

CHICAGO, January 19, 1899.

To MAJOR H. A. RUST,

As Comptroller of the University of Chicago.

Dear Sir,

I have examined the title to the following parcels of land:

(a) Block One (1) in Marshall Field's Addition to Chicago, in the East half ($1/2$) of the Northwest quarter ($1/4$) of Section Fourteen (14), in Township Thirty-eight (38) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the Third (3rd) Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois; said Block One (1) being bounded by Fifty-sixth Street on the North, Fifty-seventh Street on the South, Ellis Avenue on the West and Greenwood Avenue on the East.

(b) That part of the East half ($1/2$) of the Northwest quarter ($1/4$) of said Section Fourteen (14), Township Thirty-eight (38) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the Third (3rd) Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Greenwood Avenue and Fifty-seventh Street, thence North Five Hundred and Ninety-seven and Seventy-four One Hundredths ($597\frac{74}{100}$) feet more or less along the East line of Greenwood Avenue to the South line of Fifty-sixth Street; thence East along the South line of Fifty-sixth Street Three Hundred and Sixty-one and Thirty-three One Hundredths ($361\frac{33}{100}$) feet more or less to the West line of Lexington Avenue; thence South along the West line of Lexington Avenue Five Hundred and Ninety-seven and Seventy-four One Hundredths ($597\frac{74}{100}$) feet more or less to the North line of Fifty-seventh Street; thence West along the North line of Fifty-seventh Street Three Hundred and Sixty-one and Thirty-three One Hundredths ($361\frac{33}{100}$) feet more or less to the place of beginning, as shown by the following abstracts, viz.:

Handy & Company, dated June 10, 1889.

" " " " " 16, 1892.

Security Title and Trust Company, dated January 11, 1899.

and am of opinion therefrom that on said January 11, 1899, the title to said premises was substantially good in fee simple in Marshall Field, subject, however, to the following objections:

1. Special Assessment Warrant No. 14,749, for \$896.14 against said Block One. *Paid*

CHICAGO, January 12, 1892.

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Special Assessment Warrant No. 14,740, for \$336.14

Against said Block One.

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2. Judgment for \$50. and costs in favor of the City of Chicago against Marshall Field, January 16, 1892, Criminal Court Case 8898.

Paid - not
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Paid - not
4. Judgment in favor of the City of Chicago against Marshall Field for costs in Appellate Court Case 4383.

5. Judgment in favor of Stewart W. French against Marshall Field et al, Circuit Court Case No. 131,984, on February 16, 1898, for \$7,000. This case has been appealed from and appeal bond filed.

6. Judgment for costs against Marshall Field in favor of Howard Butcher et al, Circuit Court Case No. 125,105, on June 21, 1898.

7. Judgment against Marshall Field in favor of the Village of Western Springs for costs, Circuit Court Case No. 186,363, on October 31, 1898. This case was appealed to the Supreme Court and appeal bond filed.

8. Special Assessment Warrant 12,473 for plank sidewalk on Fifty-seventh Street from Cottage Grove Avenue to Woodlawn Avenue-- \$56.27.

9. Special Assessment, Docket No. 22,735, for cement sidewalk on Fifty-sixth Street from Cottage Grove Avenue to the Illinois Central-- \$44.76.

10. The general taxes for the year 1898.

11. The rights of any parties in actual possession, if any, not shown of record.

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Avenue--\$22.27.
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eight One Hundredths (1 78/100) feet in the center of the

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NOTE 2: In 1877 the County Clerk attempted to subdivide part of the property in question, and marked on the plat of his subdivision a ten foot alley running from Fifty-seventh Street to Fifty-sixth Street, and distant One Hundred and Seventy (170) feet West from Lexington Avenue. The County Clerk had no right to dedicate other people's property, and unless this alley was turned out to the public by Mr. Field, or the Wrights, from whom he acquired title, the alley would not have any legal existence. I have assumed in my examination that it never was turned out or used as a public alley. If I am wrong in this assumption, please let me hear from you.

Yours truly,

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CITY COUNCIL, CHICAGO.

Regular Meeting, March 13, 1899.

OFFICIAL RECORD.

Published by authority of the City Council of the
City of Chicago, March 17, 1899.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, and Ald. Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Balenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward) and Math.

Absent—Ald. Kenna, Bennett (8th ward), Maltby, Butler, McInerney, Carey, Boyd, and Wiora.

MINUTES.

Ald. Kimbell moved that the minutes of the

regular meeting, held March 6th, 1899, be approved without being read.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

His Honor, the Mayor, submitted his report of releases from the House of Correction for the week ending March 13, 1899, which was

Placed on file.

ALSO.

The following communication:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
March 11th, 1899.

To the Honorable, the City Council:

GENTLEMEN—By virtue of the authority conferred upon me, I hereby appoint Albert E. Barr as a member of the Library Board, vice Huntington W. Jackson resigned, and

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respectfully ask the concurrence of your honorable body.

Respectfully,

CARTER H. HARRISON,

Mayor.

Ald. Alling moved to concur in the appointment.

The motion prevailed.

ALSO,

The following communication:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
March 13, 1899.

To the Honorable, the City Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioner of Public Works, the City Engineer and City Electrician have gone over the plans of the Central Park avenue and Springfield avenue pumping stations with a view to installing electric light plants in connection with the water works, and find that these stations are very well equipped for the installation of an electric light plant in connection therewith.

This arrangement will confine the investment for electric light plants to the purchase of dynamos, engines and outside equipment which would cost, based upon the work of last year, about \$52,000 for the installation of a plant in each one of the stations above referred to which would provide for and install 1200 arc lights on the streets, lighting approximately 120 miles of streets. The expense of operating these stations in connection with the water works will not exceed \$40 per light per year, or a saving of \$36,000 per year for the 1200 lights. This cost I am basing on the results we are now obtaining from machinery of the class we installed this year, which enables us to produce an indicated horse-power at the remarkably low steam consumption of fifteen pounds per horse-power hour.

The present conditions existing at both of the water works stations referred to are practically the same and the territory that could be reached from these stations is that which is at present not covered by existing plants, and I would suggest the passage of the following order by your Honorable Body, viz.:

"Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to permit the installation of a light-

ing plant of a capacity of 600 lamps each at the Springfield avenue and the Central avenue pumping station. Provided, that no additional expenditure be made from the water fund on account of the installation or maintenance of said plants."

Respectfully,

CARTER H. HARRISON,

Mayor.

Ald. Cullerton moved its reference to the Committee on Finance.

The motion prevailed.

ALSO,

The following communication:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
March 13th, 1899.

To the Honorable, the City Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit for your information a communication from the President of the Sanitary District of Chicago relative to the erection of a new bridge at Taylor street, and would recommend the passage of the following order in accordance therewith, viz.:

"Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to see to it that the Taylor street bridge be closed and the traffic on it be suspended pending the erection of a new bridge by the Trustees of the Sanitary District of Chicago."

Respectfully,

CARTER H. HARRISON,

Mayor.

CHICAGO, March 13, 1899.

Hon. Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of the City of Chicago:

DEAR SIR:—We have made application to the Secretary of War for the necessary permit under which may be built the proposed bascule bridge on the line of Taylor street as a substitute for the existing swing bridge. We are advised by Major Marshall that this permit will not issue unless the Secretary of War is assured that the existing bridge and center pier will be removed before work is begun on the new structure first, because he has already issued a permit for the construction of the railroad bridge south of Taylor street, making provision for a narrow passage for boats during the time said bridge is being constructed. The conditions which will ob-

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tain at Taylor street, if it is attempted to build the new structure while maintaining the old, would so obstruct navigation that, as before stated, the permit will not issue unless the old structure is removed. Of course, removing the bridge necessitates the closing of traffic on Taylor street during its construction.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BOLDENWICK,

President.

Ald. Cullerton moved its reference to the Committee on Finance.

The motion prevailed.

ALSO,

The following communication:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
March 13, 1899.

To the Honorable, the City Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith for your information a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer relative to accident at North Halsted street bridge and would suggest that same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and acted upon immediately.

Respectfully,

CARTER H. HARRISON,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
CHICAGO, March 13, 1899.

Hon. Carter H. Harrison, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith letter of the City Engineer, calling attention to an accident which was barely averted at the North Halsted street canal bridge, and requesting that an ordinance be passed requiring all cars to stop within 100 feet of bridges. I would concur in the suggestion, but I believe 50 feet would be sufficient for all purposes of safety, and a better working distance.

Yours truly,

L. E. MCGANN,

Commissioner.

SUBJECT — ACCIDENT AT NORTH HALSTED STREET CANAL BRIDGE.

March 11th, 1899.

Hon. L. E. McGann, Commissioner of Public Works:

DEAR SIR—Thursday evening, March 9th,

at 6:30, while the North Halsted Street Canal bridge was open to allow the tug "Robert Dunham" to go through, car No. 138 of the North Chicago Street R. R. Co., conductor No. 353, came south at such a high rate of speed that the motorman in charge could not stop until the front wheels of the car went over the approach, putting the lives of forty or more people in imminent peril.

I beg to state that last May we had an accident similar to this at Lake street bridge, when one of the cars of the West Chicago Street R. R. Co. went through the guard chain. At that time, Mr. White, the Superintendent of Bridges, notified Mr. Roach, Vice President of the company, and requested him to instruct his men to approach the bridges at a slower rate of speed. Mr. Roach answered the letter, thanking him for the suggestion and promising to instruct his men in accordance therewith. Whether he has instructed them or not, it would seem that the instructions have done no good, for the cars of the West and North Chicago lines approach all the bridges they cross at a very dangerous and high rate of speed.

I believe that an ordinance should be passed by the City Council compelling all electric cars or trains to come to a stop about 100 feet from the bridges, and the conductors should ascertain if everything is all right before signaling to go on.

Yours truly,

JOHN ERICSON,

City Engineer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The City Attorney submitted the following communication:

March 13th, 1899.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to report that pursuant to the resolution of the City Council passed at the regular meeting on the 6th inst., directing me to make proper defense in the proceeding for the writ of mandamus instituted by the Peoples' Gas, Light and Coke Company against your Honorable Body to compel the inclusion in the appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year 1899 of two certain judgments obtained by said company against the city, aggregating the sum of \$171,483.01. I have examined the said proceeding and found that in said proceeding a

general demurrer to the petition of said company was filed by the Corporation Counsel, and that on the 6th inst., the day of the passage of said resolution, said demurrer was overruled by the Circuit Court of Cook County (Judge Gibbons), the said gas company's petition taken as confessed, and a peremptory writ of mandamus ordered to be issued pursuant to the prayer of said petition. That order is the final judgment of said Circuit Court in said proceeding, and unless an appeal therefrom be taken, or a writ of error be sued out thereon, the said peremptory writ of mandamus must be obeyed by your Honorable Body.

You will perceive from the foregoing that the peremptory writ had issued when the resolution aforesaid was passed, and, therefore, that no defense was interposable by me.

I further report that the said resolution and a copy of the said writ of mandamus were brought to this department on the 11th inst., and not earlier.

I respectfully suggest that if your Honorable Body is desirous of contesting the legality of the order of the Circuit Court in awarding the said peremptory writ of mandamus, the only effective means of doing so is by appeal or writ of error.

I further respectfully report that in each of the suits in which the judgments aforesaid were respectively entered, a pleading was filed on behalf of the city by the Corporation Counsel conceding that the city was actually indebted to the gas company in the amount claimed by the company in the affidavit of its demand filed with its declaration in the suit.

In the mandamus proceeding these judgments are conclusively against the city of the fact of the indebtedness for which they were entered.

Awaiting your further direction in the premises, I am

Yours respectfully,

MILES J. DEVINE,

City Attorney.

Ald. Neagle moved its reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

The Corporation Counsel submitted the following communication:

OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
CHICAGO, March 13, 1899.

To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN—With reference to your resolution asking information as to the steps taken with relation to a rehearing in the case recently decided by the State Supreme Court, entitled "City of Chicago vs. Joseph F. Duffy," I beg to say that notice of rehearing has been filed, and a statement of the matters relied upon in the application for such rehearing has been prepared, a copy of which I have forwarded to each member of the City Council.

I am informed that recently the Department of Public Works gave notice to the contractor to proceed with the completion of the work.

In further answer to the resolution offered by Ald. Cullerton as to what is the policy of the Law Department, I beg to say that believing this claim to be entirely unjust, and little less than a deliberate robbery of moneys belonging to the municipality, I propose to defend the city against the imposition to the very fullest extent permitted by law.

It is well to call the attention of the City Council to the fact that this enormous claim against the city of \$204,328.52, with its natural resultants, is entirely for that portion of the work within the tunnel which has never been completed, and which no one claims has been completed according to contract, and no part of which has been bricked at all, as required by the contract. Such judgment also includes the sum of \$10.00 per cubic yard for pretended (but not proved) rock excavation outside of what will be the outer rim of the tunnel proper for a radius of a foot and a half all around, making a space nearly equal to the entire size of the tunnel with its three rings of brick, whereas the Supreme Court in the Weir, McKechney & Company case (165 Ill.), in construing a contract precisely similar to the Duffy contract, and for another section of the same tunnel, held that the city was not liable for such exterior rock excavation, and that the compensation for whatever extra space was blasted out, outside of such outer rim, was included in the general price fixed in the contract for the work.

It is not disputed that the contractor has received every dollar to which he is entitled for that part of the work which he has completed.

The claim originally was for \$275,000. By disputing the claim the city has saved thus far \$71,000, so that the contest which has been made has not been entirely useless. It must be remembered, however, that if the present interpretation of the contract is extended to future work it will cause the city an additional expenditure of more than \$250,000.

While I do not know, of course, what will be the final action of the Supreme Court of Illinois, I have no doubt but that it has erred in its finding in this case. My reasons for so believing are fully set forth in the brief for rehearing, which has been forwarded to each member of the City Council. I think that upon further consideration a rehearing will be granted and that the first decision will be reversed. Whether that case is reversed, however, or not, I shall fail in my duty as a public officer if I do not make objection to the allowance of this unjust and enormous claim.

To the adverse criticisms which have been made as to the manner in which it was tried, allow me to say that three of the best men in the law department tried the case in the Circuit Court, Messrs. Browning, Sutherland and Corrigan, and that the case was presented to the Supreme and Appellate Courts by Mr. John P. Wilson and Mr. Sutherland.

In view of the comments which have been made publicly by advocates of the contractor, it may not be amiss to state that every effort has been used with my subordinates by attempted intimidation, political and other, and by the exercise of every species of chicanery of which I can conceive, to swerve them from the performance of a public duty.

I cannot but take this opportunity to say that the methods which have been employed to divest the city of these large sums of money, are a disgrace to human nature and to those who have given the claim their support. To have wavered in the defense of the city in this case, or to now fail in the performance of that duty would be, as this judgment has already proven, an incentive to the public thief and to his supporters in their efforts to plunder the public treasury.

I desire to publicly acknowledge in this

matter the great service which has been rendered me by the Mayor, heads of departments, and Mr. Thomas J. Sutherland in fighting this case.

One of the most pleasant recollections of this office that I shall take away when I shall have laid down its duties will be the fact that this case has been fought to a finish in spite of attempts at intimidation and exercise of methods by professional men and those in other pursuits which are a disgrace and a shame.

To the question in the resolution whether "it is the policy of the law department to hamper the contractor still further," I beg to say that I do not understand how the pendency of this proceeding in any way hampers the contractor in the execution of his work. It is not necessary for him to remain quiescent until the Supreme Court shall have decided the issues in this matter, nor has it been necessary for him to do so at any time during the past two years. He is at liberty to proceed and has been urged so to do by the Department of Public Works.

As to the legal features of the case, I beg to say, that I shall continue in the contest of this case just as far as I am able to carry it, and in that effort I not only rely upon receiving, but am entitled to demand the support of the entire City Council.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. S. THORNTON,

Corporation Counsel.

Which was placed on file.

The Board of Education submitted requests for concurrence in the purchase of school sites at 27 to 43 Nutt street, and 635 West 19th street, and for dedicating the west 33 feet of school lot at the southeast corner of Sacramento avenue and 24th street for street purposes, which were

Referred to the Committee on Schools.

The Clerk presented an ordinance authorizing the City Collector to turn over all delinquent special assessments to the County Collector for collection.

Ald. Powers moved the passage of the ordinance.

The motion prevailed, and the ordinance was passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling,

Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—58.

Nays—None.

The following is the ordinance as passed:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

SECTION 1. That the City Collector of the City of Chicago shall, on or before March 30th, 1899, make a report in writing to the County Treasurer and ex-officio County Collector of Cook County, of all lands, town lots and real property, on which the said City Collector, at the time of such report, shall have been unable to collect special assessments, with the amount of special assessments due and unpaid thereon, together with a brief description of the nature of the warrant or warrants received by him authorizing the collection thereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

ALSO,

An order to pay clerks in the City Collector's Office for night work on special assessments, which was

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

ALSO,

The claim of William Ingram for damage to property on Rockwell street on account of track elevation, which was

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Board of Local Improvements submitted a recommendation, ordinance and estimate for curbing, grading and paving North Halsted street, from West Lake street to West Chicago avenue,

Which was, on motion of Ald. Walsh, deferred.

ALSO,

A recommendation, ordinance and estimate for curbing, grading and paving Fulton street, from South Desplaines street to South Halsted street, deferred May 2d, 1898.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Ald. Oberndorf, the ordinance was passed and estimate therewith approved by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—58.

Nays—None.

ALSO,

A recommendation, ordinance and estimate for curbing, grading and paving the alley between Michigan avenue and Indiana avenue, 31st street and 32d street.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Ald. Fitch, the ordinance was passed and the estimate therewith approved by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—58.

Nays—None.

ALSO,

A recommendation, ordinance and estimate for curbing, grading and paving Mather street, from South Desplaines street to South Halsted street.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Ald. Powers, the ordinance was passed and the estimate therewith approved by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—58.

Nays—None.

ALSO,

A recommendation, ordinance and estimate for curbing, grading and paving North avenue, from North Clark street to La Salle avenue.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Ald. Lyman, the ordinance was passed and the estimate therewith approved by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—58.

Nays—None.

ALSO,

A recommendation, ordinance and estimate for curbing, grading and paving south half of West Madison street, from South Homan avenue to South Central Park avenue.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Ald. Neagle, the ordinance was passed and the estimate therewith approved by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling,

Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Carey, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—58.

Nays—None.

ALSO,

A recommendation, ordinance and estimate for 6-inch drains in Noble avenue, from Elston avenue to North Francisco avenue.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Ald. Tuite, the ordinance was passed and the estimate therewith approved by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—58.

Nays—None.

ALSO,

A recommendation, ordinance and estimate for 6-inch drains in Lee avenue, from North Albany avenue to North California avenue.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Ald. Tuite, the ordinance was passed and the estimate therewith approved by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch,

Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—58.

Nays—None.

ALSO.

A recommendation, ordinance and estimate for a sewer in South Morgan street, from West 88th street to West 91st street.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Ald. Sproul, the ordinance was passed and the estimate therewith approved by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—58.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ORDINANCES.

Ald. Bennett (34th ward) presented an ordinance to vacate Greenwood avenue from 56th street to 57th street; also alley in block between said streets and Greenwood and Lexington avenues, which was

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, S. D.

Ald. Bennett (34th ward), presented the claim of A. J. Maher for special assessment rebate which was

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. Bennett (34th ward), presented an ordinance in favor of E. J. White for switch track across Kingsberry street which was,

After debate, on motion of Ald. Conlon, referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Ald. Cannon moved to reconsider the vote last taken.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Cannon moved the reference of the ordinance to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, North Division.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Bennett (34th ward), presented an order to permit Margaret Buggie to erect a building at 65th street and Greenwood avenue, which was

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, S. D.

Ald. Bennett (34th ward), presented an ordinance in favor of O. A. Viall for a switch track at 118th and Halsted streets which was

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, S. D.

Ald. Bennett (34th ward), presented a petition and an order to install 15 arc lights on 63rd street, between Stony Island and South Park avenues and 6 arc lights on South Park avenue between 63d and 67th streets.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

Ald. Bennett (34th ward) presented the following order:

Ordered, That gasoline lamp posts be erected on the following streets, to-wit:

Greenwood avenue, from 90th to 94th streets.

Lexington avenue, from 91st to 94th streets.

Woodlawn avenue, from 91st to 94th streets.

Chauncey avenue, from 91st to 93d streets.

Harrison avenue, from 90th to 93d streets.

Which was, on motion, duly passed.

Ald. Darcy presented the following order:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to erect an electric light in front of the Methodist Church at the corner of 93d street and Paxton avenue.

Which was, on motion, duly passed.

Ald. Mavor presented the claims of A. A. Libby, W. C. Gayton and J. W. Fernald for special assessment rebates, which were

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. Badenoch presented the following matter:

Item for the Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year 1899:

For the city's proportion of the estimated cost of the improvement of the roadway of Lowe avenue in front of the public parks between 71st street and 73d street, as per ordinance therefor passed November 14th, 1898, being for the improvement of a system of streets, including said Lowe avenue.....\$4,000 00

Which was laid over to be taken up with the appropriation bill.

Ald. Sproul presented the following order:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to lay six-inch water main in 68th street from Center avenue to May street, for circulation, payable from water fund.

Which was, on motion, duly passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—58.

Nays—None.

Ald. Sproul presented the following order:

Ordered, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to cause to be erected and put into service electric lights at the intersections of the following streets:

Union avenue and 87th street.

Union avenue and 89th street.

Union avenue and 90th street.

Halsted and 87th streets.

Halsted and 88th streets.

Halsted and eighty-ninth streets.

Halsted and 90th streets.

Emerald avenue and 90th street.

Wallace and 89th streets.

Parnell avenue and 87th street.

Parnell avenue and 90th street.

Butler and 89th streets.

Canal and 87th streets.

Canal and 90th streets.

Which was, on motion, duly passed.

Ald. Sproul presented the claim for water rebate on premises No. 6657 Harvard street, which was

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. Sproul presented the claim of John O'Toole for special assessment rebate, which was

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. Sproul presented the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE.

Changing the name of Butler street to Normal avenue.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

SECTION 1. That Butler street, commencing at the intersection of Garfield boulevard (55th st) and from thence south to the intersection of Eighty-first street, shall be and is hereby changed to Normal avenue, and that all city maps and records shall show that said street, between the points named, is henceforth known as Normal avenue.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Nomenclature.

Ald. Reichardt presented the claim of M. P. Byrne for contract work which was

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. McCarthy presented the following ordinance:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

SEC. 1. That the width of the roadways of N. 51st court from Kinzie street to Augusta street and Iowa street from N. 51st avenue to N. 52d avenue be and the same are hereby established at 28 feet.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Which was, on motion, duly passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrman, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward). Math—58.

Nays—None.

Ald. McCarthy presented the petition of Henry Hild for a switch track in favor of the Belt Railway Co. at Lexington avenue, which was

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, W. D.

Ald. Bigane presented the following invitation:

March 13, 1899.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council—
GENTLEMEN: You are respectfully invited to review the parade St. Patrick's Day from the Court-House steps, Clark street, between Randolph and Washington streets, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN BIGANE.

Which was accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Bigane presented the following order and memorial:

WHEREAS, It is deemed expedient and necessary that the City of Chicago should for its corporate purposes and for its inhabitants undertake the supply of gas and of electricity for light, heat and power, and to that end the corporate powers of such city should be enlarged; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to present the Me-

morial of said city to the Governor and General Assembly of the State of Illinois, together with a properly drawn Bill for an Act to enable said city to effectuate such purposes and exercise such powers.

MEMORIAL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

To His Excellency John R. Tanner, Governor, and the General Assembly the State of Illinois:

Your Memorialist, the City of Chicago, would respectfully represent and show that in view of the vast sums of money required annually by the City of Chicago for the supply of gas and of electricity for corporate purposes, and of the large profits which are being made by private corporations in furnishing the same, not only to the city but to its inhabitants, it has become necessary that the city should take upon itself the manufacture of gas and the production of electricity. To that end your Memorialist would respectfully ask for the necessary power and authority by appropriate legislation, and your Memorialist has caused to be prepared the accompanying bill, and would urge upon you its immediate passage with the usual emergency clause.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Mayor of the City of Chicago.

Attest:

City Clerk.

Dated Chicago, February , A. D. 1899.

A BILL FOR

An Act authorizing cities, incorporated towns and villages to lease, to purchase or to construct and to maintain and operate works for the purpose of manufacturing gas and electricity and furnishing light, heat and power for corporate use and to their inhabitants.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, that the City Council in cities, the President and Board of Trustees in villages, or the Board of Trustees in incorporated towns, whether incorporated under the general law or special charter, shall have the power to provide by lease, or by purchase, or by the

erection, construction, maintenance and operation of systems of gas works or electrical works and plants for a supply of gas and of electricity for their corporate purposes, as well as for the use of the inhabitants of such cities, incorporated towns or villages, upon such terms and rates and under such rules and regulations as they may by ordinance prescribe.

Provided, That all contracts for the erection or construction of such works or any part thereof shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder therefor after not less than ten days' public notice of the terms and conditions upon which the contract is to be let having been given publication in the newspaper published in such city, town or village, and if no newspaper is published therein, then in some newspaper published in the county; and

Provided further, That no member of the City Council, or Board of Trustees, or Mayor shall be directly or indirectly interested in any such contracts, and in all cases the Council or Board of Trustees, as the case may be, shall have the right to reject any or all bids that may not be satisfactory to them.

SEC. 2. Such cities, incorporated towns or villages may borrow money and levy and collect general taxes in the same manner as other municipal taxes may be levied and collected, for the erection, construction, maintenance and operation of such works and appropriate money for the same.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of erecting, constructing, locating, maintaining, operating and supplying such works with gas or electricity, such city, incorporated town or village may take, hold and acquire property and real estate by purchase or otherwise; and shall also have the power to take, hold, acquire and condemn any and all necessary property and real estate for the location, erection, con-

struction, maintenance and operation of such works in the manner provided, for the taking and condemning of private property for public use.

SEC. 4. The City Council of such cities, or Board of Trustees of such towns or villages, shall have the power to make and enforce all needful rules and regulations in the erection, construction, management and operation of such works and for the use of the gas or the electricity to be supplied by the manufacture and production thereof, respectively, by them. And such cities, towns and villages shall have the right and power to tax and assess and collect from the inhabitants thereof such charges, rates or rents for the benefit and use of gas or of electricity used by them or supplied to them by means of such works as the City Council or Board of Trustees thereof, as the case may be, shall deem just and expedient, and all such charges, rates or rents shall be and constitute a lien upon the premises and real estate upon or for which the same is used or supplied; and such charges, rates or rents shall be paid and collected, and such liens enforced, in such manner as the City Council shall by ordinance direct and provide.

SEC. 5. The expense of locating, erecting and constructing plants for the purpose of supplying gas or electricity, and the expense of constructing and laying conduits or pipes, or such parts thereof as may be just and lawful, may be assessed upon and collected from the property and real estate specially benefited thereby, if any, in such manner as may be provided for the making of special assessments for other public improvements in such cities, towns or villages.

SEC. 6. All the income received by such cities, towns and villages in operating such works from the payment and collection of such rates, rents or taxes for

5 gas or electricity shall be kept in a separate fund which shall first be applied in the payment and discharge of the costs interest on bonds or money borrowed and used in the erection and construction of such works and the current expenses thereof; but any surplus may be applied in such manner as the City Council or Board of Trustees may direct.

SEC. 7. Whereas an emergency exists therefore, this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ald. Gunther moved their reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ald. Bigane moved to suspend the rules to pass the order.

The motion prevailed by yeas and nays, as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Brown, Herrmann, Lyman, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—50.

Nays—Mangler, Kimbell—2.

Ald. Bigane moved the passage of the order.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Bigane presented the claim of Kate Smith for occupation of premises by the Police Department, which was

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. Kimbell presented the claims of Max Wolf for refund of amusement license and David Jennings for refund of taxes, which were

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. Hirsch presented the following orders:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to issue a permit to the Jolly Hearts Pleasure Club to string a banner at the corner of Wrightwood and Lincoln avenues for 30 days.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be directed to issue a permit to J. L. Cochran to lay by private contract six (6) inch house drains and water service pipes both in Sheridan road, from Bryn Mawr avenue to Thorndale avenue, and Wayne avenue, from Bryn Mawr avenue to Foster avenue, without charge for permits, so as to enable him to have this work done so it will not exceed in cost similar work done by the Board of Local Improvements under the new special assessment law.

The work to be done under the rules and regulations of the Department of Public Works.

Which were, on motion, duly passed.

Ald. Hirsch presented the following order (petition attached):

Ordered, That the Mayor be and he is hereby directed not to issue a license for a saloon to be located at the south-east corner of Sheffield avenue and Roscoe street for the reason that this is within 250 feet of a church.

Ald. Brennan moved its reference to the Committee on License.

Ald. Hirsch moved to suspend the rules to pass the order.

The motion was lost by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Jackson, Connor, Neagle, Maypole, Beilfuss, Oberndorf, Brown, Herrmann, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—26.

Nays—Coughlin, Cook, Ballenberg, Cloidt, O'Brien, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Little, Ziehn, Tuite, Walsh, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Mangler, Lyman, Cannon—24.

Thereupon, the order was referred to the Committee on License.

Ald. Walker presented the following order:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to issue a permit to the Chicago Turngemeinde to string a banner across North Clark street between Chicago avenue and Chestnut street for 30 days.

Which was, on motion, duly passed.

Ald. Barry presented the claim of Louis Glunz for refund of beer bottler's license, which was

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. Lyman presented the following orders:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to issue permit to Lundell and Youngquist to erect temporary sign across the sidewalk at 138 Oak street.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to issue a permit to Alfred F. Clary, of 407 East Division street, to place and keep a barber pole at the edge of the sidewalk in front of his place of business.

Which were on motion duly passed.

Ald. Lyman presented the following ordinance (petition attached):

ORDINANCE.

Repealing an ordinance for the opening of an alley north from Locust street, between Milton avenue and Townsend street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

SECTION 1. That the ordinance entitled: "An ordinance for the opening of an alley north from Locust street, between Milton avenue and Townsend street," passed April 5th, 1895, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That the Corporation Counsel be, and he is hereby directed to have the judgment in case General Docket Number 127,434 of the Circuit Court set aside and vacated, the petition and supplemental petition dismissed and the case stricken from the docket of said court.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Which was, on motion, duly passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beil-

fuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—58.

Nays—None.

Ald. Lyman presented the claim of Jas. Barristow & Bro. on contract work, which was

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. Mangler presented the following order:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to issue a permit for muslin sign across the sidewalk in front of 276-8 East North avenue, for a period of thirty days, subject to removal upon the order of the Mayor or Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was, on motion, duly passed.

Ald. Brown presented the claim of Agar Bros. for rebate of water tax, which was

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. Powers presented the following order:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to issue a voucher in favor of Owen O'Malley in the sum of \$206.25, the same to be in full settlement of his claim for salary for overtime as registrar in the Bureau of Water. Said sum to be charged to and paid out of the salary account of the Water Department fund of the city, and this shall be the authority for the issuance of said voucher and the payment of the same by the City Comptroller.

Which was, on motion, duly passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Berry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—58.

Nays—None.

Ald. Powers presented the following orders:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be directed to issue a permit to Franklin Union No. 4, International Press Feeders, to string a banner at the corner of Halsted and Harrison streets, for a period of 20 days.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to issue permit to Julius Jacobs to erect a temporary sign at the corner of Halsted street and Blue Island avenue for a period from March 29th to April 30th, 1899.

Which were, on motion, duly passed.

Ald. Powers presented the claims of Wilson Carey for material furnished, and Thatcher & Burke for payment of special assessment certificates, which were

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. Oberndorf presented the following orders:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to issue a permit to Franklin Union, No. 4, to string a banner on Milwaukee avenue, between Union and Halsted streets, for a period of 30 days.

Ordered, That an ordinance for curbing, grading and paving of Fulton street, from South Desplaines street to South Halsted street, deferred May 2d, 1898, page 75 Council Proceedings, be and the same is hereby passed.

Which were, on motion, duly passed.

Ald. Walsh presented the following order:

Ordered, That the report of the Judiciary Committee, published on page 1545, on Curfew ordinance be made a special order for next Monday at 8:30 p. m.

Which was, on motion, duly passed.

Ald. Raymer presented the following ordinance:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

SECTION 1. That an ordinance heretofore passed on October 24th, 1898, for curbing, grading and paving (macadam) North Francisco avenue, from Fullerton avenue to Dun-

ning street, be and the same is hereby repealed and that the assessment for same be annulled.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was, on motion, duly passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—58.

Nays—None.

Ald. Tuite presented the claim of Margaret Miller for personal injuries, which was

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. Beilfuss presented the following order:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove stay heretofore passed for cement sidewalk on Leavitt street (both sides) between Division street and North avenue.

Which was, on motion, duly passed.

Ald. Little presented the following order:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be directed to issue a permit to the Griffin Wheel Company to lay, by private contract, a twelve (12) inch water main on the south side of Sacramento square, from Sacramento avenue to the east side of Sacramento square; thence north along the east side of said square to Central Park boulevard, and along the east side of said boulevard to a point opposite Ohio street, extended; thence north to the south line of the right of way property of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., a six (6) inch main shall be laid.

The work to be done under the rules and regulations of the Department of Public Works.

Which was, on motion, duly passed.

Ald. Maypole presented the following orders:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to issue permit to the Eighth Presbyterian Church to string banner corner of Robey and Madison streets (lecture announcement), to be removed within thirty days.

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to stay all proceedings in the matter of warrant No. 23,352, for paving Paulina street from Lake street to Kinzie street.

Which were, on motion, duly passed.

Ald. Maypole presented the claims of Sophia Groper, Geo. Yore, E. Graefen, John Nash, Nash & Trego, E. S. Atwood, G. W. Vail, C. G. French, L. H. Congdon, Robt. Porter and Weigley, Buckley & Gray for special assessment rebates, which were

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. Maypole presented the claim of John S. Kelly for salary as policeman, which was

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. Duddleston presented the following orders:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to issue permit to string Harrison banner across Loomis & Taylor streets.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to notify the West Chicago Street Railway Company to pave center of street between car tracks on Grand avenue, from Desplaines to Western avenue, with the same material as used to pave said street.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to the owners of property abutting on Bishop court, between the north line of West Madison street and the south line of Washington boulevard, to pave the same with a sheet asphalt pavement upon a concrete foundation, six inches in thickness, made with hydraulic cement concrete, and place new combination curb and gutter, by private contract, provided that same be done without cost or expense to the City of Chicago except for engineering and inspection.

Which were, on motion, duly passed.

Ald. Colson presented the claims of the Y. M. C. A. and M. C. McDonald for special assessment rebates, and for decrease of water tax on 156-160 S. Desplaines street, which were

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. Hurt presented the following order:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to erect two gas lamps with boulevard heads in front of the First Reformed Holland (Dutch) Church on Hastings street, east of Ashland avenue.

Which was, on motion, duly passed.

Ald. Cullerton presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Incorrect publications and representations are constantly being made concerning the alleged recent action of this Council in regard to so-called "fifty-year" street car franchise extensions; and,

WHEREAS, the records show that no vote was ever taken on any extension ordinance, of whatever name or nature, and that no "50-year extension ordinance" was ever before this Council, except for due reference to committee, the said ordinance without further consideration having been so referred, and the committee, by majority report, announcing its inability to act, owing to the limitation of the powers of the Council by the so-called Allen law, and recommending "that each generation should be left full liberty to control and guide the affairs of its period"; the minority of said committee reporting that it would be fair to the Council and the public generally to give the ordinance intelligent consideration, to permit it to be deferred and published, without reference as to its desirability, as a consideration lying within the duties and rights of the Council, and which it would be contemptible and cowardly for the Council to shirk; and,

WHEREAS, Both reports and all ordinances proposed remain in the order of unfinished business, and as a public situation has arisen in which the people of this generation have an opportunity to "guide the affairs of the period," by voting for or against municipal ownership; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all reports and ordinances pertaining to street car franchises be and are hereby placed on file.

Which was, on motion, duly adopted.

Ald. Cullerton presented the following order:

Ordered, That the Comptroller be and is hereby directed to report to this Council at its next regular meeting the number of un-lighted gas lamps in the city, exclusive of those displaced by electric lights.

Which was, on motion, duly passed.

Ald. Cullerton presented the claim of Louis M. Benham for refund of money advanced for water mains, which was

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. Flick presented the following order:

Ordered, That the City Electrician be ordered to erect electric lights on 18th street, from Halsted street to the river.

Which was, on motion, duly passed.

Ald. O'Brien presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That in case a new bridge be constructed in the near future across the river at Canal street, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to remove the present bridge at Canal street to 37th street, and place the same in proper position across the river at that point.

Which was, on motion, duly adopted.

Ald. O'Brien presented the following order (petition attached):

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to stay all proceedings in the matter of Warrant No. 23502, for widening Fisk street from 108 55-100 feet south of 32d place to 32d place.

Which was, on motion, duly passed.

Ald. Connor presented the following petition:

To the Honorable, the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Chicago:

The undersigned, your petitioners, respectfully call the attention of your Honorable Body to the fact that a brick trust is in process of organization, with the object of completely monopolizing the production and sale of brick in the Chicago market.

We respectfully represent that the city purchases directly or by its contracts for public work about 100,000,000 of brick in the year, and that the existence of a brick trust means the exaction from the city of a tribute to the

trust of several hundred thousands of dollars, or a corresponding reduction in needed public work.

We further respectfully represent that the terms and conditions of the plan of trustification, a copy of which we attach to this petition, brings it within the Anti-Trust law of this State, which properly describes such a combination as an unlawful conspiracy.

We respectfully represent that a brick trust is a menace to the growth and general welfare of the city, and that its direct relation to the public work of the City Government justifies us in asking that your Honorable Body take cognizance of and action upon this matter.

We therefore request your Honorable Body to refer this petition to His Honor, the Mayor, for proper inquiry through the Board of Public Works, and from the labor organizations interested in this subject, to the end that your Honorable Body may be put in possession of the facts, their relation to the city's interests, and to be advised as to the best means to prevent the public injury, which such a trust will inevitably inflict.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. HODGE.

Sec. Treas. of National Brickmakers' Alliance.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for an investigation and report.

Ald. Alling presented the claim of Allen W. Ames for salary as patrolman, which was

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. Coughlin presented the following orders:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to issue permit to H. J. Sommers for banner on Dearborn, between Monroe and Madison.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to issue a permit to Louis Lukes, manager of the Stock Exchange Restaurant, to hang two electric signs in front of the entrances to said restaurant, 152 Washington street and 106 La Salle street, as per plan attached, this permit to be revoked at any time at the option of the Mayor or Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to issue permit to L. J. Kunze to erect an electric sign in front of 60 State street, as per

attached plan, the same to be removed by order of the Mayor or Commissioner of Public Works at any time.

Which were, on motion, duly passed.

Ald. Coughlin presented the claim of E. J. Doering for injury to horse, damage to harness and buggy, which was

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance having under consideration the annual appropriation bill for the fiscal year, 1899, submitted a report recommending the passage of an accompanying ordinance.

Ald. Powers moved that the report be deferred and published.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the report:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Aldermen, in City Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN—Your Finance Committee submits herewith for your consideration and approval an appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1899.

In order to bring the expenditures of the city within the limit of an utterly inadequate income we regret that we have found it absolutely necessary to cut from the estimates of the departments many items essential to the proper maintenance of the city government. This action, however, we discovered, after many days of careful and conscientious consideration, to be unavoidable.

Our failure to appropriate for the new bridges and viaducts, called for by the Commissioner of Public Works, and necessary because of the decayed condition of a great many of the present structures and the great increase in the size of the vessels entering the Chicago River, which demands a deeper and wider channel and the removal of the obstructions caused by the center piers to bridges, is due wholly to the lack of income, and not to the fact that the improvements asked for are not necessary, and some steps should be taken to increase the income of the City of Chicago so that the municipality may keep pace with the private improvements now in progress.

We find that the lack of revenue is responsible for delays in the reconstruction of pavements and sidewalks, because the city cannot provide funds to pay for public benefits. Property owners regard the present method of spreading an assessment as an injustice and believe that the municipality should pay for the intersections. It cannot do so until some change is made that will secure an increase of revenue or remove the present limit of possible indebtedness of the City of Chicago. The position taken by the many property owners on this question is that it would be more just for the City of Chicago to pro rate the cost of intersections for sidewalks and street pavements on all the taxpayers of the city rather than to place this burden on adjacent property by special assessment.

Your Committee would, therefore, recommend as one means of securing an increase in the revenue that the Committee on License proceed to prepare and report to this Council a list of proper subjects for license under the police powers. We find that for the last year one class of business alone contributed to the support of the City of Chicago an amount nearly equal to the tax levy of the City.

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In thus reducing the estimates of the departments your Committee called to its assistance the Mayor and heads of departments and was guided largely by their advice. This bill is the result of our united efforts, and we believe that it is the best that can be evolved from such adverse conditions, and recommend it for your approval as submitted.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN POWERS,

Chairman Finance Committee.

AN ORDINANCE.

Making appropriations for corporate, school, and public library purposes for the fiscal year from January 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago.

SECTION 1. That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be authorized by law and as may be needed, be and the same are hereby appropriated for corporate purposes of the City of Chicago, and for school and also for library purposes, as hereinafter specified, for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1899, and ending December 31, 1899.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

Sidewalk Office and Inspector's Force—

One chief sidewalk inspector.....	\$ 1,800 00	
Keeping of one horse.....	216 00	
One record clerk.....	900 00	
One permit and complaint clerk.....	900 00	
One estimate clerk.....	900 00	
One voucher clerk.....	900 00	
Nine inspectors at \$900 each.....	8,100 00	
Five cement and stone inspectors at \$1,100 each.....	5,500 00	
		\$ 19,216 00

Department of Street Engineering—

One chief engineer.....	\$ 2,000 00	
Six division engineers at \$1,620 each.....	9,720 00	
Six rodmen at \$75 per month each.....	5,400 00	
One clerk.....	1,080 00	
One clerk.....	900 00	
One stenographer.....	900 00	
Ten general inspectors at \$1,416 each.....	14,160 00	
Office supplies.....	500 00	
Sub-paving inspectors, 10,330 days at \$3.50 per day.....	36,155 00	
		\$ 70,815 00

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

One chief engineer.....	\$ 2,000 00
Four civil engineers at \$150 per month each.....	7,200 00
Four rodmen at \$75 per month each.....	2,600 00
Two draughtsmen at \$90 per month each.....	2,160 00
One chief sewer inspector, 312 days at \$6 per day.....	1,872 00
One assistant chief inspector, 312 days at \$5 per day.....	1,560 00

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Mason inspectors, 4,200 days at \$4 per day.....	\$ 16,800 00
Brick inspectors, 624 days at 3.50 per day.....	2,184 00
One chief sewer pipe inspector, 312 days at \$4.50 per day.....	1,404 00
One foreman house drain inspectors, 312 days at \$3.75 per day.....	1,170 00
House drain inspectors, 2,496 days at \$3.25 per day.....	8,112 00
One clerk and assistant bookkeeper.....	1,200 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	3,000 00
	\$52,262 00

LAW DEPARTMENT—SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.

Two special attorneys at \$2,500.....	\$ 5,000 00
One special attorney at \$1,500.....	1,500 00
Two assistant special attorneys at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
One court stenographer and law clerk.....	1,500 00
One court stenographer and law clerk.....	1,300 00
One law clerk.....	1,000 00
Three law clerks at \$600 each.....	1,800 00
One stenographer.....	900 00
	\$ 15,000 00

BUREAU OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

One superintendent of special assessments.....	\$ 4,000 00
One chief clerk.....	2,400 00
One chief sewer assessment clerk.....	2,000 00
One chief paving assessment clerk.....	1,500 00
One chief docket and roll clerk.....	1,500 00
Ten clerks, first class, at \$1,260.....	12,600 00
Twelve clerks, second class, at \$1,080.....	12,960 00
One stenographer and clerk to board of local improvements.....	1,200 00
One stenographer.....	900 00
One chief bookkeeper.....	1,800 00
Two bookkeepers at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Three bookkeepers in comptroller's office on special assessments at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
One messenger.....	600 00
Extra clerks for special assessment work in city collector's office at \$3 per day.....	7,800 00
Office expenses—Postage, stationery, advertisings, printing, etc.....	5,000 00
Expert witness fees, costs, etc.....	20,000 00
	\$ 80,260 00

Total Board of Local Improvements, from miscellaneous receipts (general fund)..... \$ 237,553 00

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Commissioner.....	\$ 5,000 00
Deputy commissioner.....	4,000 00
One secretary.....	1,800 00

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One chief building inspector.....	1,800 00
Chief clerk.....	1,350 00
One elevator clerk and chief inspector.....	1,350 00
Two permit clerks, each \$1,200.....	2,400 00
One record clerk.....	1,200 00
One stenographer.....	900 00
Twenty-one building inspectors, each \$1,200.....	25,200 00
Eight elevator inspectors, each \$1,200.....	9,600 00
One collector.....	1,200 00
One fire-escape inspector.....	1,200 00
One permit messenger.....	600 00
Stationery, stamps, etc.....	1,000 00
For maintenance and feed of horses for building inspectors, \$18 per month.....	4,752 00

Total amount.....\$ *63,352 00

* Payable from receipts of department.

CITY CEMETERY.

For purchase of burial lots, etc.....	\$ 100 00
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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

For printing Council proceedings, stationery, blank books, licenses, dog tags, etc., and file system.....	\$ 23,000 00
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CONTINGENT FUND.

For contingent and other expenses for corporate purposes not otherwise herein- after expressly provided for, including injury claims.....	\$ 40,000 00
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COST OF COLLECTING CITY TAXES.

For expense of collecting city taxes of 1898 and prior years, and for copying delinquent list.....	\$ 85,000 00
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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

For payment of salaries, stationery and sundry expenses.....	\$ 30,000 00
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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

SALARIES.

City electrician.....	\$ 5,000 00
Three battery men at \$945 each.....	2,835 00
One driver.....	900 00
Two drivers at \$720 each.....	1,440 00
One hostler.....	720 00
One clerk.....	1,000 00
One book keeper and chief clerk.....	1,800 00
One stenographer.....	900 00
Two linemen at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
One clerk, bridge telephone office.....	720 00
	\$ 17,115 00

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ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

(Salaries to be paid from fees collected.)

One chief electric light inspector.....	\$ 1,500 00
Nine electric light inspectors at \$1,200 each.....	10,800 00
One stenographer.....	900 00
One clerk and cashier.....	900 00
	\$ 14,100 00

FOR EXTENSION OF FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

For extension of underground cables and conduits for maintaining chemical registers, repairing police and fire alarm boxes, purchasing paper for registers and maintaining batteries, for extension of overhead circuits and placing of new fire alarm boxes, for general construction, rental of telephone instruments and miscellaneous bills incidental to above construction, for extending fire alarm circuits from branch office at Englewood to main office at City Hall....	\$ 40,000 00
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ELECTRIC LIGHT.

For the extension of the electric light system and the installation of such plants as may be deemed advisable on the north, west and south sides of the city.....	\$ 150,000 00
For the maintenance of above lights for a period of six months.....	20,000 00
Bureau of Light, Repairs and Construction Shop, and changing street signs.....	20,000 00
For maintaining city arc light stations, 2,300 lights.....	100,000 00

Total, Department of Electricity.....	\$ 347,115 00
Less cash from miscellaneous sources.....	175,000 00

\$ 172,115 00

The above to be expended under the direction of the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

SALARIES.

Commissioner.....	\$ 6,000 00
Deputy commissioner.....	3,600 00
Secretary.....	2,500 00
Assistant secretary.....	2,000 00
Bookkeeper.....	2,400 00
Stenographer and private secretary.....	1,500 00
Timekeeper and vault clerk.....	1,200 00
Stenographer and register clerk.....	1,200 00
Clerk, assistant to cashier.....	1,000 00
Voucher clerk.....	1,000 00
Voucher clerk.....	900 00
Collector.....	900 00

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Messenger	\$ 600 00	
Printing annual report, office expenses, stationery, etc.....	3,500 00	
	<u>\$ 28,300 00</u>	
Ninety per cent. chargeable to water fund.....	25,470 00	\$ 2,830 00

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

One city engineer.....	\$ 4,500 00	
One assistant engineer	2,250 00	
One assistant engineer (bridges)	1,800 00	
One assistant engineer (harbors)	1,800 00	
Two assistant engineers at \$1,620 each.....	3,240 00	
One architect.....	2,500 00	
Two draughtsmen at \$1,350 each.....	2,700 00	
One draughtsman.....	1,190 00	
Two rodmen at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	
One chief clerk.....	2,000 00	
One pay-roll clerk	1,080 00	
One stenographer.....	900 00	
One messenger.....	600 00	
Office stationery and supplies.....	2,000 00	
Total.....	<u>\$ 28,360 00</u>	
Ninety per cent chargeable to water fund.....	25,524 00	\$ 2,836 00

CHICAGO HARBOR.

SALARIES.

One harbor master.....	\$ 1,350 00	
Three assistant harbor masters for the Chicago river and branches, Calumet river and branches, and lake front, from north to south limits, at \$1,080	3,240 00	
One vessel dispatcher.....	1,200 00	
Twelve bridge telephone operators at \$60.00 per month for eight months.....	5,760 00	
Two telephone operators at \$60.00 per month for four months.....	480 00	
One clerk.....	900 00	
	<u>\$ 12,930 00</u>	
*Five harbor police.....	\$ 4,500 00	
*Six dredging inspectors at \$1,200.....	7,200 00	
*To be paid out of water fund.....	\$ 11,700 00	

REPAIRS TO BRIDGES AND VIADUCTS.

For repairs to sundry bridges and viaducts and maintaining sundry approaches.....	\$100,000 00	
Towards a new bridge at Canal street over the South Branch.....	\$35,000 00	
Payable from General Fund.....	<u>\$ 35,000 00</u>	

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BRIDGE TENDERS' SALARIES.

Bridge—	
Rush street.....	\$2,700 00
State street.....	2,700 00
Dearborn street	2,700 00
Clark street.....	2,700 00
Wells street.....	2,700 00
Lake street.....	2,700 00
Randolph street.....	2,700 00
Washington street.....	2,700 00
Madison street.....	2,700 00
Adams street.....	2,700 00
Jackson street.....	2,700 00
Van Buren street.....	3,400 00
Harrison street.....	2,000 00
Polk street.....	1,800 00
Taylor street.....	2,000 00
Twelfth street	2,700 00
Eighteenth street.....	2,700 00
Canal street.....	3,400 00
Twenty-second street.....	2,000 00
South Halsted street.....	3,400 00
Main street	2,100 00
Deering street.....	2,100 00
Ashland avenue (west fork).....	1,350 00
South Western avenue.....	1,000 00
Fuller street.....	1,200 00
Archer avenue.....	1,200 00
Thirty-fifth street.....	1,200 00
Ashland avenue (south fork).....	800 00
Laurel street.....	900 00
Kinzie street.....	1,800 00
Indiana street.....	1,600 00
Erie street.....	1,600 00
Chicago avenue.....	1,600 00
North Halsted street (river).....	3,400 00
North Halsted street (canal).....	1,500 00
Division street (river).....	1,200 00
Division street (canal).....	1,200 00
North avenue.....	1,200 00
Clybourne place.....	1,200 00
Fullerton avenue.....	2,000 00
North Western avenue.....	900 00
Webster avenue.....	900 00
Ninety-second avenue.....	1,080 00
Ninety-fifth street.....	825 00
One Hundred and Sixth street.....	825 00

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Belmont avenue.....	\$ 900 00
Riverdale	480 00
Weed street.....	1,800 00
Diversey street.....	900 00
Chittenden street.....	600 00
	----- \$ 92,460 00

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

For erection of bridges over the river at Addison, Lawrence and Kedzie avenues as ordered by Council July 13, 1898, page 575 proceedings...	\$ 15,000 00
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BUREAU OF STREETS.

SALARIES.

One superintendent.....	\$ 4,500 00
Keeping of one horse at \$240 per year.....	240 00
One assistant to superintendent.....	2,500 00
Keeping of one horse at \$240 per year.....	240 00
One assistant superintendent in charge of street and alley cleaning...	3,600 00
Keeping one horse at \$240 per year.....	240 00
One chief clerk.....	1,620 00
One clerk for street and alley cleaning.....	1,500 00
One general timekeeper.....	1,350 00
One voucher clerk.....	1,080 00
One complaint clerk.....	1,080 00
One permit clerk.....	1,350 00
Two stenographers at \$900.....	1,800 00
One messenger.....	600 00
Thirty-four ward superintendents at \$1,400.....	47,600 00
Keeping of one horse for each of the thirty-four ward superintendents at \$18 per month	7,344 00
Ten inspectors, street openings and obstructions.....	9,000 0
Office expenses, printing, stationery, etc.....	1,500 00
For rental of ward yards.....	4,500 00
	----- \$ 91,644 00

GARBAGE, STREET AND SIDEWALK REPAIRS AND CLEANING.

AS PER SCHEDULE "A" ATTACHED.

For sidewalk repairs and building intersections.....	50,000 00
For material and labor, improved streets	107,000 00
For material and labor, unimproved streets.....	76,500 00
For street cleaning	300,000 00
For garbage	450,000 00
	----- \$ 983,500 00

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SCHEDULE A.

WARDS.	Garbage.	Street Cleaning.	Street Repairs.	Sidewalk Repairs.	Unimp'd Streets.	Totals.
First	\$11,200	\$60,200	\$ 5,000	\$ 500	.....	\$76,900
Second	11,200	11,240	5,000	1,000	.....	28,440
Third	13,950	6,480	2,500	1,000	.....	23,930
Fourth	13,950	6,480	2,500	1,500	.....	24,430
Fifth	10,230	3,120	2,500	1,500	.....	17,350
Sixth	10,230	5,320	2,500	3,500	\$ 4,000	25,550
Seventh	10,230	2,040	2,500	1,000	1,000	16,770
Eighth	8,370	1,180	2,500	1,000	1,500	14,550
Ninth	9,300	2,400	2,500	1,000	1,500	16,700
Tenth	11,160	7,800	2,500	1,500	1,500	24,460
Eleventh	14,880	6,960	2,500	1,000	.....	25,340
Twelfth	23,270	18,480	4,000	2,000	1,000	48,750
Thirteenth.....	11,160	4,920	5,000	1,000	500	22,580
Fourteenth	13,950	5,400	3,000	1,500	500	24,350
Fifteenth.....	10,230	6,960	2,000	1,500	500	21,190
Sixteenth	13,020	3,000	2,000	1,000	.....	19,020
Seventeenth	7,440	1,020	5,000	1,000	500	15,860
Eighteenth	13,950	26,400	10,000	1,000	500	51,850
Nineteenth	15,810	10,440	10,000	2,000	500	38,750
Twentieth	9,300	5,040	3,000	1,000	.....	18,340
Twenty-first	11,160	5,760	3,000	1,000	.....	20,920
Twenty-second.....	10,230	3,600	2,000	1,000	.....	16,830
Twenty-third	10,230	4,560	3,000	1,000	1,000	19,790
Twenty-fourth.....	13,020	27,840	2,000	1,000	.....	43,860
Twenty-fifth	9,300	10,200	2,500	1,000	3,000	26,000
Twenty-sixth	8,370	6,000	2,000	1,500	5,000	22,870
Twenty-seventh	2,790	2,520	1,000	2,500	7,000	15,810
Twenty-eighth.....	3,720	2,400	1,000	2,000	7,000	16,120
Twenty-ninth.....	8,440	4,560	2,000	2,500	6,000	23,500
Thirtieth	18,530	8,580	3,000	2,500	6,000	38,610
Thirty-first	9,300	5,640	3,000	2,500	10,000	30,440
Thirty-second	26,970	8,640	3,000	1,000	.....	39,610
Thirty-third	10,230	3,000	1,000	2,000	10,000	26,230
Thirty-fourth.....	14,880	10,920	2,000	2,000	8,000	37,800
Dump	50,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000
Totals	\$450,000	\$300,000	\$107,000	\$50,000	\$76,500	\$983,500

PUBLIC PARKS.

For maintenance of Ellis Park, Douglas Monument Park and Aldine square.....	\$ 3,000 00
For maintenance of Washington Square, Green Bay Park and Oak Park	2,500 00
For maintenance of Lakewood Park and Kedzie Park.....	300 00

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*For maintenance of Bickerdike Square, Congress Park, Irving Park, Gross Park, Jefferson Park (Eldred), DeKalb Square, Norwood Park and East End Park.....\$ 4,400 00

For maintenance of Normal Park and Fernwood Park, \$500 each..... 1,000 00

For maintenance of temporary playgrounds for children during vacation 1,000 00

\$ 12,200 00

*Provided, that any amount of the sum available for such of said parks as are in the Twenty-seventh Ward may, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works, be used for the construction of a frame fire engine house upon the city lot at Mayfair.

BUREAU OF MAPS AND PLATS.

SALARIES.

One superintendent.....	\$ 2,100 00
One chief draughtsman.....	1,350 00
One draughtsman.....	1,188 00
Seven draughtsmen at \$1,080.....	7,560 00
Four draughtsmen at \$900.....	3,600 00

MATERIAL, ETC.

For drawing material, binding and repairing atlases.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$ 16,598 00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

CITY HALL.

For coal, gas, engineers' and janitors' supplies, pumping and electric light repairs, office furniture, tools, ice for fountains, etc.....	\$ 25,000 00
For repairs to boilers and machinery.....	2,500 00
Repairing roof on City Hall.....	500 00
Salaries—	
One chief janitor.....	1,600 00
One assistant janitor.....	900 00
Three wood finishers at \$900.....	2,700 00
One electrician.....	1,200 00
One elevator starter.....	1,000 00
Ten elevator attendants at \$900 each.....	9,000 00
Ten janitors (male) at \$720.....	7,200 00
Fifteen janitresses at \$540.....	8,100 00
One chief engineer.....	1,500 00
Three assistant engineers at \$1,000.....	3,000 00
Six firemen at \$720.....	4,320 00
Three coal passers at \$660.....	1,980 00

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Two carpenters at \$3.20 per diem.....	\$ 2,003 00
Three oilers at \$720.....	2,160 00
Total	\$ 74,663 00

PUBLIC BENEFITS.

For taxes levied against the city for opening alley between 45th street and 45th court and Dearborn street and Armour avenue or so much thereof as may be necessary.....	1,000 00
Total for Department of Public Works.....	\$1,405,661 00
Less cash from miscellaneous sources.....	749,585 00
	\$656,076 00

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

One superintendent.....	\$ 4,000 00
One assistant superintendent.....	2,500 00
One bench engineer.....	2,000 00
One chief clerk and bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
One payroll clerk.....	900 00
One stenographer.....	900 00
One rodman at \$900 per annum.....	900 00
One draughtsman.....	1,080 00
Office expenses, stationery, maps, atlases, etc.....	500 00
	\$ 14,280 00
One chief clerk of house drains.....	\$ 1,800 00
One chief inspector.....	1,200 00
One permit clerk.....	1,200 00
One location clerk.....	1,200 00
One clerk.....	900 00
One draughtsman.....	1,080 00
House drain inspection.....	24,000 00
Two mason junction setters, 624 days at \$4 per day.....	2,496 00
Maps, atlases, etc.....	1,000 00
* Payable from house drain permits.....	\$ 34,796 00

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE SEWERAGE PUMPING STATIONS.

* Canal Pumping Station—

One chief engineer.....	\$ 1,500 00
Three assistant engineers at \$1,080 each.....	3,240 00
One clerk.....	900 00
Nine firemen at \$780 each.....	7,020 00
Six oilers at \$780 each.....	4,680 00
One well tender.....	780 00
One boiler washer.....	780 00

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Three coal passers at \$720 each.....\$ □ 2,160 00
 One screenman 720 00

* \$ 21,780 00

* MAINTENANCE.

18,000 tons of coal at \$1.75 per ton.....\$ 31,500 00
 Needed repairs and supplies..... 5,000 00

* \$ 36,500 00

* Bridgeport Locks—

Salaries, repairs and operating.....\$ 3,000 00

Fullerton Avenue Pumping Station—

One chief engineer..... 1,500 00
 One fireman at \$720..... 720 00
 Two oilers at \$720 each..... 1,440 00

* \$ 3,660 00

* MAINTENANCE.

Repairs, coal, etc.....\$ 3,000 00

* Payable out of water fund.

Sixty-ninth and Peoria Street Pumping Station—

One engineer.....\$ 1,215 00
 Two assistant engineers at \$900 each..... 1,800 00
 One fireman..... 720 00
 Supplies, etc..... 4,500 00

* \$ 8,235 00

Woodlawn Pumping Station—

One engineer.....\$ 1,215 00
 Two assistant engineers at \$900..... 1,800 00
 One fireman at \$720..... 720 00
 Supplies, etc..... 4,500 00

* \$ 8,235 00

Seventieth Street Pumping Station—

One engineer.....\$ 1,215 00
 Two assistant engineers at \$900 each..... 1,800 00
 One fireman 720 00
 Supplies, etc..... 3,000 00

* \$ 6,735 00

Seventy-third Street Pumping Station—

One engineer.....\$ 1,215 00
 Two assistant engineers at \$900 each..... 1,800 00
 One fireman 720 00
 Supplies, etc..... 3,000 00

* \$ 6,735 00

Kensington Pumping Station—

One engineer.....\$ 1,215 00
 Two assistant engineers at \$900 each..... 1,800 00

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One fireman\$ 720 00
 Supplies, etc..... 3,000 00

* \$ 6,735 00

*Cleaning sewers and catch basins and repairs..... 125,000 00

Total for Sewerage Department.....\$ 175,955 00

Less cash from miscellaneous sources..... 75,000 00

* \$ 100,955 00

*Two hundred and fifteen and fifty-six one-hundredths dollars of which shall be paid to James Roach, and seventeen hundred and seventy-one and seventy-four one-hundredths dollars to McCarthy and Newman for work and material furnished during the year 1898.

FOR TRANSFER TO SEWERAGE FUND.

For labor and material furnished the city during 1898.....\$ 11,708 58

Payable from General Fund.

BUREAU OF WATER.

COLLECTION DEPARTMENT.

One superintendent.....\$ 3,600 00
 One chief clerk..... 2,000 00
 One chief accountant..... 1,500 00
 One cashier..... 2,400 00
 One assistant cashier..... 1,320 00
 One teller..... 1,200 00
 One stamper (cashier's office)..... 900 00
 One registrar..... 1,350 00
 Five assistant registrars at \$900..... 4,500 00
 One voucher clerk and stenographer..... 900 00
 Seven division clerks at \$1,170..... 8,190 00
 One chief check clerk..... 1,170 00
 Five check clerks at \$900..... 4,500 00
 Forty window clerks at \$900..... 36,000 00
 One mail clerk..... 900 00
 One messenger..... 600 00
 One night watchman..... 780 00

Total.....\$ 71,810 00

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

One assessor.....\$ 2,500 00
 One assistant assessor..... 1,500 00
 Three assistant assessors at \$1,000..... 3,000 00
 One clerk..... 1,200 00
 One clerk..... 900 00
 Two notaries public and custodians of records at \$1,000..... 2,000 00
 One chief draughtsman..... 1,350 00

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Ten draughtsmen at \$900.....	\$ 9,000 00
One foreman of laborers.....	900 00
Eleven laborers (per diem \$2.25).....	7,746 75
Total.....	\$ 30,096 75

PERMIT DEPARTMENT.

One permit clerk.....	\$ 1,400 00
Three clerks at \$900.....	2,700 00
One chief plumbing inspector.....	1,200 00
Eleven plumbing inspectors at \$1,000.....	11,000 00
One tap inspector.....	1,000 00
Fifteen tappers at \$1,000.....	15,000 00
Twelve expressmen, (per diem \$3).....	11,268 00
One foreman.....	900 00
Eight laborers (per diem \$2.25).....	5,634 00
Total.....	\$ 50,102 00

INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

One chief inspector.....	\$ 1,800 00
One clerk.....	900 00
Fifty inspectors at \$900.....	45,000 00
Total.....	\$ 47,700 00

MECHANICAL.

One superintendent.....	\$ 1,800 00
One clerk.....	1,080 00
One clerk.....	900 00
One foreman.....	1,200 00
Six meter setters (per diem \$3).....	5,634 00
Three laborers (per diem \$2.25).....	2,112 75
Three expressmen (per diem \$3).....	2,817 00
Total.....	\$ 15,543 75

METER RATE DEPARTMENT.

One chief clerk.....	\$ 1,800 00
One assistant clerk.....	1,080 00
Eight clerks at \$900.....	7,200 00
One collector.....	900 00
Twelve rate takers (per diem \$3).....	11,268 00
Ten expressmen (per diem \$3).....	9,390 00
Three shut off men (per diem \$2.50).....	2,347 50
One meter expert (per diem \$3).....	939 00
Total.....	\$ 34,924 50

LEAK, WASTE AND SHUT OFF DEPARTMENT.

One superintendent.....	\$ 1,800 00
One clerk and bookkeeper.....	900 00

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Twenty-five shut off men (per diem \$2.25).....	\$ 17,606 25
Twenty-five leak and waste men (per diem \$2.25).....	17,606 25
Eight expressmen (per diem \$3).....	7,512 00
Total.....	\$ 45,424 50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

For postage.....	\$ 6,500 00
For printing, stationery, binding vouchers, and all other sundry expenses.....	7,500 00
Total.....	\$ 14,000 00

Total for Bureau of Water, payable from Water Fund.....\$ 309,601 50

AMOUNT TO BE PAID OUT OF WATER FUND DURING 1899 BY CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

(BY CONTRACT.)

Contracts already let.

Northeast Lake Tunnel, including Crib.....	\$ 70,000 00
Section One, New Land Tunnel.....	3,000 00
Section Two, " " ".....	175,000 00
Section Three, " " ".....	175,000 00
Springfield Avenue Pumping Station.....	150,000 00
Central Park " " ".....	100,000 00
Pumping engines, including traveling crane, conveyors, etc., New Pumping Stations.....	250,000 00
Holly Pump, Lake View Pumping Station.....	4,000 00
R. W. Hunt & Company, tests.....	5,000 00
Coal for pumping stations.....	225,500 00
New engine 14th Street Pumping Station.....	30,000 00
" " 68th " " ".....	7,000 00
Remodeling 68th " " ".....	35,000 00
Superstructure Carter H. Harrison Crib.....	35,000 00

Contracts to be let.

Extension of Two Mile Tunnels to Carter H. Harrison Crib.....	200,000 00
New superstructure Lake View Crib.....	45,000 00
Bathing compartments for one pumping station.....	1,500 00
Proposed improvement to Chicago Avenue Pumping Station, \$350,000.00 of which there is to be expended during 1899.....	50,000 00
Water Pipe Extension, (by contract), (including work in Spec. W. P. Extension).	
Special castings.....	\$15,000 00
Lumber.....	7,000 00
Brass castings.....	5,000 00
Hydrant and stop-valve castings.....	6,000 00
Hydrant rings and covers.....	10,000 00
Teaming.....	30,000 00
Cast iron water pipe.....	150,000 00
Total.....	\$1,784,000 00

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AMOUNT TO BE PAID OUT OF WATER FUND DURING 1899 BY CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

MAINTENANCE—PUMPING STATIONS, ETC.

Chicago avenue.....	\$ 70,000 00
Fourteenth street.....	55,000 00
Central.....	34,000 00
Twenty-second street.....	42,000 00
Sixty-eighth street.....	75,000 00
*Lake View.....	37,080 00
Central Park avenue.....	10,000 00
Springfield avenue.....	10,000 00
*Washington Heights.....	4,660 00
*Norwood Park.....	3,600 00
Two-mile crib.....	28,886 00
Four-mile crib.....	6,311 00
Lake View crib.....	5,000 00
Hyde Park crib.....	6,312 00
Carter H. Harrison crib.....	2,000 00
New tunnels and pumping stations—engineering and inspection...	50 000 00

WATER PIPE EXTENSION.

For water mains for fire protection leading from the Chicago River, to be used by fire boats for conveying water by direct pressure..	\$ 50,000 00
Labor (construction), including special water pipe extension	275,000 00
Labor and materials furnished by water works shops.....	60,000 00
Miscellaneous material.....	100,000 00
Labor, repairs and maintenance.....	450,000 00
Total.....	\$1,374,829 00

RECAPITULATION.

By contracts.....	\$ 1,784,000 00
For maintenance, etc.....	1,374,829 00

Total..... \$3,158,829 00

* Engineers to be paid \$100.00 per month and firemen \$60.00 per month.

† Engineers to be paid \$100.00 per month.

DEPARTMENT OF TRACK ELEVATION.

Superintendent.....	\$ 3,000 00
Engineer.....	1,190 00
Rodman.....	900 00
Stenographer.....	900 00
For Printing, Stationery, Drawing Materials, etc.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$ 6,990 00

* Payable from track elevation deposits in General Fund.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Business agent.....	\$ 4,200 00
Chief clerk.....	1,800 00
Stationer.....	1,200 00
Invoice clerk.....	1,200 00
Stockkeeper.....	1,000 00
Stenographer.....	900 00
Register clerk.....	900 00
Storehouse clerk.....	780 00
One delivery man at \$780.....	780 00
Stationery, office supplies and postage.....	1,000 00
Warehouse stock, rent and expense.....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$ 16,760 00

ELECTION EXPENSE.

Towards the payment of judges and clerks of election, rent of polling places and other expenses appertaining thereto.....	\$ 50,000 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SALARIES.

One fire marshal.....	\$ 7,000 00
One first assistant fire marshal and inspector.....	4,600 00
One second assistant fire marshal.....	4,000 00
One third assistant fire marshal.....	3,200 00
One assistant fire marshal and secretary.....	3,600 00
One fire inspector.....	2,750 00
Sixteen chiefs of battalion at \$2,750.....	44,000 00
One bookkeeper.....	1,900 00
Two clerks at \$1,900.....	3,800 00
One clerk and storekeeper.....	1,800 00
One superintendent of horses (including medicine).....	2,400 00
Thirty captains at \$1,650.....	49,500 00
Seventy-five captains at \$1,450.....	108,750 00
Thirty-two lieutenants at \$1,290.....	41,280 00
Eighty-three lieutenants at \$1,200.....	99,600 00
Twenty-three engineers at \$1,380.....	31,740 00
Sixty-nine engineers at \$1,260.....	86,940 00
Twenty assistant engineers at \$1,150.....	23,000 00
Sixty-six assistant engineers at \$1,050.....	69,300 00
Two hundred and forty-eight pipemen and truckmen at \$1,134.....	281,232 00
Two hundred and eighty-three pipemen, truckmen and drivers at \$1,050.....	297,150 00
Fifty pipemen, truckmen and drivers at \$960.....	48,000 00

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Fifty pipemen, truckmen and drivers at \$840.....	\$ 42,000 00
Nine pilots at \$1,260.....	11,340 00
Ten stokers at \$1,050.....	10,500 00
Twelve watchmen at \$800.....	9,600 00
Two hostlers at \$900.....	1,800 00
One clerk and stenographer.....	1,200 00
Total.....	\$ 1,291,982 00

SALARIES—FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Main Office—	
One chief operator.....	\$ 3,250 00
Three operators at \$1,600.....	4,800 00
Three assistant operators at \$1,260.....	3,780 00
One chief of construction.....	2,400 00
Seven first class repairmen at \$1,102.50.....	7,717 50
Six second class repairmen at \$1,000.....	6,000 00
Four linemen at \$945.....	3,780 00
One chief of electric repair shop.....	1,800 00
One machinist.....	1,050 00
One assistant machinist.....	756 00
	\$ 35,333 50

BRANCH OFFICE.

(Sixty-third street and Wentworth avenue.)

One assistant chief operator.....	\$ 1,800 00
Five assistant operators at \$1,200.....	6,000 00
One operator at.....	1,600 00
Four second-class repairmen at \$1,000.....	4,000 00
One linemen at \$945.....	945 00
	\$ 14,345 00

REPAIR SHOP.

*For labor and material fire department repair shop.....	\$ 50,000 00
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REPAIRS OF BUILDING AND FIRE BOATS.

*For labor and material for repairing department buildings and fire boats.....	20,000 00
*Payable from receipts from tax on foreign insurance companies...	\$ 70,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

For salt, soda, acids, screenings, furniture, bedding, harness, horse feed, hose, horseshoeing, printing, stationery, advertising, special assessment on Fire Department property, etc., etc.....	\$ 125,000 00
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RENT.

For rent of lots, houses and apparatus leased by department.....	\$ 17,000 00
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NEW BUILDINGS, REAL ESTATE, APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT OF NEW BUILDINGS.

For two-story building on lot owned by the city, southwest corner Franklin street and Stewart avenue, Montrose, for the use of Hook and Ladder Company No. 22.....	\$ 3,000 00
For combination steam fire engine and heater in quarters now occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 22.....	\$ 4,000 00
Two horses and harness.....	400 00
Furniture and bedding.....	300 00
Hose.....	1,000 00
Fuel, light, horse feed and shoeing.....	300 00
Salaries, six men, six months.....	3,500 00
	\$ 9,500 00

For engine company equipped on lot owned by the city, 17 West

Cuyler avenue. Building already appropriated for—

Combination steam fire engine and heater.....	\$ 4,000 00
Two horses and harness.....	400 00
Hose.....	1,000 00
Furniture and bedding.....	300 00
Fuel, light, horse feed and shoeing.....	300 00
Salaries, six men, six months.....	3,500 00
	\$ 9,500 00

For engine company equipped at northwest corner 60th street and

St. Louis avenue, on lot owned by the city—

Two-story frame house.....	\$ 3,000 00
Combination steam fire engine and heater.....	4,000 00
Three horses and harness.....	600 00
Hose.....	1,000 00
Furniture and bedding.....	300 00
Fuel, light, horse feed and shoeing.....	300 00
Salaries, six men, six months.....	3,500 00
	\$ 12,700 00

For two (2) aerial trucks..... 5,000 00

For extra fire engine to replace one worn out in service..... 4,550 00

Total for Fire Department..... \$1,527,910 50

Less cash miscellaneous sources..... 780,000 00

\$ 747,910 50

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

SALARIES.

Office of the Commissioner—	
Commissioner of Health.....	\$ 5,000 00
Assistant Commissioner.....	3,600 00
Secretary.....	1,500 00
Clerks (two at \$900).....	1,800 00
Stenographer.....	900 00
Messenger.....	600 00
	\$13,400 00

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Division of contagious diseases—		
Chief medical inspector.....	\$ 2,000 00	
Medical inspectors (ten at \$900).....	9,000 00	
Disinfectors (ten at \$1,000).....	10,000 00	
Contagious-diseases desk clerk.....	900 00	
Contagious-diseases night clerk.....	900 00	
	<u>\$22,800 00</u>	

Bureau of Vital Statistics—		
Registrar of Vital Statistics.....	\$ 1,350 00	
Recorder of deaths.....	1,350 00	
Assistant recorder of deaths.....	900 00	
Recorder of births.....	1,350 00	
Assistant recorder of births.....	900 00	
	<u>\$5,850 00</u>	

Division of sanitary inspection—		
Chief Sanitary Inspector.....	\$ 2,000 00	
Assistant Chief Sanitary Inspector.....	1,350 00	
Division clerk.....	900 00	
Clerk record of complaints.....	900 00	
Clerk record of plans.....	900 00	
*Sanitary and tenement inspectors (thirty-four at \$1,000 each).....	34,000 00	
Female tenement inspectors (six at \$900 each).....	5,400 00	
	<u>\$45,450 00</u>	

Laboratory and milk and food inspection—		
Director and chief bacteriologist.....	\$ 1,800 00	
First assistant bacteriologist.....	1,200 00	
Chief chemist.....	1,500 00	
Assistant chemist.....	1,000 00	
Laboratory clerk.....	1,000 00	
Laborers (two at \$600).....	1,200 00	
Superintendent of Milk Division.....	1,500 00	
Chief Clerk, Milk Division.....	1,000 00	
Milk inspectors (six at \$900).....	5,400 00	
Milk tester.....	900 00	
Chief meat inspector.....	1,200 00	
Meat inspectors (six at \$1,000).....	6,000 00	
Ice inspectors (four at \$900).....	3,600 00	
Stenographer (female).....	900 00	
	<u>\$28,200 00</u>	

*Fifteen of whom shall be plumbers.

SALARIES—PUBLIC BATHS.

Carter H. Harrison Bath—		
Superintendent.....	\$ 1,000 00	
Assistant and engineer.....	720 00	
One laborer and one matron at \$50 per month each.....	1,200 00	
	<u>\$2,920 00</u>	

Martin B. Madden Bath—		
Superintendent.....	900 00	
Assistant and engineer.....	720 00	
One laborer and one matron at \$50 per month each.....	1,200 00	
	<u>\$2,820 00</u>	

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SALARIES—ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Superintendent.....	\$ 1,000 00	
Nurses (eight at \$800 a year each).....	6,400 00	
Helpers (six at \$360 a year each).....	2,160 00	
Laborer.....	900 00	
Engineer.....	1,080 00	
Assistant engineer.....	900 00	
Foremen (two at \$720).....	1,440 00	
	<u>\$13,880 00</u>	

SALARIES—AMBULANCE BARN.

Foreman.....	\$ 1,000 00	
Barn man.....	900 00	
Watchman.....	900 00	
Drivers (two at \$900).....	1,800 00	
Engineer (fumigating van).....	1,000 00	
	<u>5,600 00</u>	

Bureau of Night Scavenger Inspection—		
Superintendent night scavenger service.....	\$ 1,000 00	

Bureau of Smoke Inspection—		
Chief smoke inspector.....	2,000 00	
	<u>\$ 3,000 00</u>	

Board of Plumbers' Examination—		
Examiners (two at \$1,500).....	\$ 3,000 00	
Secretary.....	1,500 00	
	<u>\$ 4,500 00</u>	

*MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

For isolation hospital, public vaccination (material and service), diphtheria, antitoxin (material and service), ice inspection (material and transportation), ambulance barn (forage, shoeing and repairs), baths (supplies and repairs), printing, stationery, postage and sundries, milk inspection (forage, shoeing and repairs), dairy inspection (transportation and expense), disinfection (transportation of inspectors and fumigators), laboratory (chemicals and supplies), repairs, fixtures and equipment for food analysis.....	\$ 55,000 00	
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*Ten thousand dollars of which is for site and new bath in Eighteenth Ward, to be known as the Robert A. Waller bath, and thirty-five hundred dollars of which is to be used for the new bath in Twenty-ninth Ward.

Total for Department of Health.....	\$ 203,420 00	
Less cash from miscellaneous sources.....	80,000 00	
	<u>\$ 123,420 00</u>	

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HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Guards for new cell house.....	\$	2,160 00	
New roof for hospital.....		500 00	
* Regular annual Bridewell expenses, etc., etc., in addition to the earnings of the institution.....		50,000 00	
	\$		52,660 00

* Five thousand of the above appropriation shall be used for furnishing cell house dining room and kitchen and building wall enclosing the play grounds of the John Worthy school.

CHICAGO CITY INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

For maintenance, etc.....	\$	12,000 00
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INTEREST ACCOUNT.

For payment of interest on city indebtedness.....	\$	900,000 00	
Add 3 per cent for loss in collection of tax.....		27,000 00	
	\$		927,000 00

JUDGMENT ACCOUNT.

For payment of judgments and costs against the city, etc.....	\$	212,000 00
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LEGAL EXPENSES.

For contingent legal expenses of Law Department, as follows :			
City Attorney's office.....	\$	20,000 00	
Corporation Counsel's office.....		20,000 00	
	\$		40,000 00

POLICE COURTS.

For costs of justices of the peace, jurors and constable fees, for fuel, books, stationery, repairs and cleaning in the several districts of the city.....	\$	12,000 00
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POUNDS.

For rent of pounds, and taxes used for pounds in the several divisions of the city, and pay of poundkeepers.....	\$	6,040 00
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PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

For printing comptroller's reports, books, checks, stationery, advertising, etc.....	\$	7,000 00
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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.**SALARIES.**

One general superintendent.....	\$	6,000 00
One assistant general superintendent.....		4,000 00
One secretary.....		2,500 00
One private secretary to general superintendent.....		1,800 00
One private secretary to assistant superintendent.....		1,800 00
One chief clerk, secretary's office.....		1,500 00
One clerk in secretary's office.....		1,200 00
One superintendent bureau of identification.....		2,250 00
One chief of detectives.....		2,800 00
Two lieutenants of detectives.....	1,700 00	3,400 00
Two lieutenants of detectives.....	1,500 00	3,000 00
Seventy-five detective sergeants.....	1,200 00	90,000 00
One superintendent of horses.....		1,500 00
Two assistant superintendents of horses.....	1,200 00	2,400 00
One printer.....		1,200 00
One assistant printer.....		1,000 00
One pressman.....		1,092 00
One feed inspector.....		1,500 00
One custodian.....		1,400 00
Six vehicle inspectors.....	1,200 00	7,200 00
One photographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
One assistant photographer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Three stenographers.....	900 00	2,700 00
Four inspectors.....	2,800 00	11,200 00
Fourteen captains.....	2,250 00	31,500 00
Sixty lieutenants.....	1,500 00	90,000 00
One hundred and six patrol sergeants.....	1,200 00	127,200 00
One hundred and six desk sergeants.....	1,200 00	127,200 00
Nineteen Haymarket pensioners.....	500 00	9,500 00
Three hundred and eighty first-class patrolmen for crossings and Bridges.....	1,000 00	380,000 00
One hundred and seventy-five first-class patrolmen for wagons.....	1,000 00	175,000 00
One thousand nine hundred and twenty patrolmen..	1,000 00	1,920,000 00
One crossing man.....		780 00
One chief operator.....		1,400 00
One assistant chief operator.....		1,200 00
One hundred and twenty-five operators.....	780 00	97,500 00
Ninety-five patrol drivers.....	720 00	68,400 00
Six supply drivers.....	720 00	4,320 00
Ten hostlers.....	630 00	6,300 00
Two barn foremen.....	720 00	1,440 00
Eight engineers.....	1,000 00	8,000 00
Ten assistant engineers for eight months.....	550 00	5,500 00

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Thirty matrons.....	720 00	21,600 00
One chief matron.....		1,500 00
Thirty janitors.....	600 00	18,000 00
One foreman repair shop.....		1,200 00
Four painters repair shop.....	\$ 900 00	\$ 3,600 00
Two wagon makers.....	900 00	1,800 00
Seven carpenters.....	900 00	6,300 00
Three blacksmiths.....	1,000 00	3,000 00
Three blacksmith helpers.....	720 00	2,160 00
Two harness makers.....	900 00	1,800 00
One plumber.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
One assistant plumber.....	900 00	900 00
One superintendent of construction.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Six painters.....	900 00	5,400 00
Twelve laborers.....	630 00	7,560 00
Six cooks.....	530 00	3,180 00
Six station repairers.....	900 00	5,400 00
Eighteen scrub women.....		5,400 00
Ten sub-operators (\$2 for each day worked).....		
Ten sub-drivers (\$2 for each day worked).....		
One drill master.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Total for salary.....	\$ 3,301,382 00	
		\$3,301,382 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

For rents, secret service, repairs of stations and barns, gas, fuel, rations for prisoners and lodgers, stars, clubs, plates, belts, buttons, devices for hats and caps, furniture, beds and bedding, towels, photographic supplies, livery, postage, express, telegraph messages, purchase and exchange of horses, harness, medicine for hospital, medicine for ambulance wagons, barn fixtures, feeding and shoeing horses, printing annual report, printing and stationery, blank books, material for new wagons, repairing old wagons, rents of telephones, special assessments, shavings, lumber, hardware, and city directories, brushes, brooms, baskets, disinfectants, ice, oil, matches, mops, pails, sponges, soap, etc., etc.....	\$ 85,000 00
For completing the repairing of the Sheffield Avenue Police Station.....	8,662 00
	\$ 93,662 00
For deficiency in salary, appropriation of 1898.....	43,427 75
For deficiency in miscellaneous, appropriation of 1898.....	43,725 71
Total for police department.....	\$ 3,482,197 46
Less cash from miscellaneous sources.....	1,900,000 00
	\$ 1,582,197 46

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CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Freight and expressage.....	\$ 400 00
Postage.....	450 00
Books lost, found and money refunded.....	100 00
Salaries.....	140,000 00
Delivery stations.....	20,000 00
Finding lists.....	1,000 00
Books.....	20,000 00
Binding.....	10,000 00
Newspapers and periodicals.....	4,500 00
Printing and stationery.....	3,500 00
Fuel.....	15,000 00
Electric supplies.....	1,500 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	3,000 00
Repairs and completion of building.....	18,000 00
Janitors' expenses.....	1,000 00
Engineers' expenses.....	3,000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,000 00
Branch reading rooms.....	6,300 00
Insurance.....	4,604 00
	\$ 244,354 00
Interest on time warrants (estimated).....	8,000 00
Loss and Cost of Collection—	
Appropriation 1898 (estimated).....	8,500 00
Total estimated expenses for 1899.....	\$ 271,854 00
Less from other sources.....	50,888 00
	\$ 220,966 00

SALARIES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Mayor.....	\$ 10,000 00
Private secretary.....	3,600 00
Assistant secretary.....	1,800 00
Stenographer.....	1,500 00
Messenger.....	1,200 00
	\$ 18,100 00

COMPTROLLERS' OFFICE.

Comptroller.....	\$ 6,000 00
Deputy comptroller.....	5,000 00
Chief clerk and secretary Finance Committee.....	3,600 00
General accountant.....	3,000 00
Cashier.....	1,620 00
Paying teller.....	1,800 00
Appropriation bookkeeper.....	1,500 00

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Assistant bookkeeper and bond clerk.....	2,000 00
Warrant record clerk.....	1,600 00
Bridewell clerk.....	1,500 00
Assistant Bridewell clerk.....	1,440 00
Bond registrar.....	1,440 00
Real estate and tax clerk.....	1,500 00
Warrant clerk.....	1,200 00
Document clerk.....	1,000 00
Stenographer and contract clerk.....	1,100 00
Voucher clerk.....	1,200 00
Messenger and judgment clerk.....	900 00
Paymaster.....	1,800 00
Assistant paymaster.....	1,500 00
	\$ 40,700 00

Three special assessment bookkeepers, see appropriation for Board of Local Improvement.

LAW DEPARTMENT—CORPORATION COUNSEL'S OFFICE.

Corporation Counsel.....	\$ 6,000 00
One Assistant Corporation Counsel.....	4,500 00
One Assistant Corporation Counsel.....	4,000 00
One Assistant Corporation Counsel.....	3,300 00
One Assistant Corporation Counsel.....	3,000 00
One Assistant Corporation Counsel.....	2,000 00
One Assistant Corporation Counsel.....	1,800 00
One Assistant Corporation Counsel.....	1,500 00
One Assistant Corporation Counsel.....	1,200 00
Two law clerks at \$1,200 00.....	2,400 00
Two investigators at \$1,000 00.....	2,000 00
One law clerk.....	900 00
One law clerk.....	900 00
One law clerk.....	900 00
One law clerk.....	900 00
Five stenographers and law clerks.....	4,500 00
	\$ 39,800 00

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

City Attorney.....	\$ 5,000 00
One assistant attorney.....	3,600 00
One assistant attorney.....	3,000 00
One assistant attorney.....	2,500 00
Chief clerk.....	1,650 00
Two clerks at \$1,200 per annum.....	2,400 00
One stenographer.....	1,000 00
Two clerks at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Eight investigators at \$1,000 each.....	8,000 00
One messenger.....	600 00
Extra clerk hire.....	4,800 00
	\$ 34,360 00

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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Prosecuting Attorney.....	\$ 3,600 00
One assistant prosecuting attorney.....	1,800 00
One assistant prosecuting attorney.....	1,500 00
One assistant prosecuting attorney.....	1,350 00
Twelve assistant prosecuting attorneys at \$1,000 each.....	12,000 00
One stenographer.....	900 00
One law clerk.....	900 00
	\$ 22,050 00

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

City Clerk.....	\$ 5,000 00
Deputy city clerk.....	3,500 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
One sergeant-at-arms.....	2,000 00
One clerk.....	1,800 00
One clerk.....	1,800 00
One clerk.....	1,800 00
One clerk.....	1,500 00
One comparer.....	1,300 00
Three clerks at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Three clerks at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Messenger.....	1,080 00
One stenographer and clerk.....	1,000 00
Extra clerk hire.....	4,000 00
One official stenographer for City Council, to be appointed by City Clerk and confirmed by City Council.....	1,000 00
Janitress for Council committee rooms.....	540 00
	\$36,020 00

POLICE COURTS.

SALARIES.

Two justices First District at \$5,400 each.....	\$ 10,800 00
Two justices Second District at \$4,500 each.....	9,000 00
Two justices Third District at \$4,500 each.....	9,000 00
Two justices Fourth District at \$4,500 each.....	9,000 00
One justice Fifth District.....	4,500 00
Two justices Sixth District at \$4,000 each.....	8,000 00
One justice Seventh District, Hyde Park.....	4,000 00
One justice Seventh District, South Chicago.....	3,000 00
One justice Eighth District.....	4,000 00
One justice Ninth District.....	2,500 00
One justice Tenth District.....	3,000 00
One justice Eleventh District.....	2,500 00
Clerk First District.....	1,350 00
Clerk First District.....	1,200 00
Two clerks First District.....	1,800 00
Clerk Second District.....	1,080 00

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Clerk Second District.....	1,000 00
Clerk Third District.....	1,350 00
Clerk Third District.....	1,000 00
Clerk Fourth District.....	1,080 00
Clerk Fourth District.....	1,000 00
Clerk Fifth District.....	1,080 00
Clerk Sixth District.....	1,080 00
Clerk Sixth District.....	1,080 00
Clerk Seventh District, South Chicago.....	900 00
Clerk Seventh District, Hyde Park.....	1,000 00
Clerk Eighth District.....	900 00
Clerk Ninth District.....	900 00
Clerk Tenth District.....	900 00
Clerk Eleventh District.....	900 00
Sixteen bailiffs at \$1,000 each.....	16,000 00
One bailiff Eleventh District.....	1,000 00
One expert investigator of police courts.....	3,600 00
	<u>\$109,500 00</u>

CITY COLLECTOR.

One city collector.....	\$ 3,600 00
One deputy city collector.....	2,700 00
One cashier.....	2,400 00
One bookkeeper.....	1,260 00
One chief clerk Special Assessment Department.....	1,400 00
One clerk.....	1,260 00
Six clerks at \$1,080 each.....	6,480 00
Five clerks at \$900 each.....	4,500 00
One messenger.....	900 00
One insurance clerk.....	1,200 00
One bonded clerk.....	1,400 00
	<u>\$ 27,100 00</u>

CITY PHYSICIAN.

City Physician.....	\$ 2,250 00
Assistant city physician.....	1,350 00
	<u>\$ 3,600 00</u>

ALDERMEN.

For salaries of thirty-four aldermen at \$1,500 per annum and thirty-four aldermen for nine months and thirty-four ward secretaries for three months at \$1,500 per annum.....	\$ 102,000 00
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GENERAL COAL INSPECTION.

One general coal inspector.....	1,400 00
Total salaries.....	\$ 434,620 00
Less cash, miscellaneous sources.....	272,104 88
	<u>\$ 162,515 12</u>

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

For buildings and grounds, repairs, incidental expenses, permanent improvements, heating and ventilating apparatus, rentals, special assessment, bonds, interest, etc.....	\$1,500,000 00
For salaries of superintendents, teachers, engineers and janitors, supplies, etc.....	\$6,281,161 17
Less revenue from School fund and State dividend.....	757,000 00
	<u>\$5,524,161 17</u>
Total requirements from tax levy.....	<u>\$7,024,161 17</u>

SINKING FUND.

GENERAL SINKING FUND.

To provide for the liquidation of the general bonded indebtedness of the city.....	\$ 136,000 00
Add three per cent for probable deficiency arising in the collection of this appropriation.....	4,080 00
	<u>\$ 140,080 00</u>

RIVER IMPROVEMENT SINKING FUND.

Applicable to redemption of bonds.....	\$ 52,000 00
Add 3 per cent for probable deficiency arising in the collection of this appropriation.....	1,560 00
	<u>\$ 53,560 00</u>

SCHOOL SINKING FUND.

For the liquidation of bonds issued for school purposes.....	\$ 20,000 00
Add 3 per cent for probable deficiency arising in the collection of this appropriation.....	600 00
	<u>\$ 20,600 00</u>

SEWERAGE SINKING FUND.

Applicable to the redemption of bonds.....	\$ 52,014 00
Add 3 per cent for probable deficiency arising in the collection of this appropriation.....	1,560 42
	<u>\$ 53,574 42</u>

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ON CITY PROPERTY.

To pay special assessment taxes.....	5,000 00
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STREET LAMP DEPARTMENT.

*For gas for lighting street and bridge lamps, cleaning, lighting and repairing, salaries of gas inspectors, clerks and watchmen at test meters, oil and kerosene, and repairs.....	\$ 300,000 00
Less cash miscellaneous sources.....	150,000 00
	<u>\$ 150,000 00</u>

To be expended under the direction of the Comptroller.

*It is the intention of the City Council in making the appropriation for Street Lamp Fund that the City Electrician be and is hereby empowered to have the Welsbach light placed on as many lamp posts as in his judgment ought to be thus equipped to better light the city; and all such lights and moneys expended shall be under the direction and supervision of the Department of Electricity.

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GENERAL FUND.

For loss or deficiency in collection of city taxes for corporate purposes.\$ 132,579 86

CITY TREASURER.

For salary of City Treasurer and assistants, and all office expenses, 60 per cent of revenue received as interest on city deposits. This compensation includes 25 per cent allowed by the State laws, and is to be the entire compensation of the City Treasurer for services of himself and assistants, and all office expenses.....\$

FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND.

For 1 per centum of all licenses collected by the city during the year, made payable to this fund by an act of the General Assembly, approved May 13, 1887, in force July 1, 1887.....\$

POLICE PENSION FUND.

For 2 per centum of all money received from licenses of saloons and dram shops, three-fourths of the dog tax, one-fourth of licenses granted pawn brokers, one-fourth of licenses granted second-hand dealers, one-fourth of licenses granted junk dealers, one half of costs collected for violation of city ordinances, made payable to this fund by an act of the General Assembly, approved April 29, 1887, in force July 1, 1887.....\$

CHICAGO ERRING WOMEN'S REFUGE.

The amount of fines of police courts, made payable to this fund by an act of the General Assembly, approved March 31, 1869.....\$

THE HOUSE OF GOOD SHEPHERD.

The amount of fines of police courts, made payable to this fund by an act of the General Assembly, approved March 31, 1869.....\$

ILLINOIS HUMANE SOCIETY.

For fines collected, imposed through the agency of said Humane Society, for the prevention of cruelty to animals and children, as provided by an act of the General Assembly, approved June 23, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.....\$

Total\$

TOWARDS A SITE AND NEW CITY HALL.

There is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars towards the purchase of a site and erection of a new city hall.

Provided, however, that this appropriation be not used or expended for such purpose except upon the passage of an ordinance by the City Council especially authorizing and directing the same. This appropriation is made to avoid conflict with the "Tuley decision," in the event that it becomes desirable for the City Council to act upon this subject during the present fiscal year, otherwise it is void and of no effect.

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TO PURCHASE REAL ESTATE FOR ADDITION TO VERNON PARK.

In the event that it shall be deemed advisable to purchase land for the enlargement of Vernon Park, there is hereby appropriated for such purpose from any moneys in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be expended by the direction and authority of the City Council.

Total amount appropriated for corporate purpose..... 8,838,571 82

Total amount appropriated for interest school library and sinking funds..... 8,439,941 59

Grand total of appropriations\$ 17,278,513 41

SEC. 2. That the Comptroller and the heads of the other departments of the city government are hereby required to limit the expenditures of the different departments to the amounts above authorized, and to permit no overdrafts in respect to any of the items of this bill without the express permission and authority of the City Council.

STREETS AND ALLEYS, WEST DIVISION.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, West Division to whom was referred an ordinance vacating part of alley in Block 16, Chicago Land Co's sub-section 3, 39, 13, submitted a report recommending that the same be passed.

Ald. Brennan moved that the report be deferred and published.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the report:

CHICAGO, March 13th, 1899.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chicago in Council Assembled:

Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, W. D., to whom was referred ordinance, vacating part of alley in Block 16, Chicago Land Company's Subdivision, Section 3, 39, 13, having had the same under advisement, beg leave to report and recommend that the ordinance be passed.

JOHN J. BRENNAN,

Chairman.

AN ORDINANCE

Vacating part of an alley and opening new alley in Block 16, Chicago Land Company's Subdivision of W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3, 39, 13.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

SECTION 1. That that part of the east 2 and west alley lying between Lots 1 to 5

3 inclusive and 40 to 44 inclusive, in Block 4 16 of the West Chicago Land Company's 5 Subdivision of the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec- 6 3, T. 39, N. R. 13 East of the 3rd P. M., 7 as shown on the portion colored yellow of 8 the plat hereto attached be and the same 9 is hereby vacated and closed. Provided, 10 however, that this ordinance shall not 11 take effect until a new alley shall have 12 been opened 16 feet in width through Lot 13 6 of Block 16 of the subdivision afore- 14 said, and running from the present alley 15 into Rice street, as shown on the plat and 16 colored red. That a plat showing the va- 17 cation as indicated herein be placed on 18 public record within thirty days of the 19 passage of this ordinance, otherwise this 20 ordinance shall be of no effect. 21

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in 2 force from and after its passage.

ALSO,

The same Committee, to whom was referred a petition for the vacation of a strip of land (unused street) between Wood and Paulina streets and the C. & N. W. Ry., submitted a report recommending the passage of an accompanying ordinance.

Ald. Brennan moved that the report be deferred and published.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the report:

CHICAGO, March 13th, 1899.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chicago in Council Assembled:

Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, W. D., to whom was referred a petition for the vacation of a strip of land (unused street) between Wood and Paulina streets and the C. & N. W. Railway, having had the same under advisement, beg leave to report and recommend the passage of an accompanying ordinance.

JOHN J. BRENNAN,
Chairman.

WHEREAS, the Chicago Varnish Company, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, W. S. Potwin, Charles Hoppee and B. C. Chambers, have filed with the City Council of the City of Chicago their petition, asking for the vacation of a certain street or supposed street in said petition described, which said petition is in words and figures, following, to-wit:

"To the City Council of the City of Chicago:

The undersigned respectfully represent that they are the owners in fee of lots 21 to 41, both inclusive, and Lots 94 and 95 in Gerrish & Elles resubdivision of Lots in Block 21 in Sheffield's addition to Chicago, and Lots 32, 33, 34 and 35 in the resubdivision of the Trustees of the Chicago Land Co., of Lots 2 to 5; 7 to 11; and 13 to 18 in Block 21 in said Sheffield's addition to Chicago. The said lots are all there are between Paulina street and North Wood street, fronting southwesterly on the proposed street lying between the front line of said lots and the right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway on the plat of said subdivision, the open space between the front line of said lots and the said right of way, is not designated as a street or in any other way, and it has never been accepted as a street by the City of Chicago. No improvement of any kind has ever been put in or on said street and no care of it in any way has been assumed by the city authorities. It is not used as a public highway by any body, and its being kept open as a street is of no advantage to any body.

The undersigned, therefore, pray your honorable body to vacate the said street, its whole length from Paulina street to North Wood street in the City of Chicago, from the front line of said lots to the said right of way

of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

(Signed) CHICAGO VARNISH COMPANY,

O. H. MORGAN,

President.

MRS. J. P. MORGAN,

PER O. H. MORGAN,

Attorney.

W. S. POTWIN,

CHAS. HOPPE.

B. C. CHAMBERS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

SECTION 1. That whatever right, interest or title the City of Chicago has in and to the said premises in the petition hereto described as a street or for street purposes be and the same is hereby released and relinquished and said supposed street is by the City of Chicago abandoned and vacated; provided, however, that the said City of Chicago shall in no manner be held liable for any damages which have heretofore accrued or which may accrue by reason of the passage and enforcement of this ordinance, and that said petitioners pay to the City of Chicago the sum of one thousand dollars for the vacation and relinquishment of said street by the city.

SECTION 2. This ordinance to be in force and effect from and after its passage and due publication.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk, on motion of Ald. Griffith, presented the report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, North Division, on ordinance vacating part of alley in Block 8, Laflin, Smith & Dyer's Sub., deferred and published January 23, 1899, page 1437.

Ald. Griffith moved to concur in the report and pass the ordinance.

The motion prevailed, and the ordinance was passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak

Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Bellfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—58.

Nays—None.

The following is the ordinance as passed:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

SECTION 1. That the following described part of the north and south alley in Assessor's Division of Block eight (8), in Laflin, Smith & Dyer's Subdivision of the northeast quarter (N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) (excepting 1.28 acres in northeast corner thereof) of Section twenty (20), Township forty (40) North, Range fourteen (14) East of the Third P. M., to-wit.: Commencing at the southeast corner of Sublot one (1), in Subdivision of Lot three (3), in the Assessor's Division of Block eight (8), above described; thence running north along the east line of said Sublot one (1) to south line of Sheridan road; thence running east along said south line of Sheridan road twenty (20) feet; thence running south along the west line of Lot two (2) of Assessor's Division of Block eight (8), aforesaid, one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet; thence running west to the point of beginning, being that part of the alley shown in yellow on the plat hereto attached, and to which express reference is hereby had, be and the same is hereby vacated and closed.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

The Clerk, on motion of Ald. Martin, presented the report of the Special Committee on Track Elevation on an ordinance requiring the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, the Chicago, Madison and Northern Railroad Company, the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company, The Chi-

cago Terminal Transfer Railroad Company, and the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company, respectively, to change the plane of certain of their roadbeds and railway tracks within the City of Chicago, deferred and published Feb. 15, 1899, page 1604.

After debate, Ald. Martin moved that the ordinance be made a special order for the next regular meeting, at 8:00 o'clock P. M.; that the Council be invited to go over the ground of the proposed elevation and that the City Clerk be directed to send out notices of a meeting for that purpose at the City Clerk's office, on Monday, March 20, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Cloidt moved to reconsider the vote by which an ordinance was passed and the estimate therewith approved for curbing, grading and paving (brick) 31st street, from La Salle street to Emerald avenue, on March 6, 1899, page 1767.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Cloidt moved that the matter be deferred.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Powers moved that when the Council adjourns it adjourn to meet Tuesday, March 14, 1899, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering the annual appropriation bill.

The motion prevailed.

After debate, Ald. Powers moved to reconsider the vote last taken.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Powers moved that when the Council adjourns it adjourn to meet Thursday, March 16, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the annual appropriation bill.

The motion prevailed.

The Clerk, on motion of Ald. Powers, presented the report of the Committee on Finance on ordinance for reduction of frontage water rates, deferred and published February 27, 1899, page 1726.

Ald. Powers moved to concur in the report and pass the ordinance.

Ald. Cullerton moved that the ordinance be laid over to be taken up with the annual appropriation bill.

The motion was lost by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, Martin, Murphy, Duddleston, Tuite, Raymer, Walsh, Kimbell, Nelson, Math—12.

Nays—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Beilfuss, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Brown, Herrmann, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, McCarthy, Bigane, Sproul, Badenoch, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward)—33.

Ald. Powers moved the passage of the ordinance.

The motion prevailed, and the ordinance was passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Duddleston, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Beilfuss, Tuite, Walsh, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Brown, Herrmann, Lyman, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Sproul, Badenoch, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—42.

Nays—Connor, Raymer, Nelson—3.

The following is the ordinance as passed:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

SECTION 1. That Section 17 of an ordi-

nance passed by the City Council at its meeting held on February 21st, A. D. 1898, entitled "An ordinance amending the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Public Works governing the supply and use of water," as set out and published on pages 1801 to 1815 (both inclusive) of the published Council Proceedings of 1897-1898, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of said Section 17 all the words and figures therein appearing after the words "frontage rates," on the twentieth line of said Section 17 as printed on page 1803 of the Council Proceedings of 1897-1898, and before the words "all basements," as appearing on the first printed line following the table of rates, as printed on page 1804 of the Council Proceedings of 1897-1898, meaning and intending thereby to strike out of said Section 17 all the words and figures appearing under the heading "frontage rates," as printed on page 1804 of the Council Proceedings of 1897-1898 preceding the words "all basements containing," as printed on said page 1804 of said Proceedings, and substituting in lieu of and in the place of the words and figures so stricken out the following words and figures, to-wit:

FRONTAGE RATES.

FRONT WIDTH OF BUILDINGS.	Frontage Rates Per Annum—Stories in Height of Building.					
	One.	Two.	Three.	Four.	Five.	Six.
Twelve feet and less.....	\$ 2 50	\$ 4 00	\$ 5 50	\$ 7 00	\$ 8 50	\$10 00
Over 12 to 15 feet.....	3 50	5 00	6 50	8 00	9 50	11 00
Over 15 to 18 feet.....	4 50	6 00	7 50	9 00	10 50	12 00
Over 18 to 21 feet.....	5 50	7 00	8 50	10 00	11 50	13 00
Over 21 to 24 feet.....	6 00	7 50	9 00	10 50	12 00	13 50
Over 24 to 27 feet.....	7 00	8 50	10 00	11 50	13 00	14 50
Over 27 to 30 feet.....	8 00	9 50	11 00	12 50	14 00	15 50
Over 30 to 33 feet.....	9 00	10 50	12 00	13 50	15 00	16 50
Over 33 to 36 feet.....	9 50	11 00	12 50	14 00	15 50	17 00
Over 36 to 40 feet.....	11 00	12 50	14 00	15 50	17 00	18 50
Over 40 to 44 feet.....	11 50	13 00	14 50	16 00	17 50	19 00
Over 44 to 48 feet.....	12 50	14 00	15 50	17 00	18 50	20 00
Over 48 to 52 feet.....	13 50	15 00	16 50	18 00	19 50	21 00
Over 52 to 56 feet.....	14 50	16 00	17 50	19 00	20 50	22 00
Over 56 to 62 feet.....	15 50	17 00	18 50	20 00	21 50	23 00
Over 62 to 67 feet.....	16 00	17 50	19 00	20 50	22 00	23 50
Over 67 to 72 feet.....	17 00	18 50	20 00	21 50	23 00	24 50
Over 72 to 77 feet.....	18 00	19 50	21 00	22 50	24 00	25 50
Over 77 to 82 feet.....	19 00	20 50	22 00	23 50	25 00	26 50
Over 82 to 87 feet.....	20 00	21 50	23 00	24 50	26 00	27 50

Larger buildings in proportion.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect on and after the 1st day of May, A. D. 1899.

The Clerk, on motion of Ald. Powers, presented the report of the Committee on Finance on sundry claims for water rebates, deferred and published February 27, 1899, page 1727.

Ald. Powers moved to concur in the report and pass the order.

The motion prevailed, and the order was passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—58.

Nays—None.

The following is the order as passed:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a voucher in favor of each of the following named persons, the same to be in full settlement of their claims for rebates of water tax; this action being in accordance with his recommendations in the matter:

Frank Malitzke.....	\$10 20
Herman Storker.....	26 00
Mary Heelan.....	25 34
Mrs. Broderick.....	45 00
Jeremiah Lynch.....	11 00
J. M. Baker.....	23 00
Property at 2659 39th street.....	18 00
W. D. Bishop.....	13 93
Chas. J. Jones.....	10 50
A. B. Brinkerhof.....	5 07

And the Comptroller is hereby directed to pay the same.

The Clerk, on motion of Ald. Powers, presented the report of the Committee on Finance on the claim of W. C. Hayner for refund of building permit, deferred and published February 27, 1899, page 1728.

Ald. Powers moved to concur in the report and pass the order.

The motion prevailed, and the order was passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—58.

Nays—None.

The following is the order as passed:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to refund to W. C. Hayner the amount paid by him on account of water to be used in buildings known as Nos. 432 and 434 West 63d street; also that the Commissioner of Buildings be authorized and directed to issue a voucher for the refund of money advanced for a building permit which was never used; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

The Clerk, on motion of Ald. Powers, presented the report of the Committee on Finance on the claim of S. N. Nelson for refund of building permit deferred and published Feb. 27, 1899, page 1728.

Ald. Powers moved to concur in the report and pass the order.

The motion prevailed, and the order was passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—58.

Nays—None.

The following is the order as passed:

Ordered, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the General Fund the sum of \$23.20 to S. N. Nielsen, the same having been paid by him for a building permit which was never used; this action being in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Buildings.

The Clerk, on motion of Ald. Powers, presented the report of the Committee on Finance on order to rebate money advanced for laying water mains, deferred and published Feb. 27, 1899, page 1728.

Ald. Powers moved to concur in the report and pass the order.

The motion prevailed, and the order was passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—58.

Nays—None.

The following is the order as passed:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a voucher for the refund of money advanced for laying water mains on Lakewood avenue, from Bryn Mawr avenue to North 59th street; Magnolia avenue, from Balmoral avenue to North 59th street; Kenmore avenue, from Rosemont avenue to Devon avenue; Sheffield avenue, from 244 North Thorndale to Devon avenue; upon the surrender of the certificates issued by the Department of Public Works for said advance, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to pay the amounts due, charging the same to the Water Fund.

The Clerk, on motion of Ald. Powers, presented the report of the Committee on Finance, on the claim of Herman Berghoff Brewing Company for refund of license deferred and published February 27, 1899, page 1728.

Ald. Powers moved to concur in the report and pass the order.

The motion prevailed, and the order was passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—58.

Nays—None.

The following is the order as passed:

Ordered, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the Contingent Fund to the Herman Berghoff Brewing Company the sum of \$500.00, the same to be in settlement of their claim for a refund of license fee, as recommended by the Corporation Counsel.

The Clerk, on motion of Ald. Powers, presented the report of the Committee on Finance on the claim of the Artesian Stone & Lime Works Company for judgment, deferred and published February 27, 1899, page 1729.

Ald. Powers moved to concur in the report and pass the order.

The motion prevailed, and the order was passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—58.

Nays—None.

The following is the order as passed:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

allow judgment to be entered against the city in favor of J. O'Laughlin, for use of the Artesian Stone and Lime Works Company, in the sum of \$231.02, the amount of a special assessment voucher issued March 31, 1897, on account of reserves as per contract, for improving Union avenue, from 56th to 59th street, for the reason that the city has failed to pay its proportion of the assessment for this improvement.

The Clerk, on motion of Ald. Powers, presented the report of the Committee on Finance on the claim of Daniel Hardin for money due for laying house drains, deferred and published Feb. 27, 1899, page 1729.

Ald. Powers moved to concur in the report and pass the order.

The motion prevailed, and the order was passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—58.

Nays—None.

The following is the order as passed:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a voucher in favor of Daniel Hardin in the sum of \$152.70, the same to be in full compensation for his claim on account of said work, as recommended by the Superintendent of Sewers and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Clerk, on motion of Ald. Powers, presented the report of the Committee on Finance on the claim of J. V. McAdam for the use of John Crowley, deferred and published February 27, 1899, page 1729.

Ald. Powers moved to concur in the report and pass the order.

The motion prevailed, and the order was passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling,

Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—58.

Nays—None.

The following is the order as passed:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow judgment to be entered against the City in favor of J. V. McAdam, for the use of John Crowley, in the sum of \$79.11, on account of the improvement of Erie street, from Western avenue to Campbell avenue, for the reason that the City has failed to pay its portion of said tax for this improvement.

The Clerk, on motion of Ald. Powers presented the report of the Committee on Finance on the claim of Thos. J. O'Neill & Co. for stenographic work, deferred and published February 27, 1899, page 1730.

Ald. Powers moved to concur in the report and pass the order.

The motion prevailed, and the order was passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—58.

Nays—None.

The following is the order as passed:

Ordered, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of the Contingent Fund the sum of \$124.50, the same being in full compensation for stenographic work done by Thomas J. O'Neill & Co. for the Commissioners on Police Stations and Bridewell.

The Clerk, on motion of Ald. Powers, presented the report of the Committee on Finance, on sundry claims for special assessment rebates, deferred and published February 27, 1899, page 1730.

Ald. Powers moved to concur in the report and pass the order.

The motion prevailed, and the order was passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Cook, Gunther, Alling, Fitch, Ballenberg, Jackson, Cloidt, Connor, O'Brien, Martin, Murphy, Fick, Novak, Hurt, Cullerton, Biewer, Duddleston, Colson, Francis, Neagle, Little, Maypole, Ziehn, Beilfuss, Tuite, Raymer, Smulski, Kunz, Walsh, Oberndorf, Brennan, Conlon, Haberkorn, Powers, Alwart, Brown, Mangler, Herrmann, Lyman, Olson, Barry, Walker, Hirsch, Griffith, Cannon, Schlake, Kimbell, McCarthy, Bigane, Reichardt, Sproul, Badenoch, Nelson, Mavor, Darcy, Bennett (34th ward), Math—53.

Nays—None.

The following is the order as passed:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue vouchers to the following named persons, in the amounts set opposite their names, the same to be in full settlement of their claims for rebates of special assessments:

Geo. M. Bogue & Co.	\$145 46
P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. Co.	239 14
Mary S. Logan	97 30
P. W. Palmer	67 44
Phillips & Leibenstein	41 28
Benj. Sewell	81 60
B. Leadwith	33 83
F. B. Peabody & Co.	107 75
Wm. Potter	6 37
P. W. Palmer	10 52
Mary Hill, Frances Welch et al.	19 48
F. B. Peabody & Co.	26 10
H. T. Fuller	23 08
St. Ignatius College	17 75
W. T. Clark	26 35
Julian B. Newberry	19 75
I. D. Johnson	29 85
W. M. Howland	61 58
Est. J. Reynolds	517 28
Frank E. Reynolds	2 50
Mrs. C. M. Hoffman	18 98
M. F. Hollister, treas	16 72
J. Schneider	6 37
A. H. Loeb	38 24

A. C. Miller	\$ 83 16
H. John Tillotson	4 81
Hannah C. Bernard	4 30
Church	7 42
Rosenthal & Greisheimer	62 50
W. E. Furness	84 73
J. P. Neill	11 17
E. E. Pratt	42 58
Adolph Kraus	21 86
Arthur B. Cody	119 52
Cyrus Bentley	48 50
L. C. Stebbins	63 18
Louis M. Beaham	52 32
A. N. McDonald	12 40
A. C. Tisdelle	64 24
Bacon Thayer	22 00
Wm. H. Turner	25 38
Helen Gillespie	21 75
Allen Gregory	40 01
Frank W. Smith	23 96
T. S. Baker	17 00
Otto Busche	17 75
A. J. Seiss	8 75
Geo. C. Bailey	46 55
Ivers Johnson	85 01
L. W. Sinclair	30 21
L. W. Sinclair	99 15
Lizzie Gunderson	16 56
E. P. Harris	4 95
Nels S. Nelson	3 78
L. C. Stebbins	17 49
J. C. Magill	31 20
C. Bentley	33 60
Est. J. A. Young	7 03
H. Brush	20 04
Cyrus Bentley	48 75
P. E. Stanley	18 90
Charles Anderson	22 00
E. F. Getchell	110 00
Cath. Berry	82 95
G. A. Wrisley & Co.	10 32
W. F. Wood & Co.	38 18
William Dickinson	27 07
C. L. Currier	26 40
F. B. Peabody & Co.	85 25
William Potter	7 75
P. W. Palmer	2 62
Mrs. P. L. Mitchell	21 37
H. T. Fuller	29 80
Fred Valentine	20 75
C. M. Goode	6 37
R. Thurman	20 75
John M. Young	41 84
Stein Bros.	23 86
Mrs. J. E. Howland	37 96
William H. Reynolds	2 50
E. S. Reynolds	10 40

Chicago Theo. Seminary	\$ 66 88
Kate Staples	19 53
Estate L. C. Ward	84 00
A. C. Miller	3 48
Robert Young	52 50
George Powley	65 25
C. C. Lewis	44 00
P. Hanson	33 48
R. Goss	9 22
N. P. Smith	16 79
M. Haberbush	19 18
Peter Groot	7 03
Ruth A. Featherstone	39 37
A. H. Seabury	53 10
W. A. S. Graham	105 76
W. Lester	32 76
Joliet Stone Company	29 70
John Rice	19 40
E. F. Gleason	39 13
Dr. J. Spirkel	191 00
P. Guilfoyle	10 06
Mary A. O'Halloran	8 02
First M. E. Church, Englewood	28 64
Charles S. Davis	46 46
Henry J. Peet	42 50
T. H. Blair	7 90
Rosenthal & Greisheimer	105 00
P. F. Deahl	13 10
D. Williams	7 40
L. W. Sinclair	163 94
T. Potter	6 24
W. A. Merigold & Co.	47 52
J. C. Magill & Co.	55 60
Jule F. Brewer	130 07
E. J. Brainard	40 60

Joseph M. Lyons	\$ 9 60
Estate I. Quimby	7 02
L. Gould	13 56
F. P. Read	9 69
C. J. Magill	4 38

Ald. Walsh arose and gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which the ordinance in relation to reduction of frontage water rates was passed.

The Clerk, on motion of Ald. Hirsch, presented the report of the Committee on Judiciary on ordinances (2) regulating bill posters, deferred and published February 6, 1899, pages 1538 and 1542.

After debate, Ald. Alling moved that the ordinances be made a special order for the regular meeting to be held Monday, March 20, 1899, at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT.

Ald. Walker moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the Council stood adjourned until Thursday, March 16, 1899, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Wm. Loeffler
City Clerk

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