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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, do hereby call a Special Joint Meeting of the Council and the Board of Aldermen, constituting the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, to be held in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, November 13, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the Budget for 1901, made by the Board of Estimates and Apportionment of said City and signed by the members thereof on October 30, 1900, and submitted to the Municipal Assembly, as by law required.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 8th day of November, A. D., one thousand nine hundred.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

[SEAL.]

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

THURSDAY, November 8, 1900,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

In the absence of the President and Vice-Chairman, Councilman Conly moved that Councilman Goodwin be elected Chairman pro tem.
Which was adopted.

PRESENT:

COUNCILMEN

Frank J. Goodwin,
George B. Christman,
Eugene A. Wise,
Herman Sulzer,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,

Bernard C. Murray,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Hester,
Adam H. Leich,
Charles H. Elshoff,

William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
Joseph Cassidy,
Joseph F. O'Grady,
Benjamin J. Bodine.

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 Chairman pro tem. laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 1937.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
November 8, 1900.

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on October 16, 1900, giving permission to Harding Bros. to erect a storm-door.

My objection to this resolution is that it is too general and indefinite.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harding Bros. to erect a storm-door three feet by five feet, in accordance in every respect with the ordinances in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, CLERK,
CITY HALL, November 2, 1900.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, October 30, 1900, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 1661, 1680.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 2032.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been endorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

By Alderman Dunn—

Fruit Stand—Andrew Hemmell, No. 743 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiser—

Fruit Stand—Anton Schafer, Lutheran Cemetery, Middle Village, L. I., Queens.

By Alderman Kennedy—

Fruit Stand—Gerasimos Courantes, No. 100 Fulton street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Fruit Stand—Charles Stern, No. 739 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—

Fruit Stand—Aucher Melker, No. 47 Rutgers street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Oatman—

Newspaper Stand—M. Cohen, No. 706 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

Fruit Stand—A. Steinthal & Co., No. 108 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wolf—

Soda-water Stand—Aaron Engel, No. 1 Ludlow street, Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 2033.

Whereas, The Brooklyn water front for a distance of over two miles along Buttermilk Channel has for many years, with its warehouses and wharves, constituted a great terminal for the commerce of this port, upwards of ten million tons of cargo, valued at over three hundred and fifty million dollars, being annually received and shipped at this point; and

Whereas, It has always been the policy of the Federal Government to continually improve this important channel, in order to keep pace with the constantly growing necessities of the port; and

Whereas, The depth of water is now insufficient for the larger class of vessels now using this channel, and large steamships are unable to dock and depart, except at high water, resulting in great loss of time by detention, and safe to and from sea is not insured; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the facilities afforded by such terminal, to it the future should be enabled to avail of all the benefit and the advancement of the interests connected with and affected by the development of the Brooklyn water front; and

Whereas, The Government of the United States has wisely projected an improvement of Bay Ridge and Red Hook channels so as to accommodate vessels of the largest size which may enter this port; and

Whereas, Buttermilk Channel, if maintained in its present condition, will, by reason of inferior width and depth, exclude the Brooklyn water front from participating in the advantages to be derived from this projected improvement; now therefore be it

Resolved, That it is advisable and necessary for the good of the commerce of this port and for the material welfare and prosperity of the Brooklyn water front and the manifold and important interests dependent thereon and affected thereby, that Buttermilk Channel be improved so as to obtain a channel of the same width and depth as those contemplated by the project adopted for Bay Ridge and Red Hook channels, namely, 1,200 feet wide and 40 feet deep at mean low water.

And this body most earnestly urges upon Congress the passage of such measures as will efficiently and promptly secure this desired end, and the members of Congress from the Greater City of New York are earnestly requested to use their best efforts to accomplish this important undertaking in behalf of the city.

Which was adopted.

No. 2034.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Hebrew Association to erect a lamp-post, have a steel lamp placed thereon and lighted, on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Ninety-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, said lamp to be used to advertise such educational and illustrated lectures as may be given by the association, to which the public generally are invited and welcome, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2035.

Whereas, the health of the residents and citizens who live in the vicinity of Wallabout Market is menaced by the continuance of the dumping of refuse from the market at the dock at the foot of Clinton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, numerous complaints have been from time to time made touching the continuance of the dump at this point; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to remove this dump at once and select some other location as a receptacle for the refuse of the said Wallabout Market.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

No. 2036.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Gillings to place, erect and keep a retaining-wall in front of his premises No. 456 Mount Hope place, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2037.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William R. Lowe to place, erect and keep a retaining-wall, on the stoop-line, in front of his premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Davidson avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2038.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 2039.

Resolved, That it is respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriageway of Bridge street, from Broad street to Whitehall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement.

Which was adopted.

No. 2040.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the North New York Congregational Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of The Bronx:

Northeast corner of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street;

Southeast corner of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2041.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Speer to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 572 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2042.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rev. H. Richter, of No. 628 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of The Bronx:

Corner of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Alexander avenue;

Corner of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Willis avenue;

Corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Willis avenue;

—the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2043.

ALBERT E. DAVIS, ARCHITECT,
OFFICE, NO. 2558 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 24, 1900.

HON. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, City of New York.

DEAR SIR.—One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street is the principal cross-town thoroughfare in the Borough of The Bronx and because of this fact and the heavy traffic carried on over it, it

has been widened from 75 to 100 feet from Third avenue to the Harlem river and the houses along the south side of it have been moved back to the new line for over a year, notwithstanding which fact the old curb still remains in the roadway and half of the latter is paved while the other half is a dirt road.

The present condition of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street is not only unsightly but unsafe by reason of the projecting curb in the roadway.

A resolution has been pending for some time providing for the paving of this important thoroughfare the full width.

Will you urge upon the City Council the immediate passage of the resolution referred to, so that the needed improvement may be carried out?

Very respectfully yours,

ALBERT E. DAVIS.

Which was ordered on file.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS:

No. 2044.

By Councilman Ryker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Chester Chemical Company to drive two advertising wagons through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of The City of New York, and exhibit and operate therefrom a chemical fire extinguisher, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2045.

By Councilman Sulzer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Bauman to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 2155 to 2161 Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan and The City of New York, the dimensions of the said storm door to be fifteen feet in height and four feet in breadth and not to 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.

No. 2046.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. & M. Steinberg to place and keep a show case, within the stoop-line, in front of the premises No. 2012 Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, subject to the conditions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2047.

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That said resolution No. 1994 be and the same is hereby recalled for reconsideration by the Council; and

Resolved, That action on said resolution be and the same is hereby deferred until said Local Board shall report its determination or recommendations in connection with said resolution after the people interested therein or in the subject thereof or in property affected or to be affected by the subject-matter thereof shall have been given a reasonable opportunity to be heard thereon.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Murray, O'Grady, Sulzer, Williams, and Wise—14.

Negative—Councilman Gouldwin—1.

No. 2048.

By Councilman Bodine—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam Karthausen to erect a storm-door three feet wide by five feet long, and not to extend more than four feet from the house-line, in front of his premises near the junction of New York avenue and Bay street, Clifton, in the Borough of Richmond, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 2049.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
NEW YORK, October 31, 1900.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit copy of a resolution recalling the resolution to authorize the issue of \$92,000 Corporate Stock for the purpose of the improvement of William H. Seward Park, transmitted to the Municipal Assembly October 12, 1900.

Very respectfully,

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on October 12, 1900, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of ninety-two thousand dollars (\$92,000), for the purpose of improving the William H. Seward Park, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the Municipal Assembly be and hereby is requested to return to this Board the certified copy of the said resolution heretofore transmitted to it.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 30, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with resolution:

No. 2050.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 5, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of resolution approved by this Board on the 31st of October establishing the width of the sidewalks on West Seventy-ninth street, between Columbus avenue and Riverside drive, Borough of Manhattan, at thirty feet.

This resolution is a substitute for, and to take the place of, the one approved by this Board on October 17, and transmitted to your Board on October 29, relative to the same matter, an error in the boundary limits having been made in the previous resolution.

Kindly return the resolution of October 17 to this Board.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolved, by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, That, in pursuance of section 417 of the Greater New York Charter, thirty (30) feet be established as the uniform width of the sidewalks on West Seventy-ninth street, between Columbus avenue and Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Council the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 2051.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, October 31, 1900.

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

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30, Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such 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,
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.

A Transcript of such of his Accounts as have been Closed or finally Settled since the date of his last Report.

Name of Deceased.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Heirs of him.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next-of-Kin.	Sundries.
Martin Carroll.....	.....	\$216 70	\$210 86	\$2 84	.....	.....	.....
James Votey.....	45 00	45 00	4 25	4 25	.....	.....	\$42 25
Louis Pallesen.....	Sept. 28, 1900	10,659 79	10,198 98	397 71	\$1,802 31	.....	13,238 26
Ernest Weissman.....	" 28, "	85 99	2 93	4 20	78 71	.....	.....
Margaret Owens.....	" 27, "	9,300 74	232 93	121 05	1,648 95	.....	.....
Carlo Dellepiane.....	Oct. 1, "	873 31	150 75	12 70	107 75	.....	.....
Sundry estates received from Coroners, as per list attached:							
Dora Fieldstead and others.....	Oct. 18, 1900	42 06	4 10	.....	83 96	.....	.....
Philip Culmann.....	Oct. 18, 1900	1,024 57	267 51	52 06	713 64	.....	.....
Reginald Gurney, etc. ....	.....	913 34	200 20	22 06	.....	.....	.....
Miles Cullen.....	.....	310 34	49 10	15 23	165 85	.....	.....
Nathan Massie.....	.....	34 72	84 15	16 00	.....	.....	.....
James Donnelly.....	Oct. 16, 1900	514 42	488 69	25 72	.....	.....	.....
Henry K. Alston.....	.....	80 00	70 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....
Clarence Brainerd.....	Oct. 24, 1900	6,580 44	2,400 75	125 66	.....	.....	.....
Anna Olson.....	" 23, "	645 16	317 66	32 66	302 84	.....	.....
Heini Paulig.....	" 26, "	14,800 81	682 25	474 52	12,374 00	.....	.....
Total.....		\$23,225 43	\$20,126 21	\$1,763 53	\$2,191 41	\$138 80	\$3,401 53

* Paid to beneficiary.

† Held for future distribution.

A Statement of the Title of any Estate on which any Money has been Received since the date of the last Report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Maurice O'Sullivan.....	\$1,901 00	George Salando.....	\$1 20
Liane McLaughlin.....	1 03	Bridget Lane.....	277 25
Ma los Perhos.....	29 47	Lodie F. Clinton.....	3,659 64
Frederick Kupier.....	35 00	Gloria Achas.....	40 00
James Votey.....	45 00	Reginald Geoffrey.....	54
Martha Entrayque.....	32 33	Frederick Domeyer.....	33 30
Timothy Callahan.....	6 00	Henry M. Holls.....	4 00
Cath. McParland.....	45 00	Mina Muller.....	102 18
Felix Scholitus.....	32 30	William Fratto.....	396 19
Frederick Domeyer.....	12 00	George Adler.....	4,899 60
James Brooks.....	13 94	Frank Klemer.....	195 06
Charles Battoni.....	1 80	Paul V. Strader.....	477 00
Alfred Shaner.....	2 20	Eurine Karcher.....	208 43
William Salter.....	5 06	William McClurg.....	199 31
Hattie Weeks.....	4 42	Bernard Albrecht.....	184 58
Kate Gallagher.....	8 60	Sarah Fallon.....	947 99
Eliza'eth Smith.....	50 68	Patrick Durkin.....	328 59
Theresa Rauch.....	74 00	John Schumacher.....	267 12
Adelaide Enson.....	22 56	Thomas Horigan.....	958 83
Moses Steinwag.....	2 44	Michael J. Leonard.....	280 00
Peter Ford.....	7 00	Mary Gou.....	42
Grace Wilkinson.....	17 35	Syphodin Marinsky.....	254 75
James Beynon.....	1 60	Thomas Gale.....	25 03
Hannah Pickeringill.....	15 80	Marian W. Rice.....	49 85
Alex. Hall.....	20 04	Gerhard Rager.....	30 04
Andrew Kretzer.....	4 24	Henry Morten.....	52 69
Na-han Maase.....	3 04	George B. Hardin.....	1 35
August Svenson.....	19 94	James Dawson.....	10 00
Ferd. Motz.....	48 60	Robert Blair.....	187 38
Sallie King.....	48 88	Henry K. Alston.....	80 00
Philip H. Namel.....	4 20	Herbert F. Waters.....	6 00
Frederick E. Busch.....	3 00	Pauline Poual.....	12,374 00
Peter Klein.....	18 40	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits.....	460 50
C. H. Condon.....	2 00	Total.....	\$30,407 92
Coroners' account, state of effects:			
Dora Fieldstead and others.....	42 10		
George Adler.....	10 40		
Nelson Homer.....	3 15		

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects from Coroners, April 16, 1900.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Dora Fieldstead.....	61 36	Louis Zent.....	50 43
Lesa Cart.....	1 00	Robert Rank.....	70
Irene Goldberg.....	2 00	Eugenie Merle.....	2 18
Mor-i Smith.....	2 30	Albert Stander.....	56
H. B. Little.....	19	John Murray.....	44
Charles Heimann.....	64	Sarah Mulligan.....	72
Paolo Tripoli.....	3 40	Sarah Eggers.....	2 64
Benjamin F. Morgan.....	40	Margaret Counter.....	9 16
William Kastner.....	20	Jeanette Brainard.....	2 40
Jerome Van Vallenbergh.....	45	Eira O'Brien.....	3 40
Michael Dwyer.....	1 60	Fay M. S. ay.....	2 70
Henry Rankin.....	40	Louis G. Phillips.....	2 00
Luigi C. Trucans.....	1		

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000.00	\$570.00	\$1,430.00
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,500.00	947.54	552.46
The Municipal Assembly and City Clerk—Salaries.....	196,552.00	163,662.44	32,889.56
Total.....	\$200,052.00	\$165,179.98	\$34,872.02

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Councilman Wise moved that the vote on recalling Resolution No. 1994 be reconsidered. Which was adopted.

Councilman Wise moved the recall of Resolution No. 1994 from the Board of Aldermen. The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said motion.

Which received the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Hester, Hollenroth, Leich, Murray, O'Grady, Sulzer, Williams, and Wise—14.

Negative—Councilman Goodwin—1.

The Chairman pro tem. decided that the motion was lost, whereupon Councilman Hollenroth appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Council?" and ordered the roll to be called.

Which resulted as follows:

Affirmative—Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, and Doyle—3.

Negative—Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Ebbets, Hester, Leich, Murray, O'Grady, Williams, and Wise—9.

The decision of the Chair not having been sustained, Resolution No. 1994 was ordered to be recalled from the Board of Aldermen.

Councilman Doyle moved to adjourn.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Hester, Hollenroth, Leich, Murray, O'Grady, Sulzer, Williams, and Wise—10.

Councilman Hollenroth moved that the vote by which Resolution No. 1994 was adopted be reconsidered.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Hester, Hollenroth, Leich, Murray, O'Grady, Sulzer, Williams, and Wise—14.

Negative—Councilman Goodwin—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Conly moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Chairman pro tem. declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 13, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

THURSDAY, November 8, 1900,
1 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN

John T. McCall, Vice-President, Charles Alt, James J. Bridges, George A. Barrell, Francis J. Byrne, Louis F. Cardin, Jeremiah Cronin, Charles W. Cullen, William H. C. Delano, John Diemer, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, Frank Duna, Frederick F. Fleck, Joseph A. Flinn, Frank Gass, Henry Geiger, In the absence of the President the Vice-President took the chair. The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting held Tuesday, October 30, 1900.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 1681.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK.
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 1, 1900.

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

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting on Tuesday, October 30, 1900, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 684, 1072, 1171, 1172, 1271, 1274, 1275, 1298, 1346, 1354, 1362, 1367, 1378, 1385, 1392, 1411, 1418, 1431, 1433, 1714, 1715, 1870, 1886, 1994, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2030.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows:

No. 1682.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of grading, etc., Sackman street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 92, Minutes, April 10, 1900), respectively.

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 grade, etc., Sackman street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the grading and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriage-way of Sackman street, between Pitkin and Liberty avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the setting or resetting cement curb, and the paving of the sidewalks with cement eight (8) feet in width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and

approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being eleven thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and nine thousand nine hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance adopted by this Board on the 28th day of March, 1900, providing for the grading, paving, etc., of Sackman street, between Pitkin and Liberty avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending this improvement:

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, February 23, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 17, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 17th day of February, 1900, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Sackman street with asphalt pavement, between Pitkin avenue and Liberty avenue, in the Ninth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset cement curb and pave sidewalks with cement eight (8) feet in width, of sand street."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1683.

Resolved, That the Auditor he and he is hereby authorized and empowered to audit and the Comptroller to pay bills of the New Amsterdam Gas Company, amounting to fourteen thousand one hundred and eighty-one dollars and ninety cents, for gas consumed in the buildings of the Department of Charities, on Blackwell's Island, during the year 1890.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1684.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 22, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 20th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

This ordinance was approved on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, after petition from property-owners. The estimated cost is \$1,200.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 20th day of June, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1685.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Flatlands avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 859, Minutes, June 26, 1900), respectively.

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Flatlands avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 20th day of June, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Flatlands avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets, and in Ninety-sixth street, between Flatlands avenue and Skidmore lane, Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1686.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 295 of the Laws of 1896, 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 the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the improvement, by the Park Department, of Hudson Park, on Hudson street, between Leroy and Clarkson streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 295 of the Laws of 1896, 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 the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the improvement, by the Park Department, of Hudson Park, on Hudson street, between Leroy and Clarkson streets, in the Borough of Manhattan;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in

the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1687.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to increase and extend the City's water plant in Tottenville, Borough of Richmond (page 166, Minutes, July 24, 1900), respectively:

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 178 and 469 of the Greater New York Charter, 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 the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the expenses necessary in sinking wells and constructing pumps to increase and extend the City's water plant in Tottenville, Borough of Richmond;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 178 and 469 of the Greater New York Charter, 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 the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the expenses necessary in sinking wells and constructing pumps to increase and extend the City's water plant in Tottenville, Borough of Richmond.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, CONRAD H. HESTER, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Subsequently Alderman Vaughan moved that the vote by which it was referred to said Committee be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Vaughan then moved that the Board concur with said report and resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Byrne, Cardan, Cronin, Culklin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Dunn, Flinn, Goss, Geiger, Goodman, Hennessy, Huller, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, McCaul, McEnaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Merger, Mub, Murphy, Neutel, Oatman, Otten, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Twomey, Vaughan, Wacker, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, and the Vice-President—45.

On motion of Alderman Vaughan General Order 106 relating to the same subject matter was ordered on file.

No. 1688.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for the erection of a pumping engine at Millburn (page 166, Minutes, July 24, 1900), respectively:

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 15 of the Brooklyn Consolidation Act of 1888, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, 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 the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the erection of a pumping engine at Millburn to utilize the full capacity of the easterly section of the present Long Island Watershed between Millburn and Massapequa.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 15 of the Brooklyn Consolidation Act of 1888, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, 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 the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the erection of a pumping engine at Millburn to utilize the full capacity of the easterly section of the present Long Island Watershed, between Millburn and Massapequa.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, STEWART M. BRICE, Committee on Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1689.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade in the territory bounded by Stewart avenue, Johnson avenue, the Canal and Metropolitan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 102, Minutes, July 24, 1900), respectively:

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 changing the grades in territory bounded by Stewart avenue, Johnson avenue, the Canal and Metropolitan avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 11th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

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 grades in territory bounded by Stewart avenue, Johnson avenue, the Canal and Metropolitan avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades in the aforesaid territory, as follows:

"A"—Ten Eyck Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Ten Eyck street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.55 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.96 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"B"—Meadow Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Meadow street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 9.08 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.96 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"C"—Stagg Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Stagg street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.93 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.96 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"D"—Scholes Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Scholes street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 9.08 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 257 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.95 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 8.66 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"E"—Meserole Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Meserole street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.96 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 175 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 8.24 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 7.36 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to a point distant 117 feet westerly from the western curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 7.95 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"F"—Montrose Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Montrose avenue and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 9.08 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 252 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.97 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 8.71 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"G"—Randolph Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Randolph street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.57 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 10.06 feet above mean high-water datum.

"H"—Johnson Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Johnson avenue and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 11.18 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 215 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 12.26 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 11.18 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

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4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Johnson avenue and Postier avenue, the elevation to be 11.18 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"I"—Varick Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Varick avenue and Metropolitan avenue, the elevation to be 7.81 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Varick avenue and Ten Eyck street, the elevation to be 9.96 feet above mean high-water datum.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1900.

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 herewith transmit to you for your action thereon a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 11th day of July, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in territory bounded by Stewart avenue, Johnson avenue, the Canal and Metropolitan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and on the report of the Assistant Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 11th day of July, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 20th day of June, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in territory bounded by Stewart avenue, Johnson avenue, the Canal and Metropolitan avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 11th day of July, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting 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 and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 11th day of July, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 11th day of July, 1900; 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 grades in territory bounded by Stewart avenue, Johnson avenue, the Canal and Metropolitan avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades in the aforesaid territory as follows:

"A"—Ten Eyck Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Ten Eyck street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.55 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.96 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"B"—Meadow Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Meadow street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 9.08 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 11.26 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

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Beginning at the intersection of Stagg street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.93 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

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2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the canal, the elevation to be 5.07 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

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"E"—Meserole Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Meserole street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.96 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

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" F "—Montrose Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Montrose avenue and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 9.08 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 252 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 9.97 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 8.71 feet above mean high-water datum;

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" G "—Randolph Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Randolph street and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 6.57 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

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" H "—Johnson Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Johnson avenue and Stewart avenue, the elevation to be 11.13 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to a point distant 215 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 12.26 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 11.18 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

3d. Thence westerly to a point distant 215 feet westerly from the western curb-line of Varick avenue, the elevation to be 12.26 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Johnson avenue and Porter avenue, the elevation to be 11.18 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

" I "—Varick Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Varick avenue and Metropolitan avenue, the elevation to be 7.81 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Varick avenue and Ten Eyck street, the elevation to be 9.96 feet above mean high-water datum.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 grades in the above-named territory, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1690.—(S. O. 87.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of issuing Corporate Stock for new building for the Girls' High School, Borough of Manhattan (page 224, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on July 24, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 27, 1900, for four hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$487,000), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with P. J. Walsh, contractor, for erecting new building for the Girls' High School, Borough of Manhattan; and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, he it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of four hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$487,000).

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$487,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 27, 1900, for four hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$487,000), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with P. J. Walsh, contractor, for erecting new building for the Girls' High School, Borough of Manhattan; and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, he it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of four hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$487,000).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADDE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, STEWART M. BRICE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADAM H. LEICH, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Finance.

On motion of Alderman McInnes, the paper was laid over as a special order until 2 o'clock p. m. The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman McInnes called up the above paper.

On motion of Alderman Marks, the paper was again made a special order for 2.30 o'clock p. m. When that hour arrived the paper was again taken up.

The President pro tem. 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—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Croun, Cuklin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Dunn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Giedlill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Muhr, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Twomey, Vaughan, Wacker, Welling, Wirth, Wolf, and the Vice-President—48.

No. 1691.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Borough of Manhattan (page 234, Minutes, August 7, 1900), 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 pave One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Old Broadway to Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being three thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, relative to paving with asphalt One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Old Broadway to Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Also attached is copy of a letter from the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, June 18, 1900.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held June 19, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Old Broadway to Broadway, be paved with sheet asphalt.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1692.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of grading, etc., Park place, Borough of Queens (page 244, Minutes, August 7, 1900), 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 grade, etc., Park place, First Ward, Borough of Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the grading, curbing and flagging of Park place, from Woolsey to Potter avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five thousand and seventy-four dollars and fifty-two cents. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty-eight thousand six hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HENRY FRENCH, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, relative to the grading, etc., of Park place, from Woolsey to Potter avenue, Borough of Queens.

Also inclosed find copy of letter from the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, March 20, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Park place, from Woolsey to Potter avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the grading, curbing and flagging, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on March 17, 1899, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK W. BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens did, at meeting of this Local Board of borough aforesaid, held on 17th day of March, 1899, submit a petition for the grading, curbing and flagging of Park place, from Woolsey avenue to Potter avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, and due notice of the public hearing to be had thereon this day having been published, and no opposition having been made thereto at such public hearing, and after due consideration thereof it appeared to our satisfaction that such improvements are necessary, do hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it take prompt measures toward accomplishing the requirements of the petitioners as herein mentioned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1693.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, Borough of Queens (page 250, Minutes, August 7, 1900), 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 regulate, grade, etc., Ninth avenue, or Kouwenhoven street, Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Ninth avenue, or Kouwenhoven street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, in the Borough of Queens, and the paving of the carriageway with granite-block pavement, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being ten thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-six cents. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is fifty-three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, relative to the regulating, grading, etc., of Ninth avenue, or Kouwenhoven street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

Also inclosed find copy of letter from the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, March 20, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Ninth avenue and Kouwenhoven street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for to grade, regulate, pave, curb and flag said avenue or street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on May 26, 1899, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The owners of real estate along Ninth avenue, or Kouwenhoven street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, in First Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did deliver to the President of Borough aforesaid a petition to grade, regulate, pave, curb and flag fronting the lands abutting said avenue and street, and from and to the points as aforesaid; and

Whereas, Said petition having been submitted to and for the consideration of this Local Board at meeting May 26, 1899, and public hearing held thereon, and it appearing to our satisfaction that to so improve said avenue would be for the best interests of this city; now be it accordingly

Resolved, That recommendation be and same is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it initiate proceedings whereby the requirements of the petitions will be promptly responded to.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1694.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Bradford street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 263, Minutes, August 7, 1900), 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 regulate, grade, etc., Bradford street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Bradford street, between Liberty avenue and Pitkin avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the carriageway of said street with asphalt pavement, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, setting or resetting of the curb, flagging or reflagging of the sidewalks where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being ten thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is eighty thousand six hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approving resolution adopted by this Board on the 18th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Bradford street, between Liberty and Pitkin avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending that said street be regulated and graded.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 27, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 24, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 24th day of March, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Bradford street with asphalt pavement, between Liberty avenue and Pitkin avenue, in the Ninth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1695.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade in Nichols avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 273, Minutes, August 7, 1900), 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 change grade in Nichols avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the first day of August, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

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 in Nichols avenue, from Etna street to Jamaica avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade in the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Nichols avenue and Etna street, the elevation to be 38.56 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence northerly to the intersection of Nichols avenue and Wood street, the elevation to be 41.4 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Nichols avenue and Condit street, the elevation to be 43 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Nichols avenue and Jamaica avenue, the elevation to be 52.55 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

All elevations are referred to the mean high-water datum as established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
NEW YORK, August 3, 1900.

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 herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 1st day of August, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in Nichols avenue, from Etna street to Jamaica 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 property-owners and on the report of the Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer of this Board,

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board. Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 1st day of August, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 11th day of July, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in Nichols avenue, from Etna street to Jamaica 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 on the 1st day of August, 1900, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which meeting 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 the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 1st day of August, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 1st day of August, 1900; 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 in Nichols avenue, from Etna street to Jamaica avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grade in the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Nichols avenue and Etna street, the elevation to be 38.56 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence northerly to the intersection of Nichols avenue and Wood street, the elevation to be 41.4 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Nichols avenue and Condit street, the elevation to be 43 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Nichols avenue and Jamaica avenue, the elevation to be 52.55 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

All elevations are referred to the mean high-water datum as established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 in Nichols avenue, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1696.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Meeker avenue and in Sixtieth street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 280, Minutes, August 7, 1900), 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 authorizing the laying of water-mains in Meeker avenue and in Sixtieth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Meeker avenue, from Kingsland avenue to Newtown creek, and in Sixtieth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, both in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

THOMAS F. FOLEV, EUGENE A. WISE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, ADOLPH C. HOTTERKROTH, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by the Board on the 18th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Meeker avenue, from Kingsland avenue to Newtown creek, and in Sixtieth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Commissioner of Water Supply recommends the laying of these mains, stating that there are thirty-five houses along the Meeker avenue main, and eight houses nearly completed on the Sixtieth street main, requiring water supply and fire protection. The estimated cost of the entire work is \$12,800.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1697.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains to connect a number of dead ends and improve the water service in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 284, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the laying of water-mains to connect a number of dead ends and improve the water service in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn to abolish dead ends and improve the circulation of water in the present Brooklyn water-main system by connecting contiguous mains, as follows:

Morgan and Nassau avenues;
Kingland and Meeker avenues;
Metropolitan and Morgan avenues;
Judge and Powers streets;
Ten Eyck and Waterbury streets;
Meserole and Waterbury streets;
Montrose avenue and Waterbury street;
Seigel and White streets;
Ingraham street and Porter avenue;
Harrison street and Porter avenue;
Thames street and Porter avenue;
Kaitan street and Porter avenue;
Jefferson street and Irving avenue;
Trommel street and Irving avenue;
Willoughby and Irving avenues;
Suydam street and Irving avenue;
Han street and Irving avenue;
Jefferson and Hamburg avenues;
Hancock street and Hamburg avenue;
Weirfield street and Hamburg avenue;
Halsey street and Hamburg avenue;
Eldert street and Hamburg avenue;
Pilling street and Evergreen avenue;
Stone avenue and Herkimer street;
Ralph avenue and Douglass street;
Buffalo avenue and President street;
Schenectady avenue and Butler street;
Rochester avenue and President street;
Prospect place and Utica avenue;
Troy avenue and Douglass street;
Troy avenue and Degrav street;
Eastern parkway, north side;
Albany avenue and President street;
Degrav street and Kingston avenue;
Butler street and East Brooklyn avenue;
Butler street and New York avenue;
New York avenue and Park place;
Degrav street and Bedford avenue;
Degrav street and Rogers avenue;
Degrav street and Franklin avenue;
Jackson place and Sixteenth street;
Webster place and Sixteenth street;
Seventeenth street and Eleventh avenue;
Eighteenth street and Eleventh avenue;
Fortieth street and Sixth avenue;
Forty-first street and Sixth avenue;
Forty-second street and Eighth avenue;
Forty-first street and Eighth avenue;
Forty-fourth street and Seventh avenue;
Fifty-first street and Seventh avenue;
Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue;
Fifty-third street, toward Fifth avenue;
Sixth avenue and Sixteenth street;
Fifty-eighth street, toward Second avenue;
Fifty-seventh street and First avenue;
Fifty-fifth street and First avenue;
Fifty-second street and Second avenue;
Fiftieth street, toward Third avenue;

Prospect place and Troy avenue; Forty-ninth street and First avenue; Park place and Utica avenue; Forty-third street and First avenue; Park place and Troy avenue; Forty-first street and First avenue; Troy avenue and Butler street;—and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, at an estimated cost of twenty-four thousand three hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

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

SIRS—Please find inclosed herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for the laying of water-mains to connect a number of dead ends and improve the water service in the Borough of Brooklyn.

This ordinance was approved by the Board of Public Improvements on the 18th instant, at the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply. The estimated cost of the work is \$24,300.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1698.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock for the erection of a sea-wall at East River Park, Borough of Manhattan (page 305, Minutes, September 18, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 21, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, 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 the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the expenses for the completion of unfinished work of erecting a sea-wall along the easterly side of the extension of East River Park, Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, 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 the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the expenses for the completion of unfinished work of erecting a sea-wall along the easterly side of the extension of East River Park, Borough of Manhattan.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 21, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1699.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract without public letting for the repairing, etc., of the "Lorelei" fountain, Borough of The Bronx (page 308, Minutes, September 18, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

The Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into a contract without public letting for the furnishing of all work and materials necessary to repair and replace where broken the "Lorelei" fountain, in the Borough of The Bronx, said work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the said Commissioner of Highways, and the cost of same to be paid from the appropriation for the "Maintenance of Lorelei Fountain, 1900."

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, STEWART M. BRICE, ADAM H. LEICH, Committee on Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1700.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Tiebout avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 322, Minutes, September 18, 1900), 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 regulate, etc., Tiebout avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of August, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Tiebout avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham road, Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks and erecting of fences where necessary, and the planting of trees on the sidewalks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, he and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being thirty-nine thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and sixty-five thousand five hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 10, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Tiebout avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham road, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending such improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, May 19, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 18, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Patrick J. Keary and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 18th day of May, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Tiebout avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham road, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, and

trees planted on the sidewalks, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

No. 1701.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Bleeker street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 325, Minutes, September 18, 1900), 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 regulate, etc., Bleeker street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of August, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Bleeker street, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the carriageway of said street with granite-block pavement on a sand foundation, setting or resetting of the curbstones and bridgestones, and the flagging or reflagging of the sidewalks of said street where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, he and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five thousand nine hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is fifty-three thousand seven hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 10, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Bleeker street, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, together with a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, embodying a resolution of the Local Board of the district recommending such improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 8, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 2, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 2d day of December, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Bleeker street with granite pavement, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, in the Ninth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curbstones and bridgestones and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Attached:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1702.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of issuing Corporate Stock to acquire title to lands on Thirtieth street, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a building for police purposes (page 989, Minutes, September 25, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of thirty-six thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$36,389.71), the proceeds to be used for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses incurred in acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a building for police purposes, under the authority of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892.

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

Section. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 18, 1900, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes herein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of thirty-six thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$36,389.71), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses incurred in acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a building for police purposes, under the authority of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, and that when authority thereto shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty-six thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$36,389.71).

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of thirty-six thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$36,389.71), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses incurred in acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a building for police purposes, under the authority of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, and that when authority thereto shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty-six thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$36,389.71).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 18, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, STEWART M. BRICE, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1703.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for an issue of Corporate Stock, the proceeds to be used for the construction of a laboratory on the grounds of the Reception Hospital (page 990, Minutes, September 25, 1900), 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 providing for an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), the proceeds to be used for the construction of a laboratory building on the grounds of the Reception Hospital.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 18, 1900, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes herein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the Health Depart-

ment of the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) for the construction of a laboratory building on the grounds of the Reception Hospital, according to the plans submitted by the Health Department, and that for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense thereof, including incidental expenses and architect's fees, the Comptroller be authorized, when the consent and concurrence of the Municipal Assembly shall have been obtained, 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 twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000).

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the Health Department of the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) for the construction of a laboratory building on the grounds of the Reception Hospital, according to the plans submitted by the Health Department, and that for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense thereof, including incidental expenses and architect's fees, the Comptroller be authorized, when the consent and concurrence of the Municipal Assembly shall have been obtained, 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 twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 18, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, STEWART M. BRICE, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1704.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller, 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 the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds whereof shall be used for the purpose of grading and reconstructing the surface of the roadway of Riverside drive, including the necessary alteration to gutters and drainage.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 1, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller, 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 the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds whereof shall be used for the purpose of grading and reconstructing the surface of the roadway of Riverside drive, including the necessary alteration to gutters and drainage.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1705.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 547, Minutes, October 9, 1900), 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 regulate, etc., East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of September, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Sheridan and Mott avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved; there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being two thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 26th day of September, 1900, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Sheridan and Mott avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending said improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 21, 1899.

HON. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements;

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 21, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Alexander G. Black and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 21st day of December, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue, and between Walton avenue and River avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1706.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Manhattan Railway Company to erect a bridge in its yard at One Hundred and Eightieth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 1006, Minutes, October 23, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Manhattan Railway Company to erect and construct a structure or bridge between the portion of its railroad yard lying immediately north and immediately south of One Hundred and Eightieth street, extending westwardly from the westerly side or line of Lafontaine avenue, for the purpose of carrying its tracks between the portions of its railroad yard as aforesaid.

Permission to erect and construct the same, however, is given upon the following conditions:

1. The material and general construction of said structure or bridge shall be similar to those of the elevated railways of said company upon Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, in this city.

2. The plans of said structure or bridge shall be filed in the office of the Department of Highways and shall be approved by the Commissioner of Highways before work is begun upon the same.

3. No part of said structure or bridge shall be less than twelve feet above the established grade of said One Hundred and Eightieth street.

4. The Manhattan Railway Company shall at all times keep the street under said structure or bridge clean, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

5. The Manhattan Railway Company shall maintain water-tight drip-pans, with proper connections for draining the same, under such portions of said structure or bridge as the Commissioner of Highways may require.

6. The Manhattan Railway Company shall place and maintain, at its own expense, proper and sufficient electric lights to light the street under said structure or bridge, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

7. The Manhattan Railway Company shall keep said structure or bridge at all times in a safe and secure condition, and shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the negligence of said company during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of erecting said structure or bridge.

MARTIN F. CONLY, JOSEPH CASSIDY, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, HENRY FRENCH, ADAM H. LEICH, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

Which was referred, on motion of Alderman Byrne, to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 1707.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "New York Journal" to erect a tower, for the display of election returns, in Long Acre square, in the vicinity of Forty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said tower to be erected on November 5, 1900, and to be removed on November 7, 1900, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only on November 5, 6 and 7, 1900.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1708.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Terence Monahan to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises on the southeast corner of Twentieth street and Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1709.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Agnes Douglass and Mary Lowe to erect, keep and maintain a retaining-wall fifty feet long and five feet high within the slope-line in front of their premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Davidson avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1710.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dominick DeLorenzo to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the southeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the 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 the 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 1711.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1900.

The Honorable Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Will you kindly return to this Board, for correction, the form of ordinance forwarded to you on the 10th instant establishing width of sidewalks on West Seventy-ninth street, from Central Park, West, to Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Fire Department:

No. 1712.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 29, 1900.

HON. THOMAS F. Woods, President, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—On July 10, 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds of which, when sold, to be applied to erecting and equipping a new repair shop for the Fire Department, on northeast corner Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. On August 8, 1900, the said Board also adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue Corporate Stock of The City to the amount of \$300,000, the proceeds of which, when sold, to be applied to the acquisition of new sites, the construction and equipping of new buildings for the Fire Department, and placing the fire alarm telegraph system underground, as authorized by chapter 76, Laws of 1894, as amended.

The action taken by said Board was based upon my request, as recommended to me by the Chief of Department as necessary to conduct during the ensuing year the business of the Department and afford proper protection to the lives and property of the people of this Municipality against fire.

The Municipal Assembly are authorized by law to ratify the issuance of bonds by the City, and no action involving an expenditure of money or the creation of a debt can become operative unless by a two-third vote of its members.

I am informed that the appropriation for \$200,000 passed the Municipal Council on September 25, and is now in the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen. Relative to the appropriation for \$300,000 that matter is still pending before the Council, but I understand it has been placed on the calendar under special orders.

I therefore feel constrained to respectfully ask your kind assistance and co-operation in urging upon the Municipal Council the necessity of granting authority to the Comptroller to issue Fire Department Bonds to the amount of \$300,000 for the purposes described in the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours respectfully,

J. J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

REPORT:

No. 1708.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing James H. Johnson, of No. 41 Jackson avenue, Queens, a City Surveyor, respectively

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That James H. Johnson, of No. 41 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Byrne, Cantani, Crossin, Delano, Dowling, Downing, Dunn, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Goodwin, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McEnaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Osten, Parsons, Forger, Rottmann, Schmitz, Schneider, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Welling, Wirth, Wolf, and the Vice-Presidents—41.

N. 1706.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Albert W. Palmer a City Surveyor, respectively

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Albert W. Palmer, of No. 150 Snedeker avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for The City of New York.

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

The Vice-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—Aldermen Bridges, Cardani, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McEnaney, McGrath, Metzger, Muh, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Twomey, Vaughan, Wacker, Welling, Wirth, Wolf, and the Vice-President—39.

No. 1607.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Peter G. Van Alst a City Surveyor, respectively

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Peter G. Van Alst, of Ravenswood, Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

The Vice-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—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Dunn, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEnaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahons, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Rottmann, Schneider, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Wacker, Welling, Wirth, Wolf, and the Vice-President—43.

No. 1629.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on September 25, 1900, the annexed resolution and report of the Council, in favor of permitting the Board of Education to purchase without public letting, a projectoscope, respectfully

REPORT:

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

ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOHN T. MCMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

(*Papers referred to in preceding Report.*)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Education asking that said Board may purchase without public letting a projectoscope and accompanying apparatus to be used in connection with the school exhibit at the Paris Exposition (page 488, Minutes, May 29, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the permission asked for should be granted.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Education be and it is hereby empowered to contract with the Edison Company to provide a projectoscope and accompanying apparatus, to be used for the exhibition of moving pictures of school activities, which are to form part of the school exhibit at the Paris Exposition, such contract to be made without public letting, at an expense not to exceed the sum of seventeen hundred dollars.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, STEWART M. BRICE, HENRY FRENCH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Finance.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith please find certified copy of report and resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Education, held on the 23d instant, requesting the Municipal Assembly to approve the purchase, without advertising, of a projectoscope, at a cost of about sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600), for use in connection with the school activities at the Paris Exposition.

Respectfully,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication from the City Superintendent of Schools, dated May 9, 1900, as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN—On behalf of the Committee on Educational Exhibit at the Paris Exposition, I respectfully request the Board of Education to obtain from the Municipal Assembly permission to purchase, without advertising for bids, the Edison projectoscope, which is to be used for the exhibiting of moving pictures of school activities, which are to form a part of the school exhibit at the Paris Exposition. As the projectoscope and accompanying apparatus will cost about sixteen hundred dollars, it is necessary, in order that the bill rendered by the Edison Manufacturing Company may be approved, that such permission be obtained from the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM H. MAXWELL, City Superintendent.

—respectfully reports that the said communication is self-explanatory and has the approval of this Committee.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve the action of the Committee on Educational Exhibit at the Paris Exposition, appointed by the Board of Education to take charge of the preparation and details of the school exhibit at the Paris Exposition, in purchasing, without public advertisement, at a cost of about sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600), an Edison projectoscope and accompanying apparatus, which is to be used for the exhibition of moving pictures of school activities, which are to form a part of the school exhibit at the Paris Exposition.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Education held on May 23, 1900.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Alderman Muh moved immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Dunn, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEnaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahons, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Rottmann, Schneider, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Wacker, Welling, Wirth, Wolf, and the Vice-President—48.

At this point Alderman Kenney took the chair.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1713.

By the President—

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

By the President—

William J. Gidroy, No. 23 Duane street, Manhattan.
Joseph E. Welling, No. 128 West Houston street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Alt—

E. L. Wheeler, No. 67 Arlingea avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bartell—

Margrave Cranidge, No. 1523 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Byrne—

John B. Melilla, No. 55 Park avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cardani—

Antonio Porcelli, No. 2375 Arthur avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiger—

James A. Dearing, No. 957 Forest avenue, Bronx.
Thomas Garrett Vennell, No. 204 Badgate avenue, Bronx.

Siegbert G. Lewis, No. 901 Canfield avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Holler—

Walter R. Prouty, No. 78 Rodney street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McCaul—

Henry Bariati, No. 219 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McKeever—

Charles Christman, No. 104 Madison street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Muh—

Jacob Eckhardt, No. 170 Centre street, Manhattan.

Benjamin Berg, No. 152 Ludlow street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neufeld—

M. Shannon, No. 622 Broadway, Manhattan.

Max Henry Wurtzel, No. 725 Fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—

Charles V. Van Doren, No. 350 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wirth—

Philip Weckesser, No. 19 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Dunn, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEnaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahons, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Rottmann, Schneider, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Wacker, Welling, Wirth, Wolf, and the Vice-President—46.

No. 1714.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been endorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

By Alderman Croonin—

Fruit Stands—Giovanni Saffia, No. 23 South street, Manhattan; Ferdinand Cantogalli, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Flinn—

Fruit Stand—Herman Liotta, No. 853 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—

Newspaper Stand—Max Bloch, No. 1754 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

Fruit Stand—W. Marino Gargiulo, No. 506 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

Bootblack Stand—W. Marino Gargiulo, No. 506 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Schodicer—

Fruit Stand—Antonio Cassalla, No. 1921 Third avenue, Manhattan.

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

No. 1715.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rev. H. Richter, of No. 628 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of The Bronx:

Corner of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Alexander avenue;

Corner of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Willis avenue;

Corners of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Willis avenue;

—the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways;

such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1716.

By Alderman Metzger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Speer to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 572 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1717.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the North New York Congregational Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of The Bronx:

Northeast corner of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street;

Southeast corner of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1718.

By Alderman Hennessy—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration resolution now in his hands permitting the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company to lay tracks on Dikeman street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

No. 1007.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, permitting the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company to lay tracks at Dikeman and Ferris streets, Borough of Brooklyn (page 576, Minutes, June 12, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company to lay and maintain tracks between their premises on the easterly side of Dikeman street, south of Ferris street, to their premises on the westerly side of Dikeman street, north of Ferris street, and connecting with their premises on Ferris street, west of Dikeman street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as more particularly shown upon the accompanying diagram, and the owners of adjacent property consenting thereto, the rails to be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Highways and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street so as not to interfere with the free use thereof by the public, all the work of laying the tracks, paving between the tracks and two feet outside the rails of the same, and maintaining the said pavement in good order, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Highways, to be done at the expense of the said Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, MARTIN F. CONLY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, CONRAD H. HESTER, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, Committee on Railroads.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Hennessy, the paper was then referred to the Alderman of the district affected.

No. 1719.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Gillings to place, erect and keep a retaining-wall in front of his premises, No. 450 Mount Hope place, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1720.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William R. Lowe to place, erect and keep a retaining-wall, on the stoop-line, in front of his premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Davidson avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Miller to place, erect and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises corner of Westover and Third avenues, in the Borough of the Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1721.

By Alderman Culkin—

AN ORDINANCE to amend the ordinance relative to the issue of licenses in The City of New York. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The ordinance relative to the issue of licenses in The City of New York is hereby amended by adding after the word "drivers" in the third line of section 1 the words "except drivers of public trucks," and by adding in the last line of section 4, after the word "vehicle," the words "except drivers of public trucks."

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 1722.

By Alderman Cronin—

Resolved, That it is respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriage-way of Bridge street, from Broad street to Whitehall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1723.

By Alderman Burrell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Hebrew Association to erect a lamp-post, have a street lamp placed thereon and lighted, on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Ninety-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, said lamp to be used to advertise such educational and illustrated lectures as may be given by the Association, to which the public generally are invited and welcome, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1724.

By Alderman Byrne—

Whereas, The health of the residents and citizens who live in the vicinity of Wallabout Market is menaced by the continuance of the dumping of refuse from the market at the dock at the foot of Clinton avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, Numerous complaints have been from time to time made touching the continuance of the dump at this point; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to remove this dump at once and select some other location as a receptacle for the refuse of the said Wallabout Market.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Vice-President called up S. O. 34, being a report as follows:

No. 155.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was recommitted on March 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 364), the annexed report and ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock (\$644,495.63) for construction of a bridge over Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, Queens, respectively

REPORT :

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

They therefore again recommend that the said report and ordinance be adopted.

WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., EMIL NEUFELD, THOMAS F. McCUAUL, ROBERT F. DOWNING, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, HENRY GEIGER, BERNARD SCHIMMELT, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred, on January 30, 1900 (Minutes, page 119), the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock, to provide for necessary expenses, constructing bridge, etc., over Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, Queens, respectively

REPORT :

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

They recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, hereby 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 forty-four thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-three cents (\$644,495.63), the proceeds whereof shall be paid into the Newtown Creek Bridge Fund, which shall be available for the purpose of providing means to defray all necessary expenses incurred in constructing a bridge, with the necessary approaches, over Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens; and

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and hereby is requested to authorize the issue of said stock by ordinance as provided by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 17, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to provide for the necessary expenses to be incurred in constructing a bridge and approaches across the Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:

Section 1. That the Municipal Assembly concurs in and approves of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 17, 1899, reading as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, hereby 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 forty-four thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-three cents (\$644,495.63), the proceeds whereof shall be paid into the Newtown Creek Bridge Fund, which shall be available for the purpose of providing means to defray all necessary expenses incurred in constructing a bridge, with the necessary approaches, over Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens; and

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and hereby is requested to authorize the issue of said stock by ordinance as provided by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Sec. 2. That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of six hundred and forty-four thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-three cents (\$644,495.63), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent, per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof, together with the cash balance in the Newtown Creek Bridge Fund, shall be applied by the Comptroller in liquidation of the expenses mentioned and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., THOMAS F. McCUAUL, EMIL NEUFELD, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Byrne, Cardani, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Dunn, Flinn, Geiser, Geiger, Gladhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Heller, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, McCaul, McEnaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Parsons, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Twomey, Vaughan, Wacker, Wentz, Wirth, and the Vice-President—33.

Excused—Alderman Geiger—1.

On motion of the Vice-President, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was made a special order for 2:15 o'clock on Tuesday, November 13, 1900.

Alderman McGrath called up S. O. 62, as follows:

No. 1261.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 144), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., Timpson place, Bronx, respectively

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.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, JOSEPH E. WELLING, CHARLES METZGER, MOSES J. WAFFER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Timpson place, Borough of The Bronx (page 481, Minutes, May 29, 1900), respectively

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 regulate, etc., Timpson place, Borough of The Bronx.

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 23d day of May, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building of approaches, and erecting of fences where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being eighteen thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is sixty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby."

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1900.

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

Sirs—In accordance with a resolution adopted by this Board on the 23d instant I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, recommending this improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, October 19, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting October 19, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition for the regulating and grading, etc., of Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, recommended the 11th day of May, 1899, by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that in its this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Dunn, Flinn, Gass, Geiser, Geiger, Gladhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Heller, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, McCaul, McEnaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Parsons, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Twomey, Vaughan, Wacker, Wentz, Wirth, and the Vice-President—45.

The Vice-President called up S. O. 21, as follows:

No. 792.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred on May 1, 1900 (Minutes, page 193), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of providing for a bridge between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, respectively

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 F. SCHNEIDER, JR., EMIL NEUFELD, HENRY GEIGER, THOMAS F. McCUAUL, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens (page 96, Minutes, January 16, 1900), respectively

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The building of a permanent bridge across Blackwell's Island and over the East river, between the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, from, or at or near the foot of Sixtieth street, in said Borough of Manhattan, to, or at or near the foot of Charles street, in said Borough of Queens, and the approaches thereto, in accordance with plans prepared under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges and approved by the Board of Public Improvements, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges on the twenty-ninth day of November, 1899, is authorized and approved.

Sec. 2. The work of constructing said bridge and approaches, with the necessary piers and abutments, and of furnishing all material and labor necessary therefor, shall be done by contract, let to the lowest responsible bidder by the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter regulating the letting of contracts in The City of New York.

Sec. 3. The Comptroller of The City of New York shall, from time to time, when thereunto authorized by resolutions of this body and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, prepare and issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the extent limited by such resolutions, bearing interest at not more than three and one-half per centum per annum, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years after the date thereof, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing the said bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and appurtenances, and for the payment of salaries and wages of officers, engineers, surveyors and other subordinates, and the expense of any and all condemnation proceeding, and any land condemned in said proceedings, and the costs of any land which may be purchased for said abutments and approaches. Such Corporate Stock shall not be sold for less than par value thereof, and the moneys received from the sale of the said Corporate Stock shall be deposited in the City Treasury, and shall be drawn and paid by the Comptroller of said City of New York for the several objects and purposes provided in this ordinance, upon vouchers, in a form to be prescribed by the said Comptroller.

Sec. 4. The said bridge, when completed, shall be and become a public highway for the purpose of rendering travel between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens safe and certain at all times.

MARTIN F. CONLY, JOSEPH CASSIDY, ADAM H. LEICH, HENRY FRENCH, STEWART M. BRICE, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

The President pro tem. 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—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Culkin, Delano, Dowling, Downing, Dunn, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Twomey, Vaughan, Wacker, Welling, Wirth, Wolf, and the Vice-President—46.

Negative—Aldermen Cronin, Diemer, and Hennemy—3.

The Vice-President called up S. O. 77, as follows:

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was recommitted on September 18, 1900 (Minutes, page 6), the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to contract without public letting for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river, respectively.

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., ROBERT F. DOWNING, HENRY GEIGER, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred on July 31, 1900 (Minutes, page 6), the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to contract without public letting for construction of bridge over the Harlem river, between First and Willis avenues, respectively.

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to contract, without public letting, for the construction of the bridge over the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue.

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

The Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York is authorized to contract without public letting with John C. Rodgers, the contractor, for constructing the bridge over the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, under contract dated October 8, 1897, executed in pursuance of chapter 147, Laws of 1894, for additional work and materials necessary to complete said bridge according to plans and specifications approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 24, 1900, at an expense not to exceed nineteen thousand six hundred dollars, to be paid from the funds provided by the sale of bonds pursuant to said act.

WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., HENRY GEIGER, ROBERT F. DOWNING, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, BERNARD SCHMITT, EMIL NEUFELD, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., July 30, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 24, 1900, passed a resolution, as provided for in chapter 147, Laws of 1894, approving plans and specifications for certain additional work on the bridge over Harlem river, between First and Willis avenues, at a cost not to exceed \$19,600, and also authorizing the Comptroller, with the consent of the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$182,155.17 for the completion of said bridge. This sum of \$182,155.17, which includes the \$19,600 mentioned above, is the difference between the amount of Corporate Stock heretofore issued and the total \$2,000,000 authorized by law, and is needed to pay for the cost of land and for the construction of the bridge, which is now nearing completion.

The plans and specifications which have just been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provide for certain work not contemplated in the original contract, but which has been proved necessary by the experience of this Department, and the three items of work with the cost of each are as follows:

A. Substitution of arc for incandescent lights, furnishing boilers of increased power, and engine and dynamo of increased power.....	\$10,000 00
B. Four houses, one on each end of two rest piers, to be used, three for Bridge Tenders and one for a toilet-room.....	7,600 00
C. Additional work and material on end-lifting device.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$19,600 00

This additional work cannot be done except in connection with the general work of construction and by the contractor whose contract covers the whole structure, without considerable extra cost to the City and serious delay and inconvenience to the public, and I therefore transmit herewith a form of ordinance, granting me the power to enter into contract with the present contractor, John C. Rodgers, for this work, without public letting, and beg that you will pass it without delay.

I also inclose a copy of the specification and form of contract. The prices therein, which are as stated above, have been reported by the Chief Engineer of this Department and the Consulting Engineer for the Willis Avenue Bridge to be just and reasonable.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., September 21, 1900.

Hon. WM. F. SCHNEIDER, JR., Chairman, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels of the Board of Aldermen:

Six—By reference to the CITY RECORD at page 5657, I find that the proposed ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to contract, without public letting, for additional work on the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, was on motion, recommitted to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels by the Board, at its meeting on the 18th instant, "with instructions to find out the probable cost of the proposed improvement;" and, inasmuch as this is a matter calling for immediate action, I take the liberty of sending this communication to you, to the end that the ordinance mentioned may be adopted at the earliest possible date, in the interests of the City.

The work of constructing said bridge is now progressing very rapidly towards completion, and in order that delay may be avoided it is necessary that the work for which this ordinance is intended to provide should be carried on by the contractor for constructing said bridge, at the same time with the other work.

The cost of the additional work for which this ordinance provides is \$19,600. That is the sum that the contract will be made for, as shown in my communication addressed to the Municipal Assembly under date of July 30, and published in the RECORD at the page mentioned. This sum has been fixed for the three items mentioned by the Chief Engineer and Consulting Engineer of this Department, after due investigation, as shown by the Chief Engineer's report on file, from which I quote:

"The contractor, Mr. John C. Rodgers, has offered to do all of the above work at the prices I have stated, according to our plans and specifications, and his letters to that effect are on file in this Department. I have carefully gone over the prices with Mr. Clarke, and compared them with the cost of similar work elsewhere, and believe them to be reasonable."

The plans and specifications for said work will be transmitted for examination by the Committee if desired.

I respectfully request that the matter be disposed of by your Honorable Board at its next meeting. Any additional information or explanation that may be desired I shall be most happy to give your Committee, either in person or by representative from this office.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Dowling, Downing, Dunn, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Twomey, Vaughan, Wacker, Welling, Wirth, Wolf, and the Vice-President—35.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Diemer, Flinn, Gass, Gledhill, Holler, McCaul, Muh, Neufeld, Parsons, Rottmann, Twomey, Welling, and Wirth—14.

On motion, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was made a special order for Tuesday, November 13, 1900, at 2:15 o'clock P. M.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 147, as follows:

No. 143.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred on September 25, 1900 (Minutes, page 614), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of authorizing repairs in Municipal Building, Brooklyn, respectively

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

HENRY GEIGER, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, WILLIAM KEEGAN, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, 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 ordinance in favor of authorizing alterations and repairs in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn (page 787, Minutes, June 19, 1900), respectively

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 alterations and repairs in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on June 13, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract to make alterations and repairs to the ground floor and basement of the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Receiver of Taxes; the cost of said repairs to be paid for out of the appropriation for 'Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Brooklyn.'

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, MARTIN ENGEL, BENJAMIN J. BOODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 19, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to alter and repair the ground floor and basement of the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Receiver of Taxes, in accordance with a resolution adopted by this Board on the 13th instant.

The estimated cost of the proposed work is \$9,500, to be paid out of the appropriation for Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Dunn, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Twomey, Vaughan, Wacker, Welling, Wirth, Wolf, and the Vice-President—47.

Negative—Alderman Downing—1.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 4, as follows:

No. 289.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 13, 1900 (Minutes, page 186), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$112,637.40, for school site in Borough of Bronx, respectively

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted February 1, 1900, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred and twelve thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty cents (\$112,637.40) to provide for meeting expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on Boston road, East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Jackson avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for high school purposes, under the authority of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, said issue having been authorized subject to the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly.

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 one hundred and twelve thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty cents (\$112,637.40), the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of expenses aforesaid.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted January 24, 1900, for one hundred and twelve thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty cents (\$112,637.40) to provide for meeting expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on Boston road, East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Jackson avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for high school purposes; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one hundred and twelve thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty cents (\$112,637.40).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, JACOB J. VELTON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, JOHN T. McMAHON, Committee on Finance.

The President pro tem. 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—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Dunn, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Twomey, Vaughan, Wacker, Welling, Wirth, Wolf, and the Vice-President—46.

The Vice-President called up the following general orders and moved their adoption.

No. 604.—(G. O. 123.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on April 10, 1900 (Minutes, page 34), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx, respectively

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, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., OWEN J. MURPHY, FRANK GASS, Committee on Water Supply.

No. 604.—(G. O. 123.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on April 10, 1900 (Minutes, page 34), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx, respectively

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, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., OWEN J. MURPHY, FRANK GASS, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 158, Minutes, January 30, 1900), respectively

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Railroad avenue and in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413, of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, and in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Jerome and Tremont avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

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

No. 606.—(G. O. 124.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on April 10, 1900 (Minutes, page 37), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in West Farms road, Bronx, respectively

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, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., OWEN J. MURPHY, FRANK GASS, Committee on Water Supply.

(*Papers referred to in preceding Report.*)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in West Farms road, Borough of The Bronx (page 419, Minutes, March 6, 1900), respectively

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in West Farms road, between Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement thereto provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in West Farms road, between Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTONROTH, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1900

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance adopted by this Board at a meeting held on February 21, 1900, providing for the laying of water-mains in West Farms road, between Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Borough of The Bronx.

This ordinance was adopted on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that the main is necessary in order to furnish water to twenty-five (25) houses and two (2) factories along the line of proposed main.

The estimated cost of the work is \$7,000.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 866.—(G. O. 137.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on May 29, 1900 (Minutes, page 527), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Broadway and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan, respectively

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, LOUIS F. CARDANI, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, OWEN J. MURPHY, FRANK GASS, Committee on Water Supply.

(*Papers referred to in preceding Report.*)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Broadway and in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Borough of Manhattan (page 478, Minutes, March 13, 1900), respectively

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Broadway and in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Broadway, east side, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1900

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

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed herewith find, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance adopted by this Board at a meeting held on the 7th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Broadway, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

This ordinance was approved on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that these mains are necessary in order to supply water to the new building of the Teachers' College.

The estimated cost is \$16,000.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 861.—(G. O. 138.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on May 29, 1900 (Minutes, page 521), the annexed ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Belmont avenue, Bronx, respectively

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in Belmont avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th day of May, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the

Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Belmont avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Pelham avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, LOUIS F. CARDANI, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, OWEN J. MURPHY, FRANK GASS, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance relating to the laying of water-mains in Belmont avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Pelham avenue.

This improvement was recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply, who stated that there are houses on said street to be supplied with water.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 889.—(G. O. 139.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on May 29, 1900 (Minutes, page 523), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Clinton avenue, Bronx, respectively

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, LOUIS F. CARDANI, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, OWEN J. MURPHY, FRANK GASS, Committee on Water Supply.

(*Papers referred to in preceding Report.*)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Clinton avenue and Crotona Park, South, Borough of The Bronx, (page 51, Minutes, January 9, 1900), respectively

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Clinton avenue, between Oakland avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in Crotona Park, South, between Crotona and Franklin avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Clinton avenue, between Oakland avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in Crotona Park, South, between Crotona and Franklin avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 3d instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at that time, providing for the laying of water-mains in Clinton avenue, between Oakland avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in Crotona Park, South, between Crotona and Franklin avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose herewith copies of two resolutions of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District recommending the laying of the said mains.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, October 26, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting October 26, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Crotona Park, South, between Clinton avenue and Franklin avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

No. 1208.—(G. O. 141.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 94), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Terrace View avenue, etc., Manhattan, respectively

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, LOUIS F. CARDANI, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, OWEN J. MURPHY, FRANK GASS, Committee on Water Supply.

(*Papers referred to in preceding Report.*)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Terrace View and Kingsbridge avenues and Jansen street, Borough of Manhattan (page 477, Minutes, March 13, 1900), respectively

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Terrace View avenue, in Jansen street and in Kingsbridge avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Terrace View avenue, between Broadway and Tonnison place; in Jansen street, between Terrace View avenue and Wicker place; in Kingsbridge avenue, between Terrace View avenue and Van Corlear place, and in Terrace View avenue, between Kingsbridge avenue and Jansen place, in the Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the same, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance adopted by this Board at a meeting held on the 7th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Terrace View avenue, in Jansen street and in Kingsbridge avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

The Commissioner of Water Supply reports that these mains are necessary in order to connect dead ends in the present system to provide proper circulation of water and supply eighteen houses, which now have no connection with the water supply. The estimated cost is \$4,000.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1209.—(G. O. 142.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 95), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Ninth avenue and Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, Manhattan, respectively

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, LOUIS F. CARDANI, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, OWEN J. MURPHY, FRANK GASS, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Ninth avenue and Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 479, Minutes, March 13, 1900), respectively

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Ninth avenue and in Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Ninth avenue, between Two Hundred and Ninth and Two Hundred and Eighteenth streets, and in Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Ninth avenue and Kingsbridge road, Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed herewith find, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance adopted by this Board at a meeting held on the 7th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Ninth avenue and Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, Borough of Manhattan.

These mains are necessary in order to supply about 2,000,000 gallons of water daily to the new power station of the Third Avenue Railroad system.

The estimated cost of these mains is \$9,000.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1251.—(G. O. 143.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, p. 134), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Bronx, respectively

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, LOUIS F. CARDANI, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, OWEN J. MURPHY, FRANK GASS, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying a water-main in Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx (Minutes, May 1, 1900), respectively

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 a water-main in Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 25th day of April, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a water-main in Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Keppler avenue and Katonah avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 25th day of April, 1900, providing for the laying of a water-main in Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Keppler avenue and Katonah avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Very respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 7, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Keppler avenue and Katonah avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

No. 1259.—(G. O. 144.)

The Committee on Water Supply to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 141), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth and Two Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, Bronx, respectively

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, LOUIS F. CARDANI, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, OWEN J. MURPHY, FRANK GASS, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth and Two Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, Borough of The Bronx (page 400, Minutes, May 15, 1900), respectively

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth and Two Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of May, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Katonah avenue and Mount Vernon avenue, and in Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Keppler avenue and Mount Vernon avenue, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, HARRY C. HART, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance relating to the laying of water-mains in Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Katonah avenue and Mount Vernon avenue, and in Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Keppler avenue and Mount Vernon avenue.

I also inclose copies of two resolutions of the Local Board recommending the above improvements.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, January 15, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting January 15, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of the Taxpayers' Association of Woodlawn, submitted the 18th day of January, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid and fire-hydrants erected in Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Keppler avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 19, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Katonah avenue and Mount Vernon avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

No. 1194.—(G. O. 145.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 81), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Third avenue, Bronx, respectively

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, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK GASS, OWEN J. MURPHY, GEORGE A. BURRELL, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 157, Minutes, January 30, 1900), respectively

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

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

No. 1195.—(G. O. 150.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 81), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Spring place, Bronx, respectively

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, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK GASS, OWEN J. MURPHY, GEORGE A. BURRELL, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Spring place, Borough of The Bronx (page 157, Minutes, January 30, 1900), respectively

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Spring place (One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street), between Boston and Franklin avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of January, 1900, be and the same is hereby approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Spring place (One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street), between Boston and Franklin avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying of Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

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

No. 1196.—(G. O. 151.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 82), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Riverdale lane, Bronx, respectively.

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, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK GASS, OWEN J. MURPHY, GEORGE A. BURRELL, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Riverdale lane, Borough of The Bronx (page 153, Minutes, January 30, 1900), respectively.

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Riverdale lane, between Riverdale avenue and Old Albany road, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Riverdale lane, between Riverdale avenue and Old Albany road, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

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

No. 1197.—(G. O. 152.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 83), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Loring place, Bronx, respectively.

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, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK GASS, OWEN J. MURPHY, GEORGE A. BURRELL, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Loring place, Borough of The Bronx (page 153, Minutes, January 30, 1900), respectively.

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Loring place, between One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Fordham road, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of January, 1900, be and the same is hereby approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Loring place, between One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Fordham road, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

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

No. 1198.—(G. O. 153.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 83), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Prospect avenue, Bronx, respectively.

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, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK GASS, OWEN J. MURPHY, GEORGE A. BURRELL, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Prospect avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 153, Minutes, January 30, 1900), respectively.

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Prospect avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Boston road, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of January, 1900, be and the same is hereby approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Prospect avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Boston road, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

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

No. 1199.—(G. O. 154.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 84), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Marcher avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Bronx, respectively.

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, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK GASS, OWEN J. MURPHY, GEORGE A. BURRELL, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Marcher avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Borough of The Bronx (page 153, Minutes, January 30, 1900), respectively.

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Marcher avenue and in One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of January, 1900, be and the same is hereby approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Marcher avenue, between Jescoob avenue and Featherbed lane, and in One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between the Southern Boulevard and West Farms road, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

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

No. 1200.—(G. O. 155.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 84), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Gerard and Mott avenues, Bronx, respectively.

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, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK GASS, OWEN J. MURPHY, GEORGE A. BURRELL, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Gerard and Mott avenues, Borough of The Bronx (page 153, Minutes, January 30, 1900), respectively.

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Gerard avenue and in Mott avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of January, 1900, be and the same is hereby approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first street and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and in Mott avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Railroad avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

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

No. 1202.—(G. O. 156.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 86), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, etc., Bronx, respectively.

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, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK GASS, OWEN J. MURPHY, GEORGE A. BURRELL, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in Featherbed lane and in Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 153, Minutes, February 20, 1900), respectively.

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in Featherbed lane and in Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of February, 1900, be and the same is hereby approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in Featherbed lane, between Jerome and Aqueduct avenues, and in Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Wendover avenue, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTEROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 19, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 14th day of February, 1900, providing for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in Featherbed lane, between Jerome and Aqueduct avenues, and in Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Wendover avenue. I also inclose copies of two communications received from the President of the Borough recommending said improvements.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, January 11, 1900.

Hon. MACHRICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR.—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting January 11, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Ned Gidder and others, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the laying of a water-main in Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Wendover avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, January 11, 1900.

Hon. MACHRICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR.—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting January 11, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of James E. Hussey and others, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue, and that fire-hydrants be placed where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

No. 1203.—(G. O. 157.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 88), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Thirteenth avenue, Manhattan, respectively.

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, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK GASS, OWEN J. MURPHY, GEORGE A. BURRELL, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 153, Minutes, March 6, 1900), respectively.

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of a water-main in Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, be and the same is hereby approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a new water-main in Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract

for the same by the Commissioners of Water Supply, he and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance adopted by this Board at a meeting held on February 21, 1900, providing for the laying of a new water-main in Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan.

The Commissioner of Water Supply states that it is necessary to lay new water-mains on account of the sinking of that part of Thirteenth avenue, which has carried the present main down with it.

The estimated cost is \$5,000.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1221.—(G. O. 159.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 96), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Southern Boulevard, Bronx, respectively.

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, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK GASS, OWEN J. MURPHY, GEORGE A. BURRELL, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx (page 542, Minutes, March 20, 1900), respectively.

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in the Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a thirty-six-inch water-main and a twelve-inch water-main in the Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved; the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 17, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 14th instant providing for the laying of a 36-inch main and a 12-inch main in the Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx.

The Commissioner of Water Supply reports that these mains are necessary in order to properly utilize and distribute the large additional water supply which will be obtained by the laying of the large water-main from the Croton Aqueduct to the Jerome Park reservoir, through Mosholu parkway and the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, which has already been authorized.

The estimated cost of the proposed mains is \$43,000.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1421.—(G. O. 160.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on September 25, 1900 (Minutes, page 600), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Aqueduct avenue, Bronx, respectively.

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, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK GASS, OWEN J. MURPHY, GEORGE A. BURRELL, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Aqueduct avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 421, Minutes, March 6, 1900), respectively.

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of a water-main in Aqueduct avenue, between Kingsbridge road and High Bridge, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a large water-main in Aqueduct avenue, between Kingsbridge road and High Bridge, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance adopted by this Board at a meeting held on February 21, 1900, providing for the laying of a large water main in Aqueduct avenue, between Kingsbridge road and High Bridge, Borough of The Bronx.

The Commissioner of Water Supply states that, owing to the widening, straightening and regrading of Aqueduct avenue, it is necessary to lay a new and larger water-main.

The estimated cost of the work is \$30,000.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1430.—(G. O. 161.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on September 25, 1900 (Minutes, page 613), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Nelson avenue, Bronx, respectively.

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, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK GASS, OWEN J. MURPHY, GEORGE A. BURRELL, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Nelson avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 755, Minutes, June 12, 1900), respectively.

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 water-mains in Nelson avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of June, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Nelson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 6th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Nelson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, in the Borough of The Bronx.

This ordinance was approved on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that the mains are necessary.

The estimated cost is \$800.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1528.—(G. O. 165.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on October 9, 1900 (Minutes, page 107), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Manhattan, respectively.

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, FRANK GASS, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan (page 275, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectively.

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

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

SIRS—I submit herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 18th instant providing for the laying of a water-main in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

The Commissioner of Water Supply states that there are ten houses along the line of this main to be supplied with water and recommends that it be constructed. The estimated cost is \$1,800.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The President presided, put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said report and adopt said ordinances.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ali, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Flynn, Gass, Geiger, Giesen, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, McCaul, McEncsney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Mezger, Mab, Murphy, O'Brien, O'Brien, Parsons, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Wacker, Welling, Wirth, Wolf, and the Vice-President—45.

At this point the Vice-President resumed the chair.

Alderman McInnes asked for call of the house.

Which resulted as follows:

Present—Aldermen John T. McCall, Vice-President, Charles Alt, James J. Bridges, George A. Burrell, Francis J. Byrne, Louis F. Cardani, Jeremiah Cronin, Charles W. Culkin, John Diemer, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, Joseph A. Flynn, Henry Geiger, Joseph Geiser, William H. Gledhill, Elias Goodman, Frank Hennessy, Peter Holler, Patrick S. Keely, Francis P. Kerney, Isaac Marks, Thomas F. McCaul, Edward F. McEnesney, Lawrence W. McGrath, John H. McInnes, Charles Mezger, Owen J. Murphy, Joseph O'Brien, Luke O'Brien, Herbert Parsons, Henry J. Rottmann, Bernard Schmitt, James J. Smith, John J. Twomey, Alexander F. Wacker, Joseph E. Welling, John Wirth, and Henry W. Wolf—38.

Alderman McInnes moved that the following papers relating to water-mains in Brooklyn and Queens boroughs be made a special order for Tuesday, November 13, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.: G. O. 125, G. O. 162, S. O. 80, S. O. 82 and G. O. 140.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL RESUMED.

No. 1726.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. & M. Steinberg to place and keep a show case, within the stoop-line, in front of the premises No. 2012 Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, subject to the conditions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1727.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Bauman to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises Nos. 2155 to 2161 Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan and The City of New York, the dimensions of the said storm-door to be fifteen feet in height and four feet in breadth and not to 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 Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman T. F. McCaul, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was referred to the Alderman of the district affected.

REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 1650.—(S. O. 88.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on October 30, 1900 (Minutes, page 493), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Fortieth Street, Manhattan, respectively.

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, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., GEORGE A. BURRELL, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, FRANK GASS, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Fortieth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 333, Minutes, September 18, 1900), respectfully:

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Fortieth street, Borough of Manhattan. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of August, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements. That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for Laying Cotton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 22d instant providing for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

I also inclose a copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending that said mains be laid.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 24, 1900.

HON. MAURICE F. HOLABAR, President, Board of Public Improvements:

SIX.—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held July 24, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was laid over and made a special order for 2:30 o'clock at the next meeting.

No. 1529.—(S. O. 89.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on October 9, 1900 (Minutes, page 108) the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of engine, etc., at new high-service pumping station on Jerome avenue, Bronx, respectively:

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, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., GEORGE A. BURRELL, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, FRANK GASS, 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 for engine, etc., at new high-service pumping station, Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 476, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectively:

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 authorizing the construction of an engine, boiler and coal-house for the new high-service pumping station on Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements. That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the building of an engine-house, a boiler and a coal-house, for new high-service works at Jerome avenue, between Van Cortlandt avenue and Mosholu parkway, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for issue of bonds heretofore authorized by chapter 546 of the Laws of 1897."

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

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

SIRS—At the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, a resolution was adopted by this Board, at the meeting held on the 18th instant, authorizing the construction of an engine, boiler and coal-house for the new high-service pumping station on Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approving said resolution.

This ordinance is similar to the one approved by this Board on December 21, 1898, which was not acted upon by the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over and made a special order for 2:30 o'clock at the next meeting.

No. 824.—(S. O. 37.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on June 12, 1900 (Minutes, page 378) the annexed report and ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock five hundred thousand dollars, repairing, etc., Storage Reservoir near Millburn Pumping Station, respectively:

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., GEORGE A. BURRELL, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, FRANK GASS, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on May 8, 1900 (Minutes, page 217), the annexed resolution in favor of providing for an issue of Corporate Stock, \$500,000, for repairing, etc., storage reservoir near the Millburn Pumping Station, respectively:

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution on May 1, 1900:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 11 of title XV, of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1888, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, 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 the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to repairing, reconstructing and improving the storage reservoir near the Millburn Pumping Station, by the Department of Water Supply.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the expenses herein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 11 of title XV, of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1888, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, 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 the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to

repairing, reconstructing and improving the storage reservoir near the Millburn Pumping Station, by the Department of Water Supply.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEL, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, MICHAEL KENNEDY, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JACOB J. VELTON, JOHN T. MCMAHON, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over and made a special order for 2:30 o'clock at the next meeting.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 1727.

By Alderman Parsons—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to inform this Board why the passing of the concurring resolutions referred to in his communication of October 10, 1900, to the Law Committee of this Board, is "purely ministerial" and to cite the statutes and decisions upon which his opinion is based.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Gledhill called up G. O. 148, as follows:

No. 1536.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring in resolution requesting the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to remove the Dewey Arch, respectively

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby requested and authorized to remove the Dewey Arch, situated on Fifth avenue, near Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, the cost for performing said work to be charged to the appropriation for maintaining said Dewey Arch.

HENRY GEIGER, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, WILLIAM KEEGAN, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Marks moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 13, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, NO. 346 BROADWAY,
OFFICE OF CHIEF EXAMINER,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 284 of the Charter I transmit herewith, for publication in the CITY RECORD of November 10, a list of applications received since November 1 for appointment to the position of Patrolman.

Respectfully yours,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Patrolman.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.
Michael P. F. Murphy	Third street, Maspeth, Queens	Cook.
Thomas F. Wyers	285 Tenth avenue, Manhattan	Salesman.
Michael Walsh	37 Bridge street, Manhattan	Clerk.
Joseph M. Conn	908 West Fifty-third street, Manhattan	"
Charles Knappel	101 Eldert street, Brooklyn	Machine.
Clarence J. Garrod	Governor's Island, Manhattan	Messenger.
Richard A. Duggan	101 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan	Telephone operator.
Edward J. Muschan	601 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Bronx	Silversmith.
Charles A. Anthony	921 Tenth avenue, Manhattan	Ironworker.
Joseph F. O'Gorman	261 Alexander avenue, Bronx	Clerk.
Rudolf A. Reuter	73 Van Vorst street, Brooklyn	"
Arthur Miller	Washington avenue, Washington, Bronx	Veteran.
John J. Coakley	324 West Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan	Driver.
Peter P. Thorstein	102 Sullivan street, Brooklyn	"
John Kelly	920 Second avenue, Manhattan	Waiter.
George H. Crowe	107 Clinton place, Brooklyn	Transit agent.
Cornelius J. Shuey	324 East Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan	Timekeeper.
James J. Kirby	929 East Fifty-second street, Manhattan	Plumber.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, MONDAY, 1 P. M., September 24, 1900.

The Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; M. T. Daly, Deputy and Acting Comptroller, and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

The minutes of the meetings of September 7, 12 and 18, 1900, were approved as printed.

Pursuant to the provisions of the resolution referring to the books required by the departments on January 1, 1900, adopted by the Board of City Record, at the meeting held November 22, 1899, the Supervisor of the City Record was authorized to issue an order to The J. W. Pratt Company for the sum of \$403.25, additional for furnishing books, for the use of the Department of Correction January 1, 1900.

By concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 486, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York be and hereby is authorized to publish once a week for three consecutive weeks a notice of a public hearing to all persons interested in lands in The City of New York, Borough of Queens, and in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, N. Y., to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, in the following newspapers, to wit:

"Morning Journal and Advertiser."	"Brooklyn Daily Eagle."
"Daily News."	"Brooklyn Daily Citizen."
"Brooklyn Daily Standard-Union."	"Brooklyn Daily Times."
"Long Island Farmer."	"Brooklyn Free Press."
"The Pilot," of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, N. Y.	"Long Island Daily Star."
	"South Side Observer," of Rockville Center, Nassau County, N. Y.

Resolved, That the Board of Education be and it hereby is authorized to publish for two (2) days a notice to "All persons entitled to admission to the High Schools of Brooklyn," in the following papers, viz.:

"Brooklyn Daily Standard-Union,"	"Brooklyn Free Press,"
"Brooklyn Daily Eagle,"	"Brooklyn Daily Times,"
"Brooklyn Daily Citizen,"	

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to procure, by direct order, the books and printed, lithographed or blank forms required for the use of the various departments, courts, and bureaus on January 1, 1901; and,

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record shall submit to the Board of City Record for its confirmation, approval, and ratification the list of articles thus furnished on requisitions from said courts, departments, etc., and the orders by which they were obtained, also a schedule of the cost of such supplies, such cost to be subject to examination by, and the approval of, the Department of Finance; and be it further

Resolved, That in case there should be any change in the specifications for the books required before January 1, 1901, by any of the departments, courts and county offices, as per the lists submitted, or if a smaller or larger number should be required than that embraced in the lists submitted, the difference in price shall be adjusted by the Supervisor of the City Record, subject to the approval of the Board of City Record.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is directed to prepare and print, with the approval of the Corporation Counsel, forms of proposal or estimate and contract and specifications for the printing and distribution of the paper known as the CITY RECORD for the year 1901; and be it further

Resolved, That the Supervisor be and he hereby is directed to advertise for the period of ten days for sealed proposals or bids for the publication and distribution of the paper known as the CITY RECORD, for the year 1901, in the following papers:

CITY RECORD,	" New York Daily News,"
" Morning Telegraph,"	" Weekly Union,"
" Commercial Advertiser,"	" Morgen Journal,"
" Harlem Local Reporter,"	" Mail and Express."
" New York Journal and Advertiser,"	

Resolved, That the Board approve the annual requisitions received from the various departments, bureaus, courts, and county offices of the several counties included in The City of New York for the year 1901, as revised by the Supervisor of the City Record, and that the said Supervisor be directed to prepare and print, with the approval of the Corporation Counsel, forms of estimates and contracts for furnishing supplies of stationery, blank books, printed, lithographed and stamped blank forms and the indices of the Health Department, as called for during the ensuing year 1901; and be it further

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby directed to prepare, with the approval of the Corporation Counsel, the customary forms of advertisement of proposals or estimates, and contracts and specifications for furnishing supplies of stationery, printed, lithographed and stamped blanks, blank books, dockets and libers, and the indices of the Health Department, as called for for the year 1901, and authorized to publish for the period of ten days, advertisements of said proposals or estimates and contracts and specifications in the following papers:

CITY RECORD,	" Daily News,"
" Morning Telegraph,"	" Weekly Union,"
" Commercial Advertiser,"	" Morgen Journal,"
" Harlem Local Reporter,"	" Mail and Express."
" New York Journal and Advertiser,"	

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the following requisitions allowed at this meeting, not exceeding the estimates this day submitted by the Supervisor, as shown by schedule this day signed by the members of the Board of City Record, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

By the unanimous vote of all the members of the Board, the following requisitions were approved:

Department of Bridges.

Requisition No. 264—Two reams foolscap paper; two reams legal cap paper; 1 dozen large blue blotters.

Department of Buildings (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 265—Box carbon paper, size 14 x 21 inches, black.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Requisition No. 3579—400 copies Departmental Reports for quarter ending June 30, 1900—250 copies to be reserved for binding at end of year with annual report, the remaining 150 copies to be bound in pamphlet form.

City Chamberlain's Office.

Requisition No. 2396—1 mechanics' lien ledger; 1 ledger, No. 14, with vowel index, 1 day book, special; 1 transfer warrant.

Requisition No. 3584—Deposit slips, form No. 8, 250; deposit slips, form No. 7, 1,000.

City Record Office.

Requisition No. 262—7 rubber stamps, single line; 1 rubber stamp, double line; 2 date stamps; 3 color pads, red.

Requisition No. 262—12 balls heavy twine; 2 gross No. 5 pens; 2 pounds pins.

Requisition No. 270—2 rubber stamps, "1901—Special."

Requisition No. 3599—15 schedules of requisitions, meeting of September 7, 1900; 15 copies Departmental Estimate.

Commissioners of Accounts.

Requisition No. 259—12 boxes typewriter, 8 x 13, Argyle No. 7; 12 boxes semi-carbon, 8 x 13; 500 sheets paragon, 17 x 22; 100 sheets semi-carbon, 17 x 22.

Requisition No. 272—5 reams plain paper.

Department of Correction (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 3590—500 weekly reports.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Requisition No. 3390—100 circulars, half sheet.

Requisition No. 3591—200 circulars, half sheet.

Department of Finance.

Requisition No. 2266 (Brooklyn)—Bookbinding materials, as per schedule herewith: 1 finishing press, 42 inches between screws; 3 bowls, quart size; 1 palette, lettering, No. 1; 1 gold knife; 1 gold cushion, 9 x 18 inches; 1 steel square, 16 x 24, Sargent's No. 103; 2 pairs dividers, 12 inches and 6 inches; 2 folders; 18 pressing boards, 20 x 24; 4 awls; 2 mucilage brushes, 3 inches wide; 1 blank book hammer; 1 forming iron, finished; 1 standing press (Sanborn's), 16 x 24 inches, with stand; 7 fonts of type; 5 finishing rolls; 50 sheets sand paper, assorted; 15 reams marbled paper, assorted; 1 ream manila paper; 1 pound egg albumen; 1 quart Zinsser's varnish; 1 pack of gold, extra deep; 1 box gilding powder; 1 roll black cloth (shot); 1 pound twine (balls); 3 bundles straw boards, No. 30; 2 rolls canvas; 4 dozen skins buffed sheep, extra large and heavy; 1/2 dozen skins cowhide Russia; 1 piece Anchor Brand muslin; 1 roll tracing cloth, Imperial, 42 inches; 25 pounds ground glue; 24 pounds Day's Diamond paste; 1 pair shears, 12 inches; 1 glue pot, 3 x 8 1/2 inches, and heater, piping; 1 gas stove for finishing; single, piping; 1 paste tub; 2 brushes (glue and paste), No. 5; 10 bundles of Davis boards, D. C. P., No. 50; 20 bundles of Davis' boards, D. C. P., No. 25; 2 pounds sewing thread, 4-cord, No. 16, in balls; 2 paper needles; 1 gallon alcohol; 2 gallons mucilage (Stickwell's white); 1 box patent printer's ink; 2 pieces sewing tape; 2 pounds parchment, light weight; 1 paring stone, 12 x 16 x 2 1/2 inches; 1 oilstone, large, Farkey; 1 back saw; 2 sandstones; 2 paring knives; 2 cutting knives; 1 type cabinet, 7 cases.

Requisition No. 2295 (The Bronx)—1 journal.

Requisition No. 2299—1 consecutive notification registry, No. 2.

Requisition No. 3581—3,600 warrants.

Requisition No. 3586—3,000 special assessment bills, for "an approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concours," sample to be got from Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Requisition No. 3589—4,850 Paymaster's checks.

Requisition No. 3593—1,050 warrants, 16 lots.

Requisition No. 3595—2,600 Paymaster's checks, 4 lots.

Department of Health (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 265—200 sheets semi-carbon paper cap, 8 x 13; 4 typewriter ribbons, red, copying; 4 typewriter ribbons, copying purple, Elliott & Hatch.

Department of Highways.

Requisition No. 3580—1,000 copies Annual Report of the Department of Highways for 1899 (500 with paper covers; 500 cloth covers).

Law Department.

Requisition No. 268—2 dozen non-copying ribbons; 2 dozen copying ribbons; Remington paragon; 1 dozen boxes carbon paper, Underwood.

Requisition No. 271—Typewriting paper, 5,000 sheets.

Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Requisition No. 3583—10,000 sheets half-ruled, foolscap, examination paper.

Department of Parks (Brooklyn and Queens).

Requisition No. 3578—300 copies of voucher, "payment on acceptance of work," printed on blue (Brooklyn Borough) paper; 200 copies of voucher, "per cent payment," printed on blue (Brooklyn Borough) paper.

Department of Parks (The Bronx).

Requisition No. 3587—500 noteheads; 500 envelopes.

Department of Parks (Brooklyn and Queens).

Requisition No. 3592—300 copies of voucher, "3 per cent payment of amount retained for repairs," printed on blue (Brooklyn Borough) paper; 300 copies of voucher, "Department of Parks, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, etc., printed on blue (Borough of Brooklyn) paper.

Department of Parks (Manhattan and Richmond).

Requisition No. 3594—75 copies contract for improving Thomas Jefferson Park; 50 copies form of proposal for same.

Board of Public Improvements.

Requisition No. 2294—1 receipt book (maps to Corporation Counsel).

Department of Street Cleaning.

Requisition No. 3582—100 forms of blank contract for final disposition (No. 4), for Borough of Brooklyn.

Department of Water Supply.

Requisition No. 3597—60 copies of contract and specifications, estimates and envelopes for laying water-mains in Aqueduct avenue, etc.

City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division.

Requisition No. 261—24 quart bottles Stafford's commercial ink.

Municipal Court, Fifth District, Manhattan.

Requisition No. 2302—4 dozen stenographer's books.

Municipal Court, Eighth District, Manhattan.

Requisition No. 2298—1 cash book, 1 index of judgment book.

Municipal Court, Second District, Manhattan.

Requisition No. 3585—2,500 original summons; 2,000 copy summons.

District Attorney, New York County.

Requisition No. 267—12 boxes Underwood's semi-carbon paper, 8 x 12.

Register's Office, County of New York.

Requisition No. 266—105 Elliott & Hatch's Lion Brand typewriter ribbons.

Requisition No. 3588—2,000 envelopes.

Kings County Treasurer.

Requisition No. 2297—Two 500-page white letter press copying books, 10 1/2 x 12 1/2.

Surrogate, Queens County.

Requisition No. 2301—6 dozen stenographer's note books.

County Clerk, Richmond County.

Requisition No. 3598—100 copies calendar for Supreme Court, Richmond County, N. Y., October 1, 1900, Adjourned.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, 12 O'CLOCK, October 4, 1900.

The Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, and Edgar J. Levey, Deputy Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

By concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors be and it hereby is authorized to publish notice to property-owners of assessments for the following local improvements in the Borough of Queens, in the following newspapers in addition to the CITY RECORD, viz.:

Whitestone—Sewer in Nineteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Whitestone—Sewer in Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, in the

"Long Island Daily Star," "Long Island Farmer," "Newtown Register," "Flushing Evening Journal."

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to publish an abstract of the advertisement now being published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for four million five hundred thousand dollars of three and one-half per cent, Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be opened on October 15, 1900, in the following newspapers, in addition to the CITY RECORD, viz.:

"New York Journal," "Commercial Advertiser," "Harlem Local Reporter," "New York Press," "Evening Telegram," "New York Commercial," "Wall Street Daily News," "Financial News," "American Banker," "Wall Street Press," "Financial Gazette," "Brooklyn Citizen," "New Yorker Herald," "The Stockholder," "The Verdict," "The American Hebrew," "Daily Investigator," "The Shareholder," "Commercial and Financial Chronicle," "Brooklyn Free Press," "New York Handel's Zeitung," "Bradstreet's," "Dun's Review," "Brooklyn Daily Times," "Morning Telegraph."

SOLON BERRICK, Acting Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 6, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STAPLETON,

NEW YORK, November 7, 1900.

Report of Superintendent of Almshouse, Labor, Census, Hospital, etc., and report of the Superintendent of Out-door Poor, approved and placed on file.

October 31.

Transmitted to Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor, report for the three months ending September, 1900:

November 1.

Transmitted to Hon. Patrick Keenan, City Chamberlain, for moneys received in October..... \$10 50

The following is the report for the week ending November 6, 1900:

Dependent child committed.....	2
" transferred to Hospital.....	1
Discharged from Almshouse.....	2
Burial permits.....	1
Body disinterred and transferred to friends.....	1
Furnished supper, lodging and breakfast to wayfarers.....	3

In accordance with an ordinance of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the institutions of The City of New York," the Commissioner of Public Charities reports as follows:

Burial in Potter's Field of unknown still-born (male) infant..... 1

JAMES FERNY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending September 1, 1900:

	Deposited in the City Treasury.
To the Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$7,226,679 22
" Sinking Fund.....	994,834 93
Total.....	<u>\$8,221,514 15</u>
Bonds Issued.	
3 per cent. Bonds.....	\$3,000,000 00
3½ per cent. Bonds.....	1,300,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$4,300,000 00</u>

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts—"A" Warrants.....	\$3,615,377 71
Special and Trust Accounts—"B" Warrants.....	1,267,693 02
Additional Water Fund—"C" Warrants.....	14,831 52
Total.....	<u>\$4,897,902 25</u>

Summary Statement of the Bonded Indebtedness of The City of New York on August 31, 1900, as Recorded on the Books of the Department of Finance.

	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.	ISSUED AND RECORDED.	REDEEMED.	AMOUNTS HELD AS INVESTMENTS BY THE SINKING FUNDS.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AUGUST 31, 1900.
I.					
FUNDED DEBT.					
A.—FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS NOW CONSTITUTED, ISSUED SUBSEQUENT TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 206 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.....	\$41,933,838 92	\$14,920,655 59	.....	\$18,059,910 93	\$56,214,494 51
(2) Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 10, article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section 208 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.....	6,899,343 00	1,850,000 00	.....	1,929,343 00	8,749,343 00
(3) Payable from Taxation.....	3,170,311 35	3,154,375 06	.....	6,324,686 41	6,324,686 41
(4) Payable from Assessments.....	929,938 73	17,185 35	.....	447,124 08	947,124 08
(5) Payable from the Rapid Transit Sinking Fund, under the provisions of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended.....	.....	1,000,000 00	.....	.....	1,000,000 00
B.—FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS CONSTITUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.					
City of New York.					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (First Lien), under Ordinances of the Common Council.....	1,827,300 00	.....	\$1,256,400 00	.....	570,900 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (Second Lien), under the provisions of section 213 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.....	9,700,000 00	.....	.....	.....	9,700,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 229 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.....	105,451,658 75	.....	.....	43,878,397 48	108,451,658 75
(4) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 79 of the Laws of 1890.....	9,823,100 00	.....	.....	466,100 00	9,823,100 00
(5) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2, under the provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884, and of section 10, article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York.....	41,977,000 00	.....	.....	15,830,000 00	41,977,000 00
(6) Payable from Taxation.....	25,911,250 00	.....	23,000 00	10,225,350 00	25,888,250 00
(7) Payable from Assessments.....	9,332,536 21	.....	30,000 00	9,102,536 21	9,302,536 21
County of New York.					
(8) Payable from Taxation.....	9,379,200 00	.....	.....	156,100 00	9,379,200 00
C.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, INCLUDING KINGS COUNTY, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
City of Brooklyn, Including Annexed Towns.					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 483 of the Laws of 1860, and amendments thereof.....	8,697,000 00	.....	.....	.....	8,697,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1880, and chapter 443 of the Laws of 1881.....	2,350,000 00	.....	.....	150,000 00	2,350,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 648 of the Laws of 1895.....	7,065,567 41	.....	.....	1,227,500 00	7,065,567 41
(4) Payable from Water Sinking Fund of The City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 396 of the Laws of 1889, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.....	14,132,749 76	.....	29,000 00	941,394 76	14,103,749 76
(5) Payable from Taxation.....	24,705,172 93	.....	177,283 00	3,638,160 93	24,527,884 93
(6) Payable from Assessments.....	6,422,343 00	39,000 00	22,125 00	514,000 00	6,439,218 36
County of Kings.					
(7) Payable from Taxation.....	14,307,392 83	.....	505,000 00	.....	13,802,392 83
D.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, INCLUDING THE PROPORTION OF THE DEBT OF THE COUNTY OF QUEENS IMPOSED UPON THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
Corporations other than Queens County.					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of chapter 782 of the Laws of 1895.....	330,500 00	350,000 00	20,500 00	300,000 00	660,000 00
(2) Payable from Sinking Fund, under the provisions of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1894.....	35,000 00	.....	.....	.....	35,000 00
(2½) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Water Bonds, chapter 759 of the Laws of 1895.....	.....	19,000 00	.....	19,000 00	19,000 00
(3) Payable from Water Revenue.....	735,000 00	.....	11,000 00	.....	724,000 00
(4) Payable from Taxation.....	6,325,483 35	137,000 00	52,966 67	.....	6,409,516 68
(5) Payable from Assessments.....	1,341,234 17	3,500 00	6,441 81	11,000 00	1,338,292 36
County of Queens.					
(6) Payable from Taxation (amount to be borne by The City of New York).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, INCLUDING RICHMOND COUNTY, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
Corporations other than Richmond County.					
(1) Payable from Taxation.....	1,238,386 70	1,000 00	15,955 81	.....	1,223,430 89
(2) Payable from Taxation.....	1,723,000 00	.....	99,000 00	.....	1,624,000 00
Total Funded Debt.....	\$358,104,307 11	\$21,491,716 00	\$2,248,677 29	\$113,220,603 80	\$377,347,345 82
II.					
TEMPORARY DEBT.					
Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1899.....	7,600 00	.....	7,600 00	.....	.....
Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1900.....	.....	40,250,600 00	.....	3,250,000 00	40,230,600 00
Total Bonded Debt.....	\$358,111,907 11	\$61,722,316 00	\$2,256,277 29	\$116,470,603 80	\$417,577,945 82

SUMMARY.

Total gross funded debt.....	\$377,347,345 82	In addition to the foregoing, there are bonds outstanding, of various corporations, now wholly or partly included in The City of New York, as follows:
For account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1 (Exclusive of Revenue Bonds of 1900).....	\$84,548,781 43	Bonds which have been approved as to legality but which have not yet been presented for registration in the books of the Department.....
For account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2 (Exclusive of Revenue Bonds of 1900).....	19,803,408 06	\$3,264 59
For account of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York.....	1,048,027 90	Bonds which have not yet been approved as to legality.....
For account of the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York.....	300,000 00	Proportion of bonds of the County of Queens, outstanding December 31, 1899, imposed upon The City of New York by the judgment of the Supreme Court, Third Department (now under appeal), less \$20,300 in valuation of Flushing.....
For account of the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn (Exclusive of Revenue Bonds of 1900).....	6,940,386 41	3,810,227 21
For account of the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds (Exclusive of Revenue Bonds of 1900).....	330,000 00	
For account of the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn (Exclusive of Revenue Bonds of 1900).....	250,000 00	
	113,220,603 80	
Net Funded Debt.....	\$264,126,742 02	

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1900.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAME OF CONTRACTORS.	NAME OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
2707	Aug. 15, 1900	Education	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Patrick Sullivan.....	National Surety Company.....	\$2,870.00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 45, Borough of Manhattan..... Total	\$2,870.00
2708	" 15. "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	W. M. Fleischman.....	"	3,394.00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 30 and 81, Borough of The Bronx..... Total	3,394.00
2709	" 16. "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	William Werner and Jacob Auer and August Brusamg, composing the firm of William Werner & Co.....	"	6,200.00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 64 and 115, Borough of The Bronx..... Total	6,200.00
2710	" 16. "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Thomas McKeown.....	"	7,669.00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 91, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... Total	7,669.00
2711	" 17. "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Neptune B. Smyth.....	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City.....	5,432.00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 5 and 80, Borough of Manhattan..... Total	5,432.00
2712	" 17. "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	James Hamilton.....	National Surety Company.....	1,379.00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 135, Borough of The Bronx..... Total	1,379.00
2713	" 18. "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	William Brodie.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	3,819.00	For improving the sanitary condition of Public School 2, Borough of Manhattan..... Total	3,819.00
2714	May 21, "	"	Brooklyn.	Edward Huchmant.....	Dredrich Gerken and Michael Wertheimer.....	500.00	For furnishing to the Board of Education of The City of New York, to be delivered to the Truant School for the Borough of Brooklyn during the year ending December 31, 1900, 30,000 quarts of fresh milk..... Estimate	500.00
2715	Aug. 20, "	"	"	John S. Upton.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	5,448.00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 131, Borough of Brooklyn..... Total	5,448.00
2716	" 21. "	"	"	G. Stanton.....	National Surety Company.....	3,750.00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 33 and 44, Borough of Brooklyn..... Total	3,750.00
2717	" 22. "	"	Richmond.	Philip Wolff and Charles L. Wolff, composing the firm of Ph. Wolff and Son.....	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City.....	5,457.00	For grading, paving, etc., at Public School 15, Borough of Richmond..... Total	5,457.00
2718	" 23. "	Public Charities.	Brooklyn and Queens.	William H. Callahan.....	Charles R. Billewinski and Edward Joyce.....	3,175.00	For furnishing and delivering to the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, 30,000 quarts of milk, 600 quarts of cream, 18,000 quarts of condensed milk, during the year 1900..... Estimate	3,175.00
2719	" 24. "	"	Brooklyn and Queens.	H. Powdermaker.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	6,525.00	For furnishing and delivering 120,000 pounds of beef, 200 pounds of mutton, 9,000 pounds veal, 5,700 pounds of fresh pork, 1,200 pounds of beef liver to the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, during the year ending 1900..... Total	6,525.00
2720	" 24. "	Fire.	Manhattan.	James J. Spearing.....	Joseph Saunders and William J. Smith.....	600.00	For the alterations of building for Hook and Ladder 6, situated at No. 77 Canal street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City..... Total	600.00
2721	" 25. "	Education	Manhattan and The Bronx.	J. P. Hansen.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	1,477.00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 62, Borough of The Bronx..... Total	1,477.00
2722	" 26. "	"	Manhattan.	William E. Welch.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	3,000.00	For the construction of alterations and improvements to receiving basins in the northwest corners of East Broadway and Government street, Division and Forsyth streets, Canal and Orchard streets, Canal and Allen streets, Canal and Ludlow streets, Hester and Suffolk streets, Grand and Orchard streets, Henry and Pike streets, Pitt and Division streets, Broome and Lewis streets, Broome and Cannon streets, Stanton and Attorney streets, Stanton and Columbia streets, Eleventh street and Avenue A, Eleventh street and First avenue, Fifteenth street and Avenue D, Sixteenth street and Avenue C, on the southwest corners of Canal and Allen streets, Broome and Cannon streets, Delancy and Elbridge streets, Stanton and Willett streets, Sixteenth street and Avenue C, on the northeast corners of Canal and Baxter streets, Grand and Allen streets, Henry and Pike streets, Henry and Rutgers streets, Stanton and Elbridge streets, Fifteenth street and Avenue D, Sixteenth street and Avenue B, on the southeast corners of Stanton and Ludlow streets, Sixteenth street and Avenue B and on the north side of Stanton street, between Broadway and Cheystic street, Borough of Manhattan..... Estimate	3,000.00
2723	" 27. "	Parks.	Manhattan and Richmond.	A. C. Gilsterlewe.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland and American Surety Company of New York.....	40,000.00	For furnishing materials and performing the work of building a conduct carrying Riverside drive over Ninety-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, and extending from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-seventh, and also two pavilions opposite said streets, a connecting balustrade between pavilions and Ninety-sixth street crossing, and also the completion of the Riverside Park walls on Ninety-sixth street and westerly wall connecting therewith, and also steps and walls, and also tool-house and public comfort house, together with all grading, curbing and guttering and paving necessitated thereby. 11 of iron \$19,103.10; 16 of bronze..... Estimate	40,000.00
2724	" 28. "	Sewers.	The Bronx.	Briggs & McLaughlin, A. A. Briggs and E. J. McLaughlin, composing the above firm, ...	Michael Dwyer and G. Robitzek.....	5,000.00	For the construction of sewer and appurtenances in Tremont avenue, from Belmont avenue to Third avenue, and Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to summit south of Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx..... Estimate	5,000.00
2725	" 29. "	Highway.	Brooklyn.	Ungaroff Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	8,000.00	For regulating, grading and paving with asphalt pavement, on a concrete foundation, the roadway of Second avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto..... Estimate	8,000.00
2726	" 30. "	"	The Bronx.	Bernard O'Rourke.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	1,000.00	For paving with granite-block pavement the carriage-way of Jennings street, from Union ave to Stebbins avenue, Borough of The Bronx..... Estimate	1,000.00
2727	" 31. "	"	"	"	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	2,000.00	For paving with granite-block pavement the carriage-way of Chisholm street, from Stebbins avenue to Jennings street, Borough of The Bronx..... Estimate	2,000.00
2728	" 31. "	Special.	Manhattan.	John M. Sheehan.....	Cornelius J. Sheehan.....	100.00	For laying crosswalks across the roadway of Seventh avenue at its intersection with One Hundred and Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan..... Estimate	100.00
2729	" 32. "	"	"	"	"	100.00	For laying crosswalks across the roadway of Seventh avenue at its intersection with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtyninth streets, Borough of Manhattan..... Estimate	100.00
2730	" 32. "	"	"	"	"	75.00	For flagging or reflagging the sidewalks in front of certain lots on the north side of One Hundred and Second street, between Fifth avenue and Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan..... Estimate	75.00
2731	" 32. "	"	"	"	"	35.00	For flagging or reflagging the sidewalks in front of certain lots on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Park avenue and Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan..... Estimate	35.00
2732	" 32. "	"	"	"	"	20.00	For flagging or reflagging the sidewalks in front of certain lots on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Park avenue and Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan..... Estimate	20.00
2733	" 32. "	"	"	Bernard O'Rourke.....	Lawrence Curtin.....	10.00	For flagging or reflagging the sidewalks in front of certain lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fifth avenue and Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan..... Estimate	10.00
2734	" 33. "	"	"	Bernard O'Rourke.....	Lawrence Curtin.....	10.00	For flagging and reflagging the sidewalks in front of certain lots on the northeast corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan..... Estimate	10.00
2735	" 33. "	"	"	"	"	40.00	For flagging, reflagging, curbing and resurfacing the sidewalks in front of certain lots on the north side of East Ninety-fifth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, Borough of Manhattan..... Estimate	40.00
2736	" 34. "	"	"	John M. Sheehan.....	Cornelius J. Sheehan.....	100.00	For flagging and reflagging the sidewalk in front of certain lots on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eightieth streets, Borough of Manhattan..... Estimate	100.00
2737	" 34. "	"	"	Bernard O'Rourke.....	Lawrence Curtin.....	15.00	For flagging and reflagging the sidewalk in front of certain lots on the north side of east One Hundred and Eleventh street, from west line of Laura Franklin Hospital from 92 feet west, Borough of Manhattan..... Estimate	15.00
2738	" 34. "	"	"	John M. Sheehan.....	Cornelius J. Sheehan.....	25.00	For flagging and reflagging the sidewalk in front of certain lots on the south side of Monroe street, opposite Nos. 266 and 268, Borough of Manhattan..... Estimate	25.00

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAME OF CONTRACTORS.	NAME OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
2739	AUG. 14, 1900	Highways.....	Brooklyn.....	Crawford Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia,	\$3,000.00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Pacific street, from Kingston avenue to Albany avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.....Estimate	\$10,000.25
2740	" 14. "	"	"	"	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia,	700.00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Gold street, from Front street to Water street, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.....Estimate	2,250.60
2741	" 14. "	"	"	"	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia,	4,000.00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of McDonough street, from Stuyvesant avenue to Reid avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.....Estimate	11,415.75
2742	" 14. "	"	"	"	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia,	4,000.00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Keap street, from Wythe avenue to Bedford avenue, and from Division avenue to Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.....Estimate	11,400.60
2743	" 14. "	"	"	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia,	9,000.00	For regulating, grading, and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Grand street, from Flushing avenue to Nostrand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.....Estimate	35,075.45
2744	" 21. "	Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	"	Moquin-Offerman - Hessenthaler Coal Co.	American Surety Company of New York.....Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	3,000.00	For furnishing and delivering 1,200 gross tons (2,400 pounds to a ton) of the best grades of Lehigh hard coal, required for the Borough Hall, Municipal Building, Kings County Court-house, Hall of Records, Kings County Jail, Disciplinary Training School, Public Library Buildings, Wallabout Market, Administration Building, Public Baths, Storehouse Armories, City Magistrate and Municipal Courts, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, Total	7,830.00
2745	" 21. "	Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	Queens.....	Bacon & Co.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia,	4,000.00	For furnishing and delivering eight hundred and fifty (850) gross tons (2,400 pounds to a ton) of the best grades of Lehigh hard coal, required for the County Court-house, County Jail, Hackensack Building and Municipal Court, Long Island City; Town Hall and Armory, Flushing; Town Hall, Newtown; County Buildings and Town Hall, Jamaica, and Village Hall, Far Rockaway, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.....Total	5,019.45

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

August 28. For a sewer in Beck street, from Wales avenue to Robbins avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Sewers.

W. R. Skillman, No. 2758 Briggs avenue, Principal.

Louis E. De La Verga, Ozone Park, L. I., Sureties.

John S. Van Horn, No. 53 West Sixty-ninth street, Sureties.

August 31. For paving with asphalt blocks Rector street, from Trinity place to Church street, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.

The Hastings Paving Company, No. 68 Broad street, Principal.

American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

*Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

August 31. For paving with asphalt blocks Cedar street, from Broadway to Church street, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.

The Hastings Paving Company, No. 68 Broad street, Principal.

American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

August 31. For paving with asphalt blocks Sixty-sixth street, from Columbus avenue to Central Park, West, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.

The Hastings Paving Company, No. 68 Broad street, Principal.

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Sureties.

American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

August 31. For furnishing broken stone, etc., Borough of Richmond—For Department of Highways.

W. R. Smith, Guttenberg, N. J., Principal.

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland,

American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

1900.

August 28. For paving with asphalt One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, College avenue, Mott avenue and Caldwell avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and Second avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and paving with macadam pavement Ward avenue and Occident avenue, Borough of Richmond, and for furnishing and delivering 20,000 cubic yards of sand in the Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.

August 29. For sewer in Broadway, Avenue B, and alteration and improvement to sewer in Hubert street, Borough of Manhattan, and sewer in Sullivan street, Eighty-sixth street and Nostrand avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Sewers.

Official Designation.

Edgar J. Levey, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from August 27 to September 1, 1900, both days inclusive.

Appointed.

Samuel Rauch, No. 248 East Houston street, Deputy Collector of Revenue, temporarily.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending September 8, 1900.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury	\$221,439.02
Sinking Funds	124,107.57
Total	\$345,546.59

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants	\$475,719.65
Special and Trust Accounts, "B" Warrants	582,708.95
Additional Water Fund, "C" Warrants	68,498.76
Total	\$1,126,927.36

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme, Richmond	The People ex rel. Amelia M. Valentine, vs. Bird S. Coley, Comptroller.	.....	Copy petition and order to show cause why peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue vacating certain assessments and sales for unpaid taxes in above proceeding	McKenzie & Bashe.
Supreme.	Mary E. Kavanaugh and Henry W. Shockey vs. Charles W. Collins.	.....	Copy order vacating third party order in above action.	Wolf, Kohn & Ullman.
Supreme.	People ex rel. Jessie L. Ward and Anna L. Judson vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments	.....	Certified copy final order and notice reducing assessments in above proceedings....	Frederic A. Ward.
Supreme, Second Judicial District	In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal.	.....	Certified copy Third Separate Report, Cornell Dam, Seventh Supplemental Proceedings. Notice of motion returnable October 6, 1900, to confirm report in above proceedings.	.....
Supreme, Kings.	People ex rel. John Middleton vs. Bird S. Coley, Comptroller.	.....	Copy petition and notice of motion for mandamus requiring Comptroller to cancel certain taxes of 1842, and tax sale thereof, on property of the relator in Brooklyn. Returnable September 19, 1900.	George G. Barnard.
Supreme.	Joseph F. Clancy and another vs. Joseph J. Haidmen and another.	.....	Certified copy order of discontinuance entered at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part II, September 7, 1900.	Frank L. Eckerson.
United States District Court, Southern District of New York	Morris & Cummings Dredging Company vs. The City of New York.	.....	Copy final decree and copy stipulation and order amending final decree and process, entered at a Seated Term of the United States District Court, Southern District, September 5, 1900.	Foley, Wray & Taylor.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme, Richmond	Robert H. Corlett and others vs. Louis Reno, Sr. and others, and The City of New York.	.....	Summons and notice of object of action.... Copy summons. Complaints not served, as follows:	Foley & Powell.
Supreme, Kings.	Thomas Lynn vs. The City.	.....	.....	McKenzie & Bashe.
Supreme, New York	Lillian Turner vs. The City.	.....	.....	Charles E. Fiske.
Supreme, Richmond	Adelphie Susman vs. The City.	.....	Copy summons and complaint....	James C. Church.
Supreme, Kings.	Louis H. Vose vs. The City.	.....	Order of discontinuance entered at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held in and for the County of Kings, September 7, 1900.	J. Mayhew Wainwright.
Supreme, New York	International Contracting Co. vs. Michael J. Daly.	.....	Certified copy final order confirming Receiver's report and correcting assessments entered at a Special Term of the Supreme Court held in Long Island City, July 7, 1900.	Charles Donohue.
Supreme, New York	The People ex rel. Henry Van Remsen Kennedy vs. Thos. L. Feinier and others, Commissioners, etc.	.....	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	Maurice V. Theall.
Supreme, New York	John T. Caley and Mary Caley vs. The City of New York.	\$1,300.00	.....	J. Dailey, Bell & Crane.
Supreme, New York	Louis Rosenstein vs. The City.	500.00	.....	Stiefel & Lauer.
Supreme, New York	James J. Neill vs. The City.	1,667.72	.....	J. Cole & Son & Donohue.
Supreme, New York	Francis McMurtry vs. The City.	100.83	.....	Gen. F. Langbein.
Supreme, Richmond	Bank of Staten Island vs. The City.	108.75	.....	Holt & Gaillard.
Claims Filed.				
DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1900, Sept. 4	P. Ballantine & Sons.	\$81.00	For amount due on warrant of the General Improvement Commission of Long Island City, issued to James Hicks for salary as Inspector.	Charles C. Seydel.
" 4	Michael Foley.	397.16	For difference between wages received and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:	Thomas W. Burke.
" 4	John J. Nolan.	436.88	.....	LaFever & Glase.
" 4	Adam Moak.	53.64	.....	Hurry & Dutton.
" 4	William J. O'Brien.	390.17	.....	.....

DATE	NAME OF CLAIMANT	AMOUNT	NATURE OF CLAIM	ATTORNEY	DATE	NAME OF CLAIMANT	AMOUNT	NATURE OF CLAIM	ATTORNEY
Sept. 4	James Fullam, son's of J. J. Fullam	\$1,000 00	For difference between wages received and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:		Sept. 7	Eugene R. Durkee	\$25 00	For refund of amounts paid for assessments for repaving and paving various streets and avenues, as follows:	John C. Shaw
4	Edward P. Nelson	1,150 00		Harry & Dutton, William J. Walsh	"	Alfred C. Courson	119 60		"
5	Thomas Malone	2,150 00		"	"	John H. Blodner	575 65		"
5	George O'Brien	2,450 00		Carl Fischer-Hausen	"	Ludwig Muller	317 45		"
5	Louis Larsen	2,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by falling over an obstruction in the sidewalk on the southerly side of Sack- ett street, Brooklyn, August 29, 1900.	Porter & Kilvert	"	Margaret D. Todd, executrix	130 40		"
5	Emma Rose	8 54	For refund of rates paid in error in the Borough of Queens for 1899.	Charles S. Taber	"	Isaac Steinhardt, ex- ecutor	830 10		"
6			For amounts awarded for land taken in proceedings to change the grade of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, as follows:	Porter & Kilvert	"	Hannah F. Street and another	93 65		"
6	Thomas Quigley	1,850 00		Thomas Gilligan, Hieronymus Breu- nich	"	James R. Roosevelt and others	216 54		"
6	Peter Klemans	1,450 00		"	"	James R. Roosevelt and others	235 35		"
6	Owen Judge	1,150 00		"	"	Annie C. Tasche and another	260 00		"
6	Regis St. Georges	4,300 00	Amount due for coaches furnished to Fire Department.	Max Mayer, execu- tor	"	Max Mayer, execu- tor	27 81		"
6	Richard E. Magan	7,350 00	For money due as next to kin to John J. C. Lure	Thomas J. Fahey	"	Thomas J. Fahey	153 75		"
6	James R. Keane & Co.	.....	For difference between wages received and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:	William J. Walsh	"	Susan E. Davis and another, executrix	152 95		"
6	Frank Groschell	250 00		Alden & Carpenter	"	Susan E. Davis and another, executrix	84 80		"
6				"	"	Lee McCallum, ad- ministrator	606 15		"
6	James McNamee	1,534 00		"	"	A. Blair Kelley	385 80		"
6	Michael Cassidy	1,950 00		"	"	American Carbamate Company	1,119 40		"
6	George O'Connor	14,800 00		"	"	Lee McCallum, ad- ministrator	707 05		"
6	John Guiry	8,600 00		"	"	Henry Lewis Morris	141 64		"
6	John Barrett	17,200 00		"	"	Dalia R. Tracey	303 34		"
6	Frank Mulvane	14,800 00		"	"	For damage to property on Wendorf ave- nue, between Third and Fulton ave- nues, by the blasting of rock in connec- tion with the work of constructing a sewer by the City.			
6	Patrick Grondy	1,750 00		"	"	Thomas F. Kelly, ad- ministrator of Martin J. Kelly, deceased	20,000 00	Damages for the death of Martin J. Kelly by suffocation while at work in a man- hole at Ridgewood Reservoir, Brooklyn, July 31, 1900.	Henry B. Wessel- man
6	George W. White	1,003 00		"	"	Ellen T. O'Hara, assignee	168 00	For salary due John L. O'Hara, as Collector in the County Courthouse, from June 22 to September 4, 1900.	William D. Far- ington
6	George J. Hogan	17,800 00		"	"	For difference between wages received and prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:			George F. Langbein
6	James Kerin	8,800 00		"	"	Eugene R. Durkee	255 15		Fitzgerald & Stokes Thomas W. Burke
6	Frank R. Dewar	11,400 00		"	"	Owen McCarthy	137 50		
6	August Smidt	17,200 00							
6	Edward Fitzgerald	9,350 00							
6	Michael J. Rourke	5,000 00							
6	John T. Ford	5,750 00							
6	Louis Byrne	250 00							
6	Joseph E. McQuade	1,605 00							
6	Thomas F. Robinson	17,800 00							
6	Mary J. Woolf, ad- ministratrix	3,480 00	Amount awarded for Parcels Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 in proceedings to open Belmont street. For refund of amounts paid for assessments for repaving and paving various streets and avenues, as follows:	James A. Beering	"				
7	Eugene R. Durkee	400 00			"				
7		307 50							

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 8, 1900.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT	DEPARTMENT	BOROUGH	NAME OF CONTRACTOR	NAME OF SURETIES	AMOUNT OF BOND	DESCRIPTION OF WORK	COST
2745	Aug. 20, 1900	Highways	Manhattan	Fruit-Bambrick Paving Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	\$1,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on present pavement relaid as foundation, the roadway of Stone street, from Broad to Whitehall street, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.	\$4,252 65
2747	" 20, "	"	"	Fruit-Bambrick Paving Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	1,800 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement relaid as foundation, the roadway of Pine street, from William to South street, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.	5,873 70
2748	" 20, "	"	"	Fruit-Bambrick Paving Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	1,500 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a present pavement relaid as foundation, the roadway of Water street, from Wall street to Maiden lane, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.	5,420 90
2749	" 24, "	Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies	Manhattan and The Bronx	James C. Wynn	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia	5,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 3,500 gross tons (2,200 pounds to a ton) of best white ash coal, required for the City Hall, County Courthouse, Brownstone Building, Seventh District Court-house, Criminal Court Building, Harlem Court-house, West Fifty-fourth Street Court-house, and the different public buildings, offices, Municipal and City Magistrates' Courts under charge of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	14,260 39
2750	" 25, "	Highways	Manhattan	H. G. Homer	William H. Childs	2,000 00	For furnishing the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, with 200,000 gallons of No. 6 paving cement.	2,000 00
2751	" 29, "	"	Richmond	M. Fitzgerald	American Surety Company of New York	5,000 00	For regulating and repaving with granite-block pavement the roadway of Broadway, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, from the southerly side of Richmond terrace to the northerly side of Union street, together with all work incidental thereto.	10,208 50
2752	" 29, "	"	Brooklyn	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	19,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement, partly on present stone pavement and partly on concrete foundation, the roadway of Carroll street, from Smith street to Prospect Park, West Smith street, from First place to Carroll street, and Hoyt street, from Carroll to Carroll street, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.	73,401 50
2753	" 29, "	"	Manhattan	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company	American Surety Company of New York	1,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on present pavement relaid as foundation, the roadway of West Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to West End avenue, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.	3,673 25
2754	" 29, "	"	The Bronx	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company	American Surety Company of New York	3,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on the present block pavement the roadway of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, Borough of The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.	8,310 50
2755	" 25, "	Docks and Ferries	Manhattan	John P. Kane Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	8,000 00	For furnishing about 20,000 barrels of Portland cement for the Department of Docks and Ferries, Borough of Manhattan.	16,650 00

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:
 1900.
 September 4. For paving with asphalt One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Park Avenue, East, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Highways. T. Hugh Boorman, No. 32 Broadway, Principal.
 American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.
 Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.
 September 4. For paving with asphalt College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Highways. T. Hugh Boorman, No. 32 Broadway, Principal.
 American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.
 Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.
 September 4. For paving with asphalt Caldwell avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Boston road, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Highways. Atlantic Alcatraz Asphalt Company, No. 57 East Fifty-ninth street, Principal.
 The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, Sureties.
 National Surety Company, No. 345 Broadway, Sureties.
 September 4. For paving with macadam Ward avenue and Occident avenue, from Cebra avenue to Orient avenue, Borough of Richmond—For Department of Highways. Joseph Walker, Mariners' Harbor, S. L., Principal.
 The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Sureties.
 The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 150 Broadway, Sureties.

September 5. For installing hot-water tanks, valves, etc., Almhouse, Blackwell's Island, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Public Charities. James Curran Manufacturing Company, No. 512 West Thirty-sixth street, Principal.
 The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Sureties.
 The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.
 September 5. For engineers' supplies, etc., Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Public Charities. Williams & Gentile, No. 347 East Forty-fourth street, Principal.
 The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Sureties.
 The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.
 September 6. For building a sewer in Flushing avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Cabinet street (First Ward), Borough of Queens—For Department of Sewers. L. R. Clapp, No. 52 New street, Principal.
 The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Sureties.
 The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.
 September 7. For paving with asphalt Mott avenue, from the north side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the south side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Highways. The Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, No. 81 Fulton street, Principal.
 Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Sureties.
 American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:
September 4. For the erection and completion of new gas-holder on Randall's Island, and for the erection of a water-tower extension on Blackwell's Island; for groceries, meats, fish and hardware, etc., for the Borough of Richmond—For Department of Public Charities.

September 6. For furnishing, delivering and laying 110,600 square feet of asphalt paving tiles in Red Hook and Fort Green Parks, and for furnishing, delivering and setting stone coping in Red Hook Park, both in the Borough of Brooklyn; for constructing a bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at the crossing of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, and for constructing a skate and golf house at Van Cortlandt Lake in Van Cortlandt park, both in the Borough of The Bronx; for Contract No. 2, New York Public Library at Fortieth and Forty-second streets and Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and for constructing Fortieth street vault for the boiler and engine rooms and other rooms; for furnishing labor and materials to complete the installation of the electric lighting plant in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park; for repaving with rock asphalt certain walks around the Arsenal and Menagerie Building in Central Park, and for completing men's lavatories on the Harlem River driveway—For Department of Parks.

Official Designations.

Edgar J. Levy, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from September 4 to September 8, 1900, both days inclusive.

Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from September 6 to September 8, 1900, both days inclusive.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

NOTE—On Tuesday, October 9, 1900, the meeting stood adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, October 16, 1900, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.

The minutes of stated meeting of October 2, 1900, were read and approved.

By Commissioner Ten Eyck—

Resolved, That the following bills for taxes for 1900 on property taken in fee by The City

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1900—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A.M.

Present—Commissioner Brower.

In the absence of a quorum Commissioner Brower caused the estimate-box containing bids or proposals which had been received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, to be sealed until the next meeting of the Board, and announced to the bidders who were present that the bids would be opened on the 5th proximo, at 11 A.M.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1900—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A.M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the

For Furnishing and Laying Grass Sod and Garden Mould or Top Soil on the Harlem River Driveway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WILLIAM YOUNG.		WILLIAM G. LESSON.		CHARLES L. DORAN.		WILLIAM H. MASTISON.		JAMES FLANAGAN.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Grass sod to be furnished and laid.....	80,000 square feet....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.035	\$3,666.57	\$0.016	\$1,280.00	\$0.02	\$1,600.00	\$0.02	\$1,600.00
2	Garden Mould or Top-soil to be furnished, delivered and spread in place.....	1,500 cubic yards....	80	1,200.00	1.70	2,550.00	.65	975.00	.95	1,425.00	.90	1,350.00
	Total.....			\$0.00								

For Furnishing all Labor and all Materials for Constructing Complete a Greenhouse in the New York Zoological Park in Bronx Park, in The City of New York.

NAME OF BIDDER.		AMOUNT.
Hinchey & Co. (Inc.)		\$3,449.00

For Furnishing and Delivering Trap Rock and Trap-rock Screenings in Pelham Bay Park where directed in The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JACOB E. CONKLIN.		J. FRANK QUINN.		ANDREW A. BOUWER.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Trap rock, as herein after specified.....	1,000 cubic yards...	\$1.75	\$1,750.00	\$1.45	\$1,450.00	\$1.45	\$1,450.00
2	Trap-rock screenings, as herein after specified.	200 cubic yards....	1.75	350.00	1.45	390.00	1.45	388.00
	Total.....			\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received.

From the Comptroller—Requesting that the amount of security received with each bid be announced at the time the bids are opened. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Forwarding copies of resolutions as follows:

1st. Authorizing a bond issue for \$40,000, under chapter 666, Laws of 1897, for grading and reconstructing the surface of the roadway of Riverside drive, etc.

2d. Authorizing the expenditure of an unexpended balance of a bond issue made under chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, for the construction of walks on Riverside Park, south of Seventy-ninth street.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Phillips to place and keep two street lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 1449 Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and that the said lamp-posts and lamps shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, and shall not be used for advertising purposes; the

of New York for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct, etc., are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, viz.:
School District No. 7, Town of Yorktown, N.Y. \$151.51
School District No. 11, Town of Bedford, N.Y. 3.40
School District No. 8, Towns of Lewisboro and North Salem, N.Y. 125.84
School District No. 6, Town of North Salem, N.Y. 239.06
School District No. 9, Town of Bedford, N.Y. 6.92

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of estimate contained in Voucher No. 13639, amounting to \$73,318.45, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 13643 to 13655 inclusive, amounting to \$808.66.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT NO. 205.

NEW YORK, October 16, 1900.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I recommend your approval of the plan of the New Croton Dam, dated October 16, 1900.

Yours, very respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the recommendation be accepted and adopted.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following was received:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 6, 1900.

Hon. HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, Aqueduct Commission:

DEAR SIR—I beg to advise you that on September 27, 1900, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund."

Respectfully,

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the same be ordered filed.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

estimate-box was opened and all the estimates or proposals received on the 27th ultimo and also on this day, in pursuance of duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

For Constructing Sewer in Riverside Drive, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh Streets, and Covering Connections with Existing Sewers in said streets, and with Sewer in Ninety-sixth Street, Borough of Manhattan.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.		AMOUNT.
F. Thilemann, Jr., and F. V. Smith.		\$10,000.00
A. C. Gildersleeve.		1,900.00
Peter Handibode, Jr.		6,750.00
Walter J. Ford.		8,700.00
John Slattery.		5,429.00
The Mutual Contracting Company.		6,500.00

3d. Authorizing a bond issue under section 48 of the Greater New York Charter for \$8,200, for constructing an equestrian and pedestrian entrance to Central Park at Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West. Filed.

From R. H. Hunt, architect—Recommending that the time fixed for the completion of contract with Karl Bitter for caryatides and medallions for the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art be extended to October 1, 1900.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work under contract with Karl Bitter, dated September 12, 1900, for caryatides and medallions for the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art be and the same hereby is extended to October 1, 1900, as recommended by the architect.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the terms of the contract with S. W. Cornell, dated January 23, 1900, for hardware for parks in the Borough of Brooklyn, the quantity of material called for in Items Nos. 96, 93, 97, 99, 100, 104, 111, 112, 113 and 116, be increased, as may be required, not exceeding twenty-five per cent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the terms of the contract with Nelson Brothers, dated January 30, 1900, for coal for parks in the Borough of Brooklyn, the quantity of egg coal called for therein be increased, and the quantity of stove coal called for therein be decreased, as may be required, not exceeding twenty-five per cent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.

On motion, at 11:45 A.M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 23, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, October 23, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, October 26, 1900.

No. 885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the West Side Republican Club to place, erect and keep a wooden stand on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises No. 2307 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of exhibiting stereop-

tion views therefrom, and the structure to be in no wise an obstruction to pedestrians, and to be removed within twelve hours after erection, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for twelve hours from midnight of November 6, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 23, 1900.
Adopted by the Council, October 23, 1900.
Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
November 8, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—THE CHAMBERLAIN DIRECTS me to notify you that on November 8, 1900, he paid into the City Treasury, under provisions of chapter 375, Laws of 1897, and chapter 6 thereof, title 3, sections 100 and 108, the sum of seven hundred and six and thirty-six one-hundredths dollars, being commissions due from this office on court funds for the month of October, 1900.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. CAMPBELL,
Deputy Chamberlain.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE
BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
MORRIS BUILDING, FLUSHING, N.Y.,
November 8, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I beg to inform you that at a regular meeting of the School Board, Borough of Queens, held on the 7th instant, a resolution was adopted relative to appointing Edward S. Malone, of Broadway and Fifteenth street, Flushing, Borough of Queens, New York, Private Secretary in the office of the Borough Superintendent of Schools of the Borough of Queens, at an annual salary of \$2,000, to take effect November 8, 1900, said appointment being in accordance with the requirement of Schedule A, Part I, of the Rules and Regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission; said appointment also to be for a period of three months.

Very truly yours,
J. H. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE
BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
MORRIS BUILDING, FLUSHING, N.Y.,
November 8, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I beg to inform you that at a regular meeting of the School Board, Borough of Queens, held on the 7th instant, resolutions were adopted relative to appointing the following-named Cleaners, temporarily, in the schools of this borough, to take effect November 8, 1900:

Higgins, Mary A., Public School No. 4, \$600 per annum.

Dowling, Catherine, Public School No. 20, \$600 per annum.

Egan, Kate, Public School No. 20, \$600 per annum.

Very truly yours,
J. H. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.,
November 9, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to recall certificate transferring Charles J. McMullen, a Bridge Tender in the Borough of Richmond to the Borough of Brooklyn, under date of November 8, 1900.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 66 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington
avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first
street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street
and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth
avenue.

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Borough of Brooklyn.

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Magistrate.

Second District—Court and Butler streets, HENRY
BENITOW, Magistrate.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues,
CHARLES E. TRALE, Magistrate.

Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee Avenue, WILLIAM
KRAMER, Magistrate.

Fifth District—Ewer and Powers streets, ANDREW
LEMON, Magistrate.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues, LEWIS R.
WORTH, Magistrate.

Seventh District—No. 34 Grant street, Flatbush,
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On Plot No. 375, north side of Sutter avenue, at the northwest corner of Franklin avenue, part of frame building.

The sale will begin with the frame building on Plot No. 375, and will proceed with the other buildings in the order herein named.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Department of Correction at the above office, until 12 o'clock A. M., on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1900,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
GROCERIES.

The amount of surety required will be not less than FIFTY PER CENT. (50%) of the amount bid.

Delivery will be required to be made at one or from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioners.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twenty-sixth street), for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The dimensions must be made and noted up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no members of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 400 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed so to be for the public interest.

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioners, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Public Charities, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioners will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PROPOSALS FOR THANKSGIVING POULTRY, AND HARDWARE, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Poultry, Hardware, Lumber, etc., for Thanksgiving Day, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 A. M. of

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1900.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twenty-sixth street), for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

Specifications consist of—
3,670 pounds Chickens.
325 pounds Turkey.
1,400 pounds Bass Pork.

6 barrels Eating Apples.

2 barrel Tari Apples.

Also Hardware, Lumber, Lime, etc.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST SO TO DO.

The award of this contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided by section 400 of the Greater New York Charter.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and the blank proposals and lists of articles, materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to the specifications and schedules. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 647, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue.

List 648, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, and flagging One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Seventh avenue to the Harlem river.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 649, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, etc., in Home street, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue.

List 650, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Wilkins place, from the existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Wendover avenue; in Jennings street, between Wilkins place and Bristol street; in Stebbins avenue, between Jennings street and Boston road; in Boston road, between Wilkins place and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; in Prospect avenue, between Boston road and Crotona Park, South; in Crotona Park, South, between Prospect avenue and Franklin avenue; in Franklin avenue, between Jefferson place and Crotona Park, South; in Clinton avenue, between Jefferson place and Crotona Park, South; in Crotona avenue, between Boston road and Crotona Park, South, and in East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Franklin avenue and Westchester avenue.

List 651, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in Kingsbridge road, from the existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Bailey avenue in Tee Law avenue, with branch in Sedgwick avenue, from Kingsbridge road to summit north.

List 652, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Dongan street, from the existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue; in Weehawken avenue, between Rogers place and Prospect avenue; in Stebbins avenue, between Dawson street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; in East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Cattin avenue, from Pomona avenue in Calais avenue; both sides of Ward avenue, from Turner avenue to Fidellie avenue; both sides of Edgar terrace and Willis avenue, from Avon place to Fidellie avenue; southeasterly side of Richmond turnpike, from Louis street to Sarah Ann street; both sides of Brewster street, from William street to Grant street; both sides of St. Paul's avenue, from Stone street to Richmond turnpike; both sides of First street, from Church street to Swan street; both sides of Marion avenue, from Occident avenue to Cobras avenue; both sides of Bond street, from Cobras avenue to Amity street; both sides of Cattin avenue, from Pomona avenue in Calais avenue; both sides of Ward avenue, from Turner avenue to Fidellie avenue; both sides of Avon place and Fidellie avenue, from Ward avenue to Richmond turnpike; both sides of Clinton street, from Van Duzer street to St. Paul's avenue; both sides of William street, from Van Duzer street to Jackson street; both sides of Beach street, from Richmond road to St. Paul's avenue; both sides of Wright street and Smith terrace, from Richmond road to the end of said streets; both sides of Amity street, from Bond street to Ward avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Seventh avenue to the Harlem river and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Home street, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; west side of Boston road, from Crotona avenue to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Jennings street, from Bristol street to Bow street; both sides of Stebbins avenue, from Jennings street to Bow street; both sides of Wilkins place, from a point distant about 65 feet south of Jennings street to Bow street; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Crotona Park, South; both sides of Crotona Park, South, from Prospect avenue to Franklin avenue; both sides of Crotona avenue, from Bow street to Crotona Park, South; both sides of Clinton avenue, from Jefferson place to Crotona Park, South; both sides of Bryant street, from a point distant about 30 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, both sides of Vyse street, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Bow street, from a point distant about 144 feet south of Jennings street to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Jennings street to One

Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Miford place, from Jennings street to Bow street; both sides of Seabury place, from Charlotte street to Bow street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Bristol street to Charlotte street; both sides of Charlotte street, from Jennings street to Crotona Park, East; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Vyse street to Bow street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Bryant street to Crotona Park, East; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Bow street to Crotona Park, East; both sides of Suburban place, from Bow street to Crotona Park, East; both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from Crotona Park, East, to Bow street; both sides of Crotona Park, South, from Crotona Park, East, to Franklin avenue; both sides of Crotona Park, South, from Crotona Park, East, to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and both sides of Crotona avenue, from Crotona Park, South, to Crotona Park, North.

No. 5. Both sides of Kingsbridge road, from Bailey avenue to Tee Law avenue; both sides of Sedgwick avenue, from Kingsbridge road extending about 800 feet northerly; both sides of Tee Law avenue, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 240 feet west side of Sedgwick avenue, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 144 feet south; both sides of Nathaliae avenue, extending about 975 feet north of Kingsbridge road; both sides of Nindrum place, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 240 feet west side of Sedgwick avenue, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 144 feet south; both sides of Heath avenue, from Emerson place to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Bailey avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Kingsbridge road, and both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from the New York and Northern Railroad to Bailey avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Dongan street, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue; both sides of Westchester avenue from Prospect avenue to Rogers place; both sides of Stebbins avenue, from Dawson street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue; both sides of Hewitt place, from Longwood avenue to Westchester avenue; both sides of Rogers place, from Dongan street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; west side of Intervale avenue, from Westchester avenue to Dongan street; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue, and east side of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Concord avenue to Wales avenue, also both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Tinton avenue to Union avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Webster avenue to Brook avenue, and both sides of Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Wendover avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 30 Broadway, New York, on or before December 11, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 30 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 10, 1900.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 645, No. 1. Flagging south side of Forty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, and on west side of Third avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets.

List 645, No. 2. Flagging south side of Forty-first street and north side of Fiftieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

List 645, No. 3. Flagging south side of Kosciusko street, between Bedford and Nostrand avenues.

List 645, No. 4. Flagging northeast corner of Bogart street and Thames street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. South side of Forty-first street, between Second and Third avenues; on Block 138, Lots Nos. 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62 and west side of Third avenue on Block 139.

No. 2. South side of Forty-ninth street and north side of Fiftieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues; on Block 138, Lots Nos. 7, 14, 15 to 24, inclusive, and No. 30.

No. 3. South side of Kosciusko street, between Bedford and Nostrand avenues, on Block 137, Lot No. 30.

No. 4. Northeast corner of Bogart street and Thames street, on Block 139, Lot No. 30.

No. 5. Southwest corner of Farley street and Liberty avenue, on Block 140, Lot No. 8.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
No. 137 AND 139 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, November 2, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WITH THE titles of the supplies to be furnished and the names of the bidder or bidders interested therein will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, No. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1900,

for the following-named supplies:

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

400,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
40,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
320,000 pounds, net weight, No. 1 white-clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.
35,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspection shall be borne by the contractor.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 29, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.**PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.**

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Department of Public Charities at the above office, until 4 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1900,
No. 1 FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND ALL THE LABOR REQUIRED AND NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE A GARBAGE CREMATORY IN THE BOILER HOUSE, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL GROUNDS.

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000). The time allowed to complete the whole work is SIXTY (60) working days.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required bidders are referred to the specifications and plans.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1900.

No. 2 FOR FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND ALL THE LABOR REQUIRED AND NECESSARY TO ERECT A COAL HOISTING APPARATUS AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

The amount of security required is ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is THIRTY (30) working days.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies and the nature and extent of the work required or the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1900.

No. 3 FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, VIZ.: DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND SUNDRIES, LIQUORS AND CARBONATED WATERS, MISCELLANEOUS, SURGICAL AND X-RAY SUPPLIES, ALSO FOR MAKING REPAIRS OF INSTRUMENTS, MEDICAL BATTERIES AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The amount of security required will be not less than FIFTY PER CENT. (50%) of the amount bid.

The period of the contract is the current year 1900, and the time is limited to December 31, 1900. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications.

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder. In classes every item must be bid on, and award will be made to the lowest bidder for class.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

The Department reserves the right of reducing the quantity of supplies to be furnished, or of increasing it to the extent of twenty per cent. on any article advertised for.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the 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 of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety 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 its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall 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 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 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.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 his 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 will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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.

The specifications for Contracts No. 1 and No. 2 may be seen at the offices of Hogan & Slatery, Architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioners, a copy of which and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Public Charities, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions care-

fully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH," "Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser," "Weekly—"Weekly Union," "Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter," "German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**TO CONTRACTORS.**

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELECTRIC-LIGHTING PLANT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 128, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 125, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock p.m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1900,

for installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant in New Public School 128, Borough of Brooklyn; also for Furniture for New Public School 125, Borough of Brooklyn.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant in New Public School 128, Borough of Brooklyn; and the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 1; the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 2; the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) on Item 3; the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 4; and the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Item 5 of Furniture for New Public School 128, Borough of Brooklyn; the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 1; the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 2; the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) on Item 3; the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 4; and the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Item 5 of Furniture for New Public School 125, Borough of Brooklyn; the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 1; the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 2; the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) on Item 3; the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Item 4; and the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Item 5 of Furniture for New Public School 125, Borough of Brooklyn; the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) for Alterations and Repairs to Public School 124, Borough of Queens; and the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for Alterations and Repairs to Public School 126, Borough of Queens.

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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 amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for erecting the Peter Cooper High School, Borough of the Bronx, also for erecting new Public School 136, Fourth Avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

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.

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The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for erecting the Peter Cooper High School, Borough of the Bronx, also for erecting new Public School 136, Fourth Avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

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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 amount of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant in New Public School 128, Borough of Brooklyn; and the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 1; the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 2; the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) on Item 3; the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 4; and the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Item 5 of Furniture for New Public School 128, Borough of Brooklyn; the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 1; the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 2; the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) on Item 3; the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 4; and the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Item 5 of Furniture for New Public School 125, Borough of Brooklyn; the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 1; the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 2; the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) on Item 3; the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 4; and the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Item 5 of Furniture for New Public School 125, Borough of Brooklyn; the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) for Alterations and Repairs to Public School 124, Borough of Queens, and the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for Alterations and Repairs to Public School 126, Borough of Queens.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ERECTING NEW BUILDING FOR HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, SIXTY-FIFTH AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREETS, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock p.m., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1900,

for erecting new building for High School of Commerce, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business 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 interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the 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.

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety 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 its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall 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 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money in 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 box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his 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 will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and let as provided by law.

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Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated Bureau of MANHATTAN, October 25, 1900.
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ABRAHAM STERN,
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Committee on Buildings.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 15, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock p.m., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1900,

for Sanitary Work at New Public School No. 15, Borough of Brooklyn.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract.

and by Park avenue, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; and on the west by Jerome avenue.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 m.; and on Saturday, Nov. 1, 1900, all payments made thereon, on or before January 1, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 5, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR \$30,000 OF THREE PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1900,

at 4 o'clock p.m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of chapter 414 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 653 of the Laws of 1900, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent, per annum, from and including the date of payment thereof, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$30,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Establishing of Silver Lake Park, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York.	Chapter 414 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 653 of the Laws of 1900.	Nov. 1, 1900.	Jan. 1 and July 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of chapter 653 of the Laws of 1900.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the state or national banks of The City of New York, TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. of the amount of said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them, at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposits thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposed for Bonds of The City of New York," and then inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 7, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR \$5,333,065.14 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

TUESDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1900,

at 4 o'clock p.m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent, per annum, from and including the date of payment thereof, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$2,000,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Acquiring Lands required for a Public Park, bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitman and Sheriff streets.	Chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887; chapter 3 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 653 of the Laws of 1900; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted July 10, 1900, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1900	May 1 and Nov. 1
\$16,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Acquiring Lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East River.	Chapter 346 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted May 15, 1900, and April 20, 1900, and resolutions of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor October 12, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1900	May 1 and Nov. 1

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY OR	
\$600,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn.	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 1, 1900, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1	
150,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor in the Borough of Queens.	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 1, 1900, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1	
300,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the New East River Bridge.	Chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted May 1, 1900, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor November 7, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1	
250,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Payment of Awards, Costs, Charges and Expenses certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission.	Chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted September 7, 1897, and a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor October 8, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1	
500,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the erection of a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch in The City of New York.	Chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted June 29, 1897, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor December 7, 1897.	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1	
143,078.84	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Acquiring a Site for a Court-house at Third Avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, in the Borough of Manhattan.	Chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted March 6, 1900; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor October 8, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1	
300,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Improvement of that portion of the Bronx Park allotted to and set apart for the Zoological Society.	Chapter 378 of the Laws of 1900; section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 24, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1	
300,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply.	Chapters 169 and 378 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 1, 1900, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor November 7, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1	

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

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BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 7, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

SHERMAN AVENUE—OPENING, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered October 9, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the western prolongation of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street with the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line to the western prolongation of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the western side of Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, and distant 200 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Grant avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Grant avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between Grant avenue and Sherman avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along said middle line to the western prolongation of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along said middle line to the western prolongation westerly to the point of beginning;

thence westerly along said westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, and distant 200 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Grant avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Grant avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between Grant avenue and Sherman avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along said middle line to the western prolongation westerly to the point of beginning;

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—OPENING, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington avenue. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered October 9, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and said middle line produced from Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the middle line of the block between Washington avenue and Bassford avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and said middle line produced from the easterly side of Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the middle line of the block between Washington avenue and Bassford avenue; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street to the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street to the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the dates hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 9, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 31, 1900.

for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 85, No. 106 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 9, 1900, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 31, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1008 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX!

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

ROSE STREET—SEWER, from existing sewer in Brook avenue to Third avenue; also, SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, between Rose street and Elton avenue; also, SEWER IN ELTON AVENUE, between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-third street; also, SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from Elton avenue to a point about 70 feet west of Elton avenue; also, SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Third avenue and Melrose avenue; also, SEWER IN MELROSE AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rose street, from Brook avenue to Third avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Elton avenue to a point about 70 feet west of Elton avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Melrose avenue to a point about 70 feet west of Melrose avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Elton avenue to a point about 70 feet west of Melrose avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Courtland avenue to a point about 70 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courtland avenue to a point about 70 feet west of Courtland avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-five street, from Courtland avenue to a point about 70 feet west of Courtland avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Courtland avenue to a point about 70 feet west of Courtland avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seven street, from Courtland avenue to a point about 70 feet west of Courtland avenue; 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his office in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 13 Chambers street, Manhattan, N.Y.

Borough of The Bronx, owner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N.Y.

Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Borough of Queens, corner Jackson Avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N.Y.

Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Staten Island, N.Y.

—on or before the 1st day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, as provided by section 375 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 375, Laws of 1897).

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
RECEIVER OF TAXES.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1900,

at 12 o'clock p.m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 146 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to that portion of the former bed of the old Bushwick creek, located in the Borough of Brooklyn, and which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly line of Havemeyer street, distant about 35 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said southeasterly line of Havemeyer street with the northerly line of North Eighth street; and running thence in a general southeasterly direction along the centre line of the former Bushwick creek, 44 feet, more or less, to the northwesterly line of Lot 26, as shown on the map of no lots of ground, in the Fourteenth Ward of Brooklyn, Eastern Division, and belonging to Mary E. Colt, and annexed to the dead record in the office of the Register of Kings County in Liber 88 of Conveyances, page 388; thence northerly along the northwesterly line of said Lot 26, 4 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of the former bed of the old Bushwick creek; thence southeasterly and southwesterly along the easterly line of the former bed of the old Bushwick creek to the northerly line of North Eighth street; thence northerly along the northerly line of North Eighth street, 8 feet, more or less, to the westerly line of the former bed of the old Bushwick creek; thence northerly, northerly and northwesterly along the westerly line of the former bed of the old Bushwick creek to the southeasterly line of Havemeyer street, and thence northerly 4 feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning.—upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quasi-claim deed for the above parcel to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted October 26, 1900.

BIRD S. COLEK,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NOVEMBER 5, 1900.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 345 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 707 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereto and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 55, Schermerhorn Building, No. 6 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock p.m., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAIN OFFICE, NO. 13-21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR CONTRACTS FOR REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.

Borough of Brooklyn.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM THE LEADING THOROUGHFARES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, INDORSED WITH THE TITLE OF THE WORK AND WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE SAME, AND THE DATE OF PRESENTATION, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, AT NO. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 12 M.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1900,

AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE THE SAID BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED BY THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED IS \$100,000. A SPECIAL DEPOSIT OF \$10,000, TO BE HELD DURING THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT, IS TO BE FURNISHED BY THE CONTRACTOR UPON EXECUTING THE CONTRACT.

Borough of Manhattan.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM THE LEADING THOROUGHFARES IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, INDORSED WITH THE TITLE OF THE WORK AND

WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE SAME, AND THE DATE OF PRESENTATION, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, AT NO. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 12 M.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1900,

AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE THE SAID BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED BY THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED IS \$100,000. A SPECIAL DEPOSIT OF \$10,000, TO BE HELD DURING THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT, IS TO BE FURNISHED BY THE CONTRACTOR UPON EXECUTING THE CONTRACT.

Borough of The Bronx.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM THE LEADING THOROUGHFARES OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, INDORSED WITH THE TITLE OF THE WORK AND WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE SAME, AND THE DATE OF PRESENTATION, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, AT NO. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 12 M.

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difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon 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 and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, survey and 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 will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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 readvertised and reslet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per cent 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 box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the unsuccessful 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans. Such work and materials must conform to every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM H. KIPE,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, October 21, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY OWNER Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SUMMIT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of November, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto appertaining, situated on Pearsall street and Greenpoint avenue, between Bradley avenue and Gale street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, as provided by law, being the following lots, pieces or parcels of land, which taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Lafayette street with the westerly line of Washington avenue and from said point running southerly along the westerly line of Washington avenue two hundred and thirteen feet and ninety-two one-hundredths of a foot (211.97) to the northerly line of Pulasky street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Pulasky street two hundred and sixty-two (262) feet, thence northerly on a line at right angles with said Pulasky street two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Lafayette street, and thence easterly along the southerly line of Lafayette street one hundred and eighty-six (186) feet to the point or place of beginning, being Lots Nos. 5 to 8, both inclusive, and 19 to 47, both inclusive, in Block No. 3 of the Morton Map at Middle Village, Town of New York, Queens County.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 2, 1900.

THEODORE E. SMITH,
ROBERT E. SIMON,
JOHN F. BOUILLOUN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on WILBUR AVENUE, RADDE STREET AND ACADEMY STREET, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly chosen and determined as a site for high school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and approved by the Board of Education as provided by law.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of November, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto appertaining, situated on Wilbur avenue, Radde street and Academy street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for high school purposes, as provided by law, being the following lots, pieces or parcels of land, which taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Academy street with the northerly line of Wilbur avenue, and from said point running westerly along the northerly line of Wilbur avenue two hundred feet and twenty-one one-hundredths of a foot (200.01) to the easterly line of Radde street, thence northerly along the easterly line of Radde street two hundred fifty feet and twenty-one one-hundredths of a foot (250.01); thence easterly parallel with Wilbur avenue two hundred feet and twenty-one one-hundredths of a foot (200.01) to the westerly line of Academy street, and thence southerly along the westerly line of Academy street two hundred and fifty feet and twenty-one one-hundredths of a foot (250.01) to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, November 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on PEARSALL STREET AND GREENPOINT AVENUE, between Bradley avenue and Gale street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and approved by the Board of Education as provided by law.

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Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Pearsall street with the southerly line of Greenpoint avenue, thence running easterly along the northerly line of Greenpoint avenue one hundred and twenty-five feet and one-tenth of a foot (225.1) to a point; thence northerly on a line at right angles with Greenpoint avenue and parallel with Bradley avenue two hundred feet and two-tenths of a foot (200.2) to the southerly line of Pearsall street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Pearsall street one hundred and twenty-five feet and one-tenth of a foot (225.1) to a point, and thence southerly on a line at right angles with Pearsall street and parallel with Bradley avenue two hundred feet and two-tenths of a foot (200.2) to the northerly line of Greenpoint avenue at the point or place of beginning.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Grand Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of

Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of November, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto appertaining, situated on Washington avenue, Lafayette street and Pulasky street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York (formerly Middle Village, Town of Newtown), in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, as provided by law, being the following lots, pieces or parcels of land, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, namely:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Lafayette street with the westerly line of Washington avenue and from said point running southerly along the westerly line of Washington avenue two hundred and thirteen feet and ninety-two one-hundredths of a foot (211.97) to the northerly line of Pulasky street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Pulasky street two hundred and sixty-two (262) feet, thence northerly on a line at right angles with said Pulasky street two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Lafayette street, and thence easterly along the southerly line of Lafayette street one hundred and eighty-six (186) feet to the point or place of beginning, being Lots Nos. 5 to 8, both inclusive, and 19 to 47, both inclusive, in Block No. 3 of the Morton Map at Middle Village, Town of New York, Queens County.

Dated NEW YORK, November 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on KAPLAN AVENUE, HORTON AND HAMMOND STREETS, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York (formerly the Village of Jamaica), duly chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and approved by the Board of Education as provided by law.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of November, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto appertaining, situated on Kaplan avenue, Horton and Hammond streets, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York (formerly the Village of Jamaica), in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, as provided by law, being the following lots, pieces or parcels of land, which taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Kaplan avenue with the southerly line of Horton street, from thence running southerly along the westerly line of Kaplan avenue two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Hammond street, thence westerly along the northerly line of Hammond street two hundred and six feet and eighty-one one-hundredths of a foot (206.81); thence northerly and parallel with Kaplan avenue two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Horton street, and thence easterly along the southerly line of Horton street two hundred and six feet and eighty-one one-hundredths of a foot (206.81) to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, November 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hall place to Rogers place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of November, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto appertaining, situated on Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, if prolonged, between Convent avenue and the street called Pents street, and the land lying within the lines of Pents street, south of St. Nicholas terrace, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected, chosen and determined with other lands as a site for the College of The City of New York, as provided by law.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 30, 1900.

FREDERICK D. MAHONEY,
SYLVESTER J. O'SULLIVAN,
ROBERT E. SIMON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Third avenue (under chapter 121 of the Laws of 1897), as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in The Borough of

Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of November, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 12 of chapter 12 of chapter 12 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 31, 1900.

FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER,
SYLVESTER J. O'SULLIVAN,
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Trustees of The College of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET AND THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue; on the WESTERLY LINE OF CONVENT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, and the land lying within the lines of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, if prolonged, between Convent avenue and the street called Pents street, and the land lying within the lines of PENTS STREET, south of St. Nicholas terrace, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected, chosen and determined with other lands as a site for the College of The City of New York, as provided by law.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held at the County Court-house in The City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 23d day of November, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto appertaining, situated on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street and on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Convent avenue and Amsterdam avenue; on the westerly side of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, and the land lying within the lines of One Hundred and Forty-first street, if prolonged, between Convent avenue and a street called Pents street, and the land lying within the lines of Pents street south of St. Nicholas terrace, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used with other lands as a site for the College of The City of New York, as provided by law, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; running thence southerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 99 feet 11 inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street 23 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 99 feet 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street with the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence northerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 99 feet 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street with the westerly line of Convent avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Convent avenue 100 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street 100 feet 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

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poses, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 29 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereto and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, notice is hereby given that no application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions to be held in aid for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of November, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimates in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the Sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 29 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereto, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Rapelye street with the westerly line of Henry street, running thence westerly along said southerly line of Rapelye street one hundred and seven (107) feet, six (6) inches, thence southerly parallel with Henry street eighty (80) feet; thence easterly parallel with Rapelye street three (3) feet six (6) inches; thence southerly again parallel with Henry street sixty (60) feet; thence easterly again parallel with Rapelye street eighteen (18) feet; thence southerly again parallel with Henry street seventy-nine (79) feet five (5) inches; thence easterly at right angles to Henry street thirty-one (31) feet; thence again easterly fifty-five (55) feet to the westerly line of Henry street at a point distant two hundred and nineteen (219) feet ten and one-half (10½) inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Rapelye street with the westerly line of Henry street; thence northerly along said westerly line of Henry street two hundred and nineteen (219) feet ten and one-half (10½) inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, October 24, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,

Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SULLIVAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Third street to West Fourth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 14th day of May, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of October, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 306 and 307, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed thereto, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereto.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of November, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 24, 1900.

EDGAR M. LEVENTRITT,
JOSEPH L. BOYLE,
CHARLES E. F. McCANN,
Commissioners.

John P. Duss,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of JOHNSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil road to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of June, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of October, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances under Block Nos. 1742, 1743, and 1744, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the damage to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in

the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the lands hereinbefore mentioned, which lands are more particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in a notice of the application for said order, thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 3d day of October, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed thereto, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereto.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of November, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 24, 1900.

JAMES R. TORRANCE,
ARTHUR J. MOORE,
F. B. DELEHANTY,
Commissioners.

John P. Duss,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WIEGAND PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighteenth street to the southerly line of the property of the University of the City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 17th day of May, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of October, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 306 and 307, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed thereto, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereto.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of November, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 24, 1900.

EDGAR M. LEVENTRITT,
JOSEPH L. BOYLE,
CHARLES E. F. McCANN,
Commissioners.

John P. Duss,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of JOHNSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil road to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of June, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of October, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances under Block Nos. 1742, 1743, and 1744, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the damage to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in

the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the lands hereinbefore mentioned, which lands are more particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in a notice of the application for said order, thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 3d day of October, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed thereto, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereto.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of November, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 24, 1900.

JAMES A. DUNN,
Chairman.
HENRY THOMPSON,
WILLIAM E. LEWIS,
Commissioners.

John P. Duss,
Clerk.

RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereto and supplemental thereto.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, Part III., to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of November, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Supreme Court, appointing three disinterested freshmen, residents in the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property, rights, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be taken, affected or extinguished for the purposes indicated in said chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereto and supplemental thereto.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, and embraces all the land situated on both the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, formerly known as the Boulevard, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, abutting on said Broadway between said streets, and is laid out and indicated on three similar or triplicate maps, one of which was filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements on the 1st day of May, 1900, and another in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 28th day of July, 1900, each bearing the following certificate:

Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York.

Map survey and plan of land and property necessary to be acquired or to which there may be appurtenant rights, terms, franchises, easements or privileges necessary to be acquired or extinguished by The City of New York for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad described in the routes and general plan thereof, adopted by the said Board on the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897.

Memorandum—There are to be acquired in relation to each and every piece or parcel of property shown upon this sheet of this map, survey and plan abutting upon Broadway, formerly the Boulevard, and bounded in blue, the right or franchise and easement to construct and operate the said Rapid Transit Railroad.

Adopted and approved by the said Board the 5th day of April, 1900.

A. E. ORE,
INO H. STARIN,
WOODBURY LANGDON,
G. L. RIVES,
BIRD S. COLER,
Commissioners.

WILLIAM BARCLAY PARSONS,
Chief Engineer.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected comprises every lot, piece or parcel of land abutting on the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, formerly the Boulevard, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Block 1995, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Block 1996, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Block 1997, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Block 1998, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Block 1999, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Block 1999, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Block 1999, which taken together are bounded as follows:

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