action of the Department of City Works of the former City of Brooklyn in permitting a person employed by it to engage in an outside corporation, and to utilize for such corporation a favorable and profitable section of the Department. We cannot believe that this company could have succeeded in its unlawful intrusion upon the market property had it not been for George L. Murphy, Clerk of the Market and officer of the company.

We recommend that a copy of this report and accompanying papers be transmitted to the Corporation Council and to the Corporation Council.

We recognize fully the necessity of refrigerating and cold storage appliances for the Wallabout Market, but the fullest realization of such necessity cannot be met in whole with the present use of the streets in the market without compensation to the City. If the Market Refrigerating Company recognizes as a corporation of the State of New York, and makes application for a franchise or a permit, if a franchise be not necessary, to use the streets of Wallabout Market, affecting property to compensate the City therefor and complying in all respects with the City Charter, prompt and favorable action thereon should be had. At present it is a mere trespass, having no justification in official favor. We understand that this company has not yet commenced business nor paid any ground rent to the City for the market lots which it leases.

EDWARD M. GROET,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JOHN DIEMER,
DAVID S. STEWART,

Dated BROOKLYN, October 3, 1898.

No. 252 CARLTON AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., December 10, 1896.

Hon. THEODORE B. WILLES, Commissioner of City Works.

DEAR SIR—I hereby make application for a permit to erect a building on Lots Nos. 505, 504, 603 and 604, "Official Map of the Wallabout Market Lands," for the necessary boilers and compressors, and to lay the necessary pipes to convey pure dry air under pressure for refrigerating purposes to the market. The system I propose to employ will require but very little opening of the streets throughout the market, is not liable to explosion or accident of any kind, will require no subsequent opening of the streets, but will be of great benefit to the market, and it is intended for the use of the marketmen.

It comprises only the necessary boilers, air compressors and receivers, no chemicals of any kind being used. It is in use on our war vessels, sound steamers, yachts and steamships of various kinds with entire satisfaction. I append herewith a request from many of the prominent marketmen for the installation of the plant.

As I am prepared to commence operations at once, I hope the above may be favorably considered at an early date.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) CHAS. F. SMITH, Mechanical Engineer.

No. 252 CARLTON AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., January 10, 1897.

Hon. THEO. B. WILLES, Commissioner of City Works.

DEAR SIR—I present herewith additional names to my petition of December 10, 1896, for permission to install a refrigerating system in Wallabout Market, also plans of the proposed pipe line.

I have changed my original plan somewhat, and propose to locate the plant on Lots Nos. 507, 508, 509, 607, 608 and 609. An inspection of the plan will show the pipe line starting from Lot No. 609 and running across the space reserved for stables to and under the sidewalk, not yet laid, along East street, to the lots beginning with No. 302, and along under the buildings to Flushing avenue, with a branch crossing East street and opposite the lower and running to Washington avenue, with branches under the buildings. It will thus be seen that only the cross streets are opened, and they only for a narrow trench, which will be opened and closed the same day.

The marketmen are particularly anxious to have the system in operation early in the spring, and as it will take from two to three months to complete it, I respectfully urge your early consideration in the matter.

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. F. SMITH.

WALLABOUT MARKET BUREAU—DEPARTMENT OF CITY WORKS,
No. 340 EAST AVENUE, WALLABOUT MARKET,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., January 22, 1897.

Hon. THEO. B. WILLES, Commissioner, Department of City Works, Brooklyn.

DEAR SIR—Referring to your communication of 19th instant, relative to application of Mr. Chas. F. Smith for permit to operate a cold-air refrigerating system in the market, I beg to say that I think such a system would be of great benefit to the marketmen. From conversations had

with the marketmen I judge that there would be very little objection to running the pipes through the buildings, but that there would be objections if any other system than a cold-air system was introduced.

I can recommend no improvement on proposed pipe line. I would, however, suggest that in case a permit is issued, that an agreement be made with Mr. Smith to the effect that the relaying of the pavement torn up by them by the City, under the supervision of the head of this Bureau, and that the cost of same and repairs for the period of one year be charged to him.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE L. MURPHEY, Clerk of the Market.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION—STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

I, W. E. CHILTON, Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia, hereby certify that an agreement duly acknowledged and accompanied by the proper affidavits, has been this day delivered to me, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the Market Refrigerating Company, for the purpose of refrigerating, cold storage, supplying air under pressure for refrigerating and cold storage to the Wallabout Market in the City of Brooklyn, New York.

Which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the City of Brooklyn County of Kings, and State of New York, and is to expire on the 11th day of February, 1947. And for the purpose of forming the said corporation, we have subscribed the sum of \$51,000 to the capital thereof, and have paid in on said subscription the sum of \$50,000, and desire the privilege of increasing the said capital by the sale of additional shares to \$200,000 in all.

The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of \$50 each, which are held by the undersigned respectively, as follows, that is to say:

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	NO. OF SHARES.
By William J. Seaton	No. 905 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.	10
By J. H. Lins	No. 702 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5
By George L. Murphey	No. 79 Rodney street, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5
By William Clinton Burling	No. 193 Washington Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.	125
By Charles F. Smith	No. 252 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.	875

And the capital to be hereafter sold here to be divided into shares of the like amount. Given under our hands, this 15th day of February, 1897.

WILLIAM J. SEATON, [SEAL]
J. H. LINS, [SEAL]
GEORGE L. MURPHEY, [SEAL]
WM. CLINTON, [SEAL]
CHAS. F. SMITH, [SEAL]

Wherefore, The Corporation named in the said agreement and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the eleventh day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said agreement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said State at the City of Charleston, this twenty-third day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.
W. E. CHILTON, Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY WORKS—BUREAU OF STREETS,
ROOM 38, MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
BROOKLYN, March 26, 1897.

No. 72108.

Special Permit.

Permission is hereby granted to Market Refrigerating Company. Open street, lay mains for refrigerating purposes, as per plans filed D. C. W. Restoration of pavement to be done by Commissioner of City Works at expense of company. Market Square, Market Avenue, East Avenue, West Avenue, A, B, C, and D streets.

It is understood that the above permission is granted upon the condition that all the work performed under it shall be in conformity with the ordinances of the Common Council, and in accordance with the regulations that have been or may be adopted by the Board of City Works governing this Department, and under the direction of the Superintendent of the same.

The Board of City Works reserves the right to revoke this permit upon failure or neglect of the party to whom it is issued to comply with any of its conditions.

Time, three months.

A. J. DAYTON,
Per W. T. C., Permit Clerk.

(Extract from the Minutes of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, of April 5, 1897.)

Resolved, That the Law Committee be and the same is hereby directed to inquire by what authority an employee of the City, or by whom he was authorized, to permit the opening of streets and the laying of pipes for the introduction of cold air for storage purposes at the Wallabout Market, without first having obtained the right of franchise this Common Council, and the Committee is directed to report to this Board their findings at its next regular meeting.

(Extract from Minutes of Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, of April 12, 1897.)

The Law Committee, to whom was referred Resolution No. 74 of Minutes of April 5, 1897, page 79, relative to an inquiry to be made as to what authority existed for the laying of cold-air pipes in the streets of Wallabout Market without having obtained the consent of this Common Council for said franchise, have carefully examined into the matter, and find as follows:

First—That the care and control of Wallabout Market is vested in the Mayor and Commissioner of City Works by law.

Second—That the Department of City Works did lease to one Charles F. Smith a plot of ground on which he was to erect certain buildings.

Third—That the Department of City Works did issue a permit to the Wallabout Refrigerating Company to cross streets in laying their pipes for the purpose of furnishing cold storage.

Fourth—While the law provides that the Mayor and Commissioner of City Works are authorized to make rules and regulations for the proper government of the market and market property, we are informed that the Mayor was not consulted in this case, and the permit issued without his consent.

Fifth—That no pipes have as yet been laid, and the Mayor has referred the matter to the Corporation Council for a legal opinion; we are also informed by the Corporation Council that the permit issued is null and void.

Sixth—That a person in the employ of the City and receiving a large salary for duties performed in the Wallabout Market has a personal and financial interest in said Refrigerating Company, and was largely instrumental in the obtaining of this valuable franchise.

A City franchise is public property and must not be given away without just and full return for value received.

Heads of departments should not assume singly those duties that the law makes effective only on joint action with the Mayor.

Persons in the employ of the City should not use their positions to assist corporations in securing special privileges in valuable grants.

Great credit is due his Honor the Mayor for his quick discernment and prompt action in this matter, thus securing to the City the right to dispose of this franchise to the highest bidder.

Your Committee recommend for adoption the following:

(Resolution No. 48.)

Resolved, That permits shall not be issued to corporations by any city department which, as in the present instance, carries with it the facilities for establishing and conducting a large and valuable business, without a just and reasonable financial consideration being paid to the City therefor.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JOHN F. OLTROGGE,
FREDERICK W. SINGLETON,
WILLIAM H. LEAVICKRAFT,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
WILLIAM KEEGAN, } Committee on Law.

The resolution was adopted.

OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNCIL,
CITY HALL,
BROOKLYN, May 18, 1897.

Hon. THEO. B. WILLES, Commissioner of City Works:

DEAR SIR—As requested by you, I have carefully examined the proceedings in connection with the lease of six lots forming part of the Wallabout Market lands to Charles F. Smith, and the granting of a permit to him to lay pipes in various parts of the said lands for the purpose of conveying cold air to be furnished the different occupants of the market for refrigerating purposes. Under the provisions of chapter 563 of the Laws of 1894, the Commissioner of City Works, with the consent of the Mayor, is authorized to make proper and reasonable rates and regulations for the use of the market property; and the Mayor and the said Commissioner are required to fix and establish rents for the use of said lands, and, with the consent of the Mayor, the said Commissioner is authorized to lease the same. The leases in question (six in number), which were executed on

the 16th day of March, 1897, leased lots on the "official map of the Wallabout Market lands on the east side of Washington avenue," by numbers designated on the said map. No rights are conferred upon the lessee by the said leases to use any other portion of the market lands except that he would have the right to pass over that portion of the lands laid down on the map as market streets for the purpose of obtaining access to the said lots.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that the permit granted by you on the 26th day of March, 1897, to lay pipes to conduct cold air for refrigerating purposes over other portions of said lands, according to the plans filed with your Department, confer the privilege which the lessee was not entitled to by virtue of his lease. It is true that the written application for the lease did refer to an intention to lay such pipes, but all prior negotiations were merged in the written leases which contained no such privilege. Inasmuch as the rent received for the lots is the same as that for other lots in that neighborhood, it cannot be claimed that the City has received any compensation for such use of the lands in question. If this privilege has any value the City should be paid for it. I think, however, it is within the power of the Mayor, acting in conjunction with you, to fix a price which shall be a fair and reasonable one for the use of the lands for such purposes, and to lease the right to such use at the price fixed. This is not in the nature of a franchise. There is nothing exclusive in the privilege. There is nothing to prevent the Mayor and Commissioner of City Works from leasing other lots in the market lands to other refrigerating companies and leasing to them for a like reasonable sum a like privilege, to the use of the lands for the purpose of putting down pipes.

Inasmuch as such pipes are wholly within the territory bounded by Washington and Flushing avenues, and do not cross any public streets, I am of the opinion that the granting of these rights does not fall within the province of the Common Council, but that the matter is in the hands of the Mayor and of the Commissioner of City Works. I would suggest, therefore, that you, in connection with the Mayor, fix upon the sum which shall be a just and fair compensation to the City for the right to lay pipes in the market lands for the purpose of conducting cold air for refrigerating purposes, and that you lease such rights to any proper parties who may desire to acquire the same at the rental fixed.

I remain,
Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) JOS. A. BURR, Corporation Counsel.
BROOKLYN, September 27, 1897.

Hon. F. W. WURSTER, Mayor of the City of Brooklyn: SIR—In accordance with your request of the 22d instant, we submit herewith a statement of the estimated yearly receipts and expenses of the refrigerating branch of the Market Refrigerating Company, based on the total consumption of ice in the market last year, amounting to about \$8,000.

Expense—	
50 million cubic feet free air, at 4 cents per 1,000 cubic feet at station.....	\$3,250 00
Interest on refrigerating branch of plant, \$30,000, at 6 per cent.....	1,800 00
Taxes on refrigerating branch of plant, about.....	750 00
Labor on refrigerating branch of plant.....	1,620 00
Total.....	\$7,420 00
Receipts.....	8,000 00
Balance.....	\$580 00

Depreciation of plant and other charges will reduce this somewhat. The cold storage branch depends to a large extent upon the operation of the refrigerating branch for profit; in fact they are dependent upon each other.

The cold storage would be profitable alone, were it not for the unusual limitations of the lease and restrictions of the rules and regulations governing the market, which limit the length of the building to two stories.

The usual practice was followed in this case. All the papers were on file in the Department of City Works as required by law, showing the purpose for which the property and permit was wanted when the leases were signed and the permit issued. We therefore at once executed contracts for the complete plant at a cost of about \$70,000. You will see in what an embarrassing position the company has been placed by it being forbidden to proceed under its leases.

We claim the installation of a cold storage and refrigerating system will be of incalculable benefit to the market. It is a convenience so much desired by the marketmen that the City should be willing to make very liberal concessions to any one installing such a plant, or at least charge merely a nominal sum, say one dollar per year, for privilege, particularly as the leases expire by limitation in 1909, and we shall have, in addition to the ground rent, heavy taxation on the plant.

Other cities are glad to accord all necessary privileges to their markets. It would seem a pity to deprive Wallabout Market, the finest in the country, and made so entirely by the business enterprise of the dealers themselves, of privileges and conveniences which would tend to the upbuilding and establishing of a really great market.

Your Honor will notice that the application is dated December 10, 1895, more than ten months ago. Certainly our City authorities cannot justly be accused of exercising undue haste in consideration of a matter vitally affecting the interests of a large body of citizens and taxpayers.

Of course you will see that the purpose for which this property was wanted was known to the City before the leases were executed, and the contracts were entered into by the company after the consent of the City had been given.

The case has been resting in your Honor's hands for several months, in face of repeated appeals of the marketmen by committee and communication; how much longer it will be held in abeyance depends entirely upon your Honor's sense of right and justice, to which we respectfully appeal.

We append hereto a copy of the petition of the marketmen to the Commissioner of City Works. The original is on file in the Department, and may only be had on your Honor's order. Awaiting your consideration, we are,

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) MARKET REFRIGERATING COMPANY,
Per CHAS. F. SMITH.

To the Comptroller of The City of New York: The Market Refrigerating Company, a corporation, herewith makes application to The City of New York for permission to lay pipes throughout Wallabout Market in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of conducting cold air under pressure from a certain building to be erected by the said company, on lots now leased by it to the said market.

And the said Market Refrigerating Company hereby agrees to pay for the said franchise the sum of 5 per cent. per annum on the gross receipts from the said pipe line.
Dated Borough of Brooklyn, July 20, 1898.

(Signed) MARKET REF. CO.,
Per W. J. SEATON, Pres.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

No. 1191.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Spaulding Literary Union to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts on the Southeast corner of Seventy-first street and Western Boulevard; Northwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Western Boulevard; Southeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Columbus avenue; Northwest corner of Fifty-first street and Tenth avenue; Northwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and Tenth avenue; and on the Southeast corner of Sixtieth street and Columbus 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 until December 4, 1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.
No. 1192.

By the President—
Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted October 31, 1898, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purposes of the Water Supply, as specified in section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, on account of the requisition of the Commissioner of Water Supply dated October 10, 1898;

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 two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to be expended for the purposes aforesaid.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1193.

By the Vice-Chairman—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the publisher of the "World" newspaper to erect bulletin boards on which to display election returns in front of the following buildings, viz.:

The Pulitzer Building, Park Row, opposite the City Hall; No. 209 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and No. 1352 Broadway, corner of Thirty-sixth street, all in the Borough of Manhattan, and No. 309 Washington street, in the 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 10, 1898.

Which was adopted.
No. 1194.

By Councilman Munderf—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George J. Howell, to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 1344 Broadway, corner of Thirty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that the said storm-door shall be erected so as 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 adopted.
At this point the President made the following announcement:

No. 1195.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1898.

The President announces the appointment of the following gentlemen on the Commerce Committee of the Council:

A. C. Hottenroth, Chairman, J. T. Oakley, J. J. Murphy, B. J. Bodine, J. Cassidy.

No. 1196.

By Councilman Christian—
Resolved, That when the Council adjourns, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1898.

Which was adopted.
No. 1197.

By Councilman Hottenroth—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church of North New York to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street; Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street; and Corner of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street;

—Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue until the 10th day of November, 1898.

Which was adopted.
No. 1198.

By Councilman Sulzer—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Poppen Club, which holds its meetings at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan and The City of New York, to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts:

- Eighty-third street and Third avenue;
- Fifty-fourth street and Third avenue;
- Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue;
- Thirty-second street and Sixth avenue;
- Forty-second street and Second avenue;
- Forty-second street and Eighth avenue;
- One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue;
- One Hundred and Twentieth street and Third avenue;
- One Hundred and Third street and Third avenue;
- Forty-second street and Ninth avenue;
- Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street;
- Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street;
- Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street;
- Broadway and Twenty-eighth street;
- Broadway and Thirty-second street;

—such permission to continue only from the 10th to the 24th of November, 1898.

Which was adopted.
No. 1199.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Les Avais Intimes, a club which holds its meetings at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan and City of New York, to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts:

- Seventy-eighth street and Third avenue;
- Seventy-second street and Third avenue;
- Sixty-ninth street and Third avenue;
- Fiftieth street and Third avenue;
- Forty-fourth street and Third avenue;
- Forty-first street and Third avenue;
- Thirty-seventh street and Third avenue;
- Twenty-fourth street and Third avenue;
- Sixteenth street and Third avenue;
- Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue;
- Twenty-seventh street and Sixth avenue;
- Thirty-fifth street and Sixth avenue;
- Thirty-eighth street and Sixth avenue;
- Forty-second street and Sixth avenue;
- Thirty-ninth street and Eighth avenue;
- Forty-fourth street and Eighth avenue;
- Forty-fourth street and Ninth avenue;
- One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Third avenue;
- One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Third avenue;
- One Hundred and Twelfth street and Third avenue;
- One Hundred and Ninth street and Third avenue;
- Ninety-seventh street and Third avenue;
- Ninety-first street and Third avenue;
- Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue;
- Lesington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street;
- Frankfort and Cliff streets;

—such permission to continue only from the 15th to the 31st of December, 1898.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 1200.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 22, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,000 00	\$586 15	413 85
Salaries.....	189,052 00	134,497 35	54,554 65
Total.....	\$192,552 00	\$135,083 50	\$57,468 50

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1201.
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 28, 1898.

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

SIR—At the regular meeting of this Board held on the 21st instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Seventy-

third street, between Third and Fulton avenues, and in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, and the attached ordinance, following the terms of said resolution, is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 475, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to direct the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third and Fulton avenues, 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 Seventy-third street, between Third and Fulton avenues, and in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 475, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 1202.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 340 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 28, 1898.

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

SIR:—In pursuance of the provisions of section 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 26th instant, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Van Corlaer place, from Wicker place for a distance of 243.08 feet southerly, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a change of this kind to be made in the center of this Board, at No. 340 Broadway, on the 26th 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, at the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the City Record for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 20th day of October, 1898, and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 20th 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; and

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements October 26, 1898:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolution adopted by this Board on the 26th day of October, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Van Corlaer place, from Wicker place for a distance of 243.08 feet southerly, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a change of this kind to be made in the center of this Board, at No. 340 Broadway, on the 26th 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, at the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the City Record for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 20th day of October, 1898, and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 20th 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; and

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 430 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Van Corlaer place, from Wicker place for a distance of 243.08 feet southerly, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and hereby favor and approve of the same, or as to change the grade of the aforesaid place as follows:

Beginning at a point the intersection of the center lines of Wicker place and Van Corlaer place, (section 24 feet) (lines southerly along the center line of Van Corlaer place, distance 180 feet, elevation 87.34 feet) thence southerly and along said center line, distance 92.08 feet, elevation 85 feet to meet the said proposed grade, elevation 85 feet.

All elevations above City base.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

REPORTS OF RESOLVING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Law Department, in favor of adopting amended ordinance to regulate the issuing of licenses to peddle, permits for stands, etc. (page 865, Minutes, June 28, 1898). Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Law Department, in favor of non-concurrence with ordinance of the Board of Aldermen to regulate the erection of awnings in Brooklyn and presenting a substitute therefor (page 321, Minutes, October 12, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, ordinance to lay water-mains in Gun Hill road, Borough of The Bronx (page 17, Minutes, October 4, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, ordinance to lay water-mains in Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx (page 18, Minutes, October 4, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, ordinance to lay water-mains in Lafayette Avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 17, Minutes, October 4, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, ordinance to lay water-mains in Crotona Park, North, Borough of The Bronx (page 19, Minutes, October 4, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, ordinance to lay water-mains in Avenue U, Twenty-fifth and Fourth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn (page 257, Minutes, October 11, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, ordinance to lay water-mains in various thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 320, Minutes, October 18, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, ordinance to lay water-mains in various localities in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 327, Minutes, October 18, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, ordinance to lay water-mains in various thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 320, Minutes, October 18, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, ordinance to lay water-mains in various thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 330, Minutes, October 18, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, ordinance to lay water-mains in various thoroughfares in the Borough of Queens (page 331, Minutes, October 18, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, ordinance to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Borough of The Bronx (page 121, Minutes, October 18, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, resolution to permit Michael J. Broderick to keep a watering-trough (page 324, Minutes, October 25, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, resolution to permit Thomas G. McCarthy to keep a watering-trough (page 324, Minutes, October 25, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of repaving Broome street, between Clarke and Hudson streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 292, Minutes, August 2, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

NOTICES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Councilman Hottenroth moved that resolution No. 1143 be recalled from his Honor the Mayor. Which was adopted.

Councilman Hottenroth then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which this resolution was adopted.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Hottenroth offered the following resolution as a substitute for No. 1143:

No. 1203.

Resolved, That the resolution passed on October 18, 1898, authorizing 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, in front of their premises, be amended so as to read as follows:

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 within the stoop-line 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.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 270.—No. 561.—(S. R. 395.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was recommended the annexed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the application for and issuing of licenses to peddle in the streets of The City of New York, etc.," adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 1, 1898, amended in Council May 3, 1898, and further amended in the Board of Aldermen June 21, 1898 (see Minutes, June 28, 1898, page 865), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed reduction in fees may be expedient and can be concurred in, but do not coincide in the other changes from the ordinance as adopted in Council inasmuch as the proposed curtailment of the prerogative of members of the Council is inconsistent with the provisions of the Charter.

They recommend that the said ordinance be adopted, in the annexed amended form, in accordance with the accompanying resolutions which are recommended for adoption.

Resolved, That section 6 be amended by striking out the words "residing in the Aldermanic" after the word "Councilman" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of the Councilmanic."

Resolved, That section 18 be amended by striking out the words "residing in the Aldermanic" after the word "Councilman" in the fifth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of the Councilmanic."

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
JOHN J. MCGARRY,
CHARLES H. EBRETS,
BENJAMIN J. DODINE,
Committee on Law Department.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be adopted in the annexed amended form.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5. Each and every licensed peddler while peddling shall wear conspicuously on the left breast of the outer garment a metal badge having engraved or embossed thereon the words "Licensed Peddler, The City of New York," together with the number of the official license, the whole of a size, shape and style to be approved by the mayor, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five cents" (amended June 21). Each and every violation of the foregoing provision shall be punishable by a fine of not more than ten dollars (\$10) or less than one dollar (\$1).

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

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

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

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

Sec. 10. Each application shall be accompanied by the written consent of the occupant of the premises in front of which it is proposed to erect such stand or booth, "excepting for stands under stairways leading to the elevated railroad stations" (amended June 21).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 17. The penalty for a violation of any of the provisions of sections 10 to "16" (amended June 21), inclusive, shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars.

Sec. 18. Any person desiring to erect a stand underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations for the sale of newspapers and periodicals shall file in the office of the city clerk an applica-

tion endorsed by the alderman of the aldermanic district, or a councilman of the councilmanic district residing in the aldermanic district in which said stand is to be located, in which the applicant shall state (1) his name and residence; (2) whether he is a citizen of the United States; (3) the location desired for such stand.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 23. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

GEORGE A. BURRELL,
BERNARD GLICK,
JOSEPH A. FLINN,
JACOB J. VELTON,
JAMES H. McINNIS,
Committee on Law.

Laid over until next meeting and printed in full in the minutes.

No. 1137.—(S. R. 396.)

The Committee on Law Department to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Board of Aldermen to regulate the erection of awnings in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, October 18, 1898, page 324), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that uniformity should prevail in the ordinances, to apply to the entire City, and that this proposed ordinance being inconsistent with this view,

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be not concurred with and that the accompanying general ordinance be substituted therefor.

AS ORDINANCE to regulate the erection of awnings in The City of New York.

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

That awnings of tin or other light metal, or canvas, may be erected across the sidewalks of any of the streets of The City of New York, except Broadway, Fifth avenue, Madison avenue, Lexington avenue and the Bowery, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided any and every such awning shall not be higher than the floor of the second story of the building, the first floor being the ground floor, but in no case to be covered with wood; 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 the 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 appendages.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
JOHN J. McHARRY,
CHARLES H. EBBETS,
BENJAMIN I. BOJNE,
Committee on Law Department.

Laid over until next meeting and printed in full in the minutes.

Councilman McGarry moved a reconsideration of the vote by which resolution No. 279—No. 761 was laid over until next meeting.

Which was decided in the negative.

No. 1077.—(S. R. 382.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying a water-main in Gun Hill road, Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, October 4, 1898, page 18), 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 a water-main on Gun Hill road, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

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

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 26th instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for furnishing and laying a six-inch water-main on Gun Hill road, from Decatur avenue to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of \$1,270, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

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

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conley, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Salzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 1076.—(S. R. 383.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Lafontaine avenue in the Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, October 4, 1898, page 17), 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 Lafontaine avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That water-mains be laid in Lafontaine avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Quarry road, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

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

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

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 26th instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to enter into a contract for laying water-mains in Lafontaine avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Quarry road, Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of \$1,200, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

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

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conley, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Salzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 1078.—No. 383.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in the Southern Boulevard, between Home and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, October 4, 1898, page 18), 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 the Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

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

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 26th instant, a resolution was adopted which, among other things, authorized the Commissioner of Water Supply to enter into a contract for furnishing and laying water-mains in the Southern Boulevard, between Home and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, Borough of The Bronx—estimated cost, \$47,410—chargeable to the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

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

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Laid over until next meeting, and printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

No. 1143.—No. 387.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in various thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, October 18, 1898, page 306), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to direct the laying of water-mains in 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-first street, between Second and Third avenues;
- Bay Twenty-second street, between Coney 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;
- Forth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues;
- Eighteenth avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-seventh streets;

—under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

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

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—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 Sixth and Sixty-first streets, etc.;
- Eighty-first street, between Second and Third avenues;
- Bay Twenty-second street, between Coney 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;
- Forth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues;
- Eighteenth avenue, between Fifth 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conley, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Salzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 1146.—(S. R. 388.)

The Committee on Water Supply to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in various localities in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, October 18, 1898, page 327), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to direct the laying of water-mains in 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 Sixty-sixth 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;
 Eighty-first street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues, to Stillwell avenue;
 Eighty-first street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third 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 L, between Ocean and Concy 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,
 THOMAS F. FOLEY,
 EUGENE A. WISE,
 HARRY C. HART,
 FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
 JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
 ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, } Committee on Water Supply.

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 Sixty-sixth 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;
 Eighty-first street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues;
 Eighty-first street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues;
 Eighty-fifth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues;
 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 L, between Ocean and Concy 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.
 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.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
 Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.
 No. 1120.—(S. R. 386.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Avenue U and parts of Twenty-fifth and Fourth avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, October 11, 1898, page 257), respectfully

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

AN ORDINANCE to direct the laying of water-mains in Avenue U, Twenty-fifth and Fourth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.
 Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
 That water-mains be laid in Avenue U, from the New Utrecht Pumping Station to Twenty-fifth avenue, and in Twenty-fifth avenue and Fourth avenue where necessary to connect with the present large mains, and with the necessary fire-hydrants, stopcocks and connections, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

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

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

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:
 SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 5th instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to lay 16-inch water-mains in Avenue U, Twenty-fifth avenue and Fourth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 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.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
 Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.
 No. 1080.—(S. R. 385.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Crotona Park, North, in the Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, October 4, 1898, page 19), 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 Park, North, Borough of The Bronx.
 Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
 That water-mains be laid in Crotona Park, North, between Arthur avenue and Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.
 Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

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

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

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:
 SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 26th instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to enter into a contract for laying water-mains in Crotona Park, North, between Arthur avenue and Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of \$1,800, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx" for 1898.
 The attached ordinance is transmitted to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
 JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

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

No. 1009.—(S. R. 347.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Broom street, between Clark and Hudson streets, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, August 2, 1898, page 392), 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 Broom street, between Clark and Hudson streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
 That Broom street, between Clark street and Hudson street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
 NEW YORK, July 19, 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 Broom street, between Clark and Hudson streets, be repaved with asphalt, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen (15) years.
 The estimated cost of the work is \$9,000, 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, July 28, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:
 SIR—At the regular meeting of this Board, held on the 27th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Broom street, between Clark street and Hudson street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

I inclose herewith certificate of the Commissioner of Highways certifying that the safety, health or convenience of the public require the work to be done; also an ordinance for same for action by the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,
 JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
 Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 1147.—(S. R. 389.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in various thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, October 18, 1898, page 320), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to direct the laying of water-mains in 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.

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

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
 Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murray, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 1148.—(S. R. 392.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in various thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, October 18, 1898, page 339), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to direct the laying of water-mains in 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 Halcy 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.

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

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—In accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I have 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 Croysey avenues; Third 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bedine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ehlers, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 1149.—(S. R. 391.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in various streets in the Borough of Queens (see Minutes, October 18, 1898, page 331), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

Be it Enacted 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 stand-pipe and Fifth avenue; In Fourth avenue, between Whitestone stand-pipe and Eighteenth street; In Whitestone avenue, between Bayville avenue and Higgins lane, with the necessary hydrants, stop-cocks and connections;—under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

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

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—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 Bayville 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bedine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ehlers, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 1150.—(S. R. 392.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and fortieth streets in the Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, October 18, 1898, page 331), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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 Enacted 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.

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

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bedine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ehlers, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 1167.—(S. R. 393.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Michael J. Broderick to keep a watering-trough at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Morris avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, October 25, 1898, page 352), 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 Michael J. Broderick to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Morris avenue, in the Borough of The

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

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1172.—(S. R. 394.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Thomas G. McCarthy to keep a watering-trough at No. 1323 Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, October 25, 1898, page 353), 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 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.

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

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

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

No. 1204.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Schmidt to erect, place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 449 Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided that said watering-trough shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet water than the doorway, and shall not extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

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

No. 1205.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip McCauley to erect, place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Jay and Willoughby streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided that said watering-trough shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet water than the doorway, and shall not extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

ACTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 1206.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Black Crook Association to parade with a band and drum corps from Eighth avenue to Fourteenth street, to Fifty-ninth street, to Eighth avenue, to Ninth avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Seventh avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Tenth avenue, to Twenty-fourth street, to Eighth avenue; parades to take place on November 30 and December 1, 2 and 3, 1898.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Public Health, in favor of fencing lots in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn (page 272, Minutes, October 11, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Health, in favor of fencing No. 997 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn (page 335, Minutes, October 18, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Health, in favor of fencing lots in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn (page 366, Minutes, October 25, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

ORDER OF SECOND READING RESUMED.

No. 1168.—(S. R. 397.)

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed communication of the Department of Health relative to dangerous condition of various vacant lots in Manhattan and Brooklyn (see Minutes, October 11, 1898, page 272), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to fence lots at Ninetieth to Ninety-seventh streets and from Avenue A to East river, Borough of Manhattan; Nos. 1479, 1471 and 1473 DeKalb avenue, Nos. 844, 842, 840 and 850 Hart street, Nos. 969 and 971 Fourth avenue, lots Nos. 573 and 575 Metropolitan avenue, lots northeast corner Atlantic and Buffalo avenues, lots Nos. 304, 302 and 302 Garden street, lots north side Pacific street, between Nos. 1023 and 1025, and south side Pacific street, between Nos. 998 and 1014, between Grand and Clarke avenues, 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, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Committee on Public Health.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 27, 1898.

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

SIR—On complaint of a citizen an inspection was made of the vacant lots at Ninetieth to Ninety-first streets, and from Avenue A to the East river, and the same were found in a dangerous condition, and an order (No. 14634) was issued on June 29, 1898, against Leshner, Whitman & Co., of No. 502 Broadway, alleged owners, requiring said lots to be fenced. They have failed to comply with this order, and, as all remedies existing in this Department for its enforcement have been exhausted, I would recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to pass a resolution authorizing the Department of Highways to fence said lots.

Respectfully submitted, H. E. BRAMLEY, Acting Chief Sanitary Inspector.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, September 26, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On September 24, 1898, an inspection was made of the vacant lots Nos. 1469, 1471 and 1473 DeKalb avenue, and the same were found in a dangerous condition though being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lots to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lots fenced.

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

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

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

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On September 20, 1898, an inspection was made of the vacant lots Nos. 969 and 971 Fourth 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.

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

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—On September 20, 1898, an inspection was made of the vacant lots Nos. 573 and 575 Metropolitan 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.

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

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—On September 20, 1898, an inspection was made of the vacant lots northeast corner Atlantic and Duflato avenues, and the same were found in a dangerous condition through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lots to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lots fenced.

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

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

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

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—On September 20, 1898, an inspection was made of the vacant lots Nos. 361, 363 and 365 Linden street, and the same were found in a dangerous condition through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lots to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lots fenced.

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

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

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

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—On September 20, 1898, an inspection was made of the vacant lots north side Pacific street, between Nos. 1009 and 1025, and on south side Pacific street, between Nos. 908 and 1014, between Grand and Classon avenues, 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, October 7, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk of the City of New York.

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health held October 6, 1898, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Acting Chief Sanitary Inspector in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots at Manhattan in Ninety-fourth street, and from Avenue A to the East river, 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. 1499, 1471 and 1473 Dekalb avenue, and Nos. 844, 846, 848 and 850 Hoyt street, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 609 and 611 Fourth 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.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 573 and 575 Metropolitan 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.

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

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 361, 363 and 365 Linden street, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly with the request that for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots north side Pacific street, between Nos. 1009 and 1025, and south side of Pacific street, between Nos. 908 and 1014, between Grand and Classon avenues, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Hester, Hottelsoth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 1155.—(S. R. 398.)

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Department of Health, relative to the dangerous condition of lot No. 993 St. Mark's avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, October 18, 1898, page 555), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to fence lot No. 993 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—On October 3, 1898, an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 993 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. 993 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Hester, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 1186.—(S. R. 399.)

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 the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, October 25, 1898, page 360), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to fence lots on the north side of Sterling place, between Underhill and Washington avenues, and lot No. 232 Adelphi 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, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Public Health.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 20, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—On October 8, 1898, an inspection was made of the vacant lots on the north side Sterling place, between Underhill and Washington avenues, 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, October 20, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—On October 8, 1898, an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 232 Adelphi 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.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 20, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held October 19, 1898, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black, in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots in the north side of Sterling place, between Underhill and Washington avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black, in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 232 Adelphi street, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Hester, Hottelsoth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Ryder 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 stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 15, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, November 3, 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. Barleigh, George A. Barroll, Francis J. Byrne, Jeremiah Cronin, John Diemer, Matthew E. Dooley, Frank Dunn, James F. Elliott, Joseph A. Flinn, Homer Folke, Henry Geiger, Joseph Geiser, Elias Goodman, Dennis J. Harrington, James P. Hart.

Elias Helgans, William T. James, Patrick H. Keahan, William Keegan, Jeremiah Kennedick, Francis P. Kenney, John P. Koch, John T. Lang, Michael Ledwith, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McJael, Edward F. McEaney, Lawrence W. McGrath, James H. McLure, Stephen W. McKeever, Hector McNeil, Charles Metzger, Louis Minsky.

Robert Muh, Emil Neufeld, Joseph Oatman, Howard P. Okie, John S. Roddy, Bernard Schmitt, William F. Schneider, Jr., Edward S. Scott, P. Tecumseh Sherman, Henry Siefke, James J. Smith, David S. Stewart, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Jacob J. Velson, Moses J. Wafer, Joseph E. Welling, William Wentz, Collin H. Woodward.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes. Alderman Kenny moved that the minutes be amended by striking out the word "Railroads" in the seventeenth line on page 151, and inserting in place thereof the word "Sewers."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 1069.

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution passed by your Board on August 23, 1898, giving permission to Mrs. Alice Miller to erect and keep a canopy of iron and glass, as shown in an accompanying diagram, in front of the premises No. 75 West Eighty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The diagram referred to in this resolution shows a structure of a permanent character, to be composed apparently of iron and glass, and having a width of five feet and six inches, and a height of over nine feet and eleven inches, and extending from the house line to the curb line.

My objection to this resolution is that such a use of a public sidewalk as is therein contemplated is not justified or required by any public necessity.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

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.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 1471.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, }
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 31, 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 25, 1898, as scheduled below :

Introductory Nos. 201, 303, 509, 608, 652, 757, 838, 839, 903, 935, 936, 937, 943, 944, 985, 986, 1001, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1026, 1050, 1082, 1115, 1140, 1153.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows :

No. 1472.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions in favor of providing a contingent account for the Commissioner of Public Charities and for transportation of paupers in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens (see Minutes, February 15, 1898, page 537), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York issue his warrant to A. Simis, Jr., Commissioner of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of defraying expenses connected with the transportation of paupers from said boroughs, and that the same be charged to the account of "Transportation of Paupers" of the Department of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York issue his warrant to A. Simis, Jr., Commissioner of Public Charities for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses connected with the administration of charities for said boroughs, and that the same be charged to the "Supply Account" of the Department of Public Charities for said Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, }
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
ADAM H. LEICH, } Finance.
CONRAD H. HESTER, }

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, NO. 29 ELM PLACE,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, February 15, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly, City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request your Honorable Body to adopt the resolutions hereto annexed. A similar authority was given the Department of Public Charities for the Borough of Manhattan, under a resolution of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, adopted May 4, 1897, and approved by the Mayor May 11, 1897, and under this resolution the present Commissioner of Public Charities for the Borough of Manhattan receives moneys from the Comptroller for the incidental expenses of his department.

Respectfully,
A. SIMIS, JR.,

Commissioner Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1473.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of repaving John street, from Broadway to Pearl street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, March 22, 1898, page 916), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving John street, from Broadway to Pearl street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriageway of John street, from Broadway to Pearl street, be repaved with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation, and that curbstones be set and sidewalks flagged, where necessary, along the line of said street, under the direction of the commissioner of highways of The City of New York.

Chapter 378, Laws 1897.

JOHN J. MURPHY, }
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Committee on
HERMAN SULZER, } Streets and
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, March 18, 1898. }

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

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

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 599 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the carriageway of John street, from Broadway to Pearl street, be repaved with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation, and that curbstones be set and sidewalks flagged and refilled along the line of said street where necessary.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1474.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to draw \$100 for a contingent account, with privilege of renewal (see Minutes, April 26, 1898, page 233), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed contingent account to be necessary, but that renewals should be subject to the supervision of the Municipal Assembly, and that the clause permitting such renewals should be stricken out.

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

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expense, contingent to the office of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner, or any of the Deputy Commissioners of the boroughs may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), payable out of the moneys already appropriated for the use of the respective boroughs in said Department.

[The Commissioner, or any of the Deputies of any of the boroughs may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of two thousand dollars, (\$2,000) per annum, 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 Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.]

FRANK J. GOODWIN, }
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
ADAM H. LEICH, } Finance.
CONRAD H. HESTER, }

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1475.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Astor place and Eighth street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, May 17, 1898, page 458), 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 Astor place and Eighth street, from Broadway to Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriageway of Astor place and Eighth street, from Broadway to Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt, on the present block pavement, the maintenance of the same to be guaranteed by the contractor for a period of fifteen years, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Section 230, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, }
NEW YORK, May 6, 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 carriageway of Astor place and Eighth street, from Broadway to Fourth avenue, be repaved with asphalt, using the present pavement as a foundation.

The estimated cost of the work is \$12,300, and the contractor to be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH 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 11th 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 this Board hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract, by public letting, for repaving with asphalt the carriageway of Astor place and of Eighth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly.

Sections 413 and 424, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

I also inclose certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires this improvement to be made, in accordance with subdivision 1, section 230, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1476.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of repaving Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue, 260 feet westerly (see Minutes, May 31, 1898, page 544), 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 authority be and hereby is given to the Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract, by public letting, to repave with granite on a concrete foundation the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue for a distance of 260 feet westerly, in the Borough of Manhattan, chargeable in the appropriation for repaving streets and avenues for 1898, sections 230 and 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

JOHN J. MURPHY, }
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Committee on
HERMAN SULZER, } Streets and
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, May 27, 1898. }

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 25th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and the attached resolution is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897 :

Resolved, That authority be and hereby is given to the Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract, by public letting, for repaving the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue for a distance of two hundred and sixty feet westerly, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1477.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Forty-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, June 21, 1898, page 843), 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 repaving of Forty-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriageway of Forty-ninth street, from the westerly side of Eleventh avenue to the easterly side of Twelfth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Sections 230 and 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

JOHN J. MURPHY, }
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Committee on
HERMAN SULZER, } Streets and
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 15, 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 carriageway of Forty-ninth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, be repaved with granite-block pavement.

The estimated cost of this work is \$10,300.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, June 17, 1898. }

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 15th 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 authority be and hereby is given to the Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract, by public letting, for repaving with granite-block pavement the carriageway of Forty-ninth street, from the westerly side of Eleventh avenue to the easterly side of Twelfth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

P. S.—I also inclose herewith the certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that "the safety, health or convenience of the public" requires that this work be done.

J. H. M.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, No. 1478.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, July 12, 1898, page 374), 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 repaving with asphalt of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriage-way of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, 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 (15) years, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 6, 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 One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen (15) years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$8,000.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, by public letting, for repaving the carriage-way of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen years.

I also inclose the certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that the health, safety or convenience of the public require that this work be done.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, No. 1479.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving with asphalt of Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, in the Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, July 12, 1898, page 66), 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 repaving with asphalt of Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriage-way of Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, 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 (15) years, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 6, 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 Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen (15) years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$6,000.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, by public letting, for repaving the carriage-way of Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt pavement; and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen (15) years.

I also inclose the certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that the safety, health or convenience of the public require that this work be done.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, No. 1480.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in various thoroughfares in the Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, August 2, 1898, page 281), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to direct the laying of water-mains in various thoroughfares 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 Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Webster avenue and Two Hundred and Thirty-third street;

- Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Webster avenue and Kepler avenue;
Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Webster avenue and Kepler avenue;
Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Veris and Kepler avenues;
Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Veris and Kepler avenues;
Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Veris and Kepler avenues;
Katonah avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-third and Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth 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, 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.

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

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, by public letting, for laying water-mains in:

- Decatur avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street;
Hull avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street;
Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Webster avenue and Woodlawn road;
Willow avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets;

—in the Borough of The Bronx, and that an ordinance for the same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 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:

Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Webster avenue and Two Hundred and Thirty-third street;

- Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Webster and Kepler avenues;
Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Webster and Kepler avenues;
Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Veris and Kepler avenues;
Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Veris and Kepler avenues;
Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Veris and Katonah avenues;
Katonah avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-third and Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets;

—of the Borough of The Bronx.

I transmit herewith form of ordinance in connection therewith.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply, No. 1481.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, August 10, 1898, page 381), 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 Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriage-way of Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be repaved with asphalt, and that under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 10, 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 Nineteenth street, between Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$8,000.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

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

Sirs—At the regular meeting of this Board, held on the 10th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract by public letting for repaving with asphalt the carriage-way of Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen years, also that an ordinance for the above be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly.

I inclose herewith certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that the safety, health or convenience of the public require that the work should be done; also copy of an ordinance for adoption by your body.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, No. 1482.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Fort Washington avenue, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, August 15, 1898, page 383), 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 lay water-mains in Fort Washington avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That water-mains be laid in Fort Washington avenue, between the Boulevard and Depot lane, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

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

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

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

Sirs—At the regular meeting of this Board, held on the 10th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract by public letting for laying water-mains in Fort Washington avenue, between the Boulevard and Depot lane, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

I transmit herewith, in conformity with same, a form of ordinance for adoption by your body.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply, No. 1483.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in various localities in the Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, August 16, 1898, page 384), 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 in various localities 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 Decatur avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street;

Hull avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street;

Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Webster avenue and Woodlawn road; and Willow avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets;

—in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

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

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

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

Sirs—At the regular meeting of this Board, held on the 10th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance to section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, by public letting, for laying water-mains in:

- Decatur avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street;
Hull avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street;
Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Webster avenue and Woodlawn road;
Willow avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets;

—in the Borough of The Bronx, and that an ordinance for the same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

I transmit herewith, in conformity with same, a form of ordinance for adoption by your body.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply. No. 1484.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Wall street, from Broadway to Broad street, Manhattan (see Minutes, August 16, 1898, page 394), 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 Wall street, from Broadway to Broad and Nassau streets.

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

That the carriage-way of Wall street, from Broadway to Broad street and Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 3, 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 Wall street, from Broadway to Broad street and Nassau street, be repaved with asphalt, and that the contractor be required to furnish a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen (15) years.

The estimated cost of this work is \$4,000.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 3d instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract by public letting for repaving with asphalt the carriage-way of Wall street, from Broadway to Broad street and Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that the contractor be required to furnish a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen years; also that an ordinance for the same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly.

In accordance therewith I herewith transmit form of ordinance; also the certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that the safety, health or convenience of the public require the same.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways. No. 1485.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of directing the fencing of certain vacant lots in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, August 16, 1898, page 396), 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 Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, lots Nos. 192 to 198 Palmetto street, Nos. 8 and 10 Wyckoff avenue, and lot on south side of Union street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, all in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 20, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On July 20 an inspection was made of the vacant lots between Nos. 192 and 198 Palmetto street, and the same were found in a dangerous condition through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lots to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lots fenced.

Respectfully submitted,

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

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

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

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On July 19 an inspection was made of the vacant lots Nos. 8 and 10 Wyckoff 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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, July 25, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On July 24 an inspection was made of the vacant lot south side of Union street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, 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, August 4, 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 August 3, 1898, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 192 to 198 Palmetto street, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 8 and 10 Wyckoff 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.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot on south side of Union street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, 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. No. 1486.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioners of Accounts to draw \$300 from the Comptroller for incidental expenses (see Minutes, August 23, 1898, page 455), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

FRANK J. GOODWIN, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, August 19, 1898.

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

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

The amount asked for is requisite for actual necessary disbursements in the way of car-fares and other traveling expenses and articles necessary for the use of the Engineer Corps in their work. By giving the matter your prompt attention you will oblige,

Yours very truly,

JOHN C. HERTLE, Commissioner of Accounts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance. No. 1487.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Education requesting a provision of \$250 for a contingent account (see Minutes, August 23, 1898, page 456), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed allowance to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to advance to the Board of Education of The City of New York from the fund entitled "Incidental Expenses" the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the Board of Education, and to be accounted for by vouchers to be submitted to the Comptroller.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

OFFICES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 149 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, August 17, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 27, 1898, requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Comptroller to advance to the Board of Education, from the fund entitled "Incidental Expenses," the sum of \$250 to be used for petty cash expenses for the Board.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, August 17, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully reports that the following correspondence has taken place between the Chairman and the Comptroller, viz.:

NEW YORK, April 13, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In the conduct of the business of the Department of Education, the item of expenditure for postage, car fares, etc., is considerable. The Department of Education, in common with other departments, does not disburse its own funds, which are in your custody. A difficulty—and it may even be said to be a hardship—is occasioned by the fact that postage stamps, car fares, etc., have to be paid for in cash, which necessarily is advanced by the officials. Correspondence with the Postmaster on the subject of procuring postage stamps and cards on requisition has elicited the fact that the postal regulations do not permit of such a course.

The matter is presented to you with the object of asking whether you will favor the passage of a resolution by the Municipal Assembly authorizing the advance of such necessary sums for the purposes indicated as may be required by the Department of Education for the proper conduct of its business, such advance to be accounted for by vouchers to be submitted from time to time to your Department.

Yours truly,

HUGH KELLY, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education. NEW YORK, April 16, 1898.

HUGH KELLY, Esq., Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Education:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of the 13th instant, I beg to state that I will not object to the adoption of a resolution by the Municipal Assembly authorizing the Comptroller to advance a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars at any one time for petty cash expenses of the Board of Education.

Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

The above letters are self-explanatory. It therefore remains for the Committee to submit for adoption the following resolution:

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 27, 1898.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance. No. 1488.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue corporate stock to pay expenses incurred in acquiring land for small parks (see Minutes, September 13, 1898, page 472), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted August 22, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of six hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty-five cents (\$615.65) to provide for the payment of bills of costs taxed by the Hon. David McAdam, a justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, in the proceeding to acquire lands for a public park bounded by Hester, Essex, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293, of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 320, of the Laws of 1887;

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 six hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty-five cents (\$615.65) to provide for the payment of said expenses.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance. No. 1489.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of directing the fencing of vacant lots on the south side of west Sixty-third street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, September 13, 1898, page 479), 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 Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence vacant lots on the south side of West Sixty-third street, beginning one hundred feet west of Amsterdam avenue and extending two hundred feet west, 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, August 15, 1898.

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

SIR—On complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots located at the south side of West Sixty-third street, beginning 100 feet west of Amsterdam avenue and extending 200

feet west, and the same were found in a dangerous condition, and an order (No. 18154) was issued to clean and fence said lots on July 25, 1898.

A careful search has been made to find the owner of the lots, but without success. I therefore recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to pass a resolution authorizing the Department of Highways to properly fence said lots.

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

A true copy,
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Acting Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 25, 1898.

P. J. SCILLY, Esq., City Clerk, New York City.

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held August 24, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots south side of West Sixty-third street, beginning one hundred feet west of Amsterdam avenue and extending two hundred feet west, 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.

A true copy,
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Acting Chief Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 1490.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Audubon avenue, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, September 13, 1898, page 479), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to direct the laying of water-mains in Audubon avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That water-mains be laid in Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

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

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

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 7th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, 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 Water Supply to enter into a contract, by public letting, for laying water-mains on Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan.

I herewith inclose form of ordinance for same.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1491.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Jackson avenue, Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, September 13, 1898, page 379), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to direct the laying of water-mains in Jackson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets, 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 Jackson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 25, 1898.

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

SIR—At the regular meeting of this Board, held on the 24th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, that authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Water Supply to lay water-mains in Jackson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets, Borough of The Bronx.

I inclose herewith form of ordinance for action by your Body.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1492.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Edgecombe avenue, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, September 13, 1898, page 480), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to direct the laying of water-mains in Edgecombe avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That water-mains be laid in Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

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

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

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 7th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, 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 Water Supply to enter into a contract, by public letting, for laying water-mains in Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

I herewith inclose form of ordinance for same.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1493.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of providing electric-light for the City Prison (see Minutes, September 13, 1898, page 487), 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to the Commissioner of the Department of Correction to enter into a contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, without public letting, for the purpose of supplying electric-light to the City Prison, at an expense not to exceed one thousand six hundred dollars per annum.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 12, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Council:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully ask for permission to enter into a contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for electric current for supplying light to the City Prison.

I advertised for bids in the City Record and other corporation papers. Bids were to be opened May 2, 1898. The aforesaid company did not bid, claiming that it was not necessary, as there was no competition.

The Corporation Counsel informs me that your consent is necessary before I can enter into a contract with this company. The amount will not exceed \$1,600 per annum.

Trusting that you will approve of this at your earliest convenience, I am
Very truly yours,
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

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

No. 1494.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of directing the fencing of certain vacant lots in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn (see Minutes, September 20, 1898, page 778), 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 Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence the lots Nos. 24, 26, 28 and 30 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan; lots Nos. 183 and 185 Eighth street, Borough of Brooklyn; and lot on the northwest corner of Gates and Knickerbocker avenues, 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, September 7, 1898.

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

SIR—On complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots located at Nos. 24, 26, 28 and 30 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, and the same were found in a dangerous condition. Order No. 12546 was issued on May 30, 1898, requiring said lots to be properly fenced, directed against John Fleming, of No. 129 Broad street, and subsequently on Fleming & Peters, of No. 68 Little West Twelfth street, and they have failed to comply with the order.

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, September 8, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On September 6, 1898, an inspection was made of the vacant lot Nos. 183 and 185 Eighth 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, September 2, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On September 1, 1898, an inspection was made of the vacant lot northwest corner of Gates and Knickerbocker avenues, 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, September 14, 1898.

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

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

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 24, 26, 28 and 30 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot Nos. 183 and 185 Eighth 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 northwest corner of Gates and Knickerbocker avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 1495.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fencing various vacant lots in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn (see Minutes, October 4, 1898, page 21), 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 Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence, with a close board fence six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, lot on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, beginning about one hundred feet west of Park avenue, and extending seventy-five feet west, and Lots Nos. 532 to 536 West Forty-fourth street, both in the Borough of Manhattan, and lots Nos. 227, 229 and 231 Palaski street, and lot on the north side of Butler street, beginning one hundred feet east of Fourth avenue and extending east about two hundred and eighty feet, all in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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.

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

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

SIR—On complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, beginning about 100 feet west of Park avenue and extend-

ing 75 feet west, and the same were found in a dangerous condition. Order No. 2266 was issued on January 31, 1898, against William Hennessey, No. 536 Madison Avenue, and subsequently against Daniel Hennessey, of No. 779 Madison Avenue, alleged owners, directing them to fence said lots, which they have failed to do.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

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

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

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

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

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On September 6, 1898, an inspection was made of the vacant lot north side of Butler street, beginning 100 feet east of Fourth Avenue and extending east about 280 feet, and the same was found to be in a dangerous condition, through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot, to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

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

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

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

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 September 21, 1898, the following resolutions were adopted:

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

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 532 to 536 West Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

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

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot on the north side of Butler street, beginning one hundred feet east of Fourth Avenue and extending east about two hundred and eighty feet, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 1496.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of paying \$25,000 to the County Treasurer of Queens County for maintenance of roads in that county, the amount having been collected or collectible by The City of New York (see Minutes, October 11, 1898, page 249), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed payment to be equitable and proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized and directed, with the assent of the Municipal Assembly and the Mayor, to pay to the County Treasurer of the County of Queens forthwith, on account of Queens County's taxes collected and collectible by The City of New York, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, the amount placed in Queens County Budget, levied and assessed for the maintenance of Queens County roads.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1497.

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.

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

No. 1498.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing heating apparatus for the New Brighton Village Hall, Borough of Richmond (see Minutes, October 18, 1898, page 334), 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 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.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
DESLAMEN J. DOORNE,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,
STEWART M. BRICE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
Committee on Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

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

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

SIR—In pursuance of section 417, chapter 578, Laws of 1897, I enclose 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.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1499.

By Alderman Scott—

BROOKLYN, N. Y., October 26, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned residents of North Second street, in the vicinity of Nos. 123 and 125, opposite which numbers an electric light plant for the past four years or more, and which has been lately taken away, do hereby petition your Honorable Body to have same replaced, as the location is a very important one, and we will be ever thankful to you for a favorable consideration of our petition.

Yours respectfully,

William J. Belford, U. S. mail contractor, No. 125 North Second street.
William Kuhlmann, Nos. 150 and 152 Metropolitan Avenue.
W. J. Hill Tea Company, Nos. 140 and 142 Metropolitan Avenue.
John O'Brien, Nos. 123 and 125 North Second street.
M. B. Streeter, No. 122 and five lots besides on North Second street.
Mrs. A. Donnelly, Nos. 137 to 141 North Second street.
T. C. Harden, No. 129 Metropolitan Avenue.
Joseph Schulte's Sons, No. 130 Metropolitan Avenue.
H. McLaughlin, No. 91 St. Mark's Avenue.
R. H. McCann, No. 109 Wythe Avenue, Brooklyn.

Which was, on motion, referred to the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

No. 1500.

New York, October 27, 1898.

To President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—It is not generally understood that the grade of sidewalks from house line to curb line is fixed by ordinance or law, namely, two inches to every ten feet, three inches in fifteen feet and so on. There are many sidewalks laid in the Twenty-third Ward that exceed the above limit so far that it is impossible to keep your feet under you in frost and cold weather. Many persons are thereby maimed and injured for life, and the City is mided in heavy damages. Your careful consideration is urged that the proper remedy may be supplied.

Respectfully,
P. REINER.

No. 1501.

New York, October 27, 1898.

To President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—People wishing to find No. 64 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, or No. 10 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, naturally come to the Twenty-third Ward to look for such numbers, expecting to find them here; hence, the cause of a great deal of confusion, loss of time and called tempers. It is generally supposed that the Harlem river is the natural line for the subdivision of the cross streets running east and west north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Our Municipal Council and our Board of Aldermen should lose no time in making this most important change and pass an ordinance or otherwise designate the Harlem river as the dividing line of east and west for all streets north of and including One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

Respectfully yours,
P. REINER.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President laid before the Board a communication from Mrs. Marchmont, complaining of advertisements in the newspapers of the city of certain doctors who claim healing powers, etc.

Which was, on motion, referred to the Police Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Parks:

No. 1502.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
October 7, 1898.

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

SIR—I am directed by President Clauses of the Park Board to call your attention to the resolution pending before your Board, permitting a contract to be made for sculpture work in connection with the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The necessity for providing for this part of the work is imperative. Any further delay will interfere with the progress of the whole contract, a matter involving an expenditure of \$770,000.

Will you please take whatever steps are necessary to further action upon the matter, in the interest of the public?

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1503.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to the preamble and resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted at its meeting of October 4, 1898, requesting the Board to share expenses said to exist in the Fifteenth Assembly District of the Borough of Brooklyn, comprising the territory bounded by Grand street, Broadway, Rodney street and Bushwick Avenue, I beg to inform you that the Sanitary Superintendent has been directed to cause an inspection of said locality, and to take the necessary action in the premises.

Very respectfully,
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1504.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 25, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to your No. 498, providing for paving One Hundred and Seventh street with asphalt, from Riverside Drive to West End Avenue, which was referred to this Board and came before it at the meeting held on the 21st instant, I am directed to notify you that this matter was recommended to this Board by the Local Board of Improvements on April 6 last and was laid over on account of being assessment work.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1505.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 25, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to your No. 1377, providing for repaving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Park and Madison Avenues, which was referred to this Board and came

before it at the meeting held on the 21st instant, I am directed to notify you that this matter was recommended to this Board by the Local Board of Improvements on August 19 last, but was laid over on account of being assessment work.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1506.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 7, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to communication (1221-A) and ordinance (1221-B), recommending the repaving of Greene avenue, between Stayman and Patchen avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, which were referred to this Board by your Honorable Body at your meeting of September 13th, I have to advise you that the Commissioner of Highways has submitted his report on this matter, in which he approves the proposed repaving but states that owing to the exhausted condition of the appropriation it will be impossible to undertake the work this year.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1507.

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

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

DEAR SIR—I have to advise you that the following matters, which were referred to this Board by the Board of Aldermen, have been laid over by this Board for the reason that there are no funds available for carrying out the improvements proposed:

No. 1449, providing for repaving One Hundred and Fortieth street, Eighth to Edgecombe avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

No. 1339, providing for repaving Seventy-seventh street, Park to Fifth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

No. 1435, providing for repaving East One Hundred and Eighth, One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, Fifth avenue to East river, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

No. 1305, providing for repaving East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Second to Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

I also inclose, for your information, copies of the report of the Commissioner of Highways in each of the above matters.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 26, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the letter of October 14, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, transmitting to me, for investigation and report a resolution of the Board of Aldermen providing that the carriage-way of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Eighth avenue to Edgecombe avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement, I beg to report:

The proposed improvement cannot be made this year, because the appropriation for repaving streets and avenues is exhausted. I have had this street placed upon the list for consideration when next year's appropriation becomes available.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 26, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a letter, dated the 14th instant, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, transmitting to me, for investigation and report a resolution of the Board of Aldermen providing that the carriage-way of Seventy-seventh street, from the westerly side of Park avenue to the easterly side of Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement and that the curbing be run where necessary.

In reply, I have the honor to report that the proposed improvement cannot be made this year, because the appropriation for repaving the streets and avenues is exhausted. I have had this street placed upon the list for consideration when next year's appropriation becomes available.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 20, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to make the following report on the resolution of the Board of Aldermen providing that the carriage-way of East One Hundred and Eighth, One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, from Fifth avenue to the East river, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement, said resolution having been transmitted to me for investigation and report with a communication dated the 14th instant, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements.

The proposed improvement cannot be made this year, because the appropriation for repaving streets and avenues is exhausted. I have had this street placed upon the list for consideration when next year's appropriation becomes available.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 20, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—On a resolution of the Board of Aldermen providing for the repaving of the carriage-way of East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Second Avenue to Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, which resolution was received, with a letter dated October 14, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I have the honor to report as follows:

The proposed improvement cannot be made this year, because the appropriation for repaving streets and avenues is exhausted. I have had this street placed upon the list for consideration when next year's appropriation becomes available.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which were severally ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the State Comptroller:

No. 1508.
STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, October 28, 1898.

Clerk, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

SIR—In addition to the State tax of 2 1/2 mills, directed to be levied against the County of Richmond, as per circular from this office dated September 23, amounting to \$66,358.80, the Council and Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, constituting the Municipal Assembly of said City of New York, and acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of Richmond County, as provided by chapter 378, Laws of 1897, are hereby required to raise the sum of \$3,064.93, as follows:

For additional compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, in pursuance of chapter 765, Laws of 1868; chapter 126, Laws of 1883; chapter 114, Laws of 1894; chapter 34, Laws of 1895; chapter 131, Laws of 1898; chapter 593, Laws of 1898, and chapter 606, Laws of 1898; and for the Stenographers appointed under the said first-named act, as amended by chapter 114, Laws of 1894, to the 30th of September, 1899, as provided by chapter 593, Laws of 1898.	\$2,164 28
For compensation of Deputy Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, as authorized by chapter 99, Laws of 1896; chapter 223, Laws of 1897, and chapter 593, Laws of 1898.	227 39
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, pursuant to chapter 892, Laws of 1896, and chapter 593, Laws of 1898.	472 17
For compensation of Justices of the Supreme Court designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department from any district other than the Second	

Judicial District, to December 31, 1898, as authorized by chapter 309, Laws of 1895.

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Respectfully yours,
JAMES A. ROBERTS, Comptroller.

No. 1509.
STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, October 28, 1898.

Clerk, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

SIR—In addition to the State tax of 2 1/2 mills, directed to be levied against that part of the County of Queens situated within The City of New York, as constituted by chapter 378, Laws of 1897, amounting to \$128,154.11, the Municipal Assembly of said City of New York is hereby required to raise the sum of \$10,259.12, as follows:

For additional compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial District, in pursuance of chapter 765, Laws of 1868; chapter 126, Laws of 1883; chapter 114, Laws of 1894; chapter 34, Laws of 1895; chapter 131, Laws of 1898; chapter 593, Laws of 1898, and chapter 606, Laws of 1898; and for the Stenographers appointed under the said first-named act, as amended by chapter 114, Laws of 1894, to the 30th of September, 1899, as provided by chapter 593, Laws of 1898.	\$7,244 35
For compensation of Deputy Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department, as authorized by chapter 99, Laws of 1896; chapter 223, Laws of 1897, and chapter 593, Laws of 1898.	761 14
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, pursuant to chapter 892, Laws of 1896, and chapter 593, Laws of 1898.	1,580 60
For compensation of Justices of the Supreme Court designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, from any district other than the Second Judicial District, to December 31, 1898, as authorized by chapter 309, Laws of 1895.	673 03
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Respectfully yours,
JAMES A. ROBERTS, Comptroller.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS.

No. 687.—(G. O. 136.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Highways to remove the drinking fountain now at One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Eastburn avenue to the south east corner of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the improved iron drinking fountain now on the sidewalk near the curb at the corner of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Eastburn avenue to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,
HENRY GERGER,
JOHN S. RODDY,
JEREMIAH CRONIN, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was laid over.

No. 787.—(G. O. 137.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was recommended the annexed resolution and report in favor of creating a watering-trough at southeast corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to create a watering-trough at southeast corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, in the following manner:

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,
HENRY GERGER,
JOHN S. RODDY,
JEREMIAH CRONIN, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of erecting a drinking fountain at the southeast corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street (see Minutes, March 1, 1898, page 652), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission should be granted, provided the resolution be amended in the annexed form. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted in the amended form annexed. AN ORDINANCE in case a drinking fountain to be placed at the southeast corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

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

That an improved iron drinking fountain be placed on the southeast corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, under the direction of the department of water supply.

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 February 24, 1898.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Stock, to place and keep a public watering-trough for horses at the curb on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Morris avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that the Commissioner of Water Supply be authorized to supply water for said public watering-trough, 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 laid over.

No. 1414.—(G. O. 138.)

The Committee on Penal Institutions, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of authorizing and directing the Comptroller to pay bills for entertainment at Kings County Penitentiary, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the said bills should be paid. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

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.

JACOB J. VELTON,
JOHN P. KOCH,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,
JOHN T. McCALL,
JOHN DIEMER, } Committee on Penal Institutions.

CHANDLER'S PIANO AND MUSIC ROOMS,
No. 300 FULTON STREET, BETWEEN CLINTON AND PIERREFONT STREETS,
TELEPHONE, BROOKLYN 257,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 27, 1898.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, To JAMES J. FARRELL, DR., Livery and Boarding Stables, Nos. 2750, 2752 and 2754 Atlantic Avenue.	
February 22: 5 coaches.	\$21 00
" 22: 4 1/2 dozen chairs.	2 38
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MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.
No. 1510.

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

By the President—
Sigmund Wachter, No. 311 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.
Mary F. Clark, No. 457 West Forty-third street, Manhattan.
Emil Schaffer, No. 105 East Fourth-street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Burleigh—
Michael J. Butler, No. 454 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dunn—
Leo Ph. Olanow, No. 379 East Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Klum—
Edward Cooper, No. 543 Belford avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Glich—
Jacob Wilensberg, No. 1294 First avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—
Joseph Glucksmann, No. 58 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Helgan—
Louis K. Hesel, No. 100 Sheffield avenue, Brooklyn.
Emma C. Biss, No. 38 Elder street, Brooklyn.
A. R. Anderson, No. 2093 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kennel—
George P. Fall, No. 141 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—
Alexander J. Gobsand, No. 2130 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Lang—
Henry S. Carr, No. 14 Central avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McMan—
Henry A. Petersen, No. 309 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mub—
Ernest A. Wolff, Surrogate's Office, Manhattan.
Eugene A. Kennedy, No. 143 West Forty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—
Charles Franklin, Third avenue and Ninety-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Sherman—
William Bailey, No. 309 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Velton—
A. R. Anderson, No. 2093 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
S. H. Bachrach.

By Alderman Wentz—
Benjamin Thompson, No. 810 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Woodward—
Frank C. Merkle, No. 44 Bradhurst avenue, Manhattan.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Goodman, James, Kennel, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, Mulnees, McKuever, Metzger, Minsky, Mohr, Neufeld, Ostman, Okie, Roddy, Schmidt, Schneider, Sherman, Sieffe, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Water, Wentz, and Woodward—43.

By the same—
No. 1511.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Daly to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated stairs on the north-east corner of Sixty-sixth street and Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1890, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of elevated railroads, 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 Law.
Subsequently Alderman Okie moved that the above action be reconsidered.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dinsley, Donn, Flinn, Folks, Geber, Goodman, Hestonick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, Mulnees, Minsky, Mub, Ostman, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Sieffe, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Water, Wentz, and Woodward—37.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Alderman Burrell—3.
The paper was then referred to Alderman Okie.

By Alderman Bridges—
No. 1512.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip McCauley to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Jay and Willoughby streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided that said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

By the same—
No. 1513.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Schmidt to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 449 Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided that said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

By Alderman Demer—
No. 1514.

AN ORDINANCE to repave Nostrand avenue, from Flushing avenue to Lafayette avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt pavement.

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

Section 1. That the carriage-way of Nostrand avenue, from Flushing avenue to Lafayette avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.
No. 1515.

By Alderman Goodman—
Whereas, The method of levying and collecting of assessments in The City of New York differ in the several boroughs, occasioning discrimination which is unjust and unfair; and

Whereas, Interest exacted on arrears likewise vary in one borough from that in another, which in some instances is excessive; and therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Law and the Committee on Finance of this Board be and they are hereby instructed to investigate this subject for the purpose of preparing an ordinance which will so change the present system that absolute uniformity will exist throughout the entire territory of Greater New York, and also relieve property-owners from all unreasonable demands and exactions.

Resolved, That the said Joint Committee have public hearings, and invite thereto the heads of the several departments which are authorized, under the law, to levy and collect assessments, to impose fines, demand interest, etc.; and all others who are in any way interested in the subject.

Resolved further, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is requested to appoint a representative of his office to sit and act with our Joint Committee, and assist in preparing an ordinance or ordinances as set forth; and if necessary to prepare a bill or bills for introduction in the Legislature, to aid in carrying into effect the object herein desired.

Resolved also, That full stenographic notes be taken at all public hearings, and an epitome of the views expressed, suggestions made, etc., be reported to this Board.

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

By Alderman Lang—
No. 1516.

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, November 15, 1898.

Alderman Goodman moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words and

figures "Tuesday, November 15," and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "Thursday, November 10."

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McMan—
No. 1517.

Resolved, That the Committee on Law, Railroads, Bridges and Tunnels and Streets and Highways, be and they are hereby directed to investigate and report to this Board whether the contract made by the Commissioner of Bridges, by which the use of public property and a public highway was granted to a railroad company, is legal without the consent of the Municipal Assembly.

Alderman Kennel moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Diemer, Keegan, Kennel, Koch, Lang, McCall, Mub, Schiff, and Vaughan—16.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Goodman, Helgan, James, Kenney, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, Mulnees, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Ostman, Roddy, Okie, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Sieffe, Stewart, Velton, Water, Wentz, and Woodward—32.

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

By Alderman McGrath—
No. 1518.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Cooke to place and keep a movable electric sign in front of the premises, No. 205 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said sign shall not exceed ten feet in length and shall not be extended from the house-line in the day time, 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.

By Alderman Mub—
No. 1519.

Resolved, That the names of the following persons, recently appointed Commissioners of Docks, be corrected so as to read, as follows:

Wintrop McKim to read Wintthrop McKim.
George I. Woolley to read George I. Woolley.

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

By the same—
No. 1520.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 1, 1898.

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

The New York Automatic Despatch Company respectfully petitions your Honorable Body for a franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, highways and sidewalks of The City of New York hereinafter specified, for the purpose of laying and constructing pipes, conductors, tubes, valves or other forms of conduit under such streets, avenues, highways and sidewalks. The purposes for which such pipes, conductors, tubes, valves and other forms of conduit are to be used are to send, transmit and convey through the same, either by electrical or pneumatic power, parcels, packages and merchandise of every kind and description and to despatch mail matter in and through the same to various stations or depots along the route of such lines to points or places of distribution.

The size or dimension of such pipes, conductors, tubes, valves or other forms of conduit are not to exceed six inches in diameter. Where the two lines of transportation are concentrated into one conduit, and where obstructions make necessary a double line of conduits, then such conduits or lines shall be of a size to admit the passage of carriers of the same dimensions as contemplated in having the two lines or ways in one pipe or tube.

The following are the streets, avenues and highways in, through and under which it is respectfully petitioned that leave be granted to the New York Automatic Despatch Company to construct and lay its pipes, to wit:

Beginning at South and Whitehall streets; thence through State street to Battery place; thence along Greenwich street, crossing Vesey street to West Broadway; thence along West Broadway to South Washington Square; thence along South Washington Square to University place; thence along University place to Thirteenth street; through Thirteenth street to Seventh avenue; thence along Seventh avenue to Forty-fifth street; thence along Broadway to Fifty-ninth street; thence along Western Boulevard to Seventy-second street; thence along Amsterdam avenue to One Hundred and Tenth street; thence east on One Hundred and Tenth street to Eighth avenue; thence along Eighth avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth.

Also, from University place and Thirteenth street east along Thirteenth street to Fourth avenue; thence north on Fourth avenue to Twenty-second street; thence east on Twenty-second street to Lexington avenue; thence north along Lexington avenue to Harlem river.

Also, Eighteenth street, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue; Twentieth street, from Broadway to Seventh avenue; Twenty-second street, from East river to North river; Thirty-third street, from Lexington avenue to East river; Fifty-eighth street, from Broadway to Lexington avenue; One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Lexington avenue; One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Eighth avenue through One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to Manhattan street; thence along Manhattan street to Fort Lee Ferry.

It is proposed to connect such underground pipes with the basements or cellars of various stations or depots along the line of such pipes, for which it is necessary to make connections under the sidewalks between such basements or cellars and the main line of pipes.

Respectfully submitted,

THE NEW YORK AUTOMATIC DESPATCH COMPANY,
By FRANK M. RANDALL, President.

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

On the first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, before me personally came Frank M. Randall, to me known and known to me to be the President of the New York Automatic Despatch Company, the party described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same as and for the act and deed of the New York Automatic Despatch Company.

[SEAL.] T. SULLIVAN, Notary Public, New York County.

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

That permission be and the same hereby is granted to the New York Automatic Despatch Company to lay pipes, conductors, tubes, valves or other forms of conduit, for the purpose of transmitting, either by electrical or pneumatic power, parcels, packages and merchandise of all kinds, and for the further purpose of despatching mail matter in and through the following streets, avenues, highways and sidewalks of The City of New York, and to make connections with such pipes, conductors, tubes, conduits and valves, at various places along the line of such conduits, by means of necessary branches and stations for the reception and distribution of such articles or merchandise as may be transmitted through such conduits. The following are the streets, avenues and highways in and through which such permission is granted to the New York Automatic Despatch Company, to wit:

Beginning at South and Whitehall streets; thence through State street to Battery place; thence along Greenwich street crossing Vesey street to West Broadway; thence along West Broadway to South Washington Square; thence along South Washington Square to University place; thence along University place to Thirteenth street, through Thirteenth street to Seventh avenue; thence along Seventh avenue to Forty-fifth street; thence along Broadway to Fifty-ninth street; thence along Western Boulevard to Seventy-second street; thence along Amsterdam avenue to One Hundred and Tenth street; thence east on One Hundred and Tenth street to Eighth avenue; thence along Eighth avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Also, from University place and Thirteenth street east along Thirteenth street to Fourth avenue; thence north on Fourth avenue to Twenty-second street; thence east on Twenty-second street to Lexington avenue; thence north along Lexington avenue to Harlem river.

Also, Eighteenth street, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue; Twentieth street, from Broadway to Seventh avenue; Twenty-second street, from East river to North river; Thirty-third street, from Lexington avenue to East river; Fifty-eighth street, from Broadway to Lexington avenue; One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Lexington avenue; One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Eighth avenue through One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, to Manhattan street; thence along Manhattan street to Fort Lee Ferry.

And it is hereby further Ordained, That whenever the said company, in the process of laying its lines, shall be prevented or restricted from placing the same in the spaces which may have been generally selected under the resolutions passed and approved as aforesaid, by manholes, or sewer, gas, steam or water pipes, or other underground or pavement impediments now or heretofore existing, that in such cases the company may, under the privileges hereby granted, vary the spaces selected by adopting approximately and using the equivalent and nearest practicable spaces, as may be found necessary.

And it is hereby further Ordained, That permission be and the same hereby is granted to the said company to change the location of existing pipes and conduits and other underground lines, provided such change can be made without interfering with the uses and purposes for which such conduits and other lines are used.

And it is further explained, That the New York Automatic Dispatch Company shall have the right to construct manholes along the line of its pipes for the purpose of catching the interior of such pipes in case of repairs or other emergency, provided such manholes shall not interfere with or obstruct the highways along which the same may be placed.

And be it further Ordained, That the rights hereby granted shall continue for a period of twenty-four hours, and that the same may be renewed at the expiration of such period.

Alderman Moh moved that, in consequence of section 24 of the created New York Charter, the petition and ordinance be referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the matter be referred to the Joint Committee on Streets and Highways, Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and Sewers.

Alderman Veltou moved to amend by adding the Committee on Law.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment of Alderman Veltou.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Deamer, Dooley, Folks, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Melanes, Schmitt, Vaughan, and Veltou—10.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackermann, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Gieger, Geiser, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Heigans, James, Keegan, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McInnesey, McIrish, McKeever, McNeil, Minsky, Muby, Neufeld, Ostman, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Seife, Stewart, Wafer, Welling, Weiss, and Woodward—42.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1521.

By Alderman John T. McCall—
AN ORDINANCE to prevent performances known as six-day bicycle races in The City of New York. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. No person or persons shall organize, superintend, promote or manage a race or series of bicycle races participated in by men, women or children, within these corporate limits, which shall entail continuous riding or remaining on the wheel for more than twelve hours out of each twenty-four hours, and no man, woman or child in any bicycle race, or series of races, shall have less than twelve hours' continuous rest off the wheel in each twenty-four hours.

Sec. 2. Any violation of this ordinance shall be under a penalty of one hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

At this point Alderman John T. McCall took the chair.

No. 1522.

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

That, within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of each railroad company operating freight or passenger trains, propelled by steam, within The City of New York, to place and keep closed bars or gates at each street crossing upon the grade of its railroad within the Borough of Manhattan, which said bars or gates shall be kept closed during the passage of trains and locomotives across the intersection of such railroad, and open at all other times; and bars or gates to be parallel to said railroad, and to be of such dimensions that when closed the entire width of the intersecting street shall be closed, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day when such railroad company may neglect to so keep and maintain such bars or gates.

Alderman Scott moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackermann, Bridges, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Elliott, Gieger, Hart, Heigans, Keegan, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McKeaney, McIrish, McKeever, McNeil, Muby, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Seife, Smith, Vaughan, Wafer, and Welling—51.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burleigh, Burrell, Deamer, Dunn, Folks, Goodman, James, Kennefick, Melanes, Minsky, Ostman, Okie, Sherman, Stewart, Veltou, Weiss, and Woodward—18.

Alderman Okie moved that the Clerk be directed to procure certified copies of the findings of the Coroner's Jury in the matter of the 140 accidents at the intersection of Ninety-sixth street and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to submit such reports to the Committee on Railroads, and that they be instructed to report at the next meeting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Goodman moved that the Committee on Railroads be instructed to hold a public hearing on the foregoing matter and that the railroad company be notified.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1523.

By Alderman Schmitt—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bailhauer Wolmann to erect a storm-shed in front of his premises, northeast corner of Melrose street and Evergreen avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; provided said storm-shed shall not exceed six feet in height, four feet in width and ten feet in length; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1524.

By Alderman Ostman—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to express and truck drivers to stand with their wagons in Langere Square, between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M.; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PRESS. RESUMED.

No. 1525.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the publisher of the "World" newspaper to erect bulletin boards on which to display election returns in front of the following buildings, viz.: The Pulitzer Building, Park Row, opposite the City Hall; No. 209 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and No. 1352 Broadway, corner of Thirty-sixth street, all in the Borough of Manhattan; and No. 309 Washington street, in the 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 10, 1898.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1526.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George J. Hansell to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 1333 Broadway, corner of Thirty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan; provided that the said storm-door shall be erected so as 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1527.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church of North New York to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street; Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street; and Corner Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx; the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue until the 15th day of November, 1898.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1528.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Peoples Club, which holds its meetings at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan and The City of New York, to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts:

- Eighty-third street and Third avenue;
- Fifty-fourth street and Third avenue;
- Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue;
- Thirty-second street and Sixth avenue;
- Forty-second street and Second avenue;
- Forty-second street and Eighth avenue;
- One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue;
- One Hundred and Twentieth street and Third avenue;
- One Hundred and Third street and Third avenue;
- Forty-second street and Ninth avenue;

- Eighty avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street;
- Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street;
- Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street;
- Broadway and Twenty-eighth street;
- Broadway and Thirty-second street;

—such permission to continue only from the 10th to the 24th of November, 1898.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1529.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Les Amis Intimes, a club which holds its meetings at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan and City of New York, to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts:

- Seventy-eighth street and Third avenue;
- Seventy-sixth street and Third avenue;
- Sixty-ninth street and Third avenue;
- Fiftieth street and Third avenue;
- Forty-fourth street and Third avenue;
- Forty-first street and Third avenue;
- Thirty-seventh street and Third avenue;
- Twenty-fourth street and Third avenue;
- Sixteenth street and Third avenue;
- Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue;
- Twenty-seventh street and Sixth avenue;
- Thirty-fifth street and Sixth avenue;
- Thirty-eighth street and Sixth avenue;
- Forty-second street and Sixth avenue;
- Thirty-ninth street and Eighth avenue;
- Forty-fourth street and Eighth avenue;
- Forty-fourth street and Ninth avenue;
- One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Third avenue;
- One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Third avenue;
- One Hundred and Twelfth street and Third avenue;
- One Hundred and Ninth street and Third avenue;
- Ninety-seventh street and Third avenue;
- Ninety-first street and Third avenue;
- Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue;
- Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street;
- Frankfort and Cliff streets;

—such permission to continue only from the 15th to the 31st day of December, 1898.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1530.

Resolved, That the resolution passed on October 18, 1898, authorizing 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, in front of their premises, be amended so as to read as follows:

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, within the street-line, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1531.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Black Crook Association to parade with a file and drum corps from Eighth avenue to Fourteenth street, to Fifty-ninth street, to Eighth avenue, to Ninth avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Seventh avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Tenth avenue, to Twenty-fourth street, to Eighth avenue; parades to take place on November 20, and December 1, 2 and 3, 1898.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Scott moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. declared that the Board stand adjourned until Thursday, November 10, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES. DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., November 1, 1898. Supervisor of the City Record? Sir—I respectfully notify you of the following appointments in the Department of Bridges, Borough of the Bronx: Philip J. Kelly, Sander, No. 715 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; W. J. Cornell, Mechanic's Helper, No. 2113 Washington avenue, —at \$2.50 per day each, to take effect November 3, 1898. Respectfully, JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

Pay advanced. October 22, 1898. John A. Quigley, Gardener, from \$1.75 to \$2 per day. October 22, 1898. Patrick Meany, Gardener, from \$1.75 to \$2 per day. Yours very truly, GEO. V. BROWER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NO. 226 FOURTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 1, 1898. Supervisor of the City Record? Dear Sir—I beg to notify you of the removal of Sylvester Searing as Inspector of Buildings in the Department of Buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn on October 22. Yours respectfully, A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary, Board of Buildings.

LAW DEPARTMENT. LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, NEW YORK, November 1, 1898. Supervisor of the City Record? The Corporation Counsel has this day appointed Mr. Thomas G. Pitzer, No. 1052 Morris avenue, to be Law Clerk in this Department, at the yearly salary of \$600. Respectfully yours, JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, ROOM NO. 8, CITY HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, November 1, 1898. Supervisor of the City Record? Sir—I hereby notify you that I have taken the following action in connection with the employees of this Department: Appointed. October 21, 1898. William A. Tierney, Sander, at \$1.75 per day. October 23, 1898. Julia Dale, Gardener, at \$1.75 per day. October 28, 1898. Thomas McDermott, Bricklayer, at \$3 per day. October 28, 1898. Patrick Connolly, Laborer Ordinary, at \$2 per day.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY. STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor. ALBERT M. DOWNS, Private Secretary. Bureau of Licenses. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy. COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Rooms 112 and 113 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN C. HEERLE and EDWARD OWEN. BOARD OF ARMOY COMMISSIONERS. The Mayor, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary. Address THOMAS L. FRYER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY. THE COUNCIL. RANDOLPH GUMBINN, President of the Council. P. J. SCOLLY, City Clerk. Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M. BOARD OF ALDERMEN. THOMAS F. WOODS, President. MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

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Department of Streets. No. 145 and 147 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Streets. MATTHEW E. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS J. BYRNE, Deputy for Bronx.

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Department of Water Supply. No. 150 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply. JAMES H. HAYLEN, Deputy Commissioner. GEORGE W. HURSELL, Chief Engineer. W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.

Department of Street Cleaning. No. 246 Broadway, Manhattan. F. M. GRISWOLD, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 246 Broadway. PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 27 Municipal Building.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. No. 146 Broadway, Room 142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY S. KEATINGE, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. PETER J. DOULING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.

Department of Parks. Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 M. GEORGE C. CLARK, President, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond. GEORGE V. BROWN, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.

Department of Docks and Ferries. Pier "A," N. R., Battery Place. J. SERGEANT GRAM, President; CHARLES E. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners. WILLIAM H. BOYCE, Secretary.

Department of Finance. Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BRUCE S. COLES, Comptroller. MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller. EDWARD GILSON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Department of Taxes and Assessments. Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. THOMAS L. FITZGERALD, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHERRY, ARTHUR C. SALLON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

Bureau of Municipal Statistics. No. 146 Broadway (N. Y. Life Insurance Building), Rooms 1523 and 1524. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN T. NAZAR, M. R., Chief of Bureau.

Law Department. Office of Corporation Counsel, Staats-Zeitung Building, 2d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

James Wheeler, Corporation Counsel. THOSURGE COUNSEL, W. W. LAIRD, JR., CHARLES BLASBY, Assistants. ALBERT F. JENCKE, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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

Bureau for the History of the Borough. Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau Street. ADRIAN T. KIRKPATRICK, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Police Department. Central Office. No. 100 Mulberry Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BREMER J. YOUNG, President of the Board; JOHN R. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ANKILL, Commissioners.

Department of Public Charities. Central Office. Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN W. KELLEN, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.

Department of Correction. Central Office. No. 148 East Twelfth Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANCIS J. LESTER, Commissioner. N. O. FARRIS, Deputy Commissioner.

Fire Department. Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Headquarters. Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street.

Health Department. New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENNISON, M. D., JOHN B. COBBY, M. D., the PRESIDENTS OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex-officio, and the HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE PORT, ex-officio, Commissioners; KENNETH CLARK, Secretary.

Education Department. Board of Education. No. 146 Grand Street, Borough of Manhattan. CHARLES BRUCELEY HOSKINS, President; A. RAYMOND McMILLAN, Secretary.

Education Department. School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. No. 146 Grand Street, Borough of Manhattan. CHARLES BRUCELEY HOSKINS, President; ARTHUR McMILLAN, Secretary.

Education Department. School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn. No. 131 Livingston Street, Brooklyn. J. EDWARD SWARTWOUT, President; GEORGE G. BROWN, Secretary.

Education Department. School Board for the Borough of Queens. Flushing, L. I. G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, President; JOSEPH H. FREY-PATRICK, Secretary.

Education Department. School Board for the Borough of Richmond. Stapleton, Staten Island. FRANK PEELER, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

Education Department. Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 M. GEORGE C. CLARK, President, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond. GEORGE V. BROWN, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.

Education Department. Pier "A," N. R., Battery Place. J. SERGEANT GRAM, President; CHARLES E. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners. WILLIAM H. BOYCE, Secretary.

Education Department. Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. THOMAS L. FITZGERALD, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHERRY, ARTHUR C. SALLON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

Education Department. Bureau of Municipal Statistics. No. 146 Broadway (N. Y. Life Insurance Building), Rooms 1523 and 1524. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Education Department. Law Department. Office of Corporation Counsel, Staats-Zeitung Building, 2d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Municipal Civil Service Commission. Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, between Franklin and White Streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES H. KNUX, President, ROBERT E. DEVO and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners. LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Board of Assessors. Office, No. 100 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD CAMPBELL, THOMAS A. WILSON, JOHN J. SHANNON, EDWARD MCCOY and PATRICK M. HAVERTY, Board of Assessors.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FITZGERALD, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments; Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the COMMISSIONER OF TAXES and ASSESSMENTS; CLERK; Y. ANGEL, Clerk.

Sheriff's Office. Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS J. DESS, Sheriff; HENRY E. McILVAINE, Under Sheriff.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. The Mayor, Chairman; BRUCE S. COLES, Comptroller; PATRICK KERRICK, Chamberlain; RALPH G. GUNNINGHAM, President of the Council, and ROBERT MON, Chairman, Finance Committee; Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

Register's Office. East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ISAAC PROMISE, Register; JOHN VAN GLADE, Deputy Register.

Commissioner of Jurors. Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN PURCELL, Commissioner.

Special Commissioner of Jurors. No. 121 Fifth Avenue. H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

New York County Jail. No. 30 Ludlow Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

County Clerk's Office. Nos. 1 and 3 New County Court House, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk. GEORGE H. FARRAGUT, Deputy.

The City Record Office. 2d Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Book Binds. No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Superintendent; SIDNEY HERSHACK, Deputy Superintendent; THOMAS C. CORRELL, Deputy Superintendent and Accountant.

New East River Bridge Commission. Commissioners' Office, Nos. 27 and 29 Chambers Street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. HENRY, Vice-President; SAMUEL R. LANE, Secretary; JULIAN D. FARRELL, Treasurer; JOHN W. WAGNER, FREDERICK S. MOORE and THE MAYOR, Commissioners. Chief Engineer's Office, No. 24 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

District Attorney. New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ADA IRIS GARDNER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKEON, Chief Clerk.

Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Room 28, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M. DANIEL LOBB, Chairman; JAMES M. VANWEM, WILLIAM E. SPILLING, Commissioners. LANGSTON McLAUGHLIN, Clerk.

Coroners. Borough of Manhattan. Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night. EDWARD T. FITZGERALD, JACOB E. BALCH, EDWARD W. HART, Assessors. Borough of The Bronx. ANTHONY McGOUGH, THOMAS M. LEVINE. Borough of Brooklyn. ANTHONY J. BRANDE, GEORGE W. DELAY. Borough of Queens. PHILIP T. CROSBY, DR. SAMUEL S. ODE, JR., LAWRENCE ROLLIN, JR., JAMES L. L. Borough of Richmond. JOHN SEAVES, GEORGE C. TRASTER.

Surrogate's Court. New County Court House. Court opens at 10:30 A. M., adjourns 4 P. M. FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARRULLI, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEAHY, Chief Clerk.

Examining Board of Plumbers. Rooms 14, 15 and 16, No. 149 to 151 Church Street. President, JIMMY KERRIGAN; Secretary, JAMES E. McGOVERN; Treasurer, EDWARD HALEY, HENRICK LOOMIS, P. J. ANDREWS, ex-officio. Meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 P. M.

Supreme Court. County Court House, 32-34 A. M. to 4 P. M. Special Term, Part I, Room No. 11. Special Term, Part II, Room No. 12. Special Term, Part III, Room No. 13. Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 14. Special Term, Part V, Room No. 15. Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 16. Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 17. Special Term, Part VIII, Room No. 18. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 19. Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 21. Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 22. Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 23. Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 24. Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 25. Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 26. Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 27. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 28. Justice—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JIMMY K. DALY, MILLS BEACH, ROGER A. PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEORGINA, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, WILLIAM N. COLES, P. HENRY DUOMO, DAVID McADAM, HENRY E. BERKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERKERVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

City Court. Broome Street Building, City Hall Park. General Term. Trial Term, Part I. Part II. Part III. Part IV. Special Term Chambers will be held on A. M. 30 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Broome Street Building, 2d 1/2 Broome Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Special Sessions. Building for Criminal Courts, Centre Street, between Franklin and White Streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M. Justice, First Division, EDWARD B. HERRICK, WILLIAM FRANKLIN JENNISON, EDWARD A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM E. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FOLEY, Clerk; JACOB H. JONES, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of General Sessions. Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Street, White and Franklin Streets. Court opens at 10 o'clock. RUFUS B. EOWING, City Judge; JAMES FRAGAGALLI, Judge of the Court of General Sessions; JOHN W. GARR, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURN, THOMAS W. McMANIS, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD E. CARROLL, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court. New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M. EDWARD H. CAMPBELL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Correction. No. 148 East Twelfth Street, New York City, November 3, 1898. TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals for furnishing the following materials for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn.

Sealed bids or estimates for fuel to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary from 1st of December, 1898, to 31st of March, 1899.

- 1. 2,000 pounds of soft coal, mixed and culled, for use in the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, from 1st of December, 1898, to 31st of March, 1899.
2. 1,000 pounds of soft coal, mixed and culled, for use in the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, from 1st of December, 1898, to 31st of March, 1899.
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1898. All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary from 1st of December, 1898, to 31st of March, 1899.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT-CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN. OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT...

SUPREME COURT. FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired...

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, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments...

Second-That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report...

Third-That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan...

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, First Hill, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan...

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 21, 1898.

JOHN PAUL BOCK, Chairman. WILBER McBRIDE, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Commissioners.

JOHN F. DAVIS, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS-COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 205 and 207 BRADWAY, October 29, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until...

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department...

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested...

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York...

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York...

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller...

handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct...

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers...

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD-OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, New York, October 29, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN FURNISHING AN ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE ROOF OF THE TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING...

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FRIDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1898.

at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board...

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials in that effect...

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

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer...

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and to substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract...

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth...

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the securities offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice...

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact...

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate...

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller...

(Note). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the estimate-box...

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board...

Specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to Thomas L. Feitner, Secretary, No. 205 Broadway, New York City.

THOS. L. FEITNER, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments, HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies...

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS whose taxes in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the year 1898 remain unpaid...

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS. IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 2028 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller at the City of New York hereby gives public notice...

WASHINGTON STREET-SEWERS, between King and Leroy streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Washington street, between King and Leroy streets.

ELEVENTH WARD. AVENUE C-SEWERS, between Second and Fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue C, between Second and Fourth streets.

TWELFTH WARD. EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET-SEWER, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 25, 26 and 27 of Block No. 209, and Lot No. 29 of Block 207.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments...

BRID S. COLER, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 27, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE-CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, ROOMS 4, 4.5, 5 and 6 MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 7, 1898.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls in the following entitled matters have been completed...

Opening Seventy-fifth street, from the Shore road to Fort Hamilton avenue. Opening Seventy-first street, from Sixth avenue to Eighth avenue.

Opening Eighty-second street, from Fourth avenue to Twelfth avenue. Closing Kings Highway, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Seventh avenue.

Closing De Bruyn lane, from Eighty-sixth street to Benson avenue. Fencing Newell street, west side, between Norman avenue and Meserole avenue.

Fencing Park place, south side, between Franklin avenue and Nassau avenue. Flagging Mason street, south side, between Saratoga avenue and Howard avenue.

Flagging McDougall street, south side, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue. Flagging Pacific street, south side, between Columbia street and East river.

Flagging Rochester avenue, west side, between Dean street and Bergen street. Flagging Rochester avenue, east side, between Dean street and Bergen street.

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SEALING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 205 BROADWAY, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, October 27, 1898.

SEALING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 205 BROADWAY, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, October 27, 1898.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1898. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 214, No. 205 Broadway, at the hour above-mentioned.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York...

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York...

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller...

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