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## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

### THE COUNCIL.

#### STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, November 15, 1898,  
2 o'clock P.M.

The Council met in Room No. 16, City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

#### COUNCILMAN

John T. Oakley, Vice-Chairman,	Stewart M. Hiler, William J. Hyland,	Charles H. Eihars, John J. McGarry,
Thomas F. Foley, Frank J. Goodwin,	Adolph C. Hartmann, Bernard C. Murray,	William A. Doyle, Martin F. Gandy,
Patrick J. Ryder, George B. Christman,	Charles H. Francina, Francis F. Williams,	David L. Van Nustrand, Joseph P. O'Grady,
John J. Murphy, Eugene A. Wise,	Conrad H. Hower, Adam H. Lohb,	Benjamin J. Batina, George H. Mondorf.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor:  
No. 1304.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
November 15, 1898.

#### To the Honorable the Council:

I transmit herewith to you for your information a copy of an opinion rendered to me by the Corporation Counsel relating to the preparation of resolutions and ordinances authorizing public works.

Yours very respectfully,  
ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

NEW YORK, November 15, 1898.

#### Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—I have received your communication, dated November 1, 1898.

You state that you desire to call my attention to the provisions of the Charter regulating the procedure to be taken to authorize contracts for public works, and especially in the provisions of Title L, chapter 10, calling for action by the Board of Public Improvements and by the Municipal Assembly, and to ask me whether you should approve or disapprove of resolutions or ordinances passed by the Municipal Assembly authorizing specific public work, when such resolutions or ordinances differ in terms from the resolutions or ordinances passed as in the same matters by the Board of Public Improvements.

The matter is one of importance, in view of the following provision of section 413 of the Charter, providing that:

"When a public work or improvement shall have been duly authorized, as aforesaid, there, but not until then, it shall be lawful for the proper department in possession of the execution thereof, in accordance with the provisions and subject to the limitations of this act."

Section 416 of the Charter provides that:

"It shall be the duty of the board of public improvements to prepare and to recommend to the Municipal Assembly all ordinances and resolutions regulating the following matters:

"(13). The making of all contracts for public work or supplies, and agreements in relation thereto by which the city shall be liable to pay money."

Section 417 provides that:

"Such proposed ordinances duly certified shall be submitted to the Municipal Assembly. And the Municipal Assembly shall, without power of amendment, take such ordinances or ordinances into consideration, and shall either enact or reject the same, and if rejected, it or they shall be returned to the board of public improvements for further consideration."

Section 413 of the Charter provides that:

"Except as herein otherwise provided, any public work or improvement within the cognizance and control of any one or more of the departments of the commissioners who constitute the board of public improvements, that may be the subject of a contract, must first be duly authorized and approved by a resolution of the board of public improvements and an ordinance or resolution of the Municipal Assembly. \* \* \* Any ordinance or resolution of the Municipal Assembly approving any public work or improvement shall be subject to the power of the mayor over resolutions or ordinances of the Municipal Assembly, which ordinance or resolution, together with a statement of the final disposition thereof, duly certified by the city clerk, shall be transmitted to the board of public improvements."

The foregoing extracts from the Charter show plainly that any public work or improvement must be first duly authorized and approved by a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, and that this resolution must be approved by an ordinance or resolution of the Municipal Assembly, which resolution of the Municipal Assembly shall be subject to the power of the Mayor.

It has been suggested that the ordinance or resolution of the Municipal Assembly need not be in the exact terms of the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements; but the use of the word "approving" in the sentence "any ordinance or resolution of the Municipal Assembly approving any public work," shows that their power is to approve or disapprove just as the power of the Mayor over the ordinance or resolution of the Municipal Assembly is to approve or veto the resolution.

Embarrassing questions could scarcely fail to arise if the Municipal Assembly should pass resolutions authorizing and approving any public work or improvement, which differed in terms from the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements authorizing the same, and no good reason exists why the resolutions passed by the Board of Public Improvements should not in terms be approved, or authorized and approved, or passed by the Municipal Assembly in the identical words authorized and approved by the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements. In other words the power of the Municipal Assembly is to approve or disapprove the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements.

No doubt both the Council and the Board of Aldermen, upon their attention being called to this matter, would adopt what is unquestionably the only safe method or procedure, namely, that of passing resolutions relating to the same subject matter in identically the same words as the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements.

In my opinion, if a resolution or ordinance authorizing a specific public work is passed by the Municipal Assembly, which differs in terms from the resolution passed by the Board of

Public Improvements, it will be the safer course, if not the only safe course, for you to withhold your approval from the resolution or ordinance passed by the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) JOHN WILLEN, Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD, and referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor:  
No. 424.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
November 15, 1898.

#### To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance adopted by you on September 23, 1898, entitled "An ordinance to regulate and pave Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan."

My objection to this ordinance is, that the resolution passed by the Board of Public Improvements provided for laying curbstones and flagging sidewalks, whereas the ordinance contains no such provision, and, by reason of this difference, the ordinance cannot be approved by me within the ruling of the Corporation Counsel in his opinion this day transmitted to you.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York, and that the accompanying ordinance thereto be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate and pave Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, in the borough of Manhattan, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, under such direction as shall be given by the commissioner of highways of The City of New York, who may appoint an inspector thereon, and one of the city surveyors.

And Whereas, The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York deems it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, or account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the board of assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provision of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD, and referred to Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor:  
No. 934.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
November 15, 1898.

#### To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance adopted by you on October 4, 1898, entitled "An ordinance to pave certain streets in the Eighth Ward, Brooklyn"; and also an ordinance adopted by you on the same date, entitled "An ordinance to pave Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, Brooklyn."

My objection to these ordinances, and to each of them, is that they differ in terms from the resolutions of the Board of Public Improvements authorizing this work and, therefore, cannot be signed by me under the ruling of the Corporation Counsel in his opinion this day transmitted.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

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

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

That the carriageway of  
Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues;  
Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues;  
Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues; and  
Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues;  
—in the Borough of Brooklyn, be paved with granite blocks, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

AN ORDINANCE to pave Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, Brooklyn.

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

That the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be paved with asphalt, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor:  
No. 420.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
November 15, 1898.

#### To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance passed by you on October 11, 1898, entitled "An ordinance to provide water-mains in Fordham road, Two Hundred and Ninth and Ninth and Isiah streets."

My objection to this ordinance is that it differs in terms from the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements authorizing this work, and, therefore, cannot be signed by me under the ruling of the Corporation Counsel in his opinion this day transmitted.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

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

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

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

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD, and referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

The President laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor:  
No. 878.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
November 15, 1898.

#### To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance adopted by you on October 11, 1898, entitled "An ordinance to repave Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan."

My objection to this ordinance is that it differs in terms from the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements authorizing this work, and therefore cannot be signed by me under the ruling of the Corporation Counsel in his opinion this day transmitted.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to repave Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriageway of Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for the period of fifteen years, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.



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

No. 1198. CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 15, 1898.

To His Honor the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution passed by you on November 1, 1898, giving permission to the Peppes Club to place transparencies on various lamp-posts in Second, Third, Sixth, Eighth and Ninth avenues, and at other places in the Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is that there is nothing to show that the advertisement to be placed on the transparencies relates to a religious or charitable object, and that the use of lamp-posts for advertising purposes should be restricted to advertisements of that character.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Peppes 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 Seventh avenue; One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue; One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Third avenue; One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Third avenue; Forty-second street and Sixth avenue; Eighty-sixth street and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Seventy-eighth street and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Broadway and Twenty-ninth street; Broadway and Forty-second street;

—such permission to continue only from the 15th to the 24th of November, 1898. Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the City Record.

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

No. 1199. CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 15, 1898.

To His Honor the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution passed by you on November 1, 1898, giving permission to Las Amis Indijes to place transparencies on lamp-posts on Third, Fourth, Sixth and Eighth avenues, and at other places in the Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is that there is nothing to show that the advertisement to be placed on the transparencies relates to a religious or charitable object, and that the use of lamp-posts for advertising purposes should be restricted to advertisements of that character.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Las Amis Indijes, 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-sixth street and Third avenue; Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue; Forty-fourth street and Third avenue; Forty-first street and Third avenue; Forty-seventh street and Third avenue; Twenty-fourth street and Third avenue; Sixteenth street and Third avenue; Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue; Twenty-second street and Sixth avenue; Thirtieth street and Sixth avenue; Thirty-eighth street and Sixth avenue; Forty-fourth street and Eighth avenue; Forty-fourth street and Ninth avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue; One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Third avenue; One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue; One Hundred and Sixth 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; Franklin and Cliff streets;

—such permission to continue only from the 15th to the 24th of December, 1898. 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:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL, CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, November 7, 1898.

Hon. P. J. Schury, City Clerk:

See—Transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, November 4, 1898, as indicated below:

Int. Nos. 1548 and 1524. Respectfully, MICHAEL P. BLAKE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file. The communications were as follows:

No. 1205.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Balthasar Weimann to erect a store-shed in front of his premises, northeast corner of Malrose street and Evergreen avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; provided said store-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. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1206.

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 daytime, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly. Which was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1207.

No. 124 WEST ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, November 7, 1898.

To His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen and the Council of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the engrossed resolutions adopted by your Honorable Body regarding the death of my late husband, the Hon. A. Oakley Hall. Thanking you most sincerely for the honor you have conferred, I am,

Yours very respectfully, LYDIA CLIFTON HALL.

Which was ordered to be printed in full in the minutes and placed on file.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1208.

By the Vice-Chairman—Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he hereby is authorized and directed to set aside the top floor of the Brownstone Building, in the City Hall Park for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, as an office for conducting the business of removal of snow and ice. Which was adopted.

No. 1209.

By the same—Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to return to the Council for further consideration Resolution No. 1207 (page 104 of the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1898), authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock to meet liabilities incurred in the construction of the Harlem River Speedway, adopted by the Council on October 11, 1898, and transmitted to the Board of Aldermen, and now in the hands of the Committee on Finance of that body. Which was adopted.

No. 1210.

By Councilman Mander—Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Falk to erect, place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals within the stoop-line on the west side of Sixth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, the consent of the property-owners having been first duly obtained therefor; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly. Which was adopted.

No. 1211.

By Councilman Sulzer—Resolved, That the drinking fountain situated at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Seventh avenue be removed, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply. Which was adopted.

No. 1212.

By Councilman Ebbets—Resolved, That Resolution No. 1070, adopted in Council October 4, 1898, to assign Room No. 4, in the basement of the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, for the use of the Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures in the said Borough, be and the same is hereby rescinded. Which was adopted.

No. 1213.

By the same—Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures in the Borough of Brooklyn, to use and occupy Room No. 3 in the basement of the Borough Hall, with desks and closet-room thereunto appertaining, and that the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in the said Borough be and he hereby is authorized and directed to give immediate effect to the permission herein granted. Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

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

No. 1215.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Colored Boys' Kentucky Company to parade with a band of music through the following streets and avenues of the Borough of Manhattan, from the Grand Opera House, at Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street, up Eighth avenue to Forty-second street, to Sixth avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Ninth avenue, to Twenty-third street, back to the Grand Opera House; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for six days, commencing Monday, November 21, 1898. Which was adopted.

No. 1216.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Rockefeller to construct a low window on the building now at No. 689 Fifth avenue, corner of Fifty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided such low window shall not extend beyond the stoop-line, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly. Which was adopted.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 1217.

By the President—A GENERAL ORDINANCE in relation to business requiring a license and the regulation thereof in The City of New York.

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

TITLE I.—BUSINESS REQUIRING A LICENSE.

Section 1. The following businesses must be duly licensed as herein provided, namely, public cartman, truckmen, hackmen, expressmen, drivers, junk dealers, dealers in second-hand articles, hawkers, peddlers, vendors, ticket speculators, coal scalpers, common shows, shooting galleries, bowling alleys, billiard tables, dirt cars, exterior holts and stands within stoop-lines and under the stairs of the elevated railroad stations.

Sec. 2. No person shall engage in or carry on such business without a license therefor under a penalty of not less than \$2, or more than \$25 for each offense, and for the purposes of this ordinance the term person shall include any human being or lawful association of such.

TITLE II.—LICENSES AND LICENSE FEES.

Sec. 3. All licenses shall be granted by authority of the mayor and issued by the bureau of licenses, and no person shall be licensed except a citizen of the United States or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen. A license may be suspended or revoked as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 4. The annual fees therefor shall be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: License type and Fee amount. Includes items like 'For each public cart or truck' (\$1.00), 'For each public hack coach' (3.00), 'For each public hack cab' (2.00), 'For each special hack coach' (5.00), 'For each special hack cab' (3.00), 'For each express wagon' (5.00), 'For each junk shop or dealer' (20.00), 'For each junk cart or load' (5.00), 'For each peddler using horse and wagon' (25.00), 'For each peddler using push cart' (15.00), 'For each peddler carrying merchandise' (5.00), 'For each ticket speculator' (50.00), 'For each coal scalper' (25.00), 'For each common show' (25.00), 'For each public shooting gallery' (5.00), 'For each public bowling alley' (5.00), 'For each public billiard table' (3.00), 'For each dirt cart' (1.00), 'For each general hoisting' (25.00), 'For each special hoisting' (1.00), 'For each fruit stand' (10.00), 'For each soda-water stand' (10.00), 'For each movable newspaper stand' (2.00), 'For each newspaper and periodical stand' (5.00), 'For each chair of a bootblack stand' (5.00), 'For each stand under elevated railroad stations' (10.00), 'For each driver of any licensed vehicle' (50).

TITLE III.—SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND RATES.

Public Carts and Cartmen.

Sec. 5. Every vehicle of whatever construction, drawn by animal power or propelled by other motive power, which shall be kept for hire or used to carry merchandise, household furniture or other bulky articles within The City of New York for pay, shall be deemed a public cart, and the owner thereof shall be deemed a public cartman.

Sec. 6. Every public cart shall show on each side thereof the words "Public Cart" or the letters "P. C.," together with the figures of its official number.

Sec. 7. The amount to be charged for loading, transporting and transmitting and unloading, may be agreed upon in advance, and such a contract shall regulate and control the employment.

Sec. 8. The legal rates for moving household furniture, unless otherwise mutually agreed, shall be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Service and Rate. Includes items like 'For a single truck-load, within two miles' (\$2.00), 'For every additional mile or part thereof' (50), 'For loading, unloading and hoisting to ground floor' (50), 'For each flight of stairs, up or down' (25), 'For a double truck-load, within two miles' (3.00), 'For every additional mile or part thereof' (1.00), 'For loading, unloading and hoisting to ground floor' (50), 'For every flight of stairs, up or down' (50).

Sec. 9. Every public cartman shall be entitled to be paid the legal rate of compensation herein provided immediately after the transportation and before actual delivery, and in default of such payment to retain a load or part thereof sufficient to secure charges, and convey the same



promptly to the property clerk of the police department, or to a conventional storage warehouse, where the same may be left on storage, subject to all charges incurred, including cartage to place of deposit. A notice, in writing, with a brief statement of particulars, shall be sent at once by the cartman to the bureau of licenses.

Public Hacks and Hackmen.

Sec. 10. Any carriage kept for hire shall be deemed a public hack, and a carriage intended to seat two persons inside shall be deemed a cab, and a carriage intended to seat more than two persons inside shall be deemed a coach, and the term hackman shall be deemed to include owner or driver or both.

Sec. 11. None but licensed hacks shall use the designated public hack stands in the city. The owner of any hack not intending to use the public stands and having the written consent of the owner or lessee of the premises, in the discretion of the mayor or the chief of the bureau of licenses, may be specially licensed and permitted to use temporarily a portion of the street in front of said premises as a stand, and shall be confined to carrying passengers from said premises.

Sec. 12. The owner of hacks specially licensed shall, in addition to the lawful fees hereinbefore provided, pay annually an additional fee of \$25 for each hack allowed any stand other than a public hack stand, and no other licensed hackman shall come upon or use said stand.

Sec. 13. The legal rates of fare, of which an official copy shall be furnished by the bureau of licenses and carried by every licensed hackman shall be as follows:

Cabs.

Table with 2 columns: Description of fare (By distance, By time) and Amount. Includes rates for one mile, additional half mile, and time-based rates.

Coaches.

Table with 2 columns: Description of fare (By distance, By time) and Amount. Includes rates for one mile, additional half mile, and time-based rates.

No hackman shall demand more than the legal rates of fare or charge for one stop not over five minutes in a single trip.

No hack shall be driven by the time rate at a pace less than five miles an hour.

Line fares, for one or two passengers, \$2 for the first mile or part thereof and \$1 for each additional mile or part thereof. Each additional passenger, 50 cents.

One piece of baggage not to exceed 50 pounds in weight shall be carried on a hack without extra charge. Additional baggage carried, 25 cents per piece.

In all cases where the hiring of a hack is not specified in advance to be by time, it shall be deemed to be by distance and for any detention exceeding fifteen minutes, the hackman may demand additional compensation at the rate of \$1 per hour.

Sec. 14. Every licensed hack, except such as are specially licensed, shall be provided with a suitable lamp on each side and shall have securely fastened across the middle of the outside of each lamp a metal band not less than two inches in width, out of which the official number of the license shall be cut after the manner of a stencil plate, the component figures of such numbers to be not less than one and one-half inches in height, and the style of the design to be approved by the chief of the bureau of licenses. Every licensed hack shall have the official number of the license legibly engraved or embossed upon a metal plate and affixed inside as designated and approved by the chief of the bureau of licenses, and no licensed hack shall carry or have affixed to it, inside or outside, any number except the official number as aforesaid.

Sec. 15. Every licensed hackman, immediately after the termination of any hiring or employment, must carefully search such hack for any property lost or left therein, and any such property, unless sooner claimed or delivered to the owner, must be taken to the nearest police station and deposited with the officer in charge within 24 hours after the finding thereof, and in addition a written notice, with brief particulars and description of the property, must be forwarded at once to the bureau of licenses.

Sec. 16. Every licensed hackman shall have the right to demand payment of the legal fare in advance, and may refuse employment unless so prepaid, but no licensed hackman shall otherwise refuse or neglect to convey any orderly person or persons upon request anywhere in the city unless previously engaged or unable so to do. No licensed hackman shall carry any other person than the passenger first employing a hack without the consent of said passenger.

Expresses and Expressmen.

Sec. 17. Every vehicle of whatever construction kept or used for the rapid conveyance of baggage, packages, parcels and other articles within or through The City of New York for pay, shall be deemed a public express and the owner thereof shall be deemed a public expressman, and the term expressman shall be deemed to include any common carrier of baggage, packages, parcels or other articles within or through The City of New York.

Sec. 18. Every public express shall show on each outside thereof, the word "Express," or the letters "Exp.," together with the figures of its official number.

Sec. 19. Every owner of a public express shall give a bond to The City of New York, for each and every vehicle licensed in a penal sum of \$500, with sufficient surety approved by the chief of the bureau of licenses, conditioned for the safe and prompt delivery of all baggage, packages, parcels and other articles or things entrusted to the owner or driver of any such licensed express.

Sec. 20. The legal rates for regular deliveries unless otherwise mutually agreed, shall be as follows, in the city:

Table with 2 columns: Delivery description (Between points within a borough, etc.) and Rate (\$0 25, 25, 30).

Between points in different boroughs, the above rates combined. Special deliveries as agreed.

Junk Dealers.

Sec. 21. Anyone dealing in the purchase or sale of junk, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, tin or lead, rags, slush or empty bottles shall be deemed to be a junk dealer and the place of business a junk shop, and every such junk dealer shall give a bond to the City of New York with sufficient surety, approved by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, in the penal sum of \$500, conditioned for the due observance of all municipal ordinances.

Sec. 22. Every junk dealer shall keep a book in which shall be legibly written at the time of every purchase a description of every article so purchased, the name and residence of the person from whom such purchase was made and the day and hour of such purchase, and such book shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the mayor, chief of the bureau of licenses, any police officer or magistrate of The City of New York, or any person duly authorized in writing for such purpose by any of said authorities and who shall exhibit such written authority to such dealer.

Sec. 23. No junk dealer shall carry on business at any other place than the one designated in the license therefor, or shall continue to carry on business after such license is suspended or revoked or expired.

Sec. 24. No junk dealer shall purchase any goods, article or thing whatsoever from any minor, apprentice or servant, knowing or having reason to believe the seller to be such, or from any person or persons whatsoever, between the setting of the sun and the hour of seven o'clock in the morning.

Sec. 25. If any goods, article or thing whatsoever shall be advertised in any newspaper printed in The City of New York, as having been lost or stolen, and if the same or any answering to the description advertised, or any part or portion thereof shall be or come in the possession of any junk dealer, such dealer shall give information thereof in writing to the Chief of Police and state from whom the same was received, and every junk dealer who shall have or receive any goods, article or thing lost or stolen or alleged or supposed to have been lost or stolen shall exhibit the same on demand to the mayor, chief of the bureau of licenses, any police officer or magistrate of The City of New York, or any person duly authorized in writing by any of said authorities and who shall exhibit such written authority to such dealer.

Sec. 26. No junk dealer while licensed as such shall be licensed as pawnbroker or dealer in second hand articles in The City of New York.

Sec. 27. Any vehicle in the streets or any vessel in the waters of The City of New York, used for the purpose of collecting junk, rags, old rope, paper, bagging, old iron, brass, copper, tin, empty bottles, slush or lead, shall be deemed respectively a junk cart or junk boat, and every junk cart or junk boat shall show on each outside thereof the words "junk cart" or "junk boat," together with the figures of its official number.

Peddlers.

Sec. 28. Any hawk, peddler, vendor or seller of merchandise in the streets of The City of New York shall be deemed to be included in the term peddler herein used, and shall be classified as follows: A peddler using a horse and wagon; a peddler using a push-cart; and a peddler carrying merchandise in business; but the selling of newspapers or periodicals in the street is not included.

Sec. 29. Any vehicle used in peddling shall show on each outside thereof the words "Licensed Peddler," together with the figures of its official number, and any peddler duly licensed to use a horse and wagon may employ two persons and no more to assist in selling and delivering the wares, but such persons shall so act only while accompanying a licensed peddler.

Ticket Speculators.

Sec. 30. Every person selling or offering to sell in any street of The City of New York any ticket of admission to any public place of amusement for any price shall be deemed a ticket speculator, and no ticket speculator shall sell or offer for sale nor shall any tickets of admission be sold on the sidewalk in front of the entrance to any place of amusement.

Sec. 31. No ticket speculator shall deceive any purchaser by misstating or misrepresenting what is secured to the purchaser by the ticket sold.

Coal Scalpers.

Sec. 32. Any person who shall sell, peddle or send any order or permit in relation to the freighting of coal by canal boat within The City of New York, or offer so to do, shall be deemed to be a coal scalper, and shall give a bond to The City of New York with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the chief of the bureau of licenses, in the penal sum of \$2,500, conditioned for faithful compliance with municipal ordinances.

Common Shows.

Sec. 33. A common show shall be deemed to include a carousel, Ferris wheel, gravity steeples, chutes, scenic cave, bicycle carousel, scenic railway, striking machines, switchback, merry-go-round, puppet show, ball game, and all other shows of like character, but not to include games of base-ball, or to authorize gambling or any games of chance.

Shooting Galleries.

Sec. 34. Any shooting gallery open to the public shall be deemed to be included within the terms of this ordinance, and every keeper of a public shooting gallery shall maintain good order and allow no person under sixteen years of age to shoot therein.

Bowling Alleys.

Sec. 35. Any bowling alley open to the public and not otherwise licensed shall be deemed to be included within the terms of this ordinance and every keeper of a public bowling alley shall maintain good order and allow no person under sixteen years of age to bowl therein.

Billiard Tables.

Sec. 36. Any billiard table in a place open to the public and not otherwise licensed shall be deemed to be included within the terms of this ordinance and every keeper of a public place where there are billiard tables shall maintain good order and allow no person under sixteen years of age to play therein.

Dirt Carts and Cartmen.

Sec. 37. Every vehicle of whatever construction used in carrying or transporting dirt, sand, gravel, clay, paving stones, ashes, garbage or building rubbish within The City of New York shall be deemed a dirt cart, and every dirt cart shall be furnished with a good and tight box, whereof the sides, fore part and tail board shall be at least two feet high, and of sufficient capacity to contain not less than twelve cubic feet, and shall be securely covered when loaded, so as to prevent the contents from being scattered upon the streets.

Sec. 38. Every dirt cart shall show on each outside thereof the words "Dirt Cart" or the letters "D. C.," together with the figures of its official number.

Business Hours.

Sec. 39. No person shall hoist anything whatsoever on the outside of a building from the street into any lot or lower anything on the outside thereof by any means without a license or permit therefor.

Sec. 40. Anyone generally engaged in such a business shall take out a general license or permit, and anyone so hoisting or front of certain premises only shall take out a special license or permit therefor.

Sec. 41. It shall be the duty of any person while engaged in such hoisting or lowering over any sidewalk, roadway or public place to give warning thereof by two conspicuous signs displaying the word "Danger" in letters at least six inches long.

Stands within Stoop-lines.

Sec. 42. Stands within stoop-lines may be permitted for the sale of fruit, soda water, newspapers and periodicals, and the handling of books; and such stands shall be classified as follows: fruit stands, soda-water stands, movable stands for the sale of newspapers only; stationary stands or stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals; bookstall stands consisting of not more than three chairs. No application for such permit shall be granted unless accompanied by the affidavit of the occupant in front of whose premises it is proposed to erect such stand or stands, that the consent of the occupant is given without payment therefor and that no rent or other compensation is to be exacted by or paid to the owner, lessee or occupant of such premises, and also the affidavit of the applicant that he has not paid or agreed to pay any rent or compensation for such privilege.

Sec. 43. Any such stand must be strictly 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 bookstall stands a space not more than three feet wide and four feet long may be occupied by each chair of such stand. The construction and location of all stands permitted by this ordinance shall be at the expense of the applicant and under the direction of the department of highways. No rent or other compensation shall be directly or indirectly paid by the licensee to the owner or occupant of the premises where such stand is located, and such stand shall not be kept open after twelve o'clock at night. No person shall be permitted to sleep in any portion of said structure, or hold more than one permit.

Sec. 44. Upon the written revocation by the owner, lessee or occupant of the premises in front of which any such booth or stand is located, of the consent previously given therefor, filed in the bureau of licenses, the chief of the bureau of licenses shall have power, after a hearing of the parties, to suspend or revoke the permit therefor.

Stands Under Elevated Railroad Stations.

Sec. 45. Any person desiring to erect a stand under the stairs of the elevated railroad stations for the sale of newspapers or periodicals, shall file in the bureau of licenses an application stating the name and residence of the applicant and the proposed location of such stand, and 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 sidewalk a greater distance than to a point where the under surface is not over seven feet from the level of the sidewalk; and such stand shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the expense of the applicant, 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 advertisements shall be painted or displayed thereon.

Sec. 46. Every permit 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, review, reconstruct or remove said stairway or any portion thereof, and without claim on the part of said licensee or 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."

Drivers of Licensed Vehicles.

Sec. 47. Every person driving a licensed vehicle other than the person named in the license therefor shall be licensed as such driver, and every application for such a license shall be indorsed in writing by two reputable residents of The City of New York certifying to the competence of the applicant.

TITLE IV.—GENERAL REGULATIONS AND COMPLAINTS.

Sec. 48. All license fees received by the bureau of licenses shall be regularly paid over to the city treasury, except the license fees received from hackmen, dealers in junk and second-hand articles, and for stands within stoop-lines and under the elevated railroad stations, which shall be paid into the sinking funds for the redemption of the city debt.

Sec. 49. The mayor shall have power to appoint inspectors, subordinate to the chief of the bureau of licenses, for the purpose of seeing that the provisions of this ordinance are fully and properly complied with; and all licensed vehicles and places of business shall be regularly inspected, and the result of such inspection shall be indorsed on the official license therefor, together with the date of inspection and the signature of the inspector, and all inspections shall be regularly reported to the chief of the bureau of licenses.



Sec. 50. Every license shall have the official license and exhibit the same upon the demand of any person, and shall report within three days to the Bureau of Licenses any change of residence or place of business, and shall at all times preserve the public character of his business licensed when called upon to do so, it not actually manifest.

Sec. 51. All words, letters and numbers hereinafter prescribed for licensed vehicles shall be shown prominently and conspicuously on each outside thereof in colors contrasting strongly with background, or approved by the chief of the Bureau of Licenses, and not less than two inches high, and shall be kept legible and plainly visible at all times during the term of the license, and shall be obliterated or erased upon change of ownership or expiration of the license; and no person shall have or use any vehicle with words, letters or numbers thereon like those herein prescribed for licensed vehicles without being duly licensed therefor.

Sec. 52. Every licensed hackman, when on duty with a hack or waiting for employment anywhere in the City of New York, shall wear conspicuously on the left lapel of his outer coat a metal badge, of a shape, size and style approved by the chief of the Bureau of Licenses, and having engraved or embossed thereon the words "Licensed Hack, New York City," together with the official number of such licensed hack. Every licensed peddler shall likewise wear a proper badge, as designated and approved by the chief of the Bureau of Licenses.

Sec. 53. The chief of the Bureau of Licenses, or his deputy, shall have power to issue and determine compliance against licensees hereunder, and impose a fine of not more than five dollars or less than one dollar for any violation of the regulations herein provided, subject to the approval of the Mayor, who shall have power to revoke any license.

TITLE V.—VIOLATIONS.

Sec. 54. No person shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance under a penalty of not less than two dollars or more than ten dollars for each offense.

TITLE VI.—REGULATION OF WORK.

Sec. 55. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into the City of New York, regarding the subject matter hereof and inconsistent or conflicting herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 56. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 1215.

By Councilman Lamb—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Second Assembly District Democratic Club, Borough of Brooklyn, to place its paraphernalia on lamp-posts located as follows:

- Northwest corner of Fulton and 130 streets; Southwest corner of Dean and 200th streets; Northwest corner of Myrtle avenue and 100th street.

—in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at the expense of the Corporation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, such permission to continue only until December 8, 1898.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RECEIVED.

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

No. 1216.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William J. Conway to grade, pave and keep a highway, within the group-line, on the Sackett street side of his premises, on the northwest corner of Third avenue and Sackett street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided that the dimensions of said highway shall not exceed twenty feet in length and four feet in width, and shall not extend more than five feet from the group-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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATIONS RECEIVED.

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

No. 1220.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, } OCTOBER 29, 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, net of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of extra appropriations, and the amount of unexpended balances:

Table with 4 columns: Types of Appropriations, Amount of Appropriation, Payments, and Amount of Unexpended Balances. Rows include City Contingents, Contingents—City Clerk, Salaries, and Total.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1221.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } NEW YORK, October 31, 1898.

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

Pursuant to Chapter 276, section 20 of the Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of each of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

WM. M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.

A Transcript of each of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

Large table with 7 columns: Name of Debtor, Date of Final Dividend, Total Amount Received, Total Amount paid to Expenses of Administration and Court Costs, Amount paid into City Treasury, Amount paid into City Treasury for Liquor or Next of Kin, and Surpluses. Lists various names like Ernst F. Hoffmann, William S. ...

Table with 7 columns: Name of Debtor, Date of Final Dividend, Total Amount Received, Total Amount paid to Expenses of Administration and Court Costs, Amount paid into City Treasury, Amount paid into City Treasury for Liquor or Next of Kin, and Surpluses. Lists names like Edward Van ...

A Statement of the title of any estate or trust any money has been received since the date of the last report.

Table with 4 columns: Name of Debtor, Total Amount Received, Name of Debtor, Total Amount Received. Lists names like Thos. B. ...

DEBT FROM DEPOSITORS, NOV. 8, 1898.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Amount, Name, Amount. Lists names like Thos. Hunt, ...

Which was ordered on file. The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Department of Health:

No. 1222.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK, } CHIEF, 13th, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, } NEW YORK, October 28, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held November 2, 1898, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Blank in regard to the dangerous condition of vacant lots on the south side of Sackett street, between Third and Fourth avenues, between Nos. 648 and 658, 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 removed.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK, } CHIEF, 13th, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, } NEW YORK, November 3, 1898.

V. J. SULLIVAN, Esq., City Clerk, New York City:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held November 2, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Blank in regard to the dangerous condition of vacant lots on the south side of Sackett street, between Third and Fourth avenues, between Nos. 648 and 658, 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 removed.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

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

No. 1223.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, } NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, } NEW YORK, November 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 2d instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, In pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and with the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, that authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Water Supply to enter into a contract by public letting, for laying water-mains in Broadway, between Lyster street and Fifteenth avenue; Jamaica avenue, between Crescent and Hopkins avenues, and High street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, in the Borough of Queens.

In accordance therewith the attached ordinance and resolution are forwarded to your Honorable body for approval.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Be it Obtained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York, as follows: That water-mains be laid on the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Queens, viz.: Broadway, between Lyster Street and Fifteenth avenue; Jamaica avenue, between Crescent and Hopkins avenue; and High street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets; under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897. Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of corporate stock of the City of New York, a sum not to exceed \$3,000, to pay for the laying, etc., of water mains in Broadway, between Lyster street and Fifteenth avenue, Jamaica avenue, between Crescent and Hopkins avenues, and High street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, in the Borough of Queens.

Section 169, chapter 378, Laws 1897. Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.



The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Comptroller: No. 1224.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 5, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

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

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

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1225. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, November 7, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—February 28, 1898, a contract was entered into between the Department of Public Charities, New York, and Schieffelin & Co. for drugs, etc., to be supplied to said department for use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the sum of \$5,309.25.

The Commissioners of Public Charities, or their successors, reserve the right of reducing or increasing the quantity of supplies herein provided to be furnished to the extent of twenty per cent. if they shall deem it for the interest of The City of New York so to do.

The druggist, in ignorance of this clause, ordered a large quantity of medicines, etc., which were absolutely necessary for the proper administration of the medical branch of this department.

Prior to January 1, 1898, all contracts with the Department of Charities and Corrections of Kings County required the contractor to furnish whatever quantity was required irrespective of the amount advertised for.

The Auditor for the Borough of Brooklyn refuses to audit these bills for the reasons above stated. We have the honor to submit herewith the contract with Schieffelin & Co., and the bills of which audit has been refused, together with the following statement showing the exact condition relating to said excess:

Table with 2 columns: Description of items, Amount. Rows include Amount of contract, Twenty per cent. in addition thereon, Amount of excess above twenty per cent, and Amount of bills certified.

This department respectfully requests the adoption by your Honorable Body of a proper resolution under which the excess of \$1,000 may be paid.

Enclosed find opinion of Corporation Counsel, contract with Schieffelin & Co., dated February 28, 1898; also vouchers for \$652.91, \$587.50 and \$1,456.98 on account of contract of February 28, 1898.

Very respectfully, J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

This communication is forwarded by direction of the Board of Public Charities.

[For opinion of Corporation Counsel, contract with Schieffelin & Co., and vouchers on account of contract of February 28, 1898, see CITY RECORD hereafter.] Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to authorize contract for improvements in the Supreme Court Library (page 359, Minutes, October 25, 1898).

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting ordinance authorizing contract for lighting streets, etc., in the Borough of Brooklyn with electric light (page 529, Minutes, May 24, 1898).

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting ordinance to place a steam-heating apparatus in the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx (page 334, Minutes, October 18, 1898).

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices, in favor of appointing George C. Wheeler a City Surveyor (page 432, Minutes, August 23, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting resolution to change the grade of Edgecombe road, Borough of Manhattan (page 61, Minutes, July 12, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting resolution to fence lot No. 372 Harmon street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting resolution to change the grade of Webster avenue, etc., Borough of The Bronx (page 333, Minutes, May 3, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting resolution to fence vacant lot No. 65 Kosciuszko street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 582, Minutes, June 7, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting resolution to fence vacant lots Nos. 473 and 475 Nineteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 584, Minutes, June 7, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting resolution to fence lot No. 1182 Putnam avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 581, Minutes, June 7, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting resolution to change the grade of Jacobus place, Borough of Manhattan (page 301, Minutes, August 2, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting resolution to extend the time for completing contract, etc., for regulating, etc., Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Jerome avenue to The Bronx river (page 650, Minutes, May 31, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of permitting the Manhattan Delivery Company to erect an iron awning (page 442, Minutes, May 17, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting resolution to change the grades of Clay and Teller avenues, East One Hundred and Seventy-third and East One Hundred and Seventy-first streets, Borough of The Bronx (page 212, Minutes, May 17, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting an ordinance to direct the cleaning and painting of the One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street Viaduct, Borough of Manhattan (page 360, Minutes, October 5, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of permitting E. Bernagey to keep an ornamental lamp-post (page 248, Minutes, October 14, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of permitting Frank Zotto to erect a barber's pole (page 772, Minutes, September 20, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of permitting Levy & Stearn to keep an ornamental lamp-post (page 245, Minutes, October 11, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of permitting Monroe J. Poik to erect a post (page 772, Minutes, September 20, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of permitting Tobias Greenbaum to erect an iron awning (page 6, Minutes, October 4, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting resolution to change the grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand and New York avenues, Borough of Brooklyn (page 482, Minutes, September 13, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting resolution to change the grade of Van Coudere place, Borough of Manhattan.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting resolution to extend One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and open Hamilton terrace, Borough of Manhattan (page 959, Minutes, March 29, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of permitting H. & J. Bass to suspend a clock in front of Nos. 100 to 104 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan (page 187, Minutes, April 19, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of permitting McKee Brothers to erect a storm-door (page 6, Minutes, July 5, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of permitting H. J. Klappert to keep a sign at No. 84 Spring street, Borough of Manhattan (page 5, Minutes, October 4, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of permitting Covens & Brown to keep an ornamental lamp at No. 86 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 95, Minutes, July 19, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of permitting James Tully to erect a storm-door (page 248, Minutes, October 11, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of permitting Fred. Muse to keep an ornamental lamp at southeast corner One Hundred and Tenth street and Boulevard, Borough of Manhattan (page 479, Minutes, September 13, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of permitting Henry Pinhas to maintain a sign at No. 964 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 24, Minutes, October 4, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting resolution to change the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 299, Minutes, August 2, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting resolution to remove the lamp-post in front of Nos. 134 to 138 Meer street, Borough of Manhattan (page 687, Minutes, June 14, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting resolution to fence vacant lot No. 617 Kosciuszko street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 589, Minutes, June 7, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting resolution to change the line of Marcher avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 56, Minutes, July 12, 1898).

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting ordinance to repave portions of Prince and Wooster streets, Manhattan (page 333, Minutes, October 18, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RECEIVED.

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

No. 1226.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and directed to designate the southeast corner room, on the third floor of the building known as the Brown-stone Building, situated on the southeast corner of Chambers and Centre streets, City Hall Park, to be used for and by the Coroner of the First Department, in the City Hall Park.

Which was adopted.

No. 1227.

Resolved, That the Bureau of Licenses obtain and furnish to the Council, as soon as possible, a detailed statement:

I. Of the rates or charges for licenses in the various cities, town or villages existing prior to January 1, 1898, now constituting The City of New York, for five years last past;

II. Of the amount of the revenues realized therefrom and paid into any of the sinking funds or the general funds thereof;

III. Approximate detailed estimates of the amounts which will be realized in The City of New York from peddlers' licenses, issued at the following rates, respectively:

Table with 2 columns: License type, Rate. Rows include Wagon licenses, Push-cart licenses, Basket and tray licenses for First, Second, Third, and Fourth classes.

IV. A schedule of the lowest estimated rates or charges for licenses affecting any item or source of the revenues of any of the sinking funds of said city, or of the general fund thereof, which, when applied to The City of New York as now constituted, will not tend to a diminution of the receipts from such source of revenues, or either of them.

Which was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 1047.—(S. R. 357.)

An ordinance to regulate railroads in The City of New York (page 776, Minutes, September 20, 1898—last order for two weeks, October 18, 1898).

Which was recommended to the Committee on Railroads.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 1078.—(S. R. 382.)

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 supply to the Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx. It is ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That water mains be laid in the Southern Boulevard, between House street and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 412, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

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

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

Says—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 20th instant, a resolution was adopted which, among other things, authorized the Commissioner of Water Supply to enter into a contract for recording and laying water mains in the Southern Boulevard, between House and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx, estimated cost, \$27,410—chargeable to the appropriation on "Taylor Crane Pipes, Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

The attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 412, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

On motion this matter was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1184—(S. R. 404.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of cleaning and paving of the One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street Viaduct, see Minutes, October 25, 1898, page 260, 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 cleaning and paving of the One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street Viaduct, in the Borough of Manhattan.

It is ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That the One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street Viaduct be cleaned and paved, including the gutters, sidewalks and ends of the sidewalks, excepting only gutters and trench pipes on the section spanning the tracks of the Manhattan Elevated Railway, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,  
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 340 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
New York, October 25, 1898.

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

Says—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 24th instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract for cleaning and paving of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street Viaduct, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 412, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,  
MELBORNE P. DOUGLASS, President.

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, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbels, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—21.  
Negative—Councilman Leitch—1.

No. 1185—(S. R. 404.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing a contract for improvements in the Supreme Court Library, see Minutes, October 26, 1898, page 260, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for furnishing additional bookcases for the Supreme Court Library in the Corporation in the City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan, and for making two work benches of a size and pattern for the bookcases.

Section 412, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 340 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
New York, October 24, 1898.

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

Says—In pursuance of section 412, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit for your consideration, copy of resolution for improving and enlarging bookcases for the Supreme Court Library, in City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan, also for making necessary alterations of a stair and platform for the bookcases.

A resolution for the above work was approved by this Board on July 20, 1898.

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, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbels, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.  
Negative—Councilman Leitch—1.

No. 694—(S. R. 367.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of an ordinance contract for lighting and electrically hot streets, etc., of the Borough of Brooklyn, see Minutes, May 24, 1898, page 340, respectfully

REPORT:

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

An Ordinance to authorize the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies to contract for electric lamps in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies be and is hereby authorized to advertise for bids, and enter into a contract, for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps for lighting the streets, parks and public places in the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1898.

Estimated cost, \$300,000.

Section 411, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,  
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,  
STEWART M. BRICE,  
BENJAMIN F. BODINE, } Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 340 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
New York, May 20, 1898.

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

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

Resolved, Under puruance of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids, and enter into a contract, for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps for lighting the streets, parks and

public places in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, for the year 1898, approximate cost \$300,000, and the same is recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The Vice-Chairman moved that this matter be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Conly, Ebbels, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—16.  
Negative—The President, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Doyle, Lauen, McGarry, and Van Nostrand—7.

No. 1154—(S. R. 403.)

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

It is ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That a steam-heating apparatus be placed in the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbels, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 665—(S. R. 404.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication of the Department of Health relative to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 1182 Putnam avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, June 7, 1898, page 581), 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 hereby is authorized and directed to fence the vacant lot No. 1182 Putnam avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to allow a balance, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,  
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
New York, May 26, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Says—On April 7 an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 1182 Putnam avenue, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot, to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 1182 Putnam avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said 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, Brice, Conly, Doyle, Ebbels, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 668—(S. R. 405.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fencing lot No. 372 Harmon street, in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, June 7, 1898, page 581), 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 vacant lot No. 372 Harmon street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to allow a balance, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,  
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
New York, May 26, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 372 Harmon 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, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbels, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 837—(S. R. 406.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Public Improvements to change the grade of Edgecombe road, in the Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, July 12, 1898, page 61), 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 Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of Edgecombe road, elevation 109.97 feet; thence northerly and along the centre line



of Edgecombe road, distance 386.34 feet, elevation 127 feet; thence still along said centre line, distance 675.56 feet, to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, elevation 137.40 feet.

All elevations above city datum line. The work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways.

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY. Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 5, 1898.

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

SIR—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by said Board at a meeting held on the 29th instant, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Edgecombe road, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements at the request of the Commissioner of Highways and the Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, and on the recommendation of the Engineer for Street Openings of this Board.

Very respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, June 29, 1898.

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 15th day of June, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 20th day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 29th day of June, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is therein annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of June, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of Edgecombe road, elevation 109.97 feet; thence northerly and along the centre line of Edgecombe road, distance 386.34 feet, elevation 127 feet; thence still along said centre line, distance 675.56 feet to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, elevation 137.40 feet.

All elevations above city datum line.

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

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, Commissioners Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Heister, Hyland, Leitch, McGarry, Munsdorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—25.

No. 611.—(S. R. 407.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Public Improvements to change the grades of Clay and Teller avenues, East One Hundred and Seventieth and East One Hundred and Seventy-first streets, in the Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, May 17, 1897, page 484), 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 Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Clay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and of Teller avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Teller avenue and Finlay avenue to Clay avenue and East One Hundred Seventy-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Change of Grade of Clay Avenue.

The intersection of Clay avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to be 65 feet above high-water datum; thence at a point in Clay avenue 400 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, the elevation to be 89 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to a point 300 feet from the last-mentioned point, the elevation to be 97 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to the point opposite the tangent point of the curve whose radius is 25 feet, the elevation to be 89 feet above high-water datum.

Change of Grade of Teller Avenue.

The intersection of Teller avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to be 75 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to a point in Teller avenue distant 400 feet from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, the elevation to be 96 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to a point opposite the tangent point of compound curve whose radii are 340 feet and 50 feet, the elevation to be 88 feet above high-water datum.

Change of Grade of East One Hundred and Seventieth Street.

(a) The elevation of East One Hundred and Seventieth street at a point opposite the tangent point of a curve whose radius is 50 feet and lying westerly of Finlay and Teller avenues to be 83 feet above high-water datum.

(b) The elevation of a point at the junction of Finlay avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, opposite the tangent point of a reverse curve whose radii are 50 feet and 300 feet, to be 84.5 feet above high-water datum.

(c) The elevations of a point northerly of the junction of Teller avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, opposite the tangent point of a compound curve whose radii are 50 feet and 1,190 feet, to be 85 feet above high-water datum.

(d) The elevation of a point at the intersection of the southerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street with the easterly curb-line of Teller avenue to be 88 feet above high-water datum.

(e) The elevation of a point at the junction of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Clay avenue, opposite the tangent point of a curve whose radius is 25 feet, to be 90 feet above high-water datum.

All elevations to be above high-water datum, as established and in use in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

The work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways.

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY. Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 13, 1898.

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

SIR—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I transmit to you enclosed herewith, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by said Board at a meeting held on the 11th instant approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Clay avenue, Teller avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the petition of a large majority of the property-owners, on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough

of The Bronx and the recommendation of the Chief Topographical Engineer of the Board of Public Improvements.

Very respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 20th day of April, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Clay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and of Teller avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Teller avenue and Finlay avenue to Clay avenue, and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 11th day of May, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades 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 11th day of May, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is therein annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 11th day of May, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Clay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and of Teller avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Teller avenue and Finlay avenue to Clay avenue, and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid streets as follows:

Change of Grade of Clay Avenue.

The intersection of Clay avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to be 65 feet above high-water datum; thence at a point in Clay avenue distant 400 feet from the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, the elevation to be 89 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to a point 300 feet from the last-mentioned point, the elevation to be 97 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to the point opposite the tangent point of the curve whose radius is 25 feet, the elevation to be 89 feet above high-water datum.

Change of Grade of Teller Avenue.

The intersection of Teller avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to be 75 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to a point in Teller avenue distant 400 feet from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, the elevation to be 96 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to a point opposite the tangent point of compound curve whose radii are 340 feet and 50 feet, the elevation to be 88 feet above high-water datum.

Change of Grade of East One Hundred and Seventieth Street.

(a) The elevation of East One Hundred and Seventieth street at a point opposite the tangent point of a curve whose radius is 50 feet and lying westerly of Finlay and Teller avenues to be 83 feet above high-water datum.

(b) The elevation of a point at the junction of Finlay avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, opposite the tangent point of a reverse curve whose radii are 50 feet and 300 feet, to be 84.5 feet above high-water datum.

(c) The elevations of a point northerly of the junction of Teller avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, opposite the tangent point of a compound curve whose radii are 50 feet and 1,190 feet, to be 85 feet above high-water datum.

(d) The elevation of a point at the intersection of the southerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street with the easterly curb-line of Teller avenue to be 88 feet above high-water datum.

(e) The elevation of a point at the junction of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Clay avenue, opposite the tangent point of a curve whose radius is 25 feet, to be 90 feet above high-water datum.

All elevations to be above high-water datum, as established and in use in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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, Commissioners Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Heister, Hyland, Leitch, McGarry, Munsdorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—25.

No. 604.—(S. R. 406.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Health Department relative to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 617 Kosciuszko street, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, June 7, 1898, page 590), 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 hereby is authorized and directed to fence the vacant lot No. 617 Kosciuszko street, Borough of Brooklyn, with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to create a nuisance, at the expense of the owner of owners of the said lot.

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY. Committee on Streets and Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 27, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On May 16 an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 617 Kosciuszko street, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, through being uninclosed. A sanitary survey has been made to find the owner of said lot, to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 617 Kosciuszko 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, Commissioners Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Heister, Munsdorf, Hyland, Leitch, McGarry, Munsdorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—24.

No. 1152.—(S. R. 400.)

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways in favor of adopting ordinance to repave portions of Prince and Wooster streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 333; Minutes, October 18, 1898).

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:



**Affirmative**—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Elmer, Foley, Francis, Gualwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—21.  
**Negative**—Councilman Francisco—1.  
 Councilman Francisco moved that the vote by which this report was lost be reconsidered. Which was adopted.  
 Councilman Ware then moved that the report be laid over and placed on the order of unfinished business. Which was adopted.

No. 657—(S. R. 406.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fencing vacant lot No. 477 and 475 Ninth-street, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, June 7, 1898, page 344), 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 lot Nos. 477 and 475 Ninth-street, 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 lot.

JOHN J. MURPHY, }  
 DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Committee on  
 CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Streets and  
 BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }  
 NEW YORK, MAY 10, 1898. }

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir: On May 10 an inspection was made of the vacant lot Nos. 477 and 475 Ninth-street, and the same was found to be a dangerous condition, through being unenclosed. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot, to 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,  
 CENTRAL, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,  
 NEW YORK, JUNE 6, 1898.

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

Sir: At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 5, 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 Nos. 477 and 475 Ninth-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, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Elmer, Foley, Francis, Gualwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 658—(S. R. 410.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of erecting a store in front of the lot No. 134 and 138 Mott-street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, May 16, 1898, page 542), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to amend the laws for regulating the contract for regulating, grading, etc., Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from James Avenue to the Bronx river, Borough of The Bronx.

Whereas, the Board of Public Improvements at their meeting on May 26, 1898, recommended unanimously that the laws for the regulation of the contract for regulating, grading, etc., Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from James Avenue to the Bronx river, be extended to January 1, 1899, and that a resolution be passed to the effect that the laws for the regulation of the contract for regulating, grading, etc., Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from James Avenue to the Bronx river, be and is hereby extended to January 1, 1899.

Section 244, Chapter 278, Laws of 1897.

JOHN J. MURPHY, }  
 DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Committee on  
 CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Streets and  
 BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
 NO. 340 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 27th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable body for their consideration and action thereon.

Resolved, That the laws for regulating the contract for regulating, grading, etc., Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from James Avenue to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, be extended to January 1, 1899, and that a resolution for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

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, Brice, Christman, Conly, Elmer, Foley, Francis, Gualwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 666—(S. R. 411.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Health Department relative to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 615 Kosciuszko street, in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, June 7, 1898, page 342), 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 hereby is authorized and directed to fence the vacant lot, No. 615 Kosciuszko 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 lot.

JOHN J. MURPHY, }  
 DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Committee on  
 CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Streets and  
 BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }  
 NEW YORK, MAY 26, 1898. }

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir: On May 12 an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 615 Kosciuszko street, and the same was found to be a dangerous condition, through being unenclosed. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot, to 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,  
 CENTRAL, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,  
 NEW YORK, JUNE 6, 1898.

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

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

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 615 Kosciuszko 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, Brice, Christman, Conly, Elmer, Foley, Francis, Gualwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 673—(S. R. 412.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of removing a lamp-post from the front of Nos. 134 to 138 Mott street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, June 14, 1898, page 687), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed removal may be desirable. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, }  
 DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Committee on  
 CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Streets and  
 BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Highways.

OFFICE OF STEINHARDT BROTHERS & CO., IMPORTERS,  
 NOS. 134, 136 AND 138 MOTT STREET, NEAR GRAND STREET,  
 NEW YORK, JUNE 9, 1898.

How. F. J. SCULLY, City Hall, City:

FRIEND SCULLY—There is a lamp-post directly in front of our shipping platform at Nos. 134, 136 and 138 Mott street, which makes it very difficult for our drivers to back in their trucks, and it is impossible to back in two trucks at a time. You will, therefore, oblige by having the lamp-post removed at an early date.  
 Trusting you will give this your personal attention, and thanking you for the many past favors you have granted, I beg to remain  
 Yours very sincerely,  
 DAVID J. STEINHARDT.

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, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Elmer, Foley, Francis, Gualwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 1110—(S. R. 413.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit James Tulp to keep a store-front at No. 258 West Thirty-second street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, October 31, 1898, page 248), 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 James Tulp to place and keep a store-front in front of No. 258 West Thirty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said store-front shall be erected to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, }  
 DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Committee on  
 CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Streets and  
 BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 994—(S. R. 414.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Frederick Muse to keep an ornamental lamp at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and the Boulevard, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, September 13, 1898, page 476), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Muse to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of his premises on the southeast corner of West One Hundred and Tenth street and the Boulevard, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, }  
 DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Committee on  
 CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Streets and  
 BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 1055—(S. R. 415.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Henry Pinkus to maintain a sign at No. 964 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, October 4, 1898, page 4), 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 Henry Pinkus to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of his premises on the southeast corner of West One Hundred and Tenth street and the Boulevard, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, }  
 DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Committee on  
 CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Streets and  
 BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Highways.

Which was adopted.

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)

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

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Pinkus to maintain a stationary sign on premises No. 964 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for a space of six feet at right angles with the front wall of said premises, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 848—(S. R. 416.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Greene & Brown to keep an ornamental lamp at No. 586 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, July 19, 1898, page 95), 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 Greene & Brown to erect, place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises, No. 586 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided that said lamp be kept lighted the same hours as the public lamps and shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the



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

JOHN J. MURPHY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY.
Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 802.—(S. R. 417.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit McKeever Bros. to keep a storm-door at No. 302 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, July 5, 1898, page 9), 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 McKeever Brothers to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 302 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
MARTIN ENGEL,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY.
Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 1056.—(S. R. 418.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit H. J. Klappert to keep a sign at No. 85 Spring street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, October 4, 1898, page 5), 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 H. J. Klappert and Company to erect, place and keep a swinging sign in front of No. 85 Spring street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

Which was adopted.

No. 473.—(S. R. 419.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit E. & J. Bass to suspend a clock in front of Nos. 610, 612 and 614 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, April 19, page 187), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. & J. Bass to suspend a clock from the third story of their premises, Nos. 610, 612 and 614 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY.
Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 1059.—(S. R. 420.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Tobias Greenebaum to erect an iron awning at the northeast corner of Seventy-third street and Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, October 4, 1898, page 6), 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 Tobias Greenebaum to erect, place and keep an iron awning on the northwest corner of Seventy-third street and Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the same to be erected in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY.
Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 1032.—(S. R. 421.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Monroe J. Polk to erect a post (see Minutes, September 20, 1898, page 772), 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 Monroe J. Polk to place and keep a post, surmounted by a pestle and mortar, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 105 Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY.
Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 1109.—(S. R. 422.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Levy & Stream to keep an ornamental lamp-post in front of No. 43 East Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, October 11, 1898, page 248), 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 Levy & Stream to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises, No. 43 East Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter, and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1108.—(S. R. 423.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Richmond Beringer to keep an ornamental lamp-post in front of premises on the northeast corner of Thirty-eighth street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, October 11, 1898, page 248), 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 Richmond Beringer to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the northeast corner of Thirty-eighth street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter, and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY.
Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 598.—(S. R. 424.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit the Manhattan Delivery Company to erect an iron awning at No. 497 Bergen avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, May 17, 1898, page 442), 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 hereby is given to the Manhattan Delivery Company to erect an iron awning in front of its premises, No. 497 Bergen avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, provided the dimensions of the posts of said awning shall not exceed those prescribed by law, namely, that they shall not be more than ten feet in height above the sidewalk, the work to be done at its own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY.
Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 959.—(S. R. 425.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to appoint George C. Wheeler a City Surveyor (see Minutes, August 23, 1898, page 432), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment to be a proper one. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

ADAM H. LEICH,
STEWART M. BRICE,
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
JOHN T. OAKLEY,
CHARLES H. EBBETS.
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing George C. Wheeler, of No. 253 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That George C. Wheeler, of No. 253 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

JEREMIAH CRONIN,
FRANK HENNESSY,
WILLIAM WENTZ.
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted.

No. 1037.—(S. R. 426.)

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 Manhattan (see Minutes, October 18, 1898, page 322), 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.

AN 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 roof there being the ground floor, but in no case to be covered with wood; and every awning or yearn-stead 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 yearn-stead shall remain without such appendances.

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

Councilman Ryder moved to amend this ordinance by inserting after the word "same" in the eleventh line the words "to the house drain," instead of the words "to the outer line of the curbstone."

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Foley, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, and Wise—9.

Negative—The President, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Francisco, Goodwin, Hester, Huttenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Van Nostrand, and Williams—12.

The President then 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, Brice, Christman, Conly, Ebbets, Foley, Goodwin, Hester, Huttenroth, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, and Wise—15.

Negative—Councilmen Doyle, Francisco, Hyland, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, and Williams—8.

No. 1033.—(S. R. 426.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Frank Zotto to keep a barber's pole at the northeast corner of Canal and Varick streets, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, September 20, 1898, page 772), 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 Frank Zotto to place and keep a barber's pole within the stoop-line in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Canal and Varick streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY.
Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.



No. 279 and 761.—(S. R. No. 305.)

Amended ordinance to regulate the issuing of licenses to peddlers, permits for stands, etc. (page 365; Minutes, June 28, 1898).

Councilman Horner moved that this report be laid over. Which was adopted.

No. 836.—(S. R. 477.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Public Improvements to change the line of Marcher avenue in the Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, July 12, 1898, page 58), 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 Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Marcher avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marcher avenue distant 199.99 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Marcher avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street:

1a. Thence southerly along the western line of Marcher avenue for 216.65 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (Birch street).

2a. Thence westerly along said northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 118.11 feet.

3a. Thence easterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of fifty feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 44.35 feet.

4a. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 239.78 feet to the point of beginning; the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways.

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 8, 1898.

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

SIR:—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I respectfully transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by said Board at a meeting held on the 6th inst., approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Marcher avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners, and at the request of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx, and on the recommendation of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolution to change line of Marcher avenue, adopted by the Board of Public Improvements July 8, 1898.

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 22d day of June, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Marcher avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 6th day of July, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change 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 6th day of July, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavits of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notices, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of July, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Marcher avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the line of the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marcher avenue distant 199.99 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Marcher avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street:

1a. Thence southerly along the western line of Marcher avenue for 216.65 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (Birch street).

2a. Thence westerly along said northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 118.11 feet.

3a. Thence easterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of fifty feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 44.35 feet.

4a. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 239.78 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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 Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, and Wise—20.

No. 1157.—(S. R. 400.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving portions of Prince and Wooster streets in the Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, October 15, 1898, page 333), 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 repaving of portions of Prince and Wooster streets, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriageway of Prince street, from Wooster street to West Broadway, and the carriageway of Wooster street, commencing at Prince street and extending south two hundred feet, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen years, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of Prince street, from Wooster street to West Broadway, and the carriageway of Wooster street, commencing at Prince street and extending south 200 feet, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen (15) years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$4,275, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues."

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of Prince street, from Wooster street to West Broadway, and the carriageway of Wooster street, commencing at Prince street and extending south two hundred feet, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen (15) years, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

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, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, and Wise—22.

Negative—Councilmen Francisco and Williams—2.

No. 911.—(S. R. 428.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Public Improvements to change the grade of Van Corlear place, in the Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, August 2, 1898, page 299), 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 Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to a point one hundred and sixty-four and sixty-three one-hundredths feet northerly and westerly from Jacobus place, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge avenue and the centre line of Van Corlear place, elevation 56 feet; thence southerly along the centre line of Van Corlear place, distance 175.30 feet, elevation 80 feet; thence still southerly along said line, distance 75 feet, elevation 81.23 feet; thence still along said line, distance 333.30 feet, to the centre line of Jacobus place, elevation 86 feet; thence northerly and westerly and along the centre line of Van Corlear place, distance 164.95 feet, elevation 89.24 feet.

The work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways.

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 29, 1898.

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

SIR:—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by the direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I transmit to you, inclosed herewith, for your action thereon, resolutions adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 27th July, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Van Corlear place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolutions were adopted on the petition of property-owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Manhattan, and of the Engineer for Street Opening of this Board.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolution adopted by Board of Public Improvements July 27, 1898.

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 8th day of June, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to a point one hundred and sixty-four and sixty-three one-hundredths feet northerly and westerly from Jacobus place, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 22d day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 22d day of June, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notices, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of June, 1898; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed change of grade who have appeared, and such proposed change of grade was duly considered by this Board, as well as at a further public hearing, given on the 29th June, 1898; now therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to a point one hundred and sixty-four and sixty-three one-hundredths feet northerly and westerly from Jacobus place, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street, as follows:

Van Corlear Place.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge avenue and the centre line of Van Corlear place, elevation 56 feet; thence southerly along the centre line of Van Corlear place, distance 175.30 feet, elevation 80 feet; thence still southerly along said line, distance 75 feet, elevation 81.23 feet; thence still along said line, distance 333.30 feet, to the centre line of Jacobus place, elevation 86 feet; thence northerly and westerly and along the centre line of Van Corlear place, distance 164.95 feet, elevation 89.24 feet.

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

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 Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, and Wise—20.

No. 551.—(S. R. 429.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Public Improvements to change the grade of Webster avenue and road connecting with Woodlawn Station in the Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, May 3, 1898, page 333), 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 Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Webster avenue, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and the first angle northerly thereof, and of the road connecting Woodlawn Station, of the New York and Harlem Railroad, with Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Beginning at the first angle point in the western curb-line of Webster avenue northerly of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, elevation of the established grade 79 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly along the western curb-line of Webster avenue to a point 100 feet therefrom, elevation 78.5 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly to a point on western curb-line of Webster avenue, being opposite a point in the eastern curb-line of Webster avenue which is 50 feet northerly of the centre of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, elevation to be 82.75 feet above high-water datum; thence easterly to a point in the eastern curb-line of Webster avenue, 30 feet northerly of the centre of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, elevation to be 82 feet above high-water datum; thence to a point in the western curb-line of the road running along the New York and Harlem Railroad property, being the tangent point of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, to be 77 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly to the intersection of the



westerly and southerly curb-lines of the road running along the New York and Harlem Railroad property, elevation to be 74.25 feet above high-water datum; thence easterly along the southern curb-line of the above-mentioned road to the western property-line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, elevation to be 73.75 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly along the western property-line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the intersection of the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad property with the northerly curb-line of the road connecting lower road along the New York and Harlem Railroad property with Webster avenue, elevation to be 76 feet above high-water datum; thence along the northerly and easterly curb-line of said road to the tangent point opposite the curve, whose radius is 70.7 feet, elevation to be 78 feet above high-water datum.

The work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways.

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

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

SIR:—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I transmit to you, inclosed herewith, a resolution adopted by said Board, at a meeting of said Board held on the 27th instant, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Webster avenue, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and the first angle northerly thereof, and of the road connecting Woodlawn station of the New York and Harlem Railroad with Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners as being "an improvement to the benefit of the general public," and also on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx and of the Chief Topographical Engineer of the Board of Public Improvements.

Very respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 13th day of April, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Webster avenue, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and the first angle northerly thereof, and of the road connecting Woodlawn Station of the New York and Harlem Railroad with Webster avenue, in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 27th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 27th day of April, 1898;

And Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of April, 1898;

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436, of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Webster avenue, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and the first angle northerly thereof, and of the road connecting Woodlawn Station of the New York and Harlem Railroad with Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Beginning at the first angle point in the western curb-line of Webster avenue northerly of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, elevation of the established grade 79.0 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly along the western curb-line of Webster avenue to a point 100 feet therefrom, elevation 78.5 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly to a point on western curb-line of Webster avenue, being opposite a point in the eastern curb-line of Webster avenue which is 50 feet northerly of the centre of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, elevation to be 82.75 feet above high-water datum; thence easterly to a point in the eastern curb-line of Webster avenue, 30 feet northerly of the centre of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, elevation to be 82.0 feet above high-water datum; thence to a point in the western curb-line of the road running along the New York and Harlem Railroad property, being the tangent point of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, to be 77.0 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly to the intersection of the westerly and southerly curb-lines of the road running along the New York and Harlem Railroad property, elevation to be 74.25 feet above high-water datum; thence easterly along the southern curb-line of the above-mentioned road to the western property-line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, elevation to be 73.75 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly along the western property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the intersection of the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad property with the northerly curb-line of the road connecting lower road along the New York and Harlem Railroad property with Webster avenue, elevation to be 76.0 feet above high-water datum; thence along the northerly and easterly curb-line of said road to the tangent point opposite the curb, whose radius is 70.7 feet, elevation to be 78.0 feet above high-water datum.

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

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, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 1024.—(S. R. 430.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Public Improvements to change the grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand and New York avenues, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, September 13, 1898, page 482), 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 Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 103 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence easterly to a point distant 200 feet from the southeast house-line intersection, the elevation to be 104 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of New York avenue, the elevation to be 97.08 feet above mean high-water datum.

The work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways.

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 6, 1898.

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

SIR:—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I transmit to you inclosed herewith, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by said Board at a meeting held on the 31st of August, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the petition of the property-owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, and of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board, to afford a better drainage and sewerage condition.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, August 31, 1898:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 10th day of August, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 31st day of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 10th day of August, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of August, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 103 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence easterly to a point distant 200 feet from the southeast house-line intersection, the elevation to be 104 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of New York avenue, the elevation to be 97.08 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

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, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 913.—(S. R. 431.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Public Improvements to change the grade of Jacobus place, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, August 2, 1898, page 304), 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 Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Jacobus place, from Terrace View avenue to Van Corlear place, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, beginning at a point in the centre line of Van Corlear place, elevation eighty-six feet above city datum, thence southerly along the centre line of Jacobus place, distance three hundred and twenty-six and forty-seven one-hundredths feet to the centre line of Terrace View avenue. Elevation, sixty-two feet. The work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways.

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 29, 1898.

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

SIR:—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I transmit to you, inclosed herewith, for your action thereon, resolutions adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 27th July, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Jacobus place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolutions were adopted on the petition of property-owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Manhattan and of the Engineer for Street Opening of this Board.

Very respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolution adopted by Board of Public Improvements, July 27, 1898.

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 8th day of June, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Jacobus place, from Terrace View avenue to Van Corlear place, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 22d day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 22d day of June, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of June, 1898; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed change of grade who have appeared, and such proposed change of grade was duly considered by this Board, as well as at a further public hearing, given on the 29th June, 1898; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Jacobus place, from Terrace View avenue to Van Corlear place, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street, as follows:

Description of the Grade of Jacobus Place.

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Van Corlear place, elevation 86 feet above City Datum, thence southerly along the centre line of Jacobus place, distance 326.47 feet to the centre line of Terrace View avenue. Elevation, 62 feet.

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

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, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 391.—(S. R. 432.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Public Improvements, in favor of extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and opening Hamilton terrace, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, March 29, 1898, page 950), 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 Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of two hundred feet easterly from Convent avenue, and a new street to be known as Hamilton terrace, not yet named by proper authority, from One Hundred and Forty-first street for a distance of seven hundred and seventy-nine feet six inches northerly, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Convent avenue distant seven hundred and nineteen feet six inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and



Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance two hundred feet; thence northerly and parallel with Convent avenue, distance sixty feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance two hundred feet, to the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance sixty feet, to the point of beginning. Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street distant two hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said street, distance seven hundred and seventy-nine feet six inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance sixty feet; thence southerly, distance seven hundred and seventy-nine feet six inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along said line, distance sixty feet, to the point of beginning. Said street to be sixty feet wide, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,  
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

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

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

SIR:—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by this Board on the 23d March, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-first street, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of two hundred feet easterly from Convent avenue, and a new street to be known as Hamilton terrace, not yet named by proper authority, from One Hundred and Forty-first street, for a distance of 779 feet 6 inches northerly, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. The said resolution was adopted by this Board on the petition of property-owners who have improved the said proposed streets by regulating and grading the same, and erecting thereon many costly buildings, and as the said proposed streets have been used for public thoroughfares for the past twelve years, they now ask that they be legally laid out, in accordance with their present location. Also on the recommendation of the Engineer for Street Opening of this Board, to whom the matter was referred for examination.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following resolutions were offered by the Commissioner of Highways:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by the Board on the 23d day of March, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-first street and a new street to be known as Hamilton terrace, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 23d day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying-out and extending would be considered by this Board, and for 2 notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying-out and extending would be considered, to be published in the City Record, for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 23d day of March, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of March, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-first street, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of two hundred feet easterly from Convent avenue, and a new street to be known as Hamilton terrace, not yet named by proper authority, from One Hundred and Forty-first street for a distance of seven hundred and seventy-nine feet six inches northerly, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby lay out and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid streets as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Convent avenue, distance seven hundred and fifteen feet six inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance two hundred feet; thence northerly and parallel with Convent avenue, distance sixty feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance two hundred feet, to the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance sixty feet, to the point of beginning. Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street, distant two hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said street, distance seven hundred and seventy-nine feet six inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance sixty feet; thence southerly, distance seven hundred and seventy-nine feet six inches, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along said line, distance sixty feet, to the point of beginning. Said street to be sixty feet wide.

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

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, Councilman Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francis, Gowanus, Hester, Hutteroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—24.

No. 912.—(S. R. 431.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Public Improvements to change the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, August 2, 1898, page 299), respectfully

REPORT.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to near Wicker place, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Terrace View avenue and the centre line of Kingsbridge avenue, elevation 41.14 feet above city datum; thence northerly along the centre line of Kingsbridge avenue, distance 644.48 feet, elevation 44.94 feet; thence northerly along said centre line, distance 137.30 feet, elevation 56 feet; thence still along said centre line, distance 120 feet, elevation 60 feet.

The work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,  
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, July 29, 1898.

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

SIR:—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I transmit to you, inclosed herewith, for your action thereon, resolutions adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 27th July, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolutions were adopted on the petition of property-owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Manhattan, and of the Engineer for Street Opening of this Board.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolution adopted by Board of Public Improvements, July 27, 1898.

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 27th day of July, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to near Wicker place, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 27th day of July, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the

CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 23d day of June, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of June, 1898; and,

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed change of grade who have appeared, and such proposed change of grade was duly considered by this Board, as well as at a further public hearing, given on the 29th June, 1898; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to near Wicker place, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street as follows:

Kingsbridge Avenue.

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Terrace View avenue and the centre line of Kingsbridge avenue, elevation 41.14 feet above city datum; thence northerly along the centre line of Kingsbridge avenue, distance 644.48 feet, elevation 44.94 feet; thence northerly along said centre line, distance 137.30 feet, elevation 56 feet; thence still along said centre line, distance 120 feet, elevation 60 feet.

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

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, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Gowanus, Hester, Hutteroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the Councilmanic report of the Committee on Finance, recalled from the Board of Aldermen by Resolution No. 1209, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was adopted.

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 22, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, November 15, 1898,  
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

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| William H. Gladhill,<br>Vice-President, | Bernard Glick,<br>Elias Goodman,<br>James P. Hart,<br>Elias Helgans,<br>Frank Hennessy,<br>William T. James,<br>Jeremiah Kennedick,<br>Francis F. Kenney,<br>John P. Koch,<br>John T. Lang,<br>Michael Ledwith,<br>John T. McCall,<br>Thomas F. McCaul,<br>Edward P. McEneaney,<br>Lawrence W. McGrath,<br>James H. McInnes,<br>Hector McNeil,<br>Charles Metzger, | Louis Minsky,<br>Robert Muh,<br>Emil Neufeld,<br>Joseph Oatman,<br>Howard P. Okie,<br>John S. Roddy,<br>Bernard Schmitt,<br>William F. Schneider, Jr.,<br>P. Tecumseh Sherman,<br>Henry Siefke,<br>James J. Smith,<br>David S. Stewart,<br>John J. Vaughan, Jr.,<br>Jacob J. Velton,<br>Moses J. Water,<br>Joseph E. Walling,<br>William Wentz,<br>Collin H. Woodward. |
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The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 1532.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
November 10, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith to you for your information a copy of an opinion rendered to me by the Corporation Counsel relating to the preparation of resolutions and ordinances authorizing public works.

Yours very respectfully,  
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

NEW YORK, November, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—I have received your communication, dated November 7, 1898.

You state that you desire to call my attention to the provisions of the Charter regulating the procedure to be taken to authorize contracts for public works, and especially to the provisions of Title I, chapter 10, calling for action by the Board of Public Improvements and by the Municipal Assembly, and to ask me whether you should approve or disapprove of resolutions or ordinances passed by the Municipal Assembly authorizing specific public work, when such resolutions or ordinances differ in terms from the resolutions or ordinances passed as to the same matters by the Board of Public Improvements.

The matter is one of importance, in view of the following provisions of section 413 of the Charter, providing that:

"When a public work or improvement shall have been duly authorized, as aforesaid, then, but not until then, it shall be lawful for the proper department to proceed in the execution thereof, in accordance with the provisions and subject to the limitations of this act."

Section 416 of the Charter provides that:

"It shall be the duty of the board of public improvements to prepare and to recommend to the Municipal Assembly all ordinances and resolutions regulating the following matters:

"(13). The making of all contracts for public work or supplies, and agreements in relation thereto by which the City shall be liable to pay money."

Section 417 provides that:

"Such proposed ordinances duly certified shall be submitted to the Municipal Assembly. And the Municipal Assembly shall, without power of amendment, take such ordinance or ordinances into consideration, and shall either enact or reject the same, and if rejected, it or they shall be returned to the board of public improvements for further consideration."

Section 413 of the Charter provides that:

"Except as herein otherwise provided, any public work or improvement within the cognizance and control of any one or more of the departments of the commissioners who constitute the board of public improvements, that may be the subject of a contract, must first be duly authorized and approved by a resolution of the board of public improvements and an ordinance or resolution of the Municipal Assembly. \* \* \* Any ordinance or resolution of the Municipal Assembly approving any public work or improvement shall be subject to the power of the mayor over resolutions or ordinances of the Municipal Assembly, which ordinance or resolution, together with a



statement of the final disposition thereof, duly certified by the city clerk, shall be transmitted to the board of public improvements."

The foregoing extracts from the Charter show plainly that any public work or improvement must be first duly authorized and approved by a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, and that this resolution must be approved by an ordinance or resolution of the Municipal Assembly, which resolution of the Municipal Assembly shall be subject to the power of the Mayor.

It has been suggested that the ordinance or resolution of the Municipal Assembly need not be in the exact terms of the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements; but the use of the word "approving" in the sentence "any ordinance or resolution of the Municipal Assembly approving any public work," shows that their power is to approve or disapprove, just as the power of the Mayor over the ordinance or resolution of the Municipal Assembly is to approve or veto the resolution.

Embarrassing questions could scarcely fail to arise if the Municipal Assembly should pass resolutions authorizing and approving any public work or improvement which differed in terms from the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements authorizing the same, and no good reason exists why the resolutions passed by the Board of Public Improvements should not in terms be approved, or authorized and approved, or passed by the Municipal Assembly in the identical words authorized and approved by the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements. In other words, the power of the Municipal Assembly is to approve or disapprove the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements.

No doubt both the Council and the Board of Aldermen, upon their attention being called to this matter, would adopt what is unquestionably the only safe method of procedure, namely, that of passing resolutions relating to the same subject matter in identically the same words as the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements.

In my opinion, if a resolution or ordinance authorizing a specific public work is passed by the Municipal Assembly, which differs in terms from the resolution passed by the Board of Public Improvements, it will be the safer course, if not the only safe course, for you to withhold your approval from the resolution or ordinance passed by the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes, published in full in the CITY RECORD and placed on file.

At this point Alderman Water took the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

The President pro tem, laid before the Board the following communication from the City Clerk:  
No. 1535.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 10, 1898.

MICHAEL F. HEALE, 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, November 10, 1898, as scheduled below:  
Introductory Nos. 1074, 1076, 1077, 1088, 1118, 1120, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1155, 1186.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows:

No. 1534.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Broome 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 Broome 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 Broome 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 Broome 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 F. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

The Honorable 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 Broome 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 pro tem, put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said Councilmanic report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Deimer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Gesser, Goodman, Hart, Helgans, Honessy, James, Kennefick, Kenny, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Minskey, Minsky, Muh, Newfield, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmidt, Schneider, Sherman, Seiker, Vaughan, Veiton, Water, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—45.

Negative—Alderman Stewart—1.

No. 1535.

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

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

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The President pro tem, put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said Councilmanic report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Gesser, Goodman, Hart, Helgans, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Newfield, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Seiker, Vaughan, Veiton, Water, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—48.

Negative—Alderman Stewart—1.

No. 1536.

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:

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 Lafontaine avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Quarry road, Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of \$1,500, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

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

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1537.

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 pro tem, put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said Councilmanic report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Gesser, Goodman, Helgans, Honessy, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Newfield, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Seiker, Vaughan, Veiton, Water, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—46.

Negative—Aldermen Oatman and Okie—2.

No. 1538.

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 252), 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-first streets and from Avenue A to East River, Borough of Manhattan; Nos. 1469, 1471 and 1473 DeKalb avenue, Nos. 844, 846, 848 and 850 Hart street, Nos. 909 and 971 Fourth avenue, lots Nos. 573 and 575 Metropolitan avenue, lots southeast corner Atlantic and Buffalo avenues, lots Nos. 301, 303 and 305 Linden street, lots north side Pacific street, between Nos. 1009 and 1023, and south side Pacific street, between Nos. 998 and 1014, between Grand and Classon 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.

F. 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 Lesher, 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 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.







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

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1542.  
 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 329), 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 to 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 Fourscoreth 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:  
 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:

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 Fourscoreth 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1543.  
 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 330), 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 Cropsy avenues;  
 In Throop avenue, between Halsey and McDonough streets;  
 In Third avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets; and  
 In Eighty-third street, between Second and Third avenues;

—under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

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—In accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I inclose 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 Cropsy avenues;  
 Throop avenue, between Halsey and McDonough streets;  
 Third avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, and  
 In Eighty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.

Respectfully,  
 JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1544.  
 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 Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:  
 That water-mains be laid in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Queens:  
 In Third avenue and Eighteenth street, between the College Point stand-pipe and Fifth avenue;  
 In Fourth avenue, between Whitestone stand pipe and Eighteenth street;  
 In Whitestone avenue, between Bayside avenue and Higgins lane, with the necessary hydrants, stop-cocks and connections;

—under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

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 3th instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to lay water-mains in the following streets in the Borough of Queens:

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

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

Respectfully,  
 JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1545.  
 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 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 direct the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, between St. Ann's and Tenth 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 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 One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, between St. Ann's and Tenth 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1546.  
 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 335), 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 J. 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 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.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be submitted to the Local Board of Improvements of the district affected.

No. 1547.  
 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. 252 Adelpbi 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 lot.

EUGENE A. WISE,  
 CHARLES J. 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 lot No. 252 Adelpbi 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—On October 8, 1898, an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 252 Adelpbi 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 recommended 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 29, 1898.

F. J. BEVELLY, Esq., City Clerk, City Hall, New York City.

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held October 27, 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 on 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.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be submitted to the Local Board of Improvements of the district affected.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS. No. 1548.

By Alderman Weiss—

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

We, the undersigned residents and property-owners of Decatur street, bounded by Bond and Eastern avenues, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, hereby petition your Honorable Body to have the said block repaved with asphalt. The present cobblestone pavement is in very bad condition, and this block is the only one unrepaved with asphalt between Tompkins and Eastern avenues. If this block be repaved Decatur street will become one of the most convenient routes in Atlantic Avenue and the Boulevard, and would be used by a large number of residents of this section of the city. A petition for this improvement has heretofore been signed by a majority of the property-owners residing in the block and the improvement authorized by the Board of Aldermen of the Lower City of Brooklyn.

The prompt and favorable action of your Honorable Body is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

- M. J. Whelan, 425 Decatur street. O. H. Conway, 421 Decatur street. George G. Hall, 416 Decatur street. H. M. Norris, 384 Decatur street. Ernest S. Samuels, 381 Decatur street. Joseph Howell, 376-383, 383A and 388 Decatur street. Mary E. Ross, 370 Decatur street. John Loughran, 293 Reel avenue, corner Decatur street. Mary Scoville, 181 Decatur street. Sarah Alice Lambert, 373 Decatur street. Mary Devery, 364 Decatur street. Mary E. Thomas, 354 Decatur street. James B. Connor, 343 Decatur street. Percy Chase, 313 Decatur street. Estate of Wm. Simmons, owner of 370, 372 and 374 Decatur street.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1549.

By the same—

To the Hon. Alderman WILLIAM WEISS:

We, the undersigned, being the property-owners on Gauthier place, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully request you, through the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, to have street gutters placed along said Gauthier place, it now being without any drainage whatever.

- Charles M. Rex. James K. Ross. Charles M. Rex. G. J. Mangin. Henry Wetlock. William G. Fitzhugh, agent. Henry Wetlock. John E. Rathbun. John Middleton. Marie Fitzhugh. John Middleton. A. H. Wray, agent. Jan Metz. A. H. Wray, agent. John Metz. John E. Wetwood. James R. Ross. William G. Fitzhugh, agent.

James R. Ross.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Mrs. John Dingledine:

No. 1550.

NEW YORK, November 9, 1898.

HONORABLE SIR—Will you kindly have a resolution or ordinance passed by your Board to fence in vacant lots situated on the northwest corner of Bushwick street and Kuger avenue. It is at present a nuisance to the owners and tenants of the neighborhood, as all the hoodlums and loafers congregated in said lots and cause, not only injury to property, but interfere with the comfort and enjoyment of all living in the neighborhood.

By passing such ordinance you will confer a great favor on all the owners and tenants.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN DINGLEDINE, Owner, No. 369 Humboldt street, Brooklyn, E. D.

Which was referred to the Aldermen of the district affected.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Mr. F. Reimer:

No. 1551.

NEW YORK, November 11, 1898.

DEAR SIR—As an evidence that the expensive patent pavement of granite block, with gravel between walks, then filled in with asphalt and laid on cement foundation, is not impervious to water, but, on the contrary, the water leaks through it as through a sieve, you are cordially invited to stand under the north approach to new bridge over Harlem river at Third avenue on any rainy day and take a shower bath. The water even leaks through the side walls of said masonry.

Respectfully,

F. REIMER.

Should have been filled in with hot asphalt first and then hot gravel.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Bridges.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Mr. Martin H. Ray, Principal of Public School No. 51:

No. 1552.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 51, No. 519 WEST FORTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY. MARTIN H. RAY, Principal.

To Honorable Board of Aldermen—

MEMORANDUM—Public School No. 51 has really a frontage on two streets, Forty-fourth street and Forty-fifth street. Until a short time ago Forty-fourth street was, as Forty-fifth street is now, paved with block pavement. Then it was a great strain on the pupils' attention and the teacher's ability to be heard to overcome the almost incessant banging and rumbling of passing vehicles on the Forty-fourth street side. It is true that the classrooms on the Forty-fifth street side are not quite so near the street as on the other side, yet, especially when windows are open, and they nearly always are, the rumbling is exceedingly distracting and straining on the nervous system. It is difficult enough for children to keep their thoughts on their work and school life is full enough of nervous strain without the annoyance of a noisy street.

It has become an established practice in New York to asphalt all streets near a public school, and it seems as if the time had come when Forty-fifth street, at least between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, should be asphalted.

Trusting that you will give us a favorable consideration,

We are most respectfully,

MARTIN H. RAY, Principal, 50 teachers and 2,000 pupils.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 1553.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 340 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 4, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the proposed ordinances of the Board of Aldermen recommending that Pacific street, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt from Nostrand avenue to New York avenue (No. 1533), and that same street be repaved with asphalt between New York avenue and Brooklyn avenue (No. 1534), I now beg to advise you that the Commissioner of Highways reports that contracts have been executed in both the above cases, and are now in the hands of the Comptroller to be certified and registered.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1554.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 340 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 11, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I enclose herewith report of the Commissioner of Highways in regard to repaving Balabridge street, Lewis street to Summer avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, which was recommended by an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen (No. 1532), and duly referred to this Board.

From this report you will see that there are no funds available for this work, and consequently the matter was laid over at the meeting of this Board held on the 10th instant.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 3, 1898.

Mrs. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report on the ordinance for repaving, with asphalt, Bainbridge street, from Lewis street to Summer avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, said ordinance having been transmitted to me for investigation and report, with a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, dated the 25th ultimo.

If it is necessary to repave this part of Bainbridge street, and the estimated cost of the work is \$75,500, including the maintenance of the pavement for fifteen years.

The resolution does not show how the improvement is to be paid for. If it is intended to make it a charge against the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," the work cannot be undertaken, because there is no available balance in that appropriation for this year.

Very respectfully,

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

No. 1554.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 340 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 11, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—The ordinance providing for the repaving of Stage street, from Union avenue to Graham avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (No. 1370), which was referred to this Board by the Board of Aldermen, was sent to the Commissioner of Highways for a report.

I now enclose copy of the Commissioner's report, which was submitted to this Board at the meeting held on the 10th instant, at which time the matter was laid over, there being no funds available for the work.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 3, 1898.

Mrs. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—On the ordinance received with a letter, dated October 25, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, providing that the carriage-way of Stage street, from Graham avenue to Union avenue, be repaved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersection, street or avenue, where not already done, I beg to report that the proposed improvement is necessary, and that the estimated cost thereof is \$21,000.

The resolution is defective, inasmuch as it does not indicate from what fund the improvement is to be paid for. The appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," for 1898, cannot be drawn upon because it is already exhausted.

Very respectfully,

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

Which were severally ordered on file.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1555.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Colored Boys' Kentucky Company to parade, with a band of music, through the following streets and avenues of the Borough of Manhattan: From the Grand Opera House, at Eighth Avenue and Twenty-third street, up Eighth Avenue to Forty-second street, to Sixth Avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Ninth Avenue, to Twenty-third street, back to the Grand Opera House, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police, such permission to continue only for six days, commencing Monday, November 21, 1898.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1556.

By Alderman Kenny—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William T. Conway to erect, place and keep a hoistway, within the stoop-line, on the Sackett street side of his premises on the northwest corner of Third Avenue and Sackett street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided that the dimensions of said hoistway shall not exceed twenty feet in height and four feet in width, and shall not extend more than five 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.

No. 1557.

By Alderman Fleck—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and directed to designate the southeast corner room on the third floor of the building known as the Brownstone Building, situated on the southwest corner of Chambers and Centre streets, City Hall Park, to be used for and by the Foreman of the Park Department in the City Hall Park.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1558.

By Alderman Folles—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Rockefeller to construct a bow window on the building now at No. 689 Fifth Avenue, corner of Fifty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided such bow window shall not extend beyond the stoop-line, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

No. 1498.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed Councilman's report and ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide heating apparatus for the New Brighton Village Hall, Borough of Richmond," respectfully

REPORT:

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

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



(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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 Enacted 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, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, STEWART M. BRICE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS. Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Alderman Vaughan moved that the report receive immediate consideration. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative. The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Barleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Seifke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Water, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—48. Which was laid over.

No. 460.—(G. O. 139.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of setting aside Room 31 in the old City Hall, in the late Long Island City, for the use of the Department of Bridges in and for the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of setting aside Room 31 in the old City Hall, in the late Long Island City, for the use of the Department of Bridges in and for the Borough of Queens (see Minutes, March 15, 1898, page 856), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to setting apart of said room to be advisable and necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Room No. 31 in the old City Hall, formerly used as a meeting room by the former Police Board of Long Island City, not now occupied, be and it is hereby set aside to be used by the Department of Bridges in and for the Borough of Queens.

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

No. 523.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to erect railings, etc., for the better protection of records in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They offer the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That said resolution be amended by adding after the word "railings" the words "or other guard at the windows of said County Clerk's office."

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

Resolved, That, in order that better protection may be afforded to the public records in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and directed to erect in said office of the Clerk of the County of Kings iron railings of a design and pattern to best serve the purposes of protection to said public records.

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

Alderman Velton moved that the report receive immediate consideration. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative. The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Barleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McInnes, McGrath, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Water, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—48. Negative—Alderman Stewart—1.

No. 793.—(G. O. 140.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to assign certain city property to the use of the Fire Department as a yard for storage purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to assign for the use of the Fire Department, as a yard for storage purposes, certain property belonging to The City of New York, described on the Eighth Ward Map of the Borough of Brooklyn as Lots Nos. 2 and 4 of Plot No. 73.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1138.—(G. O. 141.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of directing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to furnish proper maps for each borough office, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed maps to be necessary for the proper conduct of the said offices.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, Numerous petitions are being presented to the respective Boards of Local Improvements and the Municipal Assembly, calling for the opening, regulating, grading and paving of streets, the laying of water-mains, the naming and changing of names of streets, the establishing of grades and the changing of grade of streets, and other similar improvements; and

Whereas, The Charter requires that the Local Boards of Improvements for each district hold hearings and investigate all matters of such character; and

Whereas, Definite and reliable information on such matters is very difficult, if not impossible to secure; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he hereby is directed to supply for each borough office a complete set of maps, which are now published (or may be in the near future) for each of said boroughs. Such maps to show house and lot numbers, buildings, dimensions of lots and blocks, width of streets, elevation at interesting streets, water-mains, sewers, etc., said maps to cost not more than two hundred dollars for each borough, and the President of each borough to make the selection of the maps for his borough office.

Resolved, That these maps shall be open for inspection by each and every member of the Municipal Assembly in the office of the President of the respective boroughs during office hours.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1139.—(G. O. 142.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting two street lamps in front of Second Church of Evangelical Association, Nos. 424 and 426 West Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the premises of the Second Church of the Evangelical Association, at Nos. 424 and 426 West Fifty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1435.—(G. O. 143.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting two street lamps in West Fifty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in front of the entrance to the "Church of the Strangers," 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 two additional lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in West Fifty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in front of the entrance to the "Church of the Strangers," Nos. 307 and 309 West Fifty-seventh street.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1449.—(G. O. 144.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

No. 248.—(G. O. 145.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council, in favor of authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide the sum of \$75,000 for additional water-mains in the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., WILLIAM T. JAMES, FRANK GASS, JAMES F. ELLIOTT, GEORGE A. BURRELL. Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing the sum of \$75,000 for additional water supply, in the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Queens, and for wells, etc., in the First Ward of said borough, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and recommend that said ordinance be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements to be investigated by said Board, and to be reported back to the Municipal Assembly.

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York: That the board of estimate and apportionment be and they are hereby authorized to provide the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), to be expended in laying additional water-mains in the streets and avenues of the first and second wards of the Borough of Queens, and causing additional wells to be sunk at the several water-pumping stations (wherever necessary), located in the first ward of the Borough of Queens, together with such machinery as may be necessary to increase the supply of pure and wholesome water to the residents and householders of said wards and relieve the residents and householders of each of said wards from the scarcity of pure and wholesome water now existing therein, under the direction of the department of water supply, subject, however, to the authority and approval of the board of public improvements.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOFFENROTH, JOSEPH K. O'GRADY, HARRY C. HART. Committee on Water Supply.

Which was laid over.

At this point Alderman Muh took the chair.

Nos. 1480, 1482, 1483, 1490, 1491 and 1492.—(G. O. 146.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed reports of the Council, with ordinances to provide for the laying of water-mains, recommended by the Board of Public Improvements, which are as follows: No. 1480, to lay water-mains in various thoroughfares, Borough of The Bronx; No. 1482, to lay water-mains in Fort Washington avenue, Borough of Manhattan; No. 1483, to lay water-mains in various localities, Borough of The Bronx; No. 1490, to lay water-mains in Audubon avenue, Borough of Manhattan; No. 1491, to lay water-mains in Jackson avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and No. 1492, to lay water-mains in Edgecombe avenue, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subjects, they believe the proposed improvements to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said reports of the Council and the accompanying ordinances be concurred in.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., WILLIAM T. JAMES, FRANK GASS, JAMES F. ELLIOTT, GEORGE A. BURRELL. Committee on Water Supply.

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 Keppler avenue; Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Webster avenue and Keppler avenue; Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Vervo and Keppler avenues; Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Vervo and Keppler avenues; Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Vervo and Keppler avenues; Kanawh avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-third and Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth 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.

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 16, 1898, page 253), 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 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.

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 254), 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 The Bronx. Be it ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That water-mains be laid in DeWitt avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; Hall 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.

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 279), 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.

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 279), 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, 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, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Edgewood avenue, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, September 13, 1898, page 280), 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 Edgewood 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 Edgewood 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.

Alderman Woodward moved that so much of the report as relates to the laying of water-mains in Audubon avenue and in Edgewood avenue, Borough of Manhattan, being Nos. 1490 and 1492, be separated from the report and receive immediate consideration. The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative. The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with so much of the report as relates to the laying of water-mains in Audubon avenue and Edgewood avenue, Borough of Manhattan (Nos. 1490 and 1492), and adopt the accompanying ordinances. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrnes, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Genser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Kennedick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCausy, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Veiton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—51. The remainder of the report was then laid over. At this point the President resumed the chair.

No. 1408.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, respectfully

REPORT:

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

ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES P. HART, HENRY SIEFKE, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock to the amount of ten thousand and twenty (\$10,020) dollars to provide for the payment of a bill of costs and expenses taxed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire lands for a public park, under chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894 (see Minutes, August 2, 1898, page 268), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on July 27, 1898, adopted a resolution, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand and twenty dollars (\$10,020), to provide for the payment of a bill of costs and expenses taxed before a Justice of the Supreme Court in the proceeding to acquire certain lands for a public park, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand and twenty dollars (\$10,020), to provide for the payment of such expenses.

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

Alderman Muh moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrnes, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Genser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Kennedick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCausy, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Veiton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—49.

No. 1407.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, respectfully

REPORT:

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

ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, JAMES P. HART, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, ELIAS GOODMAN, HENRY SIEFKE, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

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. LERCH, CONRAD H. HESTER, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Finance.

Alderman Muh moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrnes, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Genser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Kennedick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCausy, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Veiton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—47.

No. 1224—(S. O. 48.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Park Commissioners to contract for models, etc., for the Museum of Art, without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Parks be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the furnishing of four models of caryatides and six models of medallions and the carving of the same in Indiana limestone for the new east wing and extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park without public letting, at an expense not to exceed twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars, the amount to be charged to the appropriation authorized by chapter 347 of the Laws of 1898, as amended by chapter 638 of the Laws of 1897.

ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, JAMES P. HART, ELIAS GOODMAN, HENRY SIEFKE, Committee on Finance.

Alderman Muh moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote; three-fourths of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrnes, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Genser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Kennedick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, McCall, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Veiton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—40.

Negative—Aldermen Burrell, Dunn, Ledwith, McCall, McCausy, and Roddy—6.

Alderman Folks moved that the vote by which the foregoing report was lost be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion, the paper was then made a special order for Tuesday, November 22, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.



No. 1472.-(G. O. 147.) The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions and report of the Council, respectfully

REPORT:

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

- ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, JAMES P. HART, HENRY SIEFKE, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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 papers from said boroughs, and (see Minutes, February 15, 1898, page 531), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed allowances 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. Sims, 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 papers from said boroughs, and that the same be charged to the account of "Transportation of Papers" 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. Sims, 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, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 1388.-(G. O. 148.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, respectfully

REPORT:

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

- ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES P. HART, HENRY SIEFKE, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock for the payment of bills of costs in proceedings to acquire title to certain lands for public parks, therein enumerated, and lands thereto described and located (see Minutes, July 12, 1898, page 50), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvements to be necessary, and that the Corporate Stock, as itemized for the costs charged, incurred in proceedings to acquire title to the lands described, should be issued as determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the annexed resolutions.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 280 BROADWAY, STUART BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 8, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit certified copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 7, 1898, viz.:

- 1. Authorizing the issue of \$5,700, Corporate Stock, for the payment of bills of costs in proceedings to acquire title to lands in the Twelfth Ward for public park.
2. Authorizing the issue of \$863.75, Corporate Stock, for the payment of bills of costs in the proceedings to acquire title to lands on Houston, Stanton and Willet streets, for a public park.
3. Authorizing the issue of \$800, Corporate Stock, for the payment of bills of costs in the proceedings to acquire title to certain lands for public park.
4. Authorizing the issue of \$556.61, Corporate Stock, for the payment of bills of costs in the proceedings to acquire title to certain lands on Hester, Essex, Norfolk, etc., streets, for a public park.

Vary respectfully, CHAS. V. ADRE, Clerk.

Whereas, A bill of costs and expenses, amounting to two thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars, has been taxed before Hon. Roger A. Frye, a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District, on March 5, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York (borough of Manhattan), for use as a public park, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, for the following purposes, viz.:

Table with 2 columns: Description of services and amount. Total: \$2,775 00

And Whereas, A bill of costs and expenses in the same proceeding, amounting to two thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars, was taxed before Hon. Joseph F. Daly, a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District, on June 8, 1898, for the following purposes, viz.:

Table with 2 columns: Description of services and amount. Total: \$2,925 00

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of five thousand seven hundred dollars.

Whereas, A bill of costs and expenses, amounting to five hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$563.75), has been taxed before the Hon. John J. Freedman, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on February 4, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willet and Sheriff streets, pursuant to chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being for services of James A. Donnelly, Stenographer, and a bill of costs and expenses amounting to three hundred dollars (\$300) in the same proceeding was taxed before Hon. J. F. Daly, a Justice of the Supreme Court, on July 5, 1898, being for services of Joseph M. Schenck, Clerk;

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$863.75).

Whereas, A bill of costs and expenses, amounting to eight hundred dollars, has been taxed before Hon. John J. Freedman, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on February 5, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands pursuant to chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, being for services rendered by Albert Bach as Special Counsel for the City;

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of eight hundred dollars.

Table with 2 columns: Description of services and amount. Total: \$550 01

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-one cents (\$556.61), in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, pursuant to chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being for—

Table with 2 columns: Description of services and amount. Total: \$5,700 00

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on July 7, 1898, adopted a resolution, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of fifty-seven hundred dollars (\$5,700), to provide for the payment of bills of costs and expenses, taxed before Justices of the Supreme Court on March 5, 1898, and June 8, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York (borough of Manhattan), for use as a public park, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894; therefore be it

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 chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of fifty-seven hundred dollars (\$5,700), for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on July 7, 1898, adopted a resolution, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$863.75), to provide for the payment of bills of costs and expenses in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willet and Sheriff streets, for use as a public park, pursuant to chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, taxed before Justices of the Supreme Court on February 4, 1898, and July 5, 1898; therefore be it

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 chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$863.75), to provide means for the payment thereof.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 7, 1898, adopted a resolution, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of eight hundred dollars (\$800), to provide for the payment of a bill of costs and expenses, taxed before Hon. John J. Freedman, a Justice of the Supreme Court, on February 5, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands for a public park, pursuant to chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894; therefore be it

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 chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of eight hundred dollars (\$800), for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 7, 1898, adopted a resolution, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-one cents (\$556.61), to provide for the payment of a bill of costs and expenses, taxed before Hon. Henry Blodgett, Jr., a Justice of the Supreme Court, on February 8, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers, and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, for a public park, pursuant to chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887; therefore be it

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 chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-one cents (\$556.61), for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1496.-(S. O. No. 10.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions and report of the Council, respectfully

REPORT:

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

- ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES P. HART, HENRY SIEFKE, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing 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 15, 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.

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Barleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diener, Dooley, Elliott, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCall, McKeane, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Sierke, Stewart, Vaughan, Veltou, Water, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—43.

Negative—Alderman Goodman moved that the vote by which the foregoing report was lost be reconsidered.

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

On motion, the paper was then made a special order for Tuesday, November 22, 1898, at 3 o'clock.

Alderman Schneider moved that the Board do now adjourn. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen McEaney and Schneider—2.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Barleigh, Byrne, Diener, Dooley, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, McCall, McGrath, McLane, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Sherman, Sierke, Stewart, Veltou, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—30.



No. 807.—(G. O. 146.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they offer the annexed resolution as a substitute for the resolution and report of the Council and recommend its adoption.

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

- ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES P. HART, HENRY SIEFKE, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1401.—(G. O. 150.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and draft be carried in.

- ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES P. HART, HENRY SIEFKE, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of providing for the issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$1,500, for the payment of a bill of costs, filed by the Supreme Court, for services of special counsel, in proceedings to acquire title to lands for school purposes, in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, July 3, 1898, page 21), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly, hereby concurs in said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue such corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 196 of chapter 578 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the deposition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 5, 1898, for one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), to provide for the payment of bill of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, for services of Thomas Adams, Esq., special counsel, in the proceeding to acquire title to lands for school purposes on the southern side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, to be further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 196 of chapter 578 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

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

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1486.—(G. O. 151.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they offer the annexed resolution as a substitute for the resolution and report of the Council and recommend its adoption.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, said Commissioners of Accounts may, by a requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars. The Commissioners of Accounts may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioners of Accounts, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

- ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES P. HART, HENRY SIEFKE, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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.

Which was laid over.

No. 1474.—(G. O. 152.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they offer the annexed resolution as a substitute for the resolution and report of the Council, and recommend its adoption.

- ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, JAMES P. HART, HENRY SIEFKE, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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 235), 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, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 1412.—(G. O. 152.)

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they offer the annexed resolution as a substitute for the report and resolution of the Council and recommend its adoption.

- ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES P. HART, HENRY SIEFKE, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1487.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they offer the annexed resolution as a substitute for the resolution and report of the Council, and recommend its adoption.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and empowered in 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 submitted to the Comptroller. The Board of Education may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in the Department of the Board of Education; 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 Board of Education, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

- ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES P. HART, HENRY SIEFKE, Committee on Finance.

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 in 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. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, August 17, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIM, 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 in 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 laid over.

No. 1464.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing George W. Haviland, of No. 20 Main street, Flushing, Borough of Queens, a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That George W. Haviland, of No. 20 Main street, Flushing, Borough of Queens be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

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

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Barleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Folke, Geiser, Goodman, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEaney, McGrath, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Sherman, Sietke, Stewart, Vaughan, Veltou, Wafer, Walling, Wentz, and Woodward—37.

No. 1465.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Alexander Von H. Rosner, of No. 20 Main street, Flushing, Borough of Queens, a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That Alexander Von H. Rosner, of No. 20 Main street, Flushing, Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Barleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgens, James, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McJones, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Sietke, Vaughan, Veltou, Wafer, Walling, Wentz, and Woodward—38.

No. 1511.

The Alderman of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Thomas Daly to keep a stand under the stairs of the Manhattan Railway, northeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, he believes the said resolution a proper one. He therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

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 northeast 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 1896, 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.

HOWARD P. OKIE, Alderman, Nineteenth District, Manhattan Borough.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following papers adopted by the Council and transmitted by the City Clerk:

No. 1559.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to return to the Council for further consideration resolution No. 1407 (page 104 of the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1898), authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock to meet liabilities incurred in the construction of the Harlem River Speedway, adopted by the Council on October 11, 1898, and transmitted to the Board of Aldermen and now in the hands of the Committee on Finance of that body.

Alderman Oatman moved that the request contained in the foregoing resolution be granted. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1560.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Second Assembly District Democratic Club, Borough of Brooklyn, to place transparencies on lamp-posts located as follows: Northwest corner of Fulton and Jay streets; Southwest corner of Pearl and Sands streets; Northwest corner of Myrtle avenue and Dufield street;

—in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until December 8, 1898.

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

No. 1561.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing a steam-heating apparatus in the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx (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 direct the placing of a steam-heating apparatus in the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That a steam-heating apparatus be placed in the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, 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 14, 1898.

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

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

Resolved, In pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and with the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, that authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to enter into a contract by public letting to furnish and put in place a steam-heating apparatus in the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

No. 1562.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Public Improvements to change the grades of Clay and Teller avenues, East One Hundred and Seventieth and East One Hundred and Seventy-first streets, in the Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, May 17, 1897, page 444), 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 Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Clay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and of Teller avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Teller avenue and Findlay avenue to Clay avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Change of Grade of Clay Avenue.

The intersection of Clay avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to be 65 feet above high-water datum; thence at a point in Clay avenue 400 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, the elevation to be 89 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to a point 300 feet from the last-mentioned point, the elevation to be 91 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to the point opposite the tangent point of the curve whose radius is 25 feet, the elevation to be 89 feet above high-water datum.

Change of Grade of Teller Avenue.

The intersection of Teller avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to be 75 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to a point in Teller avenue distant 400 feet from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, the elevation to be 98 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to a point opposite the tangent point of compound curve whose radii are 340 feet and 50 feet, the elevation to be 88 feet above high-water datum.

Change of Grade of East One Hundred and Seventieth Street.

(a) The elevation of East One Hundred and Seventieth street at a point opposite the tangent point of a curve whose radius is 50 feet and lying westerly of Findlay and Teller avenues to be 83 feet above high-water datum.

(b) The elevation of a point at the junction of Findlay avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, opposite the tangent point of a reverse curve whose radii are 50 feet and 360 feet, to be 84.5 feet above high-water datum.

(c) The elevations of a point northerly of the junction of Teller avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, opposite the tangent point of a compound curve whose radii are 50 feet and 1,190 feet, to be 85 feet above high-water datum.

(d) The elevation of a point at the intersection of the southerly curb-line of Teller avenue to be 88 feet above high-water datum.

(e) The elevation of a point at the junction of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Clay avenue, opposite the tangent point of a curve whose radius is 25 feet, to be 90 feet above high-water datum.

All elevations to be above high-water datum, as established and in use in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

The work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I transmit to you inclosed herewith, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by said Board at a meeting held on the 11th instant, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Clay avenue, Teller avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

That said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of a large majority of the property-owners, on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx and the recommendation of the Chief Topographical Engineer of the Board of Public Improvements.

Very respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary

Whereas, it appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 20th day of April, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Clay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and of Teller avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Teller avenue and Findlay avenue to Clay avenue, and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 11th day of May, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades 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 11th day of May, 1898.

And Whereas, it appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 11th day of May, 1898.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Clay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and of Teller avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Teller avenue and Findlay avenue to Clay avenue, and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid streets as follows:



Change of Grade of City Avenue.

The intersection of Clay avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to be 65 feet above high-water datum; thence at a point in Clay avenue 400 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, the elevation to be 84 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to a point 500 feet from the last mentioned point, the elevation to be 91 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to the point opposite the tangent point of the curve whose radius is 25 feet, the elevation to be 89 feet above high-water datum.

Change of Grade of Teller Avenue.

The intersection of Teller avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to be 75 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to a point in Teller avenue distant 400 feet from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, the elevation to be 98 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to a point opposite the tangent point of compound curve whose radii are 340 feet and 50 feet, the elevation to be 88 feet above high-water datum.

Change of Grade of East One Hundred and Seventieth Street.

(a) The elevation of East One Hundred and Seventieth street at a point opposite the tangent point of a curve whose radius is 50 feet and lying westerly of Findlay and Teller avenues to be 83 feet above high-water datum.

(b) The elevation of a point at the junction of Findlay avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, opposite the tangent point of a reverse curve whose radii are 50 feet and 300 feet, to be 84.5 feet above high-water datum.

(c) The elevations of a point northerly of the junction of Teller avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, opposite the tangent point of a compound curve whose radii are 50 feet and 1,100 feet, to be 85 feet above high-water datum.

(d) The elevation of a point at the intersection of the southerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street with the easterly curb-line of Teller avenue to be 88 feet above high-water datum.

(e) The elevation of a point at the junction of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Clay avenue, opposite the tangent point of a curve whose radius is 25 feet, to be 90 feet above high-water datum.

All elevations to be above high-water datum, as established and in use in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, EDWARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RECORDED.

No. 1564.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deaths and Burials for The City of New York:

By the President—

- Ella L. Lucas, No. 253 Broadway, Manhattan.
John S. Montgomery.
William J. Gilroy, No. 23 Duane street, Manhattan.
Augusta E. Datta, No. 55 Wall street, Manhattan.
Hyman C. Barnett, No. 80 Broadway, Manhattan.
Anthony de Michel, No. 229 Johnson street, Brooklyn.
John R. Cranston, No. 40 Chambers street, Manhattan.
Cornelius F. Collins, No. 529 East Thirtieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bridges—

William J. Meier, No. 152 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burleigh—

Moses Schellenberg, No. 105 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Barrall—

Julius Levy, No. 59 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Byrne—

F. H. Flemming, No. 168 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Fleck—

James E. Brands, No. 21 Marion street, Manhattan.

Pasquale Patti.

By Alderman Folke—

- John S. Tebbetts, No. 102 West Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.
Frank H. Partridge, No. 56 West Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.
William C. Deane, No. 114 West Sixtieth street, Manhattan.
William S. Sanderson, No. 125 East Sixty-third street, Manhattan.
Ephraim Feldman, No. 107 East Seventy-fifth street, Manhattan.
Julien M. Isaacs, No. 110 East Seventy-third street, Manhattan.
Charles H. Drew, No. 102 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiger—

- John F. Kavanagh, No. 2196 Baitigue avenue, Bronx.
J. C. A. Thomson, No. 825 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, Bronx.

By Alderman Geiser—

August C. Beust, Maspeth, Long Island.

By Alderman Goodman—

John P. Lair, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Fifth avenue.

By Alderman Helgans—

Lewis Farmer, No. 504 Stone avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kennedick—

Philip F. Otwell, No. 243 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ledwith—

John G. Weigold, No. 202 East Thirty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCall—

William Waddy, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.

William P. Whippley.

By Alderman McGrath—

Max J. Byck, No. 158 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McInnes—

Frank Girao, Flatbush, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Minsky—

Abraham Rosenbergh, No. 119 Ludlow street, Manhattan.

William E. Smith, No. 535 Grand street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Roddy—

James A. Whyte, No. 113 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stewart—

August Zimmerman, No. 138 Fifty-third street, Brooklyn.

Charles C. Brauerd, No. 99 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Vaughan—

Joseph E. Mullins, No. 75 Broadway, Richmond.

By Alderman Velton—

Joseph Flash, No. 227 Grand street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Lehman—

S. Lehman, No. 292 Columbia street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Okie—

Mattie Armstrong, No. 372 West Twenty-ninth street, 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, Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Barrall, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Folke, Geiger, Goodman, Helgans, Kennedick, Keeney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Mohr, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—38.

No. 1564.

By Alderman Woodward— AN ORDINANCE to provide for laying water-mains in West One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Obtained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That water-mains be laid in West One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done under the direction of the commissioner of water supply. Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1565.

By Alderman Wentz— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Otto Luback to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in favor of the Buffalo avenue side of his premises No. 1872 Fulton street, corner of Buffalo avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1566.

By Alderman Okie— Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to John Westervelt to construct and maintain a covered portico in front of and forming an entrance to his apartment-house now being constructed at the southeast corner of West End avenue and Eightieth street, and a similar portico in front of and forming an entrance to his other apartment-house now being erected on the east side of West End avenue, sixty feet southerly from Eightieth street. The said porticos shall each be constructed as shown upon the diagram hereto annexed, and they shall not extend beyond the stop-line; the said work shall be done at the expense of the owner, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; this permission is 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. 1567.

By the same— Resolved, That the Health Department of The City of New York be and it hereby is requested, in the interest of public health and safety, to take prompt steps to prevent street railway lines in The City of New York from operating cars propelled by electricity on more than one set of tracks upon Amsterdam avenue in The City of New York.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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, Aldermen Barrall, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Geiger, Helgans, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, Neufeld, Velton, Wafer, and Welling—16.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Diemer, Folke, Goodman, James, Kennedick, Keeney, Koch, Lang, McInnes, McNeil, Minsky, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Sherman, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—20.

Alderman Okie moved that the resolution be adopted. Alderman John T. McCall moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman John T. McCall.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Barrall, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Helgans, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, Metzger, Neufeld, and Welling—14.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Diemer, Folke, Goodman, James, Kennedick, Keeney, Koch, Lang, McInnes, McNeil, Minsky, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Sherman, Stewart, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—27.

Alderman Okie then renewed his motion to adopt the resolution. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Cronin, Diemer, Folke, Goodman, James, Kennedick, Keeney, Lang, McCaul, McInnes, McNeil, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Sherman, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—25.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Barrall, Byrne, Helgans, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, Metzger, Minsky, and Welling—10.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the Board do now adjourn. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Byrne, Cronin, Helgans, McCall, McCaul, Minsky, Neufeld, Roddy, Stewart, Wafer, and Welling—12.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Barrall, Diemer, Folke, Goodman, James, Kennedick, Keeney, Lang, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Okie, Sherman, Velton, Wentz, and Woodward—18.

The attention of the Chair being called to the fact that the last roll call developed that a quorum, being a majority of all the members elected to the Board, was not present, the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 22, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, October 10, 1898.

The Board met pursuant to notice. Present—Commissioners Michael C. Murphy, William T. Jenkins, M. D., John B. Cosby, M. D. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 42 Columbia street and Nos. 516 and 518 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 42 Columbia street, Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 42 Columbia street, Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before October 15, 1898, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lots Nos. 516 and 518 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, have become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lots Nos. 516 and 518 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said buildings on or before October 15, 1898, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the Board adjourned. C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, October 12, 1898.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Michael C. Murphy, William T. Jenkins, M. D., John B. Cosby, M. D., the President of the Board of Police. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:



Table with columns: NAMES, AMOUNT, NAMES, AMOUNT. Lists various companies and individuals with their respective amounts.

Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to discontinue, without costs, the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code and of the Tenement-house Law...

Table with columns: NAMES, No., NAMES, No. Lists names and numbers of individuals.

SANITARY BUREAU. The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent: 1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.

Table with columns: NAMES, POSITION, SALARY, APPOINTED, RESIGNED, DISCHARGED, DATE. Lists hospital staff and their details.

4th. Report on application for leave of absence. On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Table with columns: NAME, FROM, TO, REMARKS. Shows leave of absence for Nurse Dunwoody from September 14 to October 7.

Notification that sewer connection of premises No. 819 Second avenue will be disconnected from premises No. 821 Second avenue in thirty days. Ordered on file.

5th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in The City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses;

It is Ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced, as follows:

Table with columns: No. Order, ON PREMISES AT, LOCATION OF ROOM, OCCUPANT, REDUCED TO (Adults, Children). Shows occupancy reduction for 1189 at 208 Elm street.

6th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at Nos. 123, 125 and 127 Attorney street, and No. 245 West Sixtieth street, Borough of Manhattan.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lots Nos. 123, 125 and 127 Attorney street, Borough of Manhattan, have become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair...

Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lots Nos. 123, 125 and 127 Attorney street, Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said buildings on or before October 18, 1898, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life by reason of want of repair...

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 245 West Sixtieth street, Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair...

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 245 West Sixtieth street, Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before October 18, 1898, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair...

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

7th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Table with columns: No. of Order, LOCATION, No. of Order, LOCATION. Lists vacated premises and their locations.

8th. Reports on applications for permits. On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

Table with columns: No., BUSINESS MATTER OR THING GRANTED, ON PREMISES AT. Lists various permit applications and their locations.

Reports on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk in New York City.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:



Streets.

Table with columns: No., Locating, No., Locating. Lists street numbers and names for Borough of Manhattan and Borough of The Bronx.

Alleys.

Table with columns: No., Locating, No., Locating. Lists alley numbers and names for Borough of Manhattan and Borough of The Bronx.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied, as follows:

Table with columns: No., Business Matter or Trade District, On Premises At. Lists business matters and their locations.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

Table with columns: No., Business Matter or Trade District, On Premises At. Lists business matters and their locations, including various streets and alleys.

7th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

Table with columns: No. of Order, On Premises At, Time Extended To, Remarks. Lists order numbers, locations, extension dates, and remarks.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Table with columns: No. of Order, On Premises At, No. of Order, On Premises At. Lists order numbers and locations for denied applications.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

FIRST DIVISION.

Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection.

- 2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector: (a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. (b) Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps. (c) Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil. (d) Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses. (e) Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage. Ordered on file.

3d. Report on application for leave of absence. On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Table with columns: NAME, FROM, TO, REMARKS. Lists names and dates for leave of absence.

SECOND DIVISION.

Division of Contagious Disease and Medical Sanitary Inspection.

- 4th. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector: (a) Monthly reports of charitable institutions. (b) Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file. 5th. Report on application for leave of absence.



On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Table with columns: Name, From, To, Remarks. Includes Medical Inspector Hamilton, District Commissioner Conroy.

THIRD DIVISION.

Division of Food Inspection, Offenses, Transit, and Mercantile Establishments.

6th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file. 7th. Report of violations of section 63 of the Sanitary Code. The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a repetition of the offense will be sufficient cause for the revocation of their permits.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.

8th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file. 9th. Report on application for leave of absence. On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Table with columns: Name, From, To, Remarks. Includes Assistant Director Deane, Laboratory Attendant Estrango, Stablesman Nelson.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Medical School Inspection.

10th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file. BOROUGHS OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BROUOX. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file. BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN. 1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file. 2d. Report on application for leave of absence. On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Table with columns: Name, From, To, Remarks. Includes Inspector Fullam.

Report in respect to condition of vacant lot No. 993 St. Mark's avenue. On motion, it was 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 leveled.

BOROUGHS OF QUEENS.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

BOROUGHS OF RICHMOND.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Richmond. Ordered on file.

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

The following Communications were Received from the Registrar of Records:

1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file. 2d. Report on application to record corrected certificates. On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to

Table with columns: Name, Address, Date. Lists names like Florence Schroeder, Leon Hilber, Charles Boldeck, John Mohl, Catherine Mulredy, Mary Maur, George Haldeck, Maria Michela Marucci, Isaac Finkelstein, Regina Ferrin, Annie Johnson.

3d. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates. On motion, it was Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

Table with columns: Name, Record, Date. Includes Josephina Rogert, Harold Robinson Bruno.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file. A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen in respect to abating nuisances along Newtown creek was received and referred to the Secretary to answer. The Secretary reported on list of articles worn out and unfit for use at Willard Parker Hospital, and recommended that same be condemned. The report was approved and the articles ordered condemned. The report of Bookkeeper Dempsey in respect to the antitoxin and vaccine virus accounts as kept in the Borough of Brooklyn was received and approved, and the Secretary was directed to send a copy of same to the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the Borough of Brooklyn. Mr. Frank A. Campbell, proprietor of the lodging-house at No. 354 Bowery, appeared before the Board and made a statement in respect to an investigation made by Special Deputy Inspectors of Election on the night of October 10, 1898. The proposed amendment to section 170 of the Sanitary Code was taken from the table, and On motion, it was Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Board of Health of the Department of Health, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the security of life

and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Sec. 170. That an interment of the dead body of any human being, or disposition thereof in any tomb, vault or cemetery shall be made within The City of New York within a period therefor granted by this Department, nor otherwise than in accordance therewith, and that said dead body shall be placed in a metallic or tin lined box, or a box so constructed as to prevent the leakage of any liquids therefrom; and no sexton or other person shall assist in or absent to, or allow any such interment, or aid or assist about preparing any grave or place of deposit for any such body for which such permit has not been given, authorizing the same. And it shall be the duty of every person who shall receive any such permit to preserve said to return the same to this Department, as its regulations may require.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to make Requisition No. XI upon the Comptroller for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Health, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 15, 1897, and approved by the Mayor June 20, 1898.

On motion, it was Resolved, That James J. Connolly be and is hereby promoted from the position of Clerk to the position of Order Clerk in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, vice Kosher, retired.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Charles William T. Jenkins, M. D., of the Sanitary Committee, be and is hereby requested to proceed to Washington, D. C., as the representative of this Department, and present to the Attorney-General of the United States the facts relating to the sale of antibiotics, and the fund for the same as used for gratuitous vaccinations.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby appointed Boatmen in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, on probation, and subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum: Charles Kelly, George H. Dolan, Stephen H. Butler, Martin Livingston.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby temporarily appointed Vaccinators in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars per month: Thomas Peattie, Theodore I. Jacobs, Arthur R. Drummond.

On motion, it was Resolved, That P. S. Sigelstein be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Medical Inspector in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby temporarily appointed Medical School Inspectors in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, until December 31, 1898, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of thirty dollars per month: Katherine Maryson and Mas Hohen.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Burt D. Harnagran be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Medical School Inspector in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, until December 31, 1898, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby temporarily appointed Medical School Inspectors in this Department, Borough of Queens, until December 31, 1898, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of thirty dollars per month: John G. Barry, Menzo W. Herzman, Marcella Grant, J. Curtis Gray, A. W. Jagan, M. F. Lee, E. J. Lawrence and May Murray.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the salary of Daniel Wilson, a Messenger in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum, from October 14, 1898.

Resolved, That Mollie Kopyan be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Laboratory Attendant in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of three hundred and sixty dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Alice Wilson be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Laboratory Attendant in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Peter C. Hughes be and is hereby appointed a Diagnostician, on probation, in this Department, and subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand six hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby appointed Diagnosticians in this Department, on probation, and subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum: Sigmond Politzer, Robert H. Darkimer, Theodore H. Newland, John E. Walsh and Henry C. Murphy.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Henry A. C. Anderson be and is hereby appointed an Assistant Bacteriologist in this Department, on probation, and subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum. On motion, the Board adjourned on Wednesday, October 14, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, OCTOBER 31 TO NOVEMBER 5, 1898.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending October 29, 1898: Males, 49; females, 4; on file. List of 41 prisoners to be discharged from November 6 to 12, 1898; transmitted to Prison Association. From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending October 29, 1898, \$47; on file. From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending October 29, 1898, of good quality and up to the standard; on file. Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending October 29, 1898; on file. From Hon. James McCartney, Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning—Acknowledging letter from Commissioner of Correction, and stating in answer that he will be pleased to purchase brooms and other supplies from this Department, also giving approximately the number of brooms needed for 1899, as 115,000; Deputy Commissioner Borough of Brooklyn, to report if the brooms can be made at the Kings County Penitentiary. From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending October 31, 1898, \$132; on file. From District Prisons—Reporting the sudden death at Tilled District Prison of James Walker, a prisoner, friends unknown, Coroner notified; on file. From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Reporting the death of James Connolly, committed for vagrancy, friends unknown; on file. From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending October 29, 1898, \$552; on file. From City Cemetery, Hart's Island—List of burials during week ending October 29, 1898; on file. From Storehouse, Blackwell's Island—Reporting the death of Rudolph J. Eichelman, Clerk, on October 29, 1898; on file. From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances of appropriations to October 29, 1898; on file. From Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn—Transmitting account of money received by him for work done at Kings County Penitentiary, with receipt of City Chamberlain for same, dated October 29, 1898 (\$306.94); on file.



From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending October 30, 1898: Males, 23, females, 1; on file. List of 10 prisoners to be discharged from October 31 to November 5, 1898, on file.

Appointed.

Mary A. Leonard, Clothes, Central Office, salary, \$300 per annum.
Marlin Crowl, Cleaner, Central Office, salary, \$150 per annum.

Reappointed.

William Higgins, Clerk, Penitentiary, salary, \$150 per annum.

Resignation.

Richard G. McLaughlin, Thaumath, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, salary, \$600 per annum.

Resignation.

Julius Broder, Orderly, Workhouse.

FRANCIS J. LANTREY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Supervisor of the City Streets

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1416, chapter 375 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending October 5, 1898:

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATINGE, Commissioner of Highways.

Table with columns: Description, Quantity, Unit, Price, Total. Includes sections for Expenses, Receipts, and Balance.

Statement of Laborers Force Employed by the Department of Highways During Week Ending October 5, 1898.

Table with columns: Name of Work, Description, Hours, etc. Lists various types of labor and their corresponding hours.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL, November 16, 1898.
Supervisor of the City Record: Public hearing will be held by the Railroad Committee in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P. M., Friday, November 18, 1898, to consider ordinance in relation to placing gates at railroad crossing.

A meeting of the Committee on Water Supply will be held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Saturday, November 19, 1898, at 11 A. M.

Public hearing of the Law Committee will be held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P. M., Friday, November 18, 1898, in regards to ordinance affecting bicycle racing.

A meeting of the Law Department will be held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, November 18, 1898, at 1 P. M.

A joint meeting of the Committees on Law, Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and Public Health will be held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P. M., Friday, November 18, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 250 BROADWAY, November 14, 1898.

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments to report the following changes in this Department, namely: Richard A. Dunnett, No. 120 East Right-union street, Temporary Clerk, salary \$1,200 per annum; appointed November 4, qualified November 4.

Edward J. Flynn, No. 452 West Thirty-seventh street, Temporary Searcher, \$1,000 per annum; appointed November 4, qualified November 4.

J. Andrew McDonough, Temporary Clerk, salary \$1,200 per annum; appointed November 9, qualified November 9.

Charles Thomson, Temporary Clerk, No. 632 Madison Avenue, salary \$1,250 per annum; resignation accepted, to take effect as of October 31.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NO. 226 FIFTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 16, 1898.

DEAR SIR—You are hereby notified of the appointment of Joseph P. Powers as Superintendent of Buildings, Department of Buildings, Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

CITY CLERK.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 12, 1898.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Law Department of the Council will hold a public hearing Friday, November 18, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Councilmanic Chamber, City Hall, to consider a proposed ordinance for the better regulation of theatres and music halls.

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. ALFRED M. DOWNS, Private Secretary. Bureau of Licenses, No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID J. BOGGS, Chief. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy. COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, Rooms 124 and 125 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES C. HEARST and EDWARD OWEN. BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS, THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary. Address: THOMAS L. FARRISON, Stewart Building, Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY, THE COUNCIL, RAYBROUGH GREENOUGH, President of the Council. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk. Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, THOMAS F. WOODS, President. MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS, Room 205 Stewart Building, 17th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN J. RYAN, Chairman; J. POWERS, WILLIAM H. TEO ERIC, JOHN P. WISCONSIN and THE MAYOR, and COMMISSIONERS, COMMISSIONERS; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; A. FRYLEY, Chief Engineer.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. AUGUSTUS W. PERKINS, President. IRA ENIGAN BIRCH, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx, Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, corner Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. LOUIS F. HAYES, President.

Borough of Brooklyn, President's Office, No. 2 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. EDWARD M. GIBBY, President.

Borough of Queens, FRANCIS BOWLEY, President. Office, Long Island City, 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond, GEORGE CROSWELL, President. Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, No. 115 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. DODD, Public Administrator.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, No. 345 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. MARSHALL F. HOLLAND, President. JOHN H. MOSELEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways, No. 125 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES P. KEATINGE, Commissioner of Highways. WILLIAM B. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS H. COOKS, Deputy for Brooklyn. JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Queens. HENRY P. MONTAGUE, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers, No. 375 and 377 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES BARR, Commissioner of Sewers. MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS J. HENSON, Deputy for Bronx. WILLIAM IRVING, Deputy for Brooklyn. MATTHEW J. GUSTAKO, Deputy Commissioner Sewers, Borough of Queens. DESSY B. MONTAGUE, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges, Room 277 Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN L. SHERA, Commissioner. THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy. SAMUEL R. FISHBACH, Chief Engineer. MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx. HENRY BRAM, Deputy for Brooklyn. JOHN E. BARRON, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply, No. 125 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM HAYES, Commissioner of Water Supply. JAMES H. HAYES, Deputy Commissioner. GEORGE W. BRUNSON, Chief Engineer. W. G. HYMAN, Water Register. JAMES HUNTER, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building. JOSEPH FRYCH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old Town Hall, Flushing. THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building. HENRY P. MONTAGUE, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES MCCARTHY, Commissioner, No. 345 Broadway, Manhattan. F. M. GIBBY, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 345 Broadway. PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 17 Municipal Building. JEROME LAMARCA, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 125 East One Hundred and Fifty-second Street. JOHN P. MAYNOR, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, No. 345 Broadway, Room 1125, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY S. KEESBY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. PERCY J. DENISON, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan. WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn. HENRY SUTTON, Deputy Commissioner for Queens. EDWARD J. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

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. LEVETT, Assistant Deputy Comptroller. EDWARD GALON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan. DAVID H. AVERTS, Receiver of Taxes. JOHN J. MCDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan. JAMES H. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn. JOHN J. GOOLDSBERRY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan. WILLIAM MCKINLEY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn. MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn. WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond. JOHN J. FERRARON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond. GEORGE BRADY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond. EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx. FREDERICK W. BLECKWERN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens. FRANCIS R. CLARK, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BUREAUS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, Room No. 8, CITY HALL, BOUNDARY OF BROOKLYN, November 13, 1898.

SIR—I hereby notify you that I have taken the following action in connection with the employees of this Department:

- Appointed, November 5, 1898. John Welch, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day. November 5, 1898. John Martell, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day. November 5, 1898. Arthur McDevitt, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day. November 5, 1898. William Healey, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day. November 5, 1898. Terence Clarkson, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day. November 5, 1898. John J. Kelly, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day. November 5, 1898. Thomas Cain, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day. November 7, 1898. George Stumpf, Toolman, at \$1.75 per day.

- November 7, 1898. William McKinley, Toolman, at \$1.75 per day. November 7, 1898. William Bolton, Toolman, at \$1.75 per day. November 7, 1898. Peter Feney, Toolman, at \$1.75 per day. November 7, 1898. Patrick McAvoy, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day. November 7, 1898. William Kelly, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day. November 9, 1898. Samuel N. Bowen, Stone Mason, with qualifications for Rustic Masonry, at \$3 per day. November 9, 1898. John Dreyer, Team, at \$5 per day. November 9, 1898. Frank Hanley, No. 2, Team, at \$5 per day. November 9, 1898. John Clark, Gardener, at \$1.75 per day. November 9, 1898. Patrick McDermott, Gardener, at \$1.75 per day. November 10, 1898. Frank J. Gallagher, No. 1, Team, at \$5 per day. November 10, 1898. Frank J. Gallagher, No. 2, Team, at \$5 per day. November 11, 1898. James Hines, Team, at \$5 per day.

Yours very truly, GEO. V. BROWER, Commissioner.











ness or residence, in the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

NOVEMBER 14, 1898.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TONS COAL.

PROPOSALS FOR ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the Department of Correction at once.

ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) TONS (7,250 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,500 Tons of White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 49, CHAPTER 478, LAWS OF 1887.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be made, or may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, in the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the articles by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of

the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

NOVEMBER 14, 1898.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
BUREAU OF MANICAPPA,  
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, NOVEMBER 5, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR MEDICINES, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MEDICINES, LIQUORS, ETC., IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, AND

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1898.

To be delivered to Dr. Chase White, Chief of Department of Public Charities, General Dispensary, Williams Hospital, Danforth Street, for the Department of Correction.

Qualifications to be made as follows:

1. 1 barrel California Brandy, 1 gallon boxes.

2. 1 barrel California Brandy, price to be per wine gallon.

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contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom its execution is best assured. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

The quality of the supplies must conform to orders issued by the Department, or, in the absence of such orders, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

NOVEMBER 14, 1898.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, NOVEMBER 11, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES TO THE KING'S COLONY PENITENTIARY, BROOKLYN IN BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES TO THE KING'S COLONY PENITENTIARY, BROOKLYN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, AND

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1898.

To be delivered to the King's Colony Penitentiary, free of expense, and quantities attached to each item.

Specimens (Samples):

1. 1000 pounds No. 10 Cotton Yarn for manufacturing purposes for Kettle Machine (English) Co. Make.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the amount, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance in a sum equal to the amount bid on each of the buildings or alterations bid upon; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmations, in writing of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Each estimate must be accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Thousand Dollars, otherwise such bid or estimate will not be considered, except that the deposit or check in the case of bid for erection of the Hotel Pavilion and alterations to the top story of the Kings County Hospital shall, in each case, be \$500.00. Only one deposit or check is required as above stated, although two bids or estimates are submitted as required by the specifications. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates, and no estimate can be deposited in sealed box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default in the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

Plans and specifications for above work can be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Charities for the Bureaus of Health and Quinine, No. 25 Elm Place, Brooklyn, or the office of the Architect, L. H. Voss, No. 5, Duane Street, Brooklyn, who will give all necessary information as regards the work.

Bids or estimates, in sealed envelopes, and other information in regard to the same, may also be obtained at the office of the Commissioner aforesaid.

J. W. KELLER,  
A. SIMS, JR.,  
JAMES FEINBY,  
Commissioners of Public Charities, New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BUREAU OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOWLING,  
FOUR OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
New York, November 7, 1898.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 15 AND LIST OF REPAIRS No. 16 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BUREAUS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOWLING.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above mentioned Hospital Supplies and Repairs will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1898,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid for Hospital Supplies (or Repairs)," with his or their name or names and address, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidder. In the case of numbers 2123 and 2127 (2 lines), 2123 and 2124 (2 lines), and 2221 to 2223 (3 lines), the award will be made to the lowest bidder on the combined articles under the respective groups of numbers.

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, from November 21 until the bids are opened.

I.—SPECIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES.

A.—Drugs and Chemicals.

N.B.—No bid for any article in this list will be accepted from any person or firm not known in the drug trade as a bona-fide manufacturer, wholesale dealer or importer of the articles he bids on. Where it is specially mentioned, articles must be delivered in the original packages of the manufacturer. Prices are to include containers, except where other provision is made.

- 2140 25 pounds Auri Hydrochloric, strictly C. P., B. & A., 1 lb. orig. b.
- 2141 1 ounce Cochineal Phosphate, 1/2 oz. orig. v.
- 2142 1 ounce Crocy Sulphate, C. P., gran., Merck 1 lb. b.
- 2143 1 pound Extract, Fluid, Jambul Seed, P. D. & Co., 1 lb. orig. b.
- 2144 1 pound Extract, Fluid, Orris Root, 1 lb., orig. b.
- 2145 1 pound Extract, Fluid, Picti, 1 lb., orig. b.
- 2146 40 pounds Gum Opium, best Smyrna.

- Line 2147 2 pounds Iron Chloride, Ferric, cryst., 1 lb., orig. b.
- 2148 100 pounds Lime Carbonated, not indurated, 25 per cent, 1 lb. box in a case.
- 2149 3 pounds Lithium Carbonate, 3 lbs. b.
- 2150 3 pounds Lithium Sulphate, 3 lbs. b.
- 2151 4 pounds Naphthalin, C. P., 1 lb. b.
- 2152 4 pounds Potash, Ammonia, (Ammonia), Friedrichs, 1 lb. b.
- 2153 10 gallons Oil Petroleum, refined, can.
- 2154 2-100 Pills, Cat. Casaria, 2 doz., orig. b.
- 2155 2-100 Pills, Quinine Sulfate, 1 doz., orig. b.
- 2156 4 ounces Potassium, 1 oz. orig. b.
- 2157 10-100 Tinct. Valerian. Aromatic Acid, 10 oz. orig. b.
- 2158 10 pounds Yersum Vitale Root No. 60, 10 lb. orig. b.
- 2159 25 pounds Zinc Sulphate, C. P., gran., 1 lb. orig. b.

B.—Sundries.

- 2170 20 gross bottles, Green Round Shoulder Bismar, in No. W. T. & Co's., in orig. cases.
- 2171 1 dozen bottles for Colchicum, like sample.
- 2172 1 dozen Pills, Dry, Standard, like sample, each.
- 2173 1 dozen Capsules, Lawrence's platin (sample).
- 2174 1 lot Hardware, viz.: 1 dozen Brass Compression Pills, Smith (sample); 1 No. 2 Chariton's Combination Letter Balance and Paper Weight, Rosewood base, and the following Agents Ware, L. & G's.; 2 standard one-gallon Measures, No. 1; 2 Milk Indicators, No. 1; 2 Colanders, Nos. 104 and 105; 2 Pill-Box Coffee Pots, No. 707; 2 Teapots, No. 315.
- 2175 2 dozen Rubber, patent, Hartshorn's, for Shalton, 1/2 doz. 3 size; 1/2 doz. 4 size, with lines.
- 2176 50 pounds Iron, like sample.

C.—Surgical Supplies.

- 2177 6 Mouth, Iron, Gummaberg, best and complete, making the following sizes of handles, viz.: 10, 11, 5, 4, 3 and 1 oz., cross-mouth, of the shape and design furnished by the Department. Each mouth to be indelibly marked: "Property of The City of New York."
- 2178 2 dozen Rubber, patent, Hartshorn's, for Shalton, 1/2 doz. 3 size; 1/2 doz. 4 size, with lines.
- 2179 50 pounds Iron, like sample.
- 2180 8 Aspirators, Allouin, M. K. & R.
- 2181 1 Battery for Endoscopes, Kay's own No. 1275.
- 2182 2 dozen 1/2 ounce Holders, plated metal, for Syphilis cases.
- 2183 3 Catchers, Lavalan, ivory, (Royal), 2144.
- 2184 5 Comp. Abdominal, Mark's, Tiemann's make.
- 2185 1 Complete Extensor, Pillard's (Royal), 4 1/2.
- 2186 1 dozen Cupped Glasses, w. Rubber Dish, 2187.
- 2188 1 Curvilinear Wound Dressing, 2189.
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—All in accordance with directions of Orthopedic Surgeon of Randall's Island Hospital, Inquire at General Drug Department.

2207 1 Pin Chain, Smith's.

2208 1 dozen Powder Drawers, Lucas' (Kay, 477).

2209 1 Razor, Robb's Anti-septic.

2210 1 Retractor, Abdominal, Mark's, Tiemann's make.

2211 1 Retractor, special, Bryant's, straight and curved, Ford's make.

2212 1 Soap, Giff's.

2213 0 Sissors, Bennett's, best, w. French Lock (Kay's numbers), 403, 404, 405, 406.

2214 1 Shears, 1/2 Pharynx Dressing, Wright's.

2215 12 Sounds, Bingham's, 20 1/2, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 23 1/2, 24 1/2, 25 1/2, 26 1/2, 27 1/2, 28 1/2, 29 1/2, 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 32 1/2, 33 1/2, 34 1/2, 35 1/2, 36 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 39 1/2, 40 1/2, 41 1/2, 42 1/2, 43 1/2, 44 1/2, 45 1/2, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 50 1/2.

2216 1 Speculum, Kelly's Rectal Speculum.

2217 200 yards Stocking-c, (sample, per yard, 7/16; 7/8; 1 1/8; 1 1/4; 1 1/2; 1 3/4; 2; 2 1/4; 2 1/2; 2 3/4; 3; 3 1/4; 3 1/2; 3 3/4; 4; 4 1/4; 4 1/2; 4 3/4; 5; 5 1/4; 5 1/2; 5 3/4; 6; 6 1/4; 6 1/2; 6 3/4; 7; 7 1/4; 7 1/2; 7 3/4; 8; 8 1/4; 8 1/2; 8 3/4; 9; 9 1/4; 9 1/2; 9 3/4; 10; 10 1/4; 10 1/2; 10 3/4; 11; 11 1/4; 11 1/2; 11 3/4; 12; 12 1/4; 12 1/2; 12 3/4; 13; 13 1/4; 13 1/2; 13 3/4; 14; 14 1/4; 14 1/2; 14 3/4; 15; 15 1/4; 15 1/2; 15 3/4; 16; 16 1/4; 16 1/2; 16 3/4; 17; 17 1/4; 17 1/2; 17 3/4; 18; 18 1/4; 18 1/2; 18 3/4; 19; 19 1/4; 19 1/2; 19 3/4; 20.

2218 6 Urino-meters, Davens' on foot; grains of urea per fluid ounce of urine, complete in box.

2219 1 Valvular, Weston Standard, No. 9, 32 to 120 walls.

2220 1 Wapler Electric Controller, No. 1.

2221 1 Wire Adjuster, Sim's.

2222 1 Wire Twister, Sim's.

2223 1 Wire Cutter, Sim's.

and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article by which the bids will be tested.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be against the public interest, as provided in section 64, CHAPTER 409, LAWS OF 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner, or his authorized agent, by the specifications.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect



