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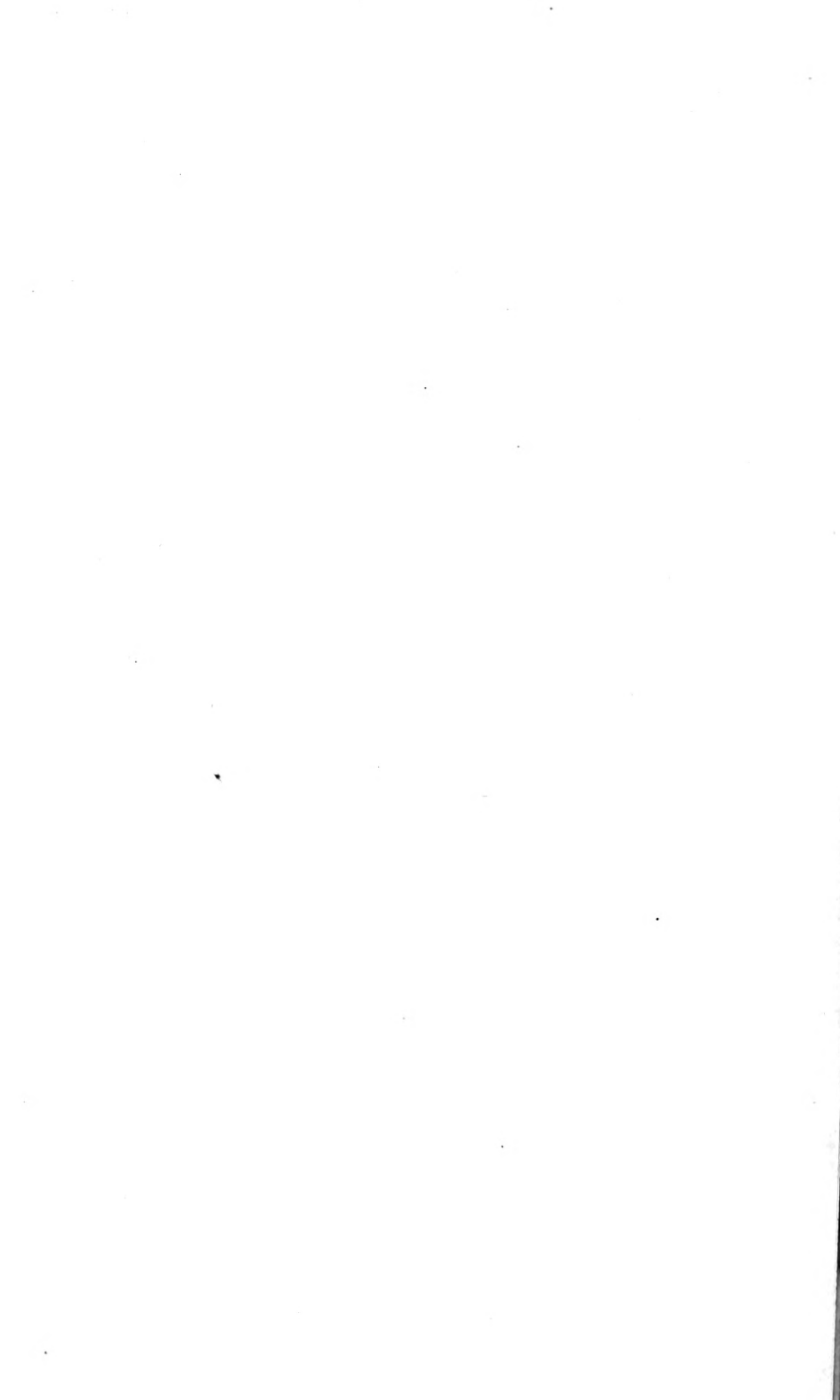


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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, Monday, January 7, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, Rea, Walsh—13.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Schmitz being absent, Supervisor Gallagher was called to the Chair.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the Meetings of December 17th, December 20th and December 24th, 1906, were read and approved.

The reading of the Journal of the subsequent meeting was ordered dispensed with.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of P. J. Kelly and others, for the installation of a street light on Harrison street between Beale and Spear streets.

Of McAvoy & O'Hara and numerous others, to extend the system of street lighting provided by the United Railroads, from Market and Valencia streets to Seventeenth and Castro streets.

#### To the Charities and Corrections Committee.

*Memorial*—From Alva Udell and others, in relation to San Francisco Relief Work and contributions.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Jas. H. Jennings, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$8.10, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

Of Landgrebe, McNevin & Jones, for the refunding to them of the sum of

\$15.97, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

Of L. G. Sutz, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$2.25, duplicate payment of taxes on the Personal Property Roll of 1906.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Boyce Lumber Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 50 horsepower in premises situate on Twelfth street between Mission and Howard streets, the same to be used in the operation of a planing mill.

Of the Fulton Iron Works, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel under boiler in premises situate on Jefferson street between Devisadero and Broderick streets.

Of the X. L. O. Grease Company, for permission to store and use crude oil as fuel under boilers on premises situate on Twentieth avenue South and H street South.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petition*—Of E. E. Head and S. Enos, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses on the northwest corner of Chesley and Elbridge streets.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Petition*—Of San Francisco Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a boxing exhibition at Walton's Hall, corner of Golden Gate avenue and Buchanan street, on Wednesday evening, January 30, 1907.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Communication*—From M. J. Lyon, Consulting Architect for certain school buildings under the Bond Issue, in relation to extensions of time in the matter of the preparation of plans and specifications.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of James B. Feehan and numerous others, for the repair of the main sewer on Ninth street between Bryant and Brannan streets.

Of the North Central Improvement

Association and numerous property owners, to reduce the width of sidewalks on Sansome street between Pacific street and Market street from 15 feet to 12 feet.

*Protest*—Of Paul Seming and other property owners, against the acceptance of street work on Twenty-third street between Diamond and Douglass streets.

**To the Joint Committee on Streets, Sewers and Parks and Finance.**

*Petition*—Of C. S. Harney, to instruct the Auditor to set aside \$50,000.00 for the payment of the work of paving Fourth street between Howard street and Freelon street, the original contract heretofore filed with the Auditor being destroyed in the fire of April 18, 1906.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Finance Committee.**

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, recommending that provision be made for the payment of the claim of Rudolph Habernicht in the sum of \$525.00, for automobile services rendered the Fire Department during the conflagration of April 18th, 19th and 20th, 1906.

From the Board of Police Commissioners, recommending that the fine of \$100.00, imposed by said Board upon Police Officer Daniel Owens for un-officer-like conduct on January 18, 1906, and deposited in the Treasury, be ordered refunded, newly discovered evidence being produced resulting in said Commission setting aside the charges aforesaid.

From the Juvenile Detention Home, with report for the year ending December 31st, 1906.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

From the Board of Election Commissioners, with inventory of personal property of the City and County under the control and jurisdiction of said Board December 30th, 1906.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property:

1. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe

sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in China avenue between Athens and Vienna streets;

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in the crossing of China avenue and Naples street;

That 8, 12 and 15-inch ironstone pipe sewers, with appurtenances, be constructed in Edinburgh street and China avenue.

2. That stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the northerly side of Greenwich street between Polk and Larkin streets.

Also, recommending that the width of sidewalks on Sansome street from Market street to East street North be established at 12 feet.

Also, recommending that the width of sidewalks on Forty-ninth avenue between B and Fulton streets be established at 12 feet.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Castro street between Twenty-sixth and Clipper streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending that the sum of \$5000.00 be set aside and appropriated for the construction of a basalt block pavement on Devisadero street between Waller and Lloyd streets.

Also, recommending that the City Street Improvement Company be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after January 9, 1907, within which to complete their contract for the paving of Larkin street between Hayes and McAllister streets.

Also, recommending that the City Street Improvement Company be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after January 28, 1907, within which to complete their contract for the paving of Valencia street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

**Relating to Construction of Temporary Court House  
Privilege of Floor.**

*Hon. Carroll Cook*, Judge of Superior Court, Department 12, was granted the privilege of the floor, and stated in regard to a site for the construction of a temporary Courthouse, that he had interviewed the Park Commissioners and was advised by them that a park site cannot be used for this purpose, and also that he had appeared before the Board of Education, which Board had agreed to grant the use of a school lot on the southeast corner of Bush and Stockton streets, former-



ly used for the Polytechnic High School.

In conclusion, his Honor requested that the Board provide ways and means for the erection of the proposed building on this site.

Under advisement.

**Resignation of Supervisor Wilson.**

Office of the Board of Supervisors,  
City Hall, San Francisco, Cal.,  
January 4, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen: I hereby resign from the office of Supervisor and member of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to take effect January 7th, 1907. Very respectfully yours,

ANDREW M. WILSON.

Received, read and accepted.

**Resignation of Clerk, Geo. B. Keane.**

Office of the Board of Supervisors,  
City Hall, San Francisco, Cal.,  
January 5th, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco.—Gentlemen: I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as clerk of your Honorable Board, to take effect upon the commencement of the 37th session of the Legislature of the State of California on January 7th, 1907.

With great appreciation of the honor and confidence you have reposed in me, I am sincerely yours

GEO. B. KEANE.

**Appointment of Clerk, John H. Ryan.**

Thereupon, Supervisor Walsh, introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That John H. Ryan be and he is hereby appointed Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

*Adopted*, by the following vote, as Resolution No. 665 (New Series).

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, Rea, Walsh—13.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Action Deferred

County Clerk	Appoint	Ten	Additional

Copyists.

Bill No. 136, Ordinance, No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the employment of ten additional copyists for the County Clerk's office, and fixing their compensation," laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and

On motion, again laid over one week.

#### Indefinite Postponement.

##### Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 134, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and

On motion of Supervisor Rea, *indefinitely postponed*.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$32,113.21 and entered in Register of Demands No. 3 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 1329 to 1951 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Gallagher, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, Rea, Walsh—13.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

On motion of Supervisor Harrigan: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$704.35 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to State of California for maintenance of inmates of Preston School of Industry during month of November, 1906, as per bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Park.

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$552.83 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to Western Building Material Company for roofing slate, lime and cement furnished Golden Gate Park Commissioners, as per contract and bills rendered.

##### Engine and Boiler Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Mamlock: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Anchor Brewery permis-

sion, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 14 horsepower at premises situate at southeast corner of Eighteenth and Hampshire streets.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Charles Bovone permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 15 horsepower in premises situate at southwest corner of Gough and Greenwich streets.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting J. W. London permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 20 horsepower in premises situate at No. 7 Zoe place, the same to be used for manufacturing purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Jean B. Toulouse permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 80 horsepower in premises situate at corner of Gough and Grove streets, the same to be used for manufacturing purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Jean B. Toulouse permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 6 horsepower in premises situate at No. 1545 Pine street, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Jean B. Toulouse permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of 6 horsepower in premises situate at No. 676 Broadway, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting J. Unity permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 12 horsepower in premises situate at No. 2159 Geary street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

#### Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Anchor Brewery permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank having a capacity not exceeding 2000 gallons in premises situate at Eighteenth and Hampshire streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Charles Bovone permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank having a capacity not exceeding 2500 gallons in premises situate at southwest corner of Gough and Greenwich streets, the same to be used for storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers on said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Empire Wagon Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank having a capacity not exceeding 350 gallons in premises situate at No. 1277 Howard street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Ferrolite Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank having a capacity not exceeding 1500 gallons in premises situate at corner of Pine and Battery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Fulton Iron Works permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank having a capacity not exceeding 4500 gallons in premises situate on Jefferson street between Octavia and Broderick streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting A. W. Wilson permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank having a capacity not exceeding 1500 gallons in premises situate at corner of Turk and Taylor streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Ordering Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Bill No. 138, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same." the

provisions of which order the following work:

1. That Stanyan street between Parbassus avenue and Eighteenth street, including the intervening crossings, be improved by the construction of artificial stone sidewalks and stone curbs thereon.

2. That the crossing of California street and Twenty-seventh avenue be improved by grading the same to official line and grade; that an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of Twenty-seventh avenue from the northerly line of California street to the center line thereof, connecting with the sewers already constructed; that 3 brick cesspools and appurtenances be constructed, one each on the northwesterly, northeasterly and southwesterly corners thereof; that stone curbs be constructed on the four angular corners thereof, and that the roadway and sidewalks thereof be macadamized, excepting the right of way of the railroad company having tracks thereon.

3. That Germania avenue between Webster and Fillmore streets be improved by the construction of artificial stone sidewalks thereon.

4. That the westerly side of Webster street between Hermann street and Germania avenue, including the southwesterly angular corner of Webster street and Germania avenue be improved by the construction of artificial stone sidewalks thereon.

5. That Eleventh avenue between California and Clement streets be improved by the construction thereon of stone curbs, a bituminous rock pavement and artificial stone sidewalks.

6. That a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed along the center line of Noe street between Thirtieth and Day streets.

7. That Oakwood street from Eighteenth street to its southerly termination be improved by grading the same to official line and grade and by the construction thereon of stone curbs and a bituminous rock pavement.

8. That artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the crossing of Dolores and Twenty-seventh streets.

**Changing Grades on City Hall Avenue and on Marshall Square.**

Also, Bill No. 139, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades at certain points

on City Hall avenue and on Marshall square."

**Establishing Width of Sidewalks on Nineteenth Street between Indiana and Minnesota Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 140, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and thirty-one," the provisions of which establish the following sidewalk widths:

The width of sidewalks on Nineteenth street between Indiana street and Minnesota street, for the northerly side the width shall extend from the northerly property line to a line commencing at a point 20 feet 6 inches southerly at right angles from the northerly line of said Nineteenth street at its point of intersection with the easterly line of Indiana street and running thence easterly and parallel with the said northerly line of Nineteenth street to a line 40 feet easterly from and parallel to Indiana street; thence on a true line to a point 16 feet southerly at right angles from the northerly line of Nineteenth street at its point of intersection with the westerly line of Minnesota street.

On Nineteenth street between Indiana street and Minnesota street southerly side of, the width of walks shall be 12 feet.

**Establishing Width of Sansome Street Sidewalks.**

Also, Bill No. 141, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and thirty-two," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Sansome street between Market and East street north at twelve (12) feet.

**Establishing Width of Sidewalks on Forty-ninth Avenue between B and Fulton Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 142, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and thirty-three," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Forty-ninth avenue between B street and Fulton street at twelve (12) feet.

**Establishing Width of Sidewalks on De Long Avenue between Piedmont and Frederick Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 143, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by amending Section 43 thereof," the provisions of which establish the following sidewalk widths:

The width of sidewalks on De Long avenue between Piedmont street and Frederick street, for the westerly side, the width shall extend from the westerly property line, to a line commencing at a point 10 feet easterly at right angles from the westerly line of De Long avenue at its point of intersection with the northerly line of Piedmont street, and running thence northerly and parallel with the said westerly line of De Long avenue to a line 126.55 feet northerly from and parallel to Piedmont street; thence on a true line to a point 8 feet easterly at right angles to the westerly line of De Long avenue at its point of intersection with the southerly line of Frederick street.

On De Long avenue, between Piedmont street and Frederick street, for the easterly side the width shall extend from the easterly property line to a line commencing at a point 10 feet westerly at right angles from the easterly line of De Long avenue at its point of intersection with the northerly line of Piedmont street, and running thence easterly and parallel with the said easterly line of De Long avenue to a line 120.86 feet northerly from and parallel to Piedmont street; thence on a true line to a point 8 feet westerly at right angles to the easterly line of De Long avenue at its point of intersection with the southerly line of Frederick street.

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting J. J. Dowling an extension of ninety days' time from and after January 9, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving Harrison street, between Fourth and Sixth streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work on account of the construction of sewer in said street.

**Amending "Building Law," Relative to Demolition of Unsafe Walls.**

On motion of Supervisor Mamlock:

Bill No. 144, Ordinance No. —

(New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 10 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance,' approved July 5, 1906," the provisions of which amend said section to read as follows:

Section 10. When a building is to be demolished the owner, architect or contractor shall file with the Board of Public Works a statement of the work to be done, and no such building or part of such building shall be demolished before such statement has been filed and a permit has been granted by the said Board therefor.

In demolishing any building, story after story shall be completely removed. No material shall be placed upon the floor of any such building in the course of demolition, but the brick, timbers and other structural parts of each story shall be lowered to the ground immediately upon displacement. The owner, architect, builder or contractor for any building, structure, premises, wall, platform, staging or flooring to be demolished shall give twenty-four hours' notice to the Board of Public Works of such intended demolition.

In case a building has been partially destroyed or demolished by fire or other calamitous agency and there remains on the site of such building any wall or portion thereof, or other structure, which in the judgment of the Board of Public Works is unstable or unsafe, or is unfit as a factor in the reconstruction of the building, no clearing of the site of such building, nor excavation thereon, shall be permitted until such wall or portion thereof, or other structure, has been razed or removed to such extent as may be required by the Board of Public Works, and such razing or removal shall be made in such manner as the said Board may direct.

**Authorizing Payment, Automobile, Board of Public Works.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1950 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Boyer Motor Car Co. for one Model G motor car for use of the Board of Public Works, as per bill tendered.

**Authorizing Payments, Books, Public Library.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1497.03, to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to the following firms for books, etc., furnished the San Francisco Public Library:

To W. T. Thomson & Son, book cases, etc .....\$ 700 00  
To Kenyon News Co., books.. 797 03

\$1497 03

As per contract and bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payments, Sundry Services and Supplies.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4871.79, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms for materials, etc., furnished the different departments, viz.:

To Spring Valley Water Co., water for hydrants during month of December, 1906..\$3000 00

To L. Abrams, hauling and erecting voting machines.... 1323 00

To Geo. H. Tay Co., materials furnished the Board of Public Works ..... 545 79

\$4871 79

As per contract and bills rendered.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Intention to Change Grades on Kearny Street and Intersecting streets between Bush street and Jackson Street.**

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Resolution No. 666 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Kearny street and intersecting streets between Bush street and Jackson street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed December 26, 1906, and directing said Board to determine the district to be assessed for benefits and to make an estimate of the cost of making said changes of grade, including an estimate of the damages which may result therefrom or be caused thereby.

**Stable Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Furey:

Resolution No. 667 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 79 of this Board, the following persons be and are hereby granted permission to erect and main-

tain stables for the accommodation of more than four (4) horses, in premises situate as follows:

R. J. Reid, at corner of Seventeenth street and Albion avenue.

Julia Lyon, at the southerly corner of Eleventh and Minna streets.

A. Bertori, at north side of Waller street, between Cole and Belvedere streets.

**Chief Department of Electricity Furnish List of Heat, Light and Power Companies.**

On motion of Supervisor Davis:

Resolution No. 668 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Chief of the Department of Electricity be and he is hereby directed to furnish this Board, on or before January 18, 1907, with a list of the names of all persons, companies and corporations engaged in the business of supplying heat, light and power for the City and County of San Francisco, or the inhabitants thereof.

**Providing for Statements being Filed by Companies, Corporations or Persons Engaged in the Business of Supplying Pure, Fresh Water for the Use of the Inhabitants of this City and County.**

On motion of Supervisor Kelly:

Resolution No. 669 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Spring Valley Water Works, a corporation, and every other corporation, company or person, if any there be, supplying water to the City and County of San Francisco, or to the inhabitants thereof, be and are hereby required to furnish to the Board of Supervisors of the said city and county, in the month of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, a detailed statement, verified by the oath of the president and secretary of such corporation or company, or of such person, as the case may be, showing the name of each water-rate payer, his or her place of residence, and the amount paid for water by each of such water-rate payers during the year preceding the date of such statement, and also showing all revenue derived by such corporation, company or person from all sources, and an itemized statement of expenditures made for supplying water during said time; and that such statement be accompanied by a further and detailed statement, verified by the president and secretary of such corporation or company, or of such person, as the case may be, showing the amount of money actually expended an-

nually since commencing business, in the purchase, construction and maintenance, respectively, of the property necessary to the carrying on of the business of such corporation, company or person, and also the gross cash receipts annually for the same period from all sources, in accordance with an Act of the Legislature approved March 7, 1881 (Statutes 1881, page 54).

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to forthwith serve a certified copy of this Resolution upon the president and secretary, respectively, of the said corporation, the Spring Valley Water Works, and every other corporation or company, and upon every other person so supplying water to the City and County of San Francisco, or to the inhabitants thereof.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*, to wit:

**Judiciary Committee Investigate Matter of Delay of Reconstruction of Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company.**

On motion of Supervisor Coleman: Resolution No. 670 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, This Board by ordinance No. 51 (New Series), approved September 14, 1906, did authorize and direct the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company to operate all its several cable, steam and horse railway lines, so far as grades will permit, with electricity by means of so-called overhead trolley system, conditioned that all construction work shall be completed within 90 days from the commencement thereof, which date of commencement was fixed by said ordinance as at September 24, 1906.

Whereas, said Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company has not prosecuted said work with due diligence, although heretofore requested so to do by resolution of this Board; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee of this Board be and is hereby directed to investigate the matter of the non-compliance of the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company with the conditions of said Ordinance No. 51 (New Series), and to report to this Board at as early a date as possible its opinion as to whether or not said Ordinance No. 51 (New Series) should be repealed.

**Supervising Architect Confer with Board of Education, Relative to Suggestions for Bond Issue Schools.**

On motion of Supervisor Furey: Resolution No. 671 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, By Resolution No. 565 (New Series), approved November 28, 1906, consulting architects were appointed by this Board to prepare suggestions and designs for plans for the construction of school buildings authorized by the bond issue; and

Whereas, the supervising architect of the Board of Public Works has under consideration the main features and suggestions for the construction of said buildings, and also the matter of obtaining surveys of the lands whereon said buildings are to be erected; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the said supervising architect be and he is hereby requested to confer at once with the Board of Education in relation to the general type and design of said buildings in order to submit at the earliest possible date to said consulting architects the general ideas and conclusions of said Board of Education.

**Calling Attention of Board of Public Works to Dangerous Condition of Emporium Building and Hale Bros. Building Walls.**

On motion of Supervisor Rea: Resolution No. 672 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Public Works be and is hereby called to the dangerous condition of the front wall of the old "Emporium," situated on the south side of Market street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and also the front wall of the old "Lale Brothers" site, situated on the south side of Market street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and he it further

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works take immediate action regarding this matter.

**Referred.**

Supervisor Kelly introduced the following Resolution, which was, on his motion, referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee:

**Providing for the Repair of Vermont Street and Army Street.**

Resolved, That the sum of \$3500 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to repair the roadway of Vermont street, from Twenty-fifth

street to Army street, and the roadway of Army street, from Vermont street to Kentucky street, in such manner as will render said roadways passable for vehicular traffic.

The attention of the Auditor and of the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

In Matter of Suspension of William H. Langdon from Office of District Attorney.

The matter of hearing of charges preferred by his Honor the Mayor, in suspending Wm. H. Langdon from the office of District Attorney of the City and County was proceeded with.

#### Motion.

No appearance of Wm. H. Langdon in person or by attorney being noted, Supervisor Coleman moved that the investigation be continued over until Monday, January 14, 1907, at 2:30 p. m. Motion carried.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:10 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, Monday, January 14, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

#### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Schmitz being absent, Supervisor Gallagher was called to the chair.

#### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of December 31, 1906, was read and approved. The reading of the Journal of January 7, 1907, was ordered dispensed with.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

##### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petition*—Of Sanford Feigenbaum, for the better lighting of streets in the vicinity of "Alta Plaza," bounded by Clay, Jackson, Scott and Steiner streets.

*Communication*—From A. Comte

Jr., complaining that the San Francisco Gas and Electric Co. is not furnishing gas of the requisite candle power prescribed by law.

##### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Bridget Cullum, for the refunding to her of the sum of \$12.93, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

Of John H. Henderson, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$1.44, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

Of Rev. T. N. Poshkovski, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$120.83, duplicate payment of taxes in the R. E. Roll of 1906.

Of F. Marini, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$6.28, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

Of C. McElwain, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$12.76, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

Of John I. Sparrow, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$9.35, an erroneous payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

Of State Savings Bank, for the refunding to it of the sum of \$1.62, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

##### To the Finance Committee.

*Communication*—From the Sanitary Reduction Works, submitting statement showing \$1229.57 to credit of City's account for percentage of gross receipts of 1906 under garbage franchise.

##### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Wm. T. Belvel, for permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 30 horsepower in premises situate on easterly line of Albion avenue, 220 feet southerly from Sixteenth street, the same to be used in the process of distilling water.

Of Olaverie and Bernasque, for permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 8 horsepower in premises No. 2821 Twenty-fourth street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Of Imperial Laundry Co. for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 150 horsepower in premises situate at northeast corner of Hoff avenue and Seventeenth street, the same to be used in the operation of a laundry.

Of I. Takayama, for permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler of

6 horse power in premises No. 1401 Scott street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Of Wm. I. Belyel, for permission to store and use crude oil at premises east side of Albion avenue 230 feet south of Sixteenth street.

Of Duboce Cafe and Bakery, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel at premises No. 708 Fourteenth street.

Of Martin's Restaurant, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises No. 2802 Mission street.

*Protests*—Of M. T. Bolger and numerous others, against granting a permit to install an engine and boiler in Ratto's planing mill on Capp street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Of Mission Promotion Association, against granting engine and boiler permit to Ratto's planing mill on Capp street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

*To the Hospital and Health Committee.*  
*Petitions*—Of the Oriental Mission Association, for permission to conduct and maintain a hospital and sanitarium at premises situate southwest corner of Prospect and Sacramento streets.

Of Schulken Sons, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for thirty-five horses at premises situate on south side of Clementina street 297 feet east of Fifth street.

*Protests*—Of G. G. Burnett, against granting permission to one Morehouse or others to construct a stable on the north side of Turk street near Larkin street.

Of Geo. S. Fife and others, against granting permission to John Morehouse Jr. to erect and maintain a stable on the north line of Turk street 79 feet east of Larkin street.

Of Rev. John Rogers and numerous others, against the maintenance of a stable at No. 341 Clementina street.

Of Thos. F. and R. W. Garrett, against granting one Schulken a permit to maintain a stable at premises on Clementina street east of Fifth street.

*To the License and Orders Committee.*  
*Petition*—Of W. P. Fuller & Co., for the refunding to them of the sum of \$6.00, unused wagon license taxes.

*To the Police Committee.*  
*Petitions*—Of Zoeth S. Eldridge, for the passage of an ordinance regulating the speed of and prohibiting unnecessary noises by automobiles.

Of National Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on January 25, 1907.

*To the Public Buildings Committee.*  
*Petition*—Of E. J. Vogel, for permission to erect a sixty-seven foot Class "C" building on Pacific avenue near Webster street, using wood lath or Lynwood.

*To the Special Committee on Water Supply.*

*Communication*—From the Sierra Nevada Water and Power Co., submitting a proposition to sell to the City and County for the sum of \$3,000,000 all its lands, water rights, government grants, works, dams and reservoir sites, with an immediate capacity of 135,000,000 gallons of water a day, and capable of being developed to a daily capacity of 200,000,000 gallons, and to accept in payment thereof municipal bonds at par.

*To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.*

*Petitions*—Of Castro Hill Improvement Association, to construct artificial stone sidewalks on Twenty-first and Castro streets.

Of the Woodruff Co., for permission to string telephone wires from No. 1557 Franklin street across Pine street to No. 1611 Franklin street, for the purpose of establishing an intercommunicating system between departments.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

*To the Artificial Light Committee.*  
From one Light and Water Inspector, in reply to complaint of A. Comte Jr., of poor quality of gas supplied his residence.

*To the Finance Committee.*  
From His Honor the Mayor, recommending the appointment of an extra deputy and two index clerks for the Recorder's office.

From the County Clerk, submitting financial report of his office for the six months ending December 31, 1906.  
*To the Printing and Salaries Committee.*  
From the Stationery Department Board of Supervisors, with report for the month ending November 30, 1906.

*To the Public Buildings Committee.*  
From the Board of Public Works, recommending that P. P. Quinn be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after February 28, 1907, within which to complete contract for



construction of Laguna Honda School.

Also, with requisition for one filing cabinet for use in Secretary's office.

From the Chief of Police, with inventory of personal property of the City and County, under his control and supervision December 31, 1906.

From the San Francisco Law Library, with requisition for book cases.

From the Sheriff, with requisition for six dozen locks and appurtenances.

Also, with requisition for one steel range for use in County Jail No. 3.

From Police Department, with estimate of cost of fitting up quarters in new Hall of Justice.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part upon private property, to wit:

1. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Carolina street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

2. That stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Union street between Steiner and Baker streets; that artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in the northeasterly and southeasterly angular corners of the crossing of Union and Scott streets, and that artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the four angular corners of the crossing of Union and Baker streets.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, to wit: That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Eleventh avenue between J and K streets; on the crossings of Eleventh avenue and J street and Eleventh avenue and K street; on Twelfth avenue between H and J streets, and on the crossings of Twelfth avenue and I street and Twelfth avenue and H street.

That an eight-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed on Presidio street between Baker street and its easterly termination and also on the intersection of Presidio street and Baker street.

That an eight-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Florida street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Sixth avenue between Clement and California streets.

That stone curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on San Jose avenue between Twenty-second and Alvarado streets.

Also, transmitting a map showing lots to be assessed for sewers, culverts, manholes and catchbasins on Buena Vista avenue opposite the termination of Waller street.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Belvedere street between Grattan and Alma streets, and the crossing of Alma and Belvedere streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Alma street between Cole and Belvedere streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending that an extension of 90 days' time from and after January 11, 1907, be granted the Barber Asphalt Paving Co. within which to complete contract for paving Bartlett alley between Pacific and Jackson streets.

Also, recommending that Flinn & Treacy be granted an extension of 30 days' time from and after January 11, 1907, within which to construct sewer in Dore street between Bryant and Brannan streets.

Also, recommending that Felix McHugh be granted an extension of 60 days' time from and after January 29, 1907, within which to complete contract to grade and macadamize Twenty-ninth avenue between Point Lobos avenue and A street.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Authorizing Refund of Taxes.**

Resolution No. 673 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$646.38, to be made out of the Duplicate Tax Fund in payment to San Francisco Savings Union for refund of duplicate payment of taxes 1906-7.

As per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boston, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Manlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

**Authorizing Payment, Hauling Voting Machines.**

Authorizing an expenditure of \$2232. Resolution No. 674 (New Series), to be made out of the General Fund in payment to L. Abrams for hauling voting machines.

As per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

**Authorizing Payment, Repairs Streets.**

Resolution No. 675 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$500, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Barber Asphalt Paving Company for repairs to bituminous pavements on Eighth street, from Market to Folsom and Montgomery street from Market to California street, during the month of November, 1906.

As per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

**Blasting Permits.**

Resolution No. 676 (New Series). Granting Flinn & Treacy permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on property on the east side of Alabama street between Precita avenue and Malcolm street; provided that said permittees shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000), as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

Resolution No. 677 (New Series). Granting Henry Berkenkopf permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes in Block "O", Park Lane Tract; provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000), as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

**Extension Time, Street Work.**

Resolution No. 678 (New Series). Granting W. F. Hanrahan an extension of ninety (90) days' time from and after January 7th, 1907, within which to complete his contract for the construction of the Upper Sunset Sewer, for the reason that the contractor has been delayed in receiving brick from the brick company, ordered before the fire.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey,

Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.**

Resolution No. 679 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$704.75 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to State of California for maintenance of inmates of Preston School of Industry during month of November, 1906, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

**Authorizing Payment Supplies, Park.**

Resolution No. 680 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$552.83 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to Western Building Material Company for roofing slate, lime and cement furnished Golden Gate Park Commissioners, as per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

Resolution No. 681 (New Series). Granting the Anchor Brewery permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 14 horsepower at premises situate at southeast corner of Eighteenth and Hampshire streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

Resolution No. 682 (New Series). Granting Charles Boyone permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 15 horsepower in premises situate at southwest corner of Gough and Greenwich streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

Resolution No. 683 (New Series). Granting J. W. London permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 20 horsepower in premises situate at No. 7 Zoe place, the same to be used for manufacturing purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

Resolution No. 684 (New Series), Granting Neustadter Bros. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 80 horsepower in premises situate at corner of Gough and Grove streets, the same to be used for manufacturing purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

Resolution No. 685 (New Series), Granting "The Nordhoff" permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 6 horsepower in premises situate at No 1545 Pine street, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

Resolution No. 686 (New Series), Granting Jean B. Toulouse permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of 6 horsepower in premises situate at No. 676 Broadway, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

Resolution No. 687 (New Series), Granting J. Uruity permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 12 horsepower in premises situate at No. 2159 Geary street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 688 (New Series), Granting Anchor Brewery permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank having a capacity not exceeding 2000 gallons in premises situate at Eighteenth and Hampshire streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

Resolution No. 689 (New Series), Granting Charles Bovone permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a

storage tank having a capacity not exceeding 2,000 gallons in premises situate at southwest corner of Gough and Greenwich streets, the same to be used as fuel under boilers on said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

Resolution No. 690 (New Series), Granting Empire Wagon Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank having a capacity not exceeding 350 gallons in premises situate at No. 1277 Howard street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

Resolution No. 691 (New Series), Granting Ferrolite Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank having a capacity not exceeding 1500 gallons in premises situate at corner of Pine and Battery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

Resolution No. 692 (New Series), Granting Fulton Iron Works permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank having a capacity not exceeding 4500 gallons in premises situate on Jefferson street between Octavia and Broderick streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

Resolution No. 693 (New Series), Granting A. W. Wilson permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank having a capacity not exceeding 1500 gallons in premises situate at corner of Turk and Taylor streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Har-

rigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

#### Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 138, Ordinance No. 127 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work:

1. That Stanyan street between Pan-nassus avenue and Eighteenth street, including the intervening crossings, be improved by the construction of artificial stone sidewalks and stone curbs thereon.

2. That the crossing of California street and Twenty-seventh avenue be improved by grading the same to official line and grade; that an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of Twenty-seventh avenue from the northerly line of California street to the center line thereof, connecting with the sewers already constructed; that 3 brick cesspools and appurtenances be constructed, one each on the northwesterly, northeasterly and southwestly corners thereof; that stone curbs be constructed on the four angular corners thereof, and that the roadway and sidewalks thereof be macadamized, excepting the right of way of the railroad company having tracks thereon.

3. That Germania avenue between Webster and Fillmore streets be improved by the construction of artificial stone sidewalks thereon.

4. That the westerly side of Webster street between Hermann street and Germania avenue, including the southwesterly angular corner of Webster street and Germania avenue be improved by the construction of artificial stone sidewalks thereon.

5. That Eleventh avenue between California and Clement streets be improved by the construction thereon of stone curbs, a bituminous rock pavement and artificial stone sidewalks.

6. That a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed along the center line of Noe street between Thirteenth and Day streets.

7. That Oakwood street from Eighteenth street to its southerly termination be improved by grading the same to official line and grade and by the

construction thereon of stone curbs and a bituminous rock pavement.

8. That artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the crossing of Dolores and Twenty-seventh streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

#### Changing Grades on City Hall Avenue and on Marshall Square.

Bill No. 130, Ordinance No. 128 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades at certain points on City Hall avenue and on Marshall square."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh.—13.

#### Establishing Width of Sidewalks on Nineteenth Street Between Indiana and Minnesota Streets.

Bill No. 140, Ordinance No. 129 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and thirty-one," the provisions of which establish the following sidewalk widths:

The width of sidewalks on Nineteenth street between Indiana street and Minnesota street, for the northerly side the width shall extend from the northerly property line to a line commencing at a point 20 feet 6 inches southerly at right angles from the northerly line of said Nineteenth street at its point of intersection with the easterly line of Indiana street and running thence easterly and parallel with the said northerly line of Nineteenth street to a line 40 feet easterly from and parallel to Indiana street; thence on a true line to a point 16 feet southerly at right angles from the northerly line of Nineteenth street at its point of intersection with the westerly line of Minnesota street.

On Nineteenth street between Indiana street and Minnesota street southerly side of, the width of walks shall be 12 feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

#### Establishing Width of Sansome Street Sidewalks.

Bill No. 141, Ordinance No. 130 (New Series), entitled, "Amending

Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and thirty-two," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Sansome street between Market street and East street north at twelve (12) feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

**Establishing Width of Sidewalks on Forty-ninth Avenue Between B and Fulton Streets.**

Bill No. 142, Ordinance No. 131 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and thirty-three," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Forty-ninth avenue between B street and Fulton street at twelve (12) feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

**Establishing Width of Sidewalks on De Long Avenue Between Piedmont and Frederick Streets.**

Bill No. 143, Ordinance No. 132 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by amending Section 43 thereof," the provisions of which establish the following sidewalk widths:

The width of sidewalks on De Long avenue between Piedmont street and Frederick street, for the westerly side, the width shall extend from the westerly property line to a line commencing at a point 10 feet easterly at right angles from the westerly line of De Long avenue at its point of intersection with the northerly line of Piedmont street, and running thence northerly and parallel with the said westerly line of De Long avenue to a line 126.55 feet northerly from and parallel to Piedmont street; thence on a true line to a point 8 feet easterly at right angles to the westerly line of De Long avenue at its point of intersection with the southerly line of Frederick street.

On De Long avenue, between Piedmont street and Frederick street, for

the easterly side the width shall extend from the easterly property line to a line commencing at a point 10 feet westerly at right angles from the easterly line of De Long avenue at its point of intersection with the northerly line of Piedmont street, and running thence northerly and parallel with the said easterly line of De Long avenue to a line 120.86 feet northerly from and parallel to Piedmont street; thence on a true line to a point 8 feet westerly at right angles to the easterly line of De Long avenue at its point of intersection with the southerly line of Frederick street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

**Amending "Building Law" Relative to Demolition of Unsafe Walls.**

Bill No. 144, Ordinance No. 133 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 10 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance,' approved July 5, 1906," the provisions of which amend said section to read as follows:

Section 10. When a building is to be demolished the owner, architect or contractor shall file with the Board of Public Works a statement of the work to be done, and no such building or part of such building shall be demolished before such statement has been filed and a permit has been granted by the said Board therefor.

In demolishing any building, story after story shall be completely removed. No material shall be placed upon the floor of any such building in the course of demolition, but the brick, timbers and other structural parts of each story shall be lowered to the ground immediately upon displacement. The owner, architect, builder or contractor for any building, structure, premises, wall, platform, staging or flooring to be demolished shall give twenty-four hours' notice to the Board of Public Works of such intended demolition.

In case a building has been partially destroyed or demolished by fire or other

calamitous agency and there remains on the site of such building any wall or portion thereof, or other structure, which in the judgment of the Board of Public Works is unstable or unsafe, or is unfit as a factor in the reconstruction of the building, no clearing of the site of such building, nor excavation thereon, shall be permitted until such wall or portion thereof, or other structure, has been razed or removed to such extent as may be required by the Board of Public Works, and such razing or removal shall be made in such manner as the said Board may direct.

Ayes—Supervisors Boston, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

#### Authorizing Payments, Books, Public Library.

Resolution No. 694 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1497.03, to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to the following firms for books, etc., furnished the San Francisco Public Library:

To W. T. Thomson & Son, book cases, etc., .....	\$ 700.00
To Kenyon News Co., books, ..	797.03

\$1497.03

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boston, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

#### Authorizing Payments, Sundry Services and Supplies.

Resolution No. 695 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4871.79, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms for materials, etc., furnished the different departments, viz:

To Spring Valley Water Co., water for hydrants during month of December, 1906, ..	\$3000.00
To L. Abrams, hauling and erecting voting machines, ..	1326.00
To Geo. H. Tay Co., materials furnished the Board of Public Works .....	545.79

\$4871.79

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boston, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Resolutions heretofore passed for printing, were taken up and

on motion, action thereon was postponed one week, to wit:

#### Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting J. J. Dowling an extension of ninety days' time from and after January 9, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving Harrison street between Fourth and Sixth streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work on account of the construction of sewer in said street.

#### Authorizing Payment, Automobile, Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1950 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Boyer Motor Car Company for one Model G motor car for use of the Board of Public Works, as per contract and bill rendered.

#### Action Deferred.

#### County Clerk Appoint Ten Additional Copyists.

Bill No. 136, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the employment of ten additional copyists for the County Clerk's office, and fixing their compensation," laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and

On motion, again laid over one week

#### Appeal from Street Assessment, Eighth Avenue, between "J" and "K" Streets.

The matter of appeal from assessment made by the Board of Public Works for sidewalk work done by Carl Martin on Eighth avenue between "J" and "K" streets was proceeded with.

#### Hearing Postponed.

Supervisor Rea moved that the hearing be postponed one week.

So ordered.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$49,400.28 and entered in Register of Demands No. 3 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 1961 to 2531 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Gallagher, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were

so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

#### BID FOR STREET RAILROAD FRANCHISE.

The Bid of the United Railroads of San Francisco for a street railroad franchise on Sixteenth street from Kansas street to South street, filed December 29, 1906, was opened and read, being as follows:

San Francisco, December 29th, 1906.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

The undersigned, United Railroads of San Francisco, hereby submits its bid for a franchise and privilege for the construction, operation and maintenance of a double track railroad to be built, constructed and maintained over the route and upon the conditions referred to in the Resolution of the Board of Supervisors known as Resolution No. 540 (New Series) passed November 19, 1906, and approved by the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco November 20th, 1906, determining to grant such franchise and privilege, and in the notice of sale of such franchise dated November 28th, 1906, and herewith files its bond in the sum of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars with sureties approved by the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, conditioned as required by said Notice of Sale and Section 6 Chapter 2, Article 2 of the Charter of said City and County, namely,

United Railroads of San Francisco hereby bids for said franchise and privilege three (3) per centum of the gross receipts arising from the use, operation, possession or enjoyment of said franchise during the first five years of the period for which the franchise is granted; four (4) per centum of the gross receipts during the next succeeding ten (10) years, and five (5) per centum, during the next succeeding ten (10) years.

United Railroads of San Francisco will also pay all charges for advertising in the official newspaper of Resolution No. 540 (New Series) determining the grant of the franchise herein referred to, of this Notice of

Sale and of the Ordinance granting said franchise.

#### UNITED RAILROADS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

By THORNWELL MULLALLY, Assistant to the President.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco.—ss.

GEORGE B. WILLCUTT, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: That he is an officer, to-wit, the Secretary of the United Railroads of San Francisco; that he has read the foregoing bid and that such bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that said United Railroads of San Francisco has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed directly or indirectly with any other bidder or person to put in a sham bid or that such other person shall refrain from bidding, and has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure any advantage against the City and County of San Francisco, or any person interested in said street railroad for himself or any other person.

GEORGE B. WILLCUTT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1906.

CHARLES R. HOLTON,

Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco.

#### Adopted.

Accepting Bid and Awarding Franchise to United Railroads of San Francisco for Street Railroad Franchise in Sixteenth Street from Kansas Street to South Street.

Thereupon, Supervisor Boxton introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the bid of the United Railroads of San Francisco, accompanied by an appropriate bond heretofore filed, for the purchase of the street railway franchise heretofore advertised for sale by the clerk of this board, in accordance with the provision of Resolution No. 540 (New Series), wherein said United Railroads of San Francisco bids three (3) per cent of the gross receipts of such railroad for the first five (5) years of the period for which said franchise is to be granted; four (4) per cent of the gross receipts during the next succeeding ten (10) years, and five (5) per cent of the gross receipts during the next succeeding ten (10) years, and agrees to take the same in accordance with the conditions in said Resolution No. 540 (New Series), set forth and imposed,

be, and the same is hereby accepted; and said franchise so described in Resolution No 540 (New Series), be and the same is hereby struck off, sold and awarded to the United Railroads of San Francisco, a corporation; said corporation being the highest bidder therefor.

Adopted, on motion of Supervisor Boxton, as Resolution No. 696 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors: Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

**Passed for Printing.**

Granting United Railroads of San Francisco a Street Railroad Franchise on Sixteenth Street between Kansas and Supervisor Boxton introduced Bill No. 145, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the United Railroads of San Francisco, a corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, side tracks, turn-outs, switches, curves, crossings, spur tracks, yard, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under and across certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco," was passed for printing by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were passed for printing:

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.**

On motion of Supervisor Harrigan: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing expenditure of \$676.64, to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to Preston School of Industry, for maintenance of minors during the month of December, 1906.  
As per bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

On motion of Supervisor Rea: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5450, to be made out of the Public Building Fund, Sewer Construction account, in payment to Flinn & Treacy, for piles and labor in Seventh street sewer.  
As per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Fire Department.**

On motion of Supervisor Mamlock: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$20,000, to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to Bowers Rubber Works for thirty thousand (30,000) feet of fire hose furnished San Francisco Fire Department.  
As per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service.**

On motion of Supervisor Davis: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$20,627.13, to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for gas and electricity furnished for power and for lighting public buildings and the public streets during the month of December, 1906.  
As per contract and bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Water Service.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7820.44, to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to the following firms for forage, etc., furnished the different department, viz:

To James A. Snook & Co.,	
oats for San Francisco	
Fire Department . . . . .	\$1347 66
To Scott & Magner, hay for	
San Francisco Fire Department . . . . .	1648 64
To Thomas Morton & Son,	
coal for San Francisco	
Fire Department . . . . .	576 70
To Thomas Morton & Son,	
coal for City and County	
Hospital . . . . .	743 00
To Cunningham, Curtis &	
Welch, stationery . . . . .	504 44
To Spring Valley Water	
Company, water furnished	
for use of hydrants during month of	
November, 1906 . . . . .	3000 00
	\$7820 44

As per contract and bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Expressage of Coin.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$732.15, to be made out of the Urgent Necessity Fund in payment to Wells Fargo & Co., for transportation of coin from San Francisco to Sacramento, as per bill rendered.



**Boiler Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Mamlock:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Wm. T. Belvel permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 30 horsepower in premises situate on easterly side of Albion avenue, 230 feet southerly from Sixteenth street, the same to be used in the process of distilling water.

**Oil Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Wm. T. Belvel permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1200 gallons capacity in premises situate on easterly side of Albion avenue, 230 feet southerly from Sixteenth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting X L O Grease Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity in premises situate on westerly corner of Twentieth avenue south and H street south, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Full Acceptance, Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Bill No. 146, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadway of Sanchez street between Twenty-sixth street and Clipper street."

Also, Bill No. 147, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadway of Alma street between Cole street and Belvedere street, and the roadway of Belvedere street between Grattan street and Alma street; also the crossing of Alma street and Belvedere street, paved with bituminous rock."

**Changing Grades on Coso Avenue and on Precita Avenue.**

Also, Bill No. 148, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades at certain points in Precita avenue and on Coso avenue."

**Extension Time, Street Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the City Street Improvement Company an extension of ninety days' time from and after January 28, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving Valencia street be-

tween Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the Spring Valley Water Company and the United Railroads have been unable to complete their work.

Ninety days' time from and after January 9, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving Larkin street between Hayes and McAllister streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the debris has not as yet been removed.

**Action Deferred.****Regulating Use of Spur Tracks.**

Supervisor Rea introduced Bill No. 149, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for and regulating the construction, maintenance and use of spur tracks on and over public streets within the City and County of San Francisco, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof," and moved its passage for printing.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Coleman moved that action on the Bill be postponed one week.

Motion *carried*, Supervisor Rea voting no.

**Adopted.****Providing for the Repair of Vermont Street and Army Street.**

The following Resolution heretofore referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, and returned by said Committee with the recommendation that the same do pass, was taken up and *adopted* as Resolution No. 697 (New Series), to wit:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3500 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to repair the roadway of Vermont street, from Twenty-fifth street to Army street, and the roadway of Army street, from Vermont street to Kentucky street, in such manner as will render said roadways passable for vehicular traffic.

The attention of the Auditor and of the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Referred.****Mayor Lease Building on Meions' Wharf to U. S. Commissioner of Immigration.**

Supervisor Davis introduced the following Resolution, which was ordered referred to the Finance Committee:

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby empowered to lease for a term of one year, with the privi-

lege of renewal for a like period to H. H. North, United States Commissioner of Immigration, the building formerly used by the North Harbor Police Station, situate at Meiggs' Wharf, for the sum of ten dollars (\$10) per month, it being distinctly understood that the lessee is to keep the said building in repair and the City and County assumes no responsibility for repairs or other expenses connected with the maintenance of said building.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, RULES AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**  
Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*, to wit:

**Appointing William Curlett Consulting Architect, New Library Building.**

On motion of Supervisor Coleman: Resolution No. 698 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That William Curlett be and is hereby appointed consulting architect in the matter of the preparation of plans and specifications for the proposed new library building on the site located on the lot bounded by Fell, Franklin, Hayes and Van Ness avenue. The compensation and services of said consulting architect being fixed and designated by Ordinance No. 1767 of the Board of Supervisors, and the time for completion of said plans being limited to four months.

On motion of Supervisor Furey:

Resolution No. 699 (New Series), as follows:

"Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to prepare the necessary resolutions, advertisements and ordinances required under the charter and the law providing for the reception of proposals for the sale of all unsold "School Bonds," and that said clerk designate therein the earliest date possible under the law for the reception of the same."

**Relating to Reconstruction of Presidio and Ferries Railroad.**  
Communication.

The following Communication, presented by Supervisor Coleman, was received and read:

"San Francisco, Jan. 11, 1907.

"Mr. Coleman, Chairman Judiciary Committee, Hon. Board of Supervisors, City—Dear Sir: In explanation of the delay in not operating within the specified time of ninety days as called for by Ordinance No. 51, we

beg to state to your Honorable Committee the true conditions of affairs.

"Work was commenced upon that portion of Union street from Steiner to Polk streets, as we were of the opinion that immediate transportation was needed throughout that district. The amount covered has been nine blocks and crossings. Work on same is about completed, and it is the intention of the company to operate cars thereon within three weeks. Transfer arrangements with the United Railroads at Fillmore and Union streets and also at Polk and Union streets are now under consideration, and we have every reason to believe that an amicable understanding will be the result. After the completion of that portion, work will then be commenced from the ferries and carried forth as fast as conditions will allow. The scarcity of material, together with the stormy weather, has delayed the work considerable.

"We would ask your Honorable Committee to report favorably for an extension of ninety days additional time in which to complete the work.

"Yours respectfully.

"GEO. A. NEWHALL,  
"President."

**Motion.**

Supervisor Coleman moved that the Judiciary Committee be granted one week further time within which to report in the matter of the progress of reconstruction of the system of the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company.

So ordered.

**Adopted.**

**Respect to Memory of Archbishop George Montgomery.**

Supervisor Walsh introduced the following Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote, as Resolution No. 700 (New Series), to-wit:

Whereas, Almighty God has removed from the earthly scene of his beneficent ministrations, his Grace, the Most Reverend George Montgomery, Coadjutor Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, a prelate most beloved by the people of our city, for the sanctity of his private life, his kindness of heart, his noble qualities and his gentle worth; and,

Whereas, his broad public spirit was ever manifest in actions conducive to the welfare of San Francisco,

and particularly in his great and abiding love for the youth of our city, to whose spiritual and temporal welfare he devoted his life and talents; and,

Whereas, his earthly course of life, both as churchman and citizen, was both by inspiration and example one of love and respect for his fellow man, for his country and for its institutions; now, therefore,

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, in meeting assembled, that in the death of Archbishop Montgomery in the fullness of his splendid career, San Francisco has suffered the loss of one of its greatest citizens and one whose example in private life and public affairs we will ever hold in grateful remembrance; further,

Resolved, That when this board adjourns it does so out of respect

to his memory, and that a copy of these resolutions be entered in the journal.

**In Matter of Suspension of William H. Langdon from Office of District Attorney.**

The matter of hearing of charges preferred by his Honor the Mayor, in suspending Wm. H. Langdon from the office of District Attorney of the City and County was proceeded with.

**Motion.**

No appearance of Wm. H. Langdon in person or by attorney being noted. Supervisor Davis moved that the investigation be continued over until Monday, January 21, 1907, at 2:30 p. m. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:20 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.



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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, Monday, January 21, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Schmitz being absent, Supervisor Gallagher was called to the chair.

J. J. O'Neill and O. A. Tveitmoe Inducted into Office of Supervisor.

### Appointments.

Mayor's Office, City and County of San Francisco, Executive Department.

January 17, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors—Gentlemen:

I have to inform your Honorable Board that I have made the following appointments:

Mr. J. J. O'Neill, Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco, vice Mr. A. W. Wilson, resigned, for the term for which said A. W. Wilson was elected.

Mr. O. A. Tveitmoe, Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco, vice Mr. George F. Duffey, resigned, for the term for which said Mr. Duffey was elected.

Trusting the above meets with your approbation, I am,

Yours truly,

E. E. SCHMITZ, Mayor.

Read by Clerk.

### Presentation of Credentials and Seating.

Thereupon, the gentlemen named appeared, presented their certificates of appointment, and on motion of Supervisor Lonergan, were declared duly seated and inducted into office.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of Jan-

uary 7 and January 14, 1907, were read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Ellen St Lawrence Muller, for the relighting of gas lamps at the corner of Bush and Monroe streets.

Of L. C. Cull and numerous other property owners and residents of Twenty-fourth street for the installation of four triple top gas lamps at each corner of Twenty-fourth street and intersecting streets between Howard and Potrero avenue.

To the Joint Committee on Artificial Lights and Fire.

*Petition*—Of C. Michelsen and other property owners, to install electric lights and fire hydrant at the corner of Noe and Twenty-seventh streets.

To the Charities and Corruptions Committee.

*Communication*—From Alva Udell, respecting the eviction of refugees from parks and public grounds.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, for the refunding to it of the sum of \$2.80, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

Of the French American Bank, for the refunding to it of the sum of \$16.00, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

Of A. M. Hoadley, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$5.76, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

Of Bernhard Getz, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$3.78, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

Of Elizabeth Newmann, for the refunding to her of the sum of \$3.78,

duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

Of E. M. Richter, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$6.02, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

Of the San Francisco Savings Union, for the refunding to it of the sum of \$9.25, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

Of T. Lichtenstein, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$37.40, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Mrs. K. Mathews, for the refunding to her of the sum of \$1.70, duplicate payment of Recorder's fees.

Of Barron & Mann, for permission to lease for a period of three years at a monthly rental of \$25.00, a portion 11x25 feet in dimensions of the rear of the Fire Department lot on the southerly line of Post street, 191-3 feet easterly from Fillmore street.

*Communication*—From Metropolitan Iron Works, Inc., offering to enter into contract to furnish all of the street castings and other castings as per standard patterns, for the Board of Public Works, the Department of Electricity and the Fire Department.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of E. Candevan, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horsepower in premises situate No. 1059 McAllister street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Of the S. F. Galvanizing Works, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 6 horsepower in premises situate at No. 1162 Bryant street, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Of E. Candevan, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate at No. 659 McAllister street.

Of Fesler and Gray, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate at No. 115 Hayes street.

Of Lewis L. Hall, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate at No. 260 Richland avenue.

Of Hulme and Hart, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate on the corner of Nineteenth and Tennessee streets.

Of Francis Scott, for permission to blast for grading purposes on block bounded in part by Diamond street, by

Twenty-second street and by Collingwood street.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of O. W. Amberg, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for more than four horses in premises situate at No. 135 Henry street.

Of N. Berry, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate on the westerly side of Potrero avenue, 75 feet north of Twenty-second street.

Of Blumenan & Newman, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises No. 720 Natoma street.

Of Bryan & Wilkins, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate on the south side of Howard street, 90 feet west of Eleventh street.

*Protests*—Of Matilda Schrader and other property owners, against permitting the maintenance of a stable on lot on the westerly side of Capp street, 179 feet southerly from Twenty-third street.

Of Edmund Grundy and other property owners, against permission being granted to owners of premises No. 2553 Seventeenth street to conduct a stable to accommodate more than four horses at said location.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of N. B. Turner and numerous other residents and property owners west of Steiner street and adjoining Lyon street, to refuse an extension of time to the Presidio and Ferries Railway Company within which to reconstruct its street railway system, unless street car service is first furnished to the westerly extremity of said system.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petition*—Of the Central Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition during the year 1907.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Petition*—Of the Matron of the Park Emergency Hospital, for an extension telephone.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Chas. Canney and numerous other property owners, residents and merchants of Ninth street and of the Potrero and South San



San Francisco districts, to offer for sale, after due and requisite advertising, as prescribed by the Charter, a street railway franchise covering a route, from Ninth and Brannan streets over and across Brannan street and Division street to San Bruno avenue, and thence along San Bruno avenue to Sixteenth street.

**To the Special Committee on Water Supply.**

*Communication*—From the Bay Cities Water Company, submitting copies of reports and documents relative to the American-Cosumnes Water Supply, on file in the office of the City Clerk, Sacramento, California.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Hayes Valley Improvement Club, to reduce the width of sidewalks on Hayes street between Larkin street and Fillmore street to 12 feet.

Of Haas Bros. and numerous other merchants, for the immediate removal of the railroad tracks from Davis street.

Of Mrs. Agnes Pierce, for the opening of Twenty-sixth street from Vermont street to Kansas street.

Of W. Mattison, from the refunding to him of the sum of \$12.00, surveying fees paid to the City Engineer for work that was never performed.

*Protests*—Of L. M. Huddleson and numerous other property owners against granting permission to construct a spur track for use of freight cars along First street, across Market street, and along Battery street.

Of Mark Sheldon Company and other property owners, against reducing the width of sidewalks on First street, between Market and Mission streets.

Of Poly, Clayburgh and other property owners, against reducing the width of sidewalks on Second street between Market and Mission streets.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

**to the Equalization of Assessments Committee.**

From the Auditor and the Tax Collector (jointly), recommending that the Recorder be directed to cancel certificates of sale Nos. 93 and 1839 of the fiscal year 1906, covering property

erroneously sold to the State for supposed non-payment of taxes.

**To the Joint Committee on Education and Finance.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Education, requesting consideration of the proposition to terminate leases on school property situate on Post street and on Fifth and Market streets.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

From the Board of Health, recommending that immediate action be taken in the matter of the construction of the new City and County Hospital; also recommending that provision be made to increase by \$25.00 per month each the salaries of four sanitary inspectors, three food inspectors, two factory inspectors, two disinfectors, three dairy inspectors, and one stable inspector.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

From Hon. J. C. Seawell, Judge of the Superior Court, Dept. No. 1, with requisition for one table.

From the Board of Trustees of the Public Library and Reading Rooms, requesting authorization to erect and equip on the northwest corner of Western Addition Block No. 73 a main temporary Library Building, the cost and expenses of said erection and equipment to be paid out of the Library fund.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property:

1. That the crossing of Twenty-sixth and Bryant streets be paved with bituminous rock.
2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Carl street between Cole and Stanyan streets, and on the northwesterly angular corner of the crossing of Cole and Carl streets.

3. That the crossing of Congress street and Masonic avenue, Congress street from the westerly line of the crossing of Masonic avenue, to the easterly line of the Pope and Talbot tract, and Congress street from the easterly crossing of Masonic avenue to the westerly line of Buena Vista avenue be graded to official line and grade.

4. That Forty-seventh avenue between "H" and "I" streets be graded to official line and grade and that redwood curbs and macadam pavement be constructed thereon.

5. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Seventh avenue between "C" and Fulton streets and on the northwesterly angular corner of Seventh avenue and Fulton street.

6. That Forty-eighth avenue between "J" and "K" streets be graded to official line and grade and that redwood curbs and macadam pavement be constructed thereon.

Also, transmitting map showing extent and boundaries of the district affected by and to be assessed for change of grades on Townsend street between First and Second streets, and on Japan street between Townsend street and a line 100 feet northwesterly therefrom, and also submitting estimate of the cost involved in making of said proposed changes of grade.

Also, recommending that the width of sidewalks on Steuart street, on Spear street, on Main street, on Beale street, on Fremont street, on First street, on Fifth street, on Seventh street, on Tenth street, on Eleventh street, and on Twelfth street, be reduced to 15 feet, and that the width of sidewalks on Berry street and on King street be reduced to 15 feet.

Also, recommending the improvement of Steiner street between McAlister street and Pine street, by repairing the concrete foundations and resurfacing and repairing with bitumen, where necessary, at an estimated cost to the City and County of \$17,000, the expense thereof to be paid out of the "Street Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund.

Also, recommending that C. S. Harney be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after February 14th, 1907, within which to complete his contract for the paving of Fourth street from Freelon to Channel streets.

Also, reporting in relation to the petition of the Hackmen's Union to repair Mission street in the vicinity of College Hill, that said matter has been attended to by the employees of the Board of Public Works.

#### File

The Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission, for the year ending January 8th, 1907, was received, read and ordered placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Rea, presented a report on various matters referred, which was received, read and ordered filed.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, finally passed by the following votes, and numbered as follows, to wit:

##### Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 701 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$676.64, to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to Preston School of Industry, for maintenance of minors during the month of December, 1906.

As per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

##### Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 702 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5450, to be made out of the Public Building Fund, Sewer Construction account, in payment to Flinn & Treacy, for piles and labor in Seventh street sewer.

As per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

##### Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Fire Department.

Resolution No. 703 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$20,000, to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to Bowers Rubber Works for thirty thousand (30,000) feet of fire hose furnished San Francisco Fire Department.

As per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

##### Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service.

Resolution No. 704 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$20,627.13, to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for gas and electricity furnished for power and for lighting public buildings and the public streets during the month of December, 1906.

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock,

McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Water Service.**

Resolution No. 705 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7820.44, to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to the following firms for forage, etc., furnished the different departments, viz.:

To James A. Snook & Co., oats for San Francisco Fire Department . . . . .	\$1347 66
To Scott & Magner, hay for San Francisco Fire De- partment . . . . .	1648 64
To Thomas Morton & Son, coal for San Francisco Fire Department . . . . .	576 70
To Thomas Morton & Son, coal for City and County Hospital . . . . .	743 00
To Cunningham, Curtis & Welch, stationery . . . . .	504 44
To Spring Valley Water Company, water far- nished for use of hy- drants during month of November, 1906 . . . . .	3000 00

\$7820 44

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Expressage of Coin.**

Resolution No. 706 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$732.15, to be made out of the Urgent Necessity Fund in payment to Wells Fargo & Co., for transportation of coin from San Francisco to Sacramento, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

**Boiler Permit.**

Resolution No. 707 (New Series), Granting Wm. T. Belvel permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 30 horsepower in premises situate on easterly side of Albion avenue, 230 feet southerly from Sixteenth street, the same to be used in the process of distilling water.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock,

McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

**Oil Permits.**

Resolution No. 708 (New Series), Granting Wm. T. Belvel permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1200 gallons capacity in premises situate on easterly side of Albion avenue, 230 feet southerly from Sixteenth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

Resolution No. 709 (New Series), Granting X L O Grease Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity in premises situate on westerly corner of Twentieth avenue south and H street south, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

**Full Acceptance, Streets.**

Bill No. 146, Ordinance No. 134 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadway of Sanchez street between Twenty-sixth street and Clipper street."

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

Bill No. 147, Ordinance No. 135 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadway of Alma street between Cole street and Belvedere street, and the roadway of Belvedere street between Grattan street and Alma street; also the crossing of Alma street and Belvedere street, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

**Changing Grades on Coso Avenue and on Precita Avenue.**

Bill No. 148, Ordinance No. 136 (New Series), entitled, Changing and

establishing grades at certain points in Precita avenue and on Coso avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

#### Extension Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 710 (New Series), Granting the City Street Improvement Company an extension of ninety days' time from and after January 28, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving Valencia street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the Spring Valley Water Company and the United Railroads have been unable to complete their work.

Ninety days' time from and after January 9, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving Larkin street between Hayes and McAllister streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the debris has not as yet been removed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

#### Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 711, (New Series), granting J. J. Dowling an extension of ninety days' time from and after January 9, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving Harrison street between Fourth and Sixth streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work on account of the construction of sewer in said street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

#### County Clerk Appoint Ten Additional Copyists.

Bill No. 136, Ordinance No. 137 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the employment of ten additional copyists for the County Clerk's office, and fixing their compensation."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

#### Action Deferred.

#### Authorizing Payment, Automobile, Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1950 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Boyer Motor Car Company for one Model G motor car for use of the Board of Public Works, as per contract and bill rendered, laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and

On motion, again laid over one week.

#### Appeal from Street Assessment, Eighth Avenue Between "J" and "K" Streets.

The matter of appeal from assessment made by the Board of Public Works for sidewalk work done by Carl Martin on Eighth avenue between "J" and "K" streets was proceeded with.

#### Hearing Postponed.

Supervisor Rea moved that the hearing be postponed one week.

So ordered.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$97,446.97 and entered in Register of Demands No. 3 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 2539 to 3181 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Gallagher, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### Authorizing Payment, Lumber, Water and Refunded Surveying Fees.

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2296.50 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms for lumber, etc., furnished the City and County of San Francisco and to the Parkside Realty Co. for refund of money paid the Board of Works for surveys which have not been made:

To J. W. Schouten & Co., lumber .. .. .	\$1046 50
To Spring Valley Water Co., water for street sprinkling during month of December, 1906 .. . . .	500 00
To Parkside Realty Co., refund of fees for surveys....	750 00
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	\$2296 50
As per contract and bills rendered.	

#### Oil Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Mamlock: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Duboce Cafe and Bakery permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 350 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 708 Fourteenth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Martin's Restaurant permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 350 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 2802 Mission street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

**Authorizing Board of Public Works to Construct Sewers in Market Street from Sansome Street to East Street.**

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Bill No. 150, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco to construct sewers in Market street, from Sansome street to East street, and in streets adjacent thereto."

**Dedicating Park Portions of Dolores Street to Park Purposes.**

Also, Bill No. 151, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Dedicating the parked portions of Dolores street, between Fifteenth street and Seventeenth street, to public park purposes and placing the same under the exclusive control and management of the Park Commissioners."

#### Ordering Street Work.

Also, Bill No. 151, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications thereof, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work:

1. That Florida street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, be improved by the construction therein of an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Sixth avenue, between Clement and California streets.

3. That San Jose avenue, between Twenty-second and Alvarado streets, be improved by the construction therein of stone curbs, and a bituminous rock pavement.

4. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed along the center line of Presidio street, from a point 10 feet westerly from its easterly termination to the easterly line of Baker street; also that an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed on Baker street, opposite the termination of Presidio street, along the center line of said Presidio street, produced, from the easterly line of Baker street to the center line thereof.

5. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Eleventh avenue, between J and K streets, and that stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the four angular corners of each of the crossings of Eleventh avenue and J street and Eleventh avenue and K street.

6. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Twelfth avenue, between H and J streets; that artificial stone sidewalks and stone curbs be constructed on the four angular corners of the crossing of Twelfth avenue and I street, and that artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the southeasterly and southwesterly angular corners of the intersection of Twelfth avenue and H street.

#### Extensions of Time, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Barber Asphalt Paving Company the following extensions of time to complete street work:

Ninety days' time from and after January 11, 1907, to complete the paving of Bartlett alley, between Pacific and Jackson streets.

Ninety days' time from and after February 7, 1907, to complete the paving of Ellis street, from Stockton to Larkin streets.

Ninety days' time from and after February 1, 1907, to complete the paving of Kearny street, between California and Pacific streets.

Ninety days' time from and after February 7, 1907, to complete the

paving of Mission street, between Sixth and Ninth streets.

Ninety days' time from and after February 7, 1907, to complete the paving of Turk street, between Mason and Hyde streets.

Ninety days' time from and after February 7, 1907, to complete the paving of Sixteenth street, between Valencia and Folsom streets.

These extensions of time are granted for the reason that the contractor will be unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Flinn & Treacy an extension of thirty days' time from and after January 9, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of a sewer in Dore street, between Bryant and Brannan streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to procure material, and also on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Felix McHugh an extension of sixty days' time from and after January 29, 1907, to complete the contract for grading and macadamizing Twenty-ninth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and A street.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the contractor has been delayed in the work owing to the inclemency of the weather.

**Spur Track, Vermont Marble Company.**

Also, Bill No. 153, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Vermont Marble Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track commencing at a point in the south line of Brannan street, 8 feet west of the east line of Japan street, and thence crossing Brannan street to a point on the north line of Brannan street, 283½ feet east of Second street."

**Authorizing Recorder to Appoint Extra Deputy and Two Index Clerks.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Bill No. 154, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment by the Recorder of one extra deputy and two index clerks."

**Regulating Use of Spur Tracks.**

Bill No. 149, Ordinance No. —

(New Series), entitled, "Providing for and regulating the construction, maintenance and use of spur tracks on and over public streets within the City and County of San Francisco, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof," laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up.

**Referred to Committee of Whole.**

Supervisor Furey moved that the Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole meeting at "Mowry's Hall," Laguna and Grove streets, on Friday, January 25, 1907, and that all interested parties and representatives of the railroad companies be notified to appear at that time and place.

So ordered.

(This action, insofar as meeting place is concerned, was subsequently reconsidered—see later Proceedings.)

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Providing \$10,000 for Repair of Public Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Boston:

Resolution No. 712 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars be and is hereby appropriated, set aside and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works for the repair of various streets, and the attention of the Auditor and Treasurer be and is hereby respectfully called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing for Increased Salaries of Auditor's Clerks.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher:

Resolution No. 713 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The salaries paid to the employees in the Auditor's office are totally inadequate in view of the increased cost of living and the present condition of affairs, and are much lower than the salaries paid other employees engaged in a similar capacity; therefore be it

Resolved, That the following amounts be added to the salaries of the following designated employees, and that the increase be charged against the appropriation for the assessment roll, a considerable portion of this work being performed by said employees in addition to their other duties:

Additional allowance per month.

One assistant deputy and statistician .....\$25 00

One assistant deputy and book-keeper .....\$50 00  
 One chief clerk.....\$75 00  
 One redemption clerk.....\$50 00  
 One entry clerk.....\$50 00  
 Five assistant clerks, each.....\$25 00

This Resolution to take effect from January 1, 1907.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$35,000 Additional Appropriation for the Board of Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. 714 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, set aside and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund to meet bills incurred by the Board of Public Works.

Further Resolved, That the attention of the Auditor and Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$2500 Additional Appropriation for Department of Elections.**

Also, Resolution No. 715 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Election Commissioners have heretofore filed with this Board a statement relative to their financial appropriations for the current fiscal year, together with the report of the Registrar of Voters, from which it appears that an immediate additional appropriation is necessary to maintain the work of the Department of Elections; now therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, that the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2500) dollars is hereby appropriated to and transferred to and for the use of said Department of Elections in addition to appropriation previously made, which said appropriation hereby made is made out of the General Fund, and so appropriated and transferred to and for the use of the said Department of Elections.

**City Engineer and Engineer John R. Price Examine and Report to Board of Supervisors in Detail Upon American-Cosumes Water Supply System of Bay Cities Water Company.**

On motion of Supervisor Phillips: Resolution No. 716 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The present Municipal administration of San Francisco was

elected by the largest majority in municipal history and largely because the people accepted its pledges that if elected it would furnish them with an abundant, pure and wholesome supply of Sierra water from a system owned and operated by the city; and

Whereas, From the adoption of the present city Charter up to the election of the present city government the officials of the city fed the demands for public ownership of water with high-sounding promises that meant nothing to the people, but meant to the water monopoly undisputed and unmolested control of the city; and

Whereas, The calamity of fire on and following the 18th day of April, 1906, has immensely increased the necessities of the public as to water; and

Whereas, The time yet at the disposal of this administration, if its pledges to the people are to be maintained and redeemed, is none too great to permit it to perform this great work; and

Whereas, Numerous propositions have been considered by the Board of Supervisors and much time spent in public discussion, investigation and deliberation, and it is clear to this Board that the results properly expected by the public demand prompt action on the part of the Board of Supervisors; and

Whereas, The reports now before the Supervisors show that one of the sources of water supply offered to the city and heretofore in a preliminary way favorably considered by the Board was experted and recommended by Colonel George H. Mendell as a water supply for this city, said Mendell being considered one of the greatest engineers on water supply questions in the United States, and being the same Colonel Mendell afterward appointed president of the Board of Public Works of the city of San Francisco by ex-Mayor James D. Phelan, which report and recommendations were published in the Municipal Reports of the city (Municipal Reports, 1876-7, page 715); and

Whereas, A considerable portion of the same source of water supply was afterwards examined and experted and reported upon in behalf of the city of Sacramento and strongly recommended to that city by Engineer A. M. Hunt, who is recognized by many to be one of the ablest water supply engineers living, an attested copy of which writ-

ten report is now on file with the Clerk of the Board; and

Whereas, Another report upon this source of supply has heretofore been prepared by City Engineer Thomas P. Woodward and Assistant City Engineer John R. Price, in consultation with that distinguished authority, Marsden Manson, commending and approving the same properties as an adequate and desirable source of water supply for the city of San Francisco, and is now on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, said source so recommended and approved by Engineers George H. Mendell, A. M. Hunt, Thomas P. Woodward, John R. Price and Marsden Manson, being that source offered to the city by the Bay Cities Water Company and known as the American-Cosumnes source; and

Whereas, The said Bay Cities Water Company has proposed to sell to the city of San Francisco this, the American-Cosumnes Sierra water supply source, and to guarantee it to be capable of delivering not less than seventy-five millions of gallons per day of pure mountain water, and further guaranteed to be so situated that the supply of such Sierra water may be increased from said American-Cosumnes source as required by the city's needs until more than two hundred million gallons per day can be procured therefrom without the necessity of acquiring any additional source of supply; and

Whereas, The American-Cosumnes source of supply, proposed by such Bay Cities Water Company, is situated entirely within the State of California; lies between elevations of fifteen hundred and eleven thousand feet above the sea, having an average elevation of nearly six thousand feet; is largely included in the Lake Tahoe National Forest Reserve; is almost uninhabited; is not open to settlement, and is entirely within the State's jurisdiction and subject to its admirable sanitary laws, which insure to its waters perpetual protection against pollution; and

Whereas, From all information before this Board on all obtainable water supply sources this Board is confirmed in its opinion that if the American-Cosumnes source has the advantages claimed for it in the reports of Engineers Mendell, Woodward, Price, Hunt and Manson, it is superior to any other; and

Whereas, It appears from the re-

ports of Engineers Woodward, Price and Manson that at the time of their investigation reservoir capacity was only examined and reported upon to the extent of thirty-five thousand seven hundred and twenty millions of gallons of water; and

Whereas, The American-Cosumnes people now guarantee that their system includes reservoir sites that insure a capacity of over one hundred thousand million gallons of water storage, being nearly three times the amount reported on by Engineers Woodward, Price and Manson; and

Whereas, This Board is advised that 70,100 million gallons of reservoir capacity would be ample to insure a daily supply of more than 200,000,000 gallons per day; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Engineer of the City and County of San Francisco and John R. Price, former assistant engineer of said City and County, in charge of water supply investigation, be and they are hereby instructed immediately to make full, careful and complete examination of such maps, plans, notes of survey and computation sheets appearing in the engineering reports already submitted, and to demand of the proponents of the American-Cosumnes water supply system the production for their use in the preparation of their report all engineering data, surveys, etc., in their possession. And thereupon to inform this Board as follows:

**In Reference to 75-Million-Gallon Daily Supply Proposed to Be Developed by the Bay Cities Water Company.**

a. Having reference only to physical conditions such as water shed area, rainfall, runoff, dams, canals, reservoirs and the various existing structures and such structures as the proponents propose to install at their own cost:

First—In case the City of San Francisco should acquire the rights, properties and improvements included in the Bay Cities Water Company's proposition, could the city rely on a continuous and immediate daily supply therefrom of 75-million gallons of water delivered at the point specified by said proponents?

Second—From what natural subdivisions of the American-Cosumnes water sheds do the proponents intend to procure said 75-million gallons of daily supply?

b. Having reference to the volume of water which will be delivered by



the works included in proponent's offer, and the elevation at which proponents intend delivering the same:

First—What horsepower value does it possess, and how much electrical energy can be developed therefrom; and

Second—Are the structures, dams, canals, ditches, reservoirs, etc., that are erected, or that proponents intend erecting, so planned as to be permanent in character, adequate and suited to their intended uses?

Third—Will the 75-million gallon daily supply of water to be delivered by the works included in the proposition of Bay Cities Water Company be of good quality, that is, pure and free from contamination?

Fourth—What is the daily supply of water that will be provided from the American-Cosumnes water sheds by the structures now existing and the further structures which Bay Cities Water Company proposes to make at its own cost, as included in its proposition to the city?

Fifth—Will it be a continuous and assured supply?

Sixth—What is the estimated number of years that will elapse before the city will require a greater daily supply than that which would be provided by the improvements which the Bay Cities Water Company proposes to make, as included in its proposition to the city?

**In Reference to a Daily Supply of 200 Million Gallons of Water Upon Further Development of the American-Cosumnes Water Sheds.**

Having reference only to the physical conditions, such as water-shed area, rainfall and run-off, together with such additions to water storage facilities as are possible within the American-Cosumnes water sheds. Then under full development of required dams, canals, reservoirs and other structures requisite, necessary and possible of being made thereon:

First—Could the city of San Francisco safely rely upon the American-Cosumnes region for a continuing daily supply of 200 million gallons of water?

Second—What proportion of the 200 million gallons daily water supply could be procured from the American River division of the American-Cosumnes water shed; also what proportion thereof would come from the Cosumnes division, and from what parts of such division?

Third—If it be found that all of the

Cosumnes division of the American-Cosumnes water sheds is not requisite to the provision of a daily supply of 200 million gallons, then what part of the Cosumnes division would be excluded, and what are the characteristics of the excluded parts, and how great a daily supply of water could be produced therefrom, considering them alone?

Fourth—What is the estimated ultimate capacity in million gallons of water per day of the entire American-Cosumnes water sheds when the reservoir sites thereon have been developed to their fullest capacity, as offered by the Bay Cities Water Company.

Fifth—The Bay Cities Water Company has proposed that it will build certain structures for the provision of a daily supply of 75 million gallons. Are these structures as planned for the 75 million gallons adequate and suitable for use in connection with the development of a daily supply of 200 million gallons of water from the American-Cosumnes region?

Sixth—What is the estimated number of years that must elapse before the city of San Francisco will require a daily water supply of 200 million gallons?

Seventh—Is the system offered by the Bay Cities Water Company so designed that additions may be conveniently made thereto for the procurement of water supplies in excess of the 75 million gallons per day, when the same are required by the city?

#### **In General.**

The attention of the engineers is called to the fact that the Bay Cities Water Company has offered a guarantee of its titles to all the land, water rights, reservoir sites, structures, etc., contained within its proposal, and before submission to the people. Should its system be approved by the Board for such submission, these titles will be carefully investigated and passed upon by the city's official legal advisers. The object of the Board in requesting this report on the physical conditions above set forth is to enable it to determine whether the supply offered meets the requirements of the city for a municipal water supply, and if it be so found, then the Board will investigate and determine upon the question of titles and of the price of said supply; and if the adequacy of said supply, and the titles thereto and the price thereof shall be found satis-

factory, then the Board will submit to the people of the city at the earliest practicable time the proposition for a municipal water supply.

**Board of Public Works Appraise Properties of Spring Valley Water Company for Purposes of Fixing Water Rates for 1907-8.**

On motion of Supervisor Walsh:

Resolution No. 717 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to submit to the Board of Supervisors not later than February 15, 1907, an appraisalment of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company actually used in furnishing the City and County of San Francisco, and the inhabitants thereof, with a pure and wholesome supply of water, for the purpose of enabling said Board of Supervisors to establish a basis of valuation of said properties and upon which it may fix and determine water rates to be charged said City and County and its inhabitants for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1907, and ending June 30, 1908.

In making said appraisalment the Board of Public Works shall submit a list of all lands, water rights, reservoir sites and tangible property, together with a specific statement of valuation in each instance.

**Selecting Official Chambers of the Board of Supervisors and Assigning Rooms of "New Hall of Justice", Eddy Street, Between Powell and Mason Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Nicholas:

Resolution No. 718 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following rooms and quarters in the building situate on the northerly side of Eddy street, between Powell and Mason streets, and commonly known as the "New Hall of Justice," be and the same are hereby set aside and assigned to the following departments of the City and County, in accordance with the recommendation of the Public Buildings Committee of the Board of Supervisors, to-wit:

**First Floor.**

To the Police Department, under control of the Police Commissioners, assignments to be made by the Police Commissioners.

**Second Floor.**

To the Board of Supervisors, Clerk and Assistants—Rooms numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, which place is hereby fixed and designated as the meeting place of the Board of Supervisors.

To the Auditor—Rooms numbered 8 and 9.

To the Recorder—Rooms numbered 10, 11, 12 and 13.

To the County Clerk, Police Court Records—Room numbered 14.

To the Assistant District Attorneys—Room numbered 15.

To Police Court Department No. 1, Hon. Charles Weller, Judge—Chambers room numbered 16, Courtroom, room numbered 24.

To Police Court Department No. 2, Hon. Chas. T. Conlan, Judge—Chambers, room numbered 18; Courtroom room numbered 22.

To Police Court, Department No. 3, Hon. Edward Shortall, Judge—Chambers, room numbered 17; Courtroom, room numbered 23.

To Police Court, Department No. 4, Hon. George H. Cabaniss, Judge—Chambers, room numbered 19; Courtroom, room numbered 21.

Jury room, Police Court, room numbered 20.

**Install Telephone.**

Also, Resolution No. 719 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install an extension telephone in the matron's room of the Park Emergency Hospital, connecting the same with the individual telephone in said hospital.

**Install Fire Hydrant.**

On motion of Supervisor McGushin: Resolution No. 720 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Spring Valley Water Company be and is hereby respectfully requested to cause a hydrant to be placed and maintained at the corner of Noe and Twenty-seventh streets for better fire protection for said district.

**Install Electric Light.**

On motion of Supervisor Davis: Resolution No. 721 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby respectfully requested to erect and maintain an electric light at the corner of Noe and Twenty-seventh streets.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Adopted.**

The following resolutions were in-

roduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*, to-wit:

**Appointing Standing Committees of the Board of Supervisors.**

On motion of Supervisor Coleman:

Resolution No. 722 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following members of the Board of Supervisors be and they are hereby appointed as members of the following designated committees, the name of the Supervisor appearing first, being the chairman of the committee, to-wit:

**Standing Committees.**

Artificial Lights—Davis, Lonergan, Bixton.

Beautification and Adornment of San Francisco and Public Receptions—Coleman, Tveitmoe, Rea, Harrigan, McGushin.

Capital and Labor—Furey, O'Neill, Mamlock, Lonergan, Nicholas.

Charities and Correction, Prison and Reformatories—Harrigan, Kelly, Coffey.

Charter Amendments — Tveitmoe, Mamlock, Walsh.

Civil Service—Walsh, Davis, Lonergan.

Education—Furey, Tveitmoe, Sanderson.

Electricity—Mamlock, Tveitmoe and Coleman.

Equalization of Assessments—McGushin, Nicholas and Gallagher.

Finance—Gallagher, Davis, Walsh.

Fire—McGushin, Mamlock, Furey.

Hospital and Health—Lonergan, O'Neill, Furey.

Judiciary—Coleman, Gallagher, Phillips, O'Neill, Furey.

License and Orders—Kelly, Harrigan, Sanderson.

Outside Lands—Harrigan, Bixton, Phillips.

Police—Sanderson, Walsh, Harrigan.

Printing and Salaries—Coffey, Coleman, Rea.

Public Buildings—Nicholas, Kelly, Rea.

Public Utilities—Bixton, Coleman, Davis, McGushin, Nicholas, Kelly, Gallagher.

Streets, Sewers and Parks—Rea, Sanderson, Furey, Phillips, Coffey.

Water Rates—Phillips, Walsh, Kelly.

Wharves and Water Front—O'Neill, Coffey, Bixton.

**Relating to Extension and Widening of Montgomery Avenue.**

On motion of Supervisor Furey:

Resolution No. 723 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Heretofore this Board did resolve and determine that Montgomery avenue should be extended at a width of one hundred feet, northwesterly from its present northerly terminus to the waters of the Bay, and should also be extended at the same width of one hundred feet southeasterly from its present southerly terminus at Washington street, to Market street, in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee on Street Widening and Extensions, of the Committee of Forty appointed by his Honor, the Mayor, after the calamity of April 18, 1906; and

Whereas, This street extension and improvement will be of vital interest and benefit to the city, and it is extremely desirable that it should be proceeded with as expeditiously as practicable and before any further buildings shall be erected along the line of the proposed extensions; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested and instructed to prepare at once and transmit to this Board as soon as possible a map of the lands and properties necessary to be taken for such proposed extensions and improvement, designating by metes and bounds each separate parcel necessary to be acquired for such extensions and improvement, and also a map or plat of the lots and parcels of land remaining after taking therefrom the land necessary for such extensions and improvement, describing the same severally by metes and bounds; further

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is also requested to report to this Board as soon as possible what changes if any may be practicable in the grade of Montgomery avenue as it now exists between Pacific street and Union or Filbert streets, together with an estimate of the cost of changing the grade and any damages or benefits which may result to the property fronting on Montgomery avenue or intersecting streets from such proposed change of grade. And the City Engineer is requested to make a detailed report thereof at the earliest practicable time. Further

Resolved, That until the further order of this Board the Board of Public Works be and it hereby is directed and instructed to issue no building permits for the erection of any buildings on any land embraced within the

lines of such proposed extensions of Montgomery avenue. Further

Resolved, That John T. Harmes, Emile E. Kahn and N. Lang be, and they hereby are appointed appraisers to appraise the value of all lands included within the lines of such extensions and necessary to be taken for such improvement and extensions, and also to estimate and appraise any and all damages and benefits which may arise or accrue to contiguous lands and property by reason of such proposed improvement and extensions of Montgomery avenue, and they are hereby instructed and directed to report the same to this Board as soon as possible. Further

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he hereby is instructed and directed to prepare at once all necessary resolutions, orders and ordinances necessary to be adopted by this Board, and to advise this Board what proceedings must be taken, passed or adopted by this Board, together with the forms thereof, for the initiation, execution and accomplishment of the work of extending Montgomery avenue as aforesaid, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed and instructed to communicate this Resolution to the various officials and persons herein designated with the request that they proceed at once with the work allotted or assigned to, or required of them. Further

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Street Committee (Supervisor Rea), Chairman of the Finance Committee (Supervisor Gallagher) and the Chairman of the Committee on Public Utilities (Supervisor Boston), be, and they hereby are appointed a Special Committee to confer with the various officers and persons herein named with a view to securing early and speedy action in the premises.

#### Referred.

Directing Installation of Triple Top Gas Lamps on Twenty-fourth Street, Between Folsom Street and Potrero Avenue.

Supervisor Kelly introduced the following Resolution, which was, on his motion, referred to the Artificial Light Committee:

Resolved, That the San Francisco

Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install triple top gas lamps, one on each of the four angular corners of the crossings of the following named streets, to wit:

Twenty-fourth and Folsom streets.  
Twenty-fourth street and Treat avenue.

Twenty-fourth and Harrison streets.  
Twenty-fourth and Alabama streets.  
Twenty-fourth and Florida streets.  
Twenty-fourth and Bryant streets.

Twenty-fourth and York streets.  
Twenty-fourth and Hampshire streets.

Twenty-fourth street and Potrero avenue.

#### Regulating Use of Spur Tracks. Reconsideration.

Supervisor Davis moved reconsideration of action whereby the Board determined to meet in Committee of the Whole in "Mowry's Hall," Friday, January 25, 1907, at 10 a. m., to consider the "Spur Track Bill," numbered 149. So ordered.

#### Motion.

Thereupon, Supervisor Davis moved that the Board meet in Committee of the Whole on the same day and hour at its new quarters on Eddy street, between Powell and Mason streets, to consider said Bill, and that all interested parties be notified to this effect.

So ordered.

**In Matter of Suspension of William H. Langdon From Office of District Attorney.**

The matter of hearing of charges preferred by his Honor the Mayor, in suspending Wm. H. Langdon from the office of District Attorney of the City and County was proceeded with.

#### Motion.

No appearance of Wm. H. Langdon in person or by attorney being noted, Supervisor Coleman moved that the investigation be continued over until Monday, February 4, 1907, at 2:30 p. m.

Motion carried.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:45 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, Monday, January 28th, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

#### CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors noted present: Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—13.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Schmitz presiding.

#### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the Meeting of January 21st, 1907, was read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

**To the Artificial Lights Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of S. P. Vicini and numerous others, for the installation of an electric arc light on the crossings of Stockton and Union streets and Stockton and Green streets.

Of Herbert W. Maggs and others, for the installation of an electric light on Alpine street, 150 feet south of Waller street.

**To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of V. G. Bonaly, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$6.72, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

Of Daniel and Joseph Boril, for the refunding to them of the sum of \$46.33, erroneous payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1905.

Of Samuel Bibo and Company, for the refunding to them of the sum of \$42.30, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1905.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of A. M. Sharp, for permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 40 horsepower in premises situate at N. E. corner Third and Tehama streets, the same to be used in the conduct of a bathhouse.

Of Wm. Edwards and Company, for permission to store and use crude oil as fuel under boilers in premises situate No. 111 Fremont street.

Of the Emporium Bakery and Restaurant, for permission to store and use crude oil as fuel under boilers in premises situate No. 1130 Oak street.

Of the Majestic Bottling Co., Inc., for permission to store and use crude

oil as fuel under boilers in premises situate No. 10 Beidemann street.

Of A. M. Sharp, for permission to store and use crude oil as fuel under boilers in premises situate on the N. E. corner of Third and Tehama streets.

*Protest*—Of the Castro Hill Improvement Association, against granting permission to blast on Collingswood street, between Twentieth and Alvarado streets.

*Communication*—From R. Glazier and others, waiving any and all objections to the erection of a boiler by the Imperial Laundry in premises situate on the N. E. corner Seventeenth street and Hoff avenue.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of R. A. Austin, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate No. 221 Guerrero street.

Of G. J. Heath, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate at No. 61 McLea Court.

Of W. N. McVay, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate on the east side of Langton street, 225 feet south of Harrison street.

Of the San Francisco Breweries, Limited, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate No. 240 Second street.

*Protests*—Of the Dolores Street Improvement Club, against the maintenance of stables in the vicinity of Dolores street between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets.

Of C. F. Muller and numerous other property owners and residents, against granting permission to conduct and maintain a stable on the corner of Dolores and Twenty-eighth streets.

**To the License and Orders Committee.**

*Petition*—Of A. Srabian, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$1.50, unused wagon license tax for the year ending January 1, 1908.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Eugene and George LeRoy, for permission to construct, maintain and operate a spur track over and along Harrison street from the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company to their premises on Alameda and Harrison streets.

Of Hauptman-McDonald Lumber

Company, to grant the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company permission to construct, maintain and operate a spur track over and along Sixteenth street, crossing Carolina street to a point on the westerly line of Carolina street, 25 feet southerly, more or less, from the south line of Sixteenth street.

Of S. Schwartz, for the opening of Elm avenue between Webster and Fillmore streets by the removal therefrom of a building known as No. 1130a Fillmore street.

*Protest*—Of E. L. Berteling and Geo. Goeppert, against any reduction in the width of sidewalks on Townsend street, westerly from Fourth street.

*Communication*—From E. L. Berteling, submitting reasons for protesting against reducing width of sidewalks on Townsend street westerly from Fourth street.

#### File.

A Communication from the Dolores Street Improvement Club, commending the action of the Board in dedicating the parked portions of Dolores street to park purposes, was received, read and ordered placed on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received, and referred as follows:

##### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

From the Sheriff, with requisition for lighting service on the grounds of Branch Jail No. 3.

##### To the Finance Committee.

From his Honor the Mayor, recommending the passage of an ordinance authorizing the Board of Education to make such extraordinary expenses in excess of their appropriation in the Budget of 1906-1907, as may be absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the Department upon its former basis.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the sum of \$10,000 be set aside for the repaving of Sixth street between Howard and Harrison streets, between Bryant and Brannan streets and between Berry and Hooper streets.

From the Registrar of Voters, transmitting 40 salary claims of extra clerks employed by the Department of Elections during the months of July and September, 1906, with request that provision be made for the payment of same.

From the Board of Police Commissioners, recommending that the sum of \$16,000 be made available for the purchase of a police patrol boat for use upon the waters of the bay.

From the Department of Electricity, recommending that the sum of \$590.00 be set aside and appropriated for the reconstruction, repair and equipment of said Department.

##### To the Police Committee.

From the Sheriff, with requisition for disinfectants required for use in his department.

##### To the Joint Committee on Police and License and Orders.

From the Board of Police Commissioners, recommending the passage of an ordinance governing the granting of permits to automobilists or drivers of motor cars.

##### To the Public Buildings Committee.

From the Board of Education, stating that in the event of a temporary Courthouse being constructed on the school lot on the southeast corner of Bush and Stockton streets, that said Board reserves the right to pass upon the plans of said building, with the end in view of retaining the upper floor thereof for the use of the Humboldt Evening School.

From the Assessor, with requisition for one extension telephone required for use in his office

From the Board of Public Works, with requisition for one telephone for use in the office of the Building Inspection Bureau.

##### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of constructing a bituminous rock pavement on the crossing of Polk and Lombard streets, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of constructing artificial stone sidewalks on Lombard street between Polk and Larkin streets, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Jackson street between Laurel and Maple streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the reduction in the width of sidewalks on Utah street, on Vermont street, on Kansas street, on Rhode Island street, on De Haro street, on Carolina street, on Hooper street, on Irwin street, on Hubbell

street, on West Eldorado street, on Illinois street, on Michigan street, on Georgia street and on Division street.

Also, recommending that Thos. Clark be granted an extension of 30 days' time from and after February 3, 1907, within which to complete his contract for the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on the southerly side of "H" street between Eighth and Thirteenth avenues.

Also, recommending that Alva B. Clute be granted 90 days' time from and after February 4, 1907, within which to complete his contract for the paving and curbing of Mission street between Second and Third streets.

Also, recommending that the Eureka Construction Company be granted an extension of 30 days' time from and after January 25, 1907, within which to complete its contract for the construction of the Ocean avenue sewer.

Also, recommending that Flinn and Trency be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after February 4, 1907, within which to complete their contract for the construction of a sewer in Seventh street between Howard and Market streets and in Market street between Seventh and Jones streets.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

The Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Rea, presented a report on various matters referred, which was received, read and ordered filed.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes, and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Authorizing Payments, Lumber, Water and Refunding Surveying Fees.**

Resolution No. 724 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2296.50 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms for lumber, etc., furnished the City and County of San Francisco and to the Parkside Realty Co for refund of money paid the Board of Works for surveys which have not been made:

To J. W. Schouten & Co., lumber .....	\$1046 50
To Spring Valley Water Co., water for street sprinkling during month of December, 1906 .....	500 00
To Parkside Realty Co., refund of fees for surveys....	750 00
	\$2296 50

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Oil Permits.**

Resolution No. 725 (New Series), Granting Duboce Cafe and Bakery permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 350 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 708 Fourteenth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 726 (New Series), Granting Martin's Restaurant permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 350 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 2802 Mission street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Authorizing Board of Public Works to Construct Sewers in Market Street from Sansome Street to East Street.**

Bill No. 150, Ordinance No. 138 (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco to construct sewers in Market street, from Sansome street to East street, and in streets adjacent thereto."

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Dedicating Parked Portions of Dolores Street to Park Purposes.**

Bill No. 151, Ordinance No. 139 (New Series), entitled, "Dedicating the parked portions of Dolores street, between Fifteenth street and Seventeenth street, to public park purposes and placing the same under the exclusive control and management of the Park Commissioners."

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 151, Ordinance No. 140 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications thereof, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work:

1. That Florida street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, be improved by the construction therein of an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Sixth avenue, between Clement and California streets.

3. That San Jose avenue, between Twenty-second and Alvarado streets, be improved by the construction thereon of stone curbs, and a bituminous rock pavement.

4. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed along the center line of Presidio street, from a point 10 feet westerly from its easterly termination to the easterly line of Baker street; also that an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed on Baker street, opposite the termination of Presidio street, along the center line of said Presidio street, produced, from the easterly line of Baker street to the center line thereof.

5. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Eleventh avenue, between J and K streets, and that stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the four angular corners of each of the crossings of Eleventh avenue and J street and Eleventh avenue and K street.

6. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Twelfth avenue, between H and J streets; that artificial stone sidewalks and stone curbs be constructed on the four angular corners of the crossing of Twelfth avenue and I street, and that artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the southeasterly and southwesterly angular corners of the intersection of Twelfth avenue and H street.

#### Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 727 (New Series), Granting the Barber Asphalt Paving Company the following extensions of time to complete street work:

Ninety days' time from and after January 11, 1907, to complete the

paving of Bartlett alley, between Pacific and Jackson streets.

Ninety days' time from and after February 7, 1907, to complete the paving of Ellis street, from Stockton to Larkin streets.

Ninety days' time from and after February 1, 1907, to complete the paving of Kearny street, between California and Pacific streets.

Ninety days' time from and after February 7, 1907, to complete the paving of Mission street, between Sixth and Ninth streets.

Ninety days' time from and after February 7, 1907, to complete the paving of Turk street, between Mason and Hyde streets.

Ninety days' time from and after February 7, 1907, to complete the paving of Sixteenth street, between Valencia and Folsom streets.

These extensions of time are granted for the reason that the contractor will be unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 728 (New Series), Granting Flinn & Treacy an extension of thirty days' time from and after January 9, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of a sewer in Dore street, between Bryant and Braunan streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to procure material, and also on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 729 (New Series), Granting Felix McHugh an extension of sixty days' time from and after January 29, 1907, to complete the contract for grading and macadamizing Twenty-ninth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and A street.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the contractor has been delayed in the work owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin,



Nicholas, O'Neill, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Spur Track, Vermont Marble Company.**

Bill No. 153, Ordinance No. 141, (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Vermont Marble Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track commencing at a point in the south line of Brannan street, 8 feet west of the east line of Japan street, and thence crossing Brannan street to a point on the north line of Brannan street, 283 1/2 feet east of the east line of Second street."

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Authorizing Recorder to Appoint Extra Deputy and Two Index Clerks.**

Bill No. 154, Ordinance No. 142 (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment by the Recorder of one extra deputy and two index clerks."

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Automobile, Board of Public Works.**

Resolution No. 730 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1950 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Boyer Motor Car Company for one Model G motor car for use of the Board of Public Works, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Appeal from Street Assessment, Eighth Avenue Between J and K Streets.**

The matter of appeal from assessment made by the Board of Public Works for sidewalk work done by Carl Martin on Eighth avenue between "J" and "K" streets was proceeded with.

Adopted.

**Denying Appeal and Confirming Assessment, Street Work, Eighth Avenue, Between J and K Streets.**

Thereupon, Supervisor Rea introduced the following Resolution,

which was *adopted*, as Resolution No. 731 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the appeal taken by D. E. Collins and F. Tomasini, filed December 15, 1906, from the assessment made by the Board of Public Works on the 17th day of November, 1906, for the sidewalk work done by Carl Martin on Eighth avenue, between J and K streets, be and the same is hereby denied, and the said assessment made on the 17th day of November, 1906, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$19,691.99, and entered in Register of Demands No. 3 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 3187 to 3791, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Gallagher, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payments, Supplies, Park.**

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5473.61, to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the following firms for forage, etc., furnished the Park Commissioners, viz.:  
To J. L. Vermeil, forage... \$1401.24  
To J. L. Vermeil, forage... 1541.72  
To McGilvray Stone Company, material and labor. 2530.65

\$5473.61

As per contract and bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Automobile, Mayor.**  
On motion of Supervisor Gallagher:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2550,

to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to E. P. Slosson for one Premier touring car furnished the Mayor of San Francisco, as per bill rendered.

**Reducing Width of Sidewalks on Steuart, Spear, Main, Beale, Fremont, First, Fifth, Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Berry and King Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Bill No. 155, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto new sections to be numbered two hundred and thirty-four to two hundred and forty-six, inclusive," the provisions of which fix the following sidewalk widths, to wit:

The width of sidewalks on Steuart street, between Market street and its southeasterly termination, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Spear street, between Market street and Bryant street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Main street, between Market street and Bryant street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Beale street, between Market street and its southeasterly termination, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Fremont street, between Market street and its southeasterly termination, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on First street, between Market street and Townsend street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Fifth street, between Market street and Channel street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Seventh street, between Market street and Pennsylvania avenue, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Tenth street, between Market street and Division street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Eleventh street, between Market street and Bryant street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Twelfth street, between Market street and Harrison street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Berry street, between Second street and De Haro street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on King street, between Division street and its northeasterly termination, shall be 15 feet.

**Changing Grades on Townsend Street and on Japan Street.**

Also, Bill No. 156, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades at certain points on Townsend street and on Japan street."

**Extension Time, Street Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting C. S. Harney an extension of ninety days' time from and after February 14, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the work of paving Fourth street, between Reel and Channel streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to obtain material owing to the inclement weather.

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor McGushin:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting E. Candevan permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horsepower in premises situate No. 659 McAllister street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Imperial Laundry Company permission during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 150 horsepower in premises situate at northeast corner of Seventeenth street and Hoff avenue, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the San Francisco Galvanizing Works permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 6 horsepower in premises situate at No. 1162 Bryant street, the same to be used for heating purposes.

**Oil Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting E. Candevan permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity in premises situate at No. 659 McAllister street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Foster & Gray permission, during the pleasure of

the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at Nos. 111-113 Hayes street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, to be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. —, (New Series), Granting Lewis L. Hall permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 300 gallons capacity in premises situate No. 260 Richland avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, to be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Hulme & Hart permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity in premises situate at Nineteenth and Tennessee streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**WATER RATES INVESTIGATION, 1907.**  
Board Commence Investigation on February 11, 1907.

On motion of Supervisor Phillips:

Resolution No. 732 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors commence an investigation, on Monday, February 11th, 1907, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of fixing and establishing water rates for the year commencing July 1st, 1907, and ending June 30th, 1908, as required by the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, and said investigation is hereby fixed as a special order of business for the day at said hour;

Further resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to cite the representatives of the Spring Valley Water Company and such other persons, companies or corporations as the Board of Supervisors may direct to appear and give such testimony as may enable the Board to fix and establish said rates.

**Spring Valley Water Company Files Inventory of Properties.**

Also, Resolution No. 733 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Spring Valley Water Company be and is hereby di-

rected to furnish this Board, not later than February 11th, 1907, an inventory of all its property actually used in supplying the City and County of San Francisco with a pure, wholesome supply of water, said inventory to set forth in detail each and every component of its system so used, together with a summary of the cost, showing in connection with each source of supply and the City distributing system, the cost of the lands, water rights, reservoir sites, improvements, works and personal property.

Resolved, That the Spring Valley Water Company be and is hereby directed to furnish in a manner similar to that above set forth an inventory of its properties not now actually used in supplying San Francisco with water, but which have been heretofore so used, and also of all its properties which are capable of development into a source of water supply for this City and County.

**Spring Valley Water Company File Statements of Business by Fiscal Years.**

Also, Resolution No. 734 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Spring Valley Water Company be and it is hereby directed to file with the Board of Supervisors on or before February 11, 1907, a statement of its receipts and expenditures for the fiscal years commencing July 1, 1904, and July 1, 1905; also a statement of its receipts and expenditures for the six months ending December 31, 1906, and also to file a detailed statement of its operating expenses during the said periods.

**Clerk Ascertain Assessed Valuations Properties of Spring Valley Water Company.**

Also, Resolution No. 735 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to ascertain the assessed values of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company in the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Alameda.

**HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER RATES INVESTIGATION 1907.**

Board Commence Investigation February 18, 1907.

On motion of Supervisor Davis:

Resolution No. 736 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors commence an investigation on Monday, February 18, 1907, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of fixing and estab-

lishing the rates of compensation to be collected for the year commencing July 1, 1907, and ending June 30, 1908, by persons, companies or corporations for the use of heat, light or power supplied the City and County or the inhabitants thereof, and to prescribe the quality of the service as required by the Charter, and said investigation is hereby fixed as a special order of business at said hour.

Further resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to cite the various persons, companies and corporations engaged in the furnishing of heat, light and power as aforesaid to appear and give such testimony as may enable the Board to fix and establish said rates.

**Heat, Lighting and Power Companies  
File Statements of Business for 1906.**

Also, Resolution No. 737 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, the San Francisco Coke and Gas Company, the Mutual Electric Light Company, the Standard Electric Light Company, the United Railroads of San Francisco, the Sutro Baths and all other persons, companies or corporations supplying heat, light or power to this City and County or to the inhabitants thereof, be and they are hereby required to furnish this Board on or before February 18, 1907, with the following information, to wit:

First—A detailed statement showing all revenue derived by such person, company or corporation supplying heat, light or power, from all sources, for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Second—An itemized statement showing all expenditures made for the manufacture and supply of heat, light or power for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Third—The original cost and the estimated present value of the plant used for the manufacture and supply of heat, light and power.

Fourth—If it be a company or corporation the amount of the capital stock of the company or corporation outstanding, the amount of the bonds of the company or corporation outstanding, and the amount of the floating debt of the company or corporation.

The above statements to be verified by the oath of the president of such company or corporation, or of such person, as the case may be.

The object of this inquiry is in order that this Board may obtain information upon which to fix and determine,

in the month of February, the rates or compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation in this City and County for the use of heat, light or power supplied to this City and County or to the inhabitants thereof, and to prescribe the quality of the service, as provided under the provisions of the new Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, Article II, Chapter II, Section 1, Subdivision 14, under the title "Powers of the Supervisors."

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to forthwith serve a certified copy of this resolution upon the president and secretary of each company or corporation, or upon such person, hereinbefore mentioned, and upon all other companies or corporations, or such persons, as the case may be, furnishing heat, light or power to this City and County or to the inhabitants thereof.

**Stable Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Lonergan: Resolution No. 738 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, In accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 79 (New Series), of this Board, the following persons be and are hereby granted permission to erect and maintain stables for the accommodation of more than four horses at the following locations, to wit:

H. A. Kennedy, in premises situate at southwest corner of Greenwich and Gavin streets.

Mrs. H. O'Connor, in premises situate northerly side of Clara street, 225 feet east of Sixth street.

B. Rosenberg, in premises situate at No. 25 Madison avenue, between Bryant and Harrison streets.

**Providing for the Repaving of Sixth Street.**

On motion of Supervisor Boxton: Resolution No. 739 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby set aside to be expended by the Board of Public Works for repaving Sixth street, from Market street to its southerly termination.

**Install Telephone.**

On motion of Supervisor Nicholas: Resolution No. 740 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a

telephone in the office of the Bureau of Inspection of the Board of Public Works.

**Providing \$10,500 to Meet Deficiency in January, 1907, Salaries of Police Department.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. 741 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand and five hundred dollars (\$10,500) be and is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund to pay the salaries of members of the Police Department for the month of January, 1907, a deficiency in the appropriation of said department existing.

Further resolved, That the attention of the Auditor and Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

#### SPUR TRACK PRIVILEGES.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bills were *passed for printing*:

##### Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association.

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Bill No. 157, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association to construct a spur track from the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company, across Division and Florida streets, into the property of the company."

##### McDonald Lumber Company.

Also, Bill No. 158, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the McDonald Lumber Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company on the south line of King street, west of Third street, over and across King street, to the property in Block No. 369."

##### Trans-Continental Freight Company.

Also, Bill No. 159, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to the Trans-Continental Freight Company, to construct, maintain and operate a railway spur track in Rhode Island street, between Sixteenth and Division streets."

##### Abner Doble Company.

Also, Bill No. 160, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to the Abner Doble Company, to construct, maintain

and operate two railway spur tracks crossing Sixteenth street and along Hubbell street, between Seventh and Sixteenth streets."

##### Hulme & Hart.

Also, Bill No. 161, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to Hulme & Hart, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track in Indiana and Minnesota streets, crossing Twentieth street."

##### Harbor Warehouse Company.

Also, Bill No. 162, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Harbor Warehouse Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track, from the State belt line across Kearny street, between Bay and North Point streets."

##### American Radiator Company.

Also, Bill No. 163, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the American Radiator Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track, commencing at a point on Utah street, 13.4 feet south of the south line of Alameda street 8½ feet east of the west line of Utah street and running south and parallel with the west line of Utah street 135 feet."

##### City Street Improvement Company.

Also, Bill No. 164, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the City Street Improvement Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct and maintain a spur track from the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company on Harrison street, opposite Santa Clara street, to and into the property situate in Mission Block No. 50."

##### Globe, Grain and Milling Company.

Also, Bill No. 165, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Globe Grain and Milling Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track, commencing at the west line of the intersection of Francisco street with East street and running westerly along said Francisco street to and along Montgomery street to the northeast corner of the property of the company situate southwest corner of Francisco and Montgomery streets."

##### Pacific Hardware and Steel Company.

Also, Bill No. 166, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting per-

mission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to the Pacific Hardware and Steel Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track, commencing at a point on De Haro street 25 feet south of the south line of Alameda street and 8½ feet east of the west line of De Haro street, and thence running north and parallel to the west line of De Haro street 451 feet to the south line of Division street."

**Real Estate and Development Company.**

Also, Bill No. 167, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Real Estate and Development Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to maintain a spur track, commencing at the property line on the westerly side of Wisconsin street, midway between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; running thence easterly and parallel with Sixteenth street to a point on the westerly line of Mississippi street, thence curving to the right and connecting with the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company on Seventh street; also a branch from said spur beginning on the property of the undersigned west of the west line of Mississippi street, said branch curving to the right and connecting with the tracks of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, at a point near the northerly line of Seventeenth street."

**Monadnock Brick Company.**

Also, Bill No. 168, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Monadnock Brick Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track in Sixteenth street between De Haro street and Carolina street; thence curving to the right to a point in the north line of Sixteenth street between De Haro and Rhode Island streets, about fifty (50) feet west of De Haro street.

**Santa Fe Land Improvement Company.**

Also, Bill No. 169, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Santa Fe Land Improvement Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track in the west line of Minnesota street, twenty-four (24) feet south of the south line of Twentieth street; thence easterly on a curve crossing Minnesota street to the east line of Minnesota street at a point eight and one-half

(8½) feet south of the south line of Twentieth street.

**Standard Oil Company.**

Also, Bill No. 170, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Standard Oil Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track, beginning in the existing franchise track of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, at a point near the intersection of the center line of said track with the westerly line of Arkansas street, thence on a curve to the left into Hubbell street and along Hubbell street to Seventh street.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules, and *adopted*, to wit:

**Increasing Membership of Printing and Salaries Committee.**

On motion of Supervisor Coffey:

Resolution No. 742 (New Series), as follows:

"Resolved, That on and from this date the Printing and Salaries Committee of this Board shall consist of five (5) members in lieu of three, and that Supervisors O'Neill and Tveitmoe be and are hereby appointed as the additional members on said committee.

Further Resolved, That the rules of this Board be and they are hereby amended so as to conform with the provisions of this Resolution.

**Referred.**

Supervisor Walsh introduced the following Bill, which was on his motion ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Judiciary and Police:

**Prohibiting Admission of Minors to Skating Rinks.**

Bill No. 168, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting admission of minors under the age of sixteen (16) years to public skating rinks in the City and County of San Francisco, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof."

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 3:50 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1907.

In the Board of Supervisors, Monday, February 4th, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

His Honor Mayor Schmitz being absent, Supervisor Gallagher was called to the Chair.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of January 28th, 1907, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Holly Park Improvement Club, to transfer the electric light at present located in the middle section of Holly Park to the front of premises No. 219 Crescent avenue.

Of D. O'Brien, to install gas lamp in the center of the block on Natoma street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

Of D. O'Brien and others, to install electric lights on the crossings of Fifteenth and Church streets and Sixteenth and Church streets.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Carl G. Larsen, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$79.40, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

Of Ella M. Ring et al., for the refunding to them of the sum of \$35.96,

taxes paid on an alleged erroneous assessment on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Minnie Davis, with claim in the sum of \$492, for jewelry left in the possession of the property clerk of the Police Department and destroyed in the fire of April 18th, 1906.

Of Robt. W. Harrison, with claim in the sum of \$1500 for services rendered as Assistant District Attorney for the six months ending December 31st, 1906.

*Communication*—From the California Street Cable Railway Company, with statement of gross receipts for the year ending June 30th, 1906, a percentage of which, amounting to \$3457.40, is payable to the City and County under the terms of its franchise.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of J. E. Elkington, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 150 horsepower at premises situate in Albion avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, the same to be used in the process of vulcanizing rubber.

Of I. Takayama, for permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 6 horsepower in premises No. 1401 Scott street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Of P. Westerfeld, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises No. 1530 Haight street.

Of Wm. Doll, requesting an opportunity to demonstrate the merits of his fire extinguisher and system for fire protection; also for appointment as Superintendent of Installation of his fire extinguisher apparatus, in case same is adopted by the City and County.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Peter Bayer, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more

than four horses in premises situate No. 221 Clara street.

Of R. L. Muir, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate No. 2553 Seventeenth street.

Of Dolores Street Improvement Club, that the Board refuse to grant further stable permits in the district bounded by Market, Twentieth, Guerrero and Church streets.

*Protests*—Of Louis Albin and others, against the erection and maintenance of a stable on the westerly side of Potrero avenue, 75 feet northerly from Twenty-second street, owned by one Mr. Barry.

Of Thos. Nolan and numerous other property owners, against granting permission to one P. S. O'Rourke to erect and maintain a stable on Folsom street, near Ninth street.

*Communication*—From the Journeymen Tailors' Union, Local No. 2, calling attention to the fact that the tailor employed at the Almshouse is not paid the union rate of wages

**To the License and Orders Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of S. E. Caldwell et al., for the refunding to them of the sum of \$3.00, unused wagon license taxes for the year 1907.

Of D. R. Sullivan, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$1.50, unused wagon license taxes for the year 1907.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Western Pacific Railway Company, with an amended application for a franchise from Twenty-fifth and Water Front streets through Potrero Hills, to Ninth and Brannan streets.

Of A. A. Russell and numerous others, to grant a street railway franchise through Excelsior Homestead, Visitation Valley and the Reis Tract Districts.

Of Edw. R. Goepfert and numerous others, to offer for sale a street railway franchise through the Excelsior Homestead, Visitation Valley and the Reis Tract.

Of Gottlieb Grau and numerous others, to offer for sale a street railroad franchise through the Excelsior Homestead, Visitation Valley and the Reis Tract.

Of Thos. Charles Hunter and others, to offer for sale a street railroad franchise through the Excelsior Homestead, Visitation Valley and the Reis Tract.

Of L. E. Hackett, President of the

University Mound Homestead Extension Improvement Association, for adequate street car service in the University Mound District.

*Protests*—Of the Eureka Valley Improvement Club, against granting franchise over the proposed route, covered by the so-called Devisadero and Mission crosstown line.

*Communication*—From the Mission Promotion Association, favoring the passage of a resolution offering for sale a franchise for a street railroad over the proposed Devisadero and Mission crosstown line.

Of the Eureka Valley Improvement Association, favoring the passage of a resolution offering for sale a franchise over the proposed Devisadero street and Mission crosstown line.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of F. A. Healy, for permission to lay, maintain and use for the transportation of steam and hot water for steam heating purposes, a pipe line in, along and under all streets and alleys in the City and County of San Francisco.

Of the Sunset Hills Club, to require the United Railroads of San Francisco to extend their College and Masonic avenues line from its present termination at Third and Parnassus avenues, along "J" and "K" streets, to Ninth and Tenth avenues and along Ninth and Tenth avenues to "Q" street.

Of W. C. Graves and others, to restore Howard street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, to official grade and to repair said street.

Of A. Shillmaller and numerous other residents and property owners of Oceanside, to provide a main sewer in Forty-eighth avenue from "M" street to Golden Gate Park.

*Protest*—Of P. Killilea and others, against the acceptance of street work on Tenth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and "A" street, on the ground that one portion of the sidewalk in front of property owned by one Nordwell is above grade.

Of Delia M. Montague, against the maintenance of a fence on property adjoining premises No. 40 Baker street on the ground that the same is a menace to the health and comfort of the occupants of the adjoining property.

*Communication*—From the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, favoring the passage of an amendment to the Spur Track Ord-

hance, so as to make compulsory the granting of interchangeable switching privileges over said tracks.

**To the Special Committee on Water Supply.**

*Communication* — From Marsden Manson, denying that he has endorsed the acquisition of the American-Cosumnes water project of the Bay Cities Water Company, as the best system for San Francisco.

**To His Honor the Mayor.**

*Bond*—Of Bruce Cornwall in the sum of \$5000 with the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety thereon, filed in connection with permit to blast at Second and Harrison streets.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Artificial Lights Committee.**

From the Department of Electricity, submitting in compliance with Resolution No. 668 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, a list of the persons, companies and corporations engaged in the business of supplying heat, light and power in the City and County of San Francisco.

**To the Charter Amendments Committee.**

From his Honor, the Mayor, recommending the submission to the electors of proposals to amend the Charter by providing for increases in the salaries of certain employees of the Fire Department, the Police Department and the Department of Electricity.

**To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.**

From the Auditor and Tax Collector (jointly), recommending that the Recorder be directed to cancel certificate of sale No. 1700, of August 6th, 1906, covering property in lot No. 6, Block No. 12, Noe Garden Homestead Association, sold in error to the State of California for supposed non-payment of taxes.

**To the Finance Committee.**

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, requesting that certain property 25x107-6 feet in dimensions, on the northerly line of Geary street, 1+2 feet 6 inches from the westerly corner of Geary and Gough streets, be leased from Mrs. R. A. Levy for fire department purposes for a term of two years at a monthly rental of \$35.00.

From the Board of Health, recommending that provision be made for the appointment of a stable inspector for said department.

From the Poundkeeper, with report for the month of January, 1907.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

From the City Attorney, with his opinion that the new City and County Hospital proposed under the bond issue must be erected on the Almshouse Tract.

**To the Printing and Salaries Committee.**

From the Stationery Department, with report for the month ending December 31st, 1906.

From the Probation Office, with requisition for printing and stationery supplies.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

From his Honor the Mayor, with requisition for one door mat.

From the Recorder, with inventory of personal property of the City and County under his control on December 31, 1906.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

From his Honor the Mayor, recommending the granting of a franchise, after due advertising and offer for sale, over the so-called Devisadero and Mission crosstown line.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That stone curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Twenty-third street, between Diamond and Douglass streets.

2. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed in Price Row.

3. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed in Turk street, between Broderick street and St. Joseph's avenue.

4. That stone curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Duncan street, between Guerrero street and Dolores street.

5. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Twelfth avenue, between "H" and "J" streets.

6. That cesspools and appurtenances be constructed on the crossing of Seventeenth and Stanyan streets.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Sanchez street, between

Twenty-fifth and Elizabeth streets, and on the southeasterly and southwesterly angular corners of the crossing of Twenty-third and Sanchez streets.

That a 24-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Eighteenth avenue, between California and Lake streets, and in the crossing of Eighteenth avenue and Lake street.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed at the intersections of Waller and Buena Vista avenues and adjacent streets.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Twenty-sixth avenue and California streets, and that the roadway and sidewalk of said crossing be curbed and macadamized.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Waller street, between Stanyan and Clay streets.

That a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Eighteenth avenue and California street.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the southwesterly angular corner of Church and Market streets.

Also, transmitting map showing the district affected by and to be assessed for change of grades on Fulton street, between Bowdoin and Hamilton streets, and on Hamilton street, between Burrows and Felton streets; and also, submitting an estimate of the cost involved in making said change of grades.

Also, submitting map showing district affected by and to be assessed for change of grades on Union street between Broderick and Devisadero streets, and also submitting estimate of the cost involved in making said proposed change of grade.

Also, submitting map showing district affected and to be assessed for change of grades on Mission street and Huron avenue at their intersection and to the County line.

Also, recommending that C. S. Harney be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after February 8, 1907, within which to complete his contract for the paving of Fourth street, from Howard to Freelon streets.

Also, that C. S. Harney be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after February 1, 1907, within which to complete his contract for grading, macadamizing, etc., of "H" street, between Twentieth and Twenty-eighth avenues.

Also, recommending that the Pacific Coast Construction Company be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after February 12, 1907, within which to complete their contract for the construction of the Sixth-street sewer.

Also, recommending that Williams and Belser be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after March 3, 1907, within which to complete their contract for paving Mission street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Also, recommending that Williams and Belser be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after March 3, 1907, within which to complete their contract for the construction of a sewer at the intersection of Mission and Seventh streets.

Also, recommending that the sum of \$2000.00 be set aside and appropriated for the completion of the parking of Dolores street, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, by the construction of two additional islands, each 180 feet long, adjacent to Sixteenth street.

#### To the Water Rates Committee.

From the assessor, submitting in compliance with the request of the Board of Supervisors the following assessment of the Spring Valley Water Company, as of the first Monday of March, 1906, to wit:

Real Estate .....	\$10,319
Improvements .....	711,300
Personal Property .....	3,214,122
Franchise ..	2,000,000

Total .. .....\$6,898,592

#### File.

The following Communications were received, read and ordered placed on file:

From the City Attorney, submitting copy of opinion rendered the Police Pension Fund commissioners in the matter of the application of Sarah L. White for a pension of \$50.00 per month.

From the Sheriff, notifying of the death, on the County Jail grounds, of a condemned fire department horse.

#### VETO MESSAGE.

Providing for Increased Salaries of Auditor's Clerks.

The following message from his Honor the Mayor, returning without his approval and with his objections thereto, Resolution No. 713 (New Series), was received, read and ordered

published and entered at large in the Journal and referred to the Finance Committee:

Mayor's Office, City and County of San Francisco, Executive Department, January 31, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors—Gentlemen: I hereby veto and return without my approval Resolution No. 713 (New Series), which raises the salaries of several clerks in the Auditor's office, for the following reasons:

I believe that the increase in the salaries of the positions mentioned in said Resolution is out of all proportion, and while it may be necessary, is, in my opinion, too great an increase. I have always been in favor of increasing the salaries of underpaid employes and believe that the clerks mentioned in the Auditor's office should receive an increase over their present salary allowance, but to raise one clerk's salary twenty-five per cent, another's fifty per cent and another's seventy-five per cent seems to be disproportionate. Yours very truly,

E. E. SCHMITZ, Mayor.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed, to wit:

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Gallagher.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Lonergan.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Rea.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, finally passed by the following votes, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Resolution No. 743 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5473.61, to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the following firms for forage, etc., furnished the Park Commissioners, viz.:

To J. L. Vermeil, forage.....\$1401.24  
To J. L. Vermeil, forage..... 1541.72  
To McGilvray Stone Company,  
material and labor..... 2530.65

\$5473.61

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtou, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, Mc-

Gushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Authorizing Payment, Automobile, Mayor. Resolution No. 744 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2550, to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to E. P. Slosson for one Premier touring car furnished the Mayor of San Francisco, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtou, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Reducing Width of Sidewalks on Steuart, Spear, Main, Beale, Fremont, First, Fifth, Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Berry and King Streets.

Bill No. 155, Ordinance No. 143 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto new sections to be numbered two hundred and thirty-four to two hundred and forty-six, inclusive," the provisions of which fix the following sidewalk widths, to wit:

The width of sidewalks on Steuart street, between Market street and its southeasterly termination, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Spear street, between Market street and Bryant street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Main street, between Market street and Bryant street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Beale street, between Market street and its southeasterly termination, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Fremont street, between Market street and its southeasterly termination, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on First street, between Market street and Townsend street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Fifth street, between Market street and Channel street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Seventh street, between Market street and Pennsylvania avenue, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Tenth street, between Market street and Division street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Eleventh street, between Market street and Bryant street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Twelfth street, between Market street and Harrison street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Berry street, between Second street and De Haro street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on King street, between Division street and its northeasterly termination, shall be 15 feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

#### Changing Grades on Townsend Street and on Japan Street.

Bill No. 156, Ordinance No. 144 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades at certain points on Townsend street and on Japan street."

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

#### Extension Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 745 (New Series), Granting C. S. Harney an extension of ninety days' time from and after February 14, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the work of paving Fourth street, between Freelon and Channel streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to obtain material owing to the inclement weather.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 746 (New Series), Granting E. Candevan permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horsepower in premises situate No. 659 McAllister street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 747 (New Series), Granting the Imperial Laundry Company permission during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 150 horsepower in premises situate at northeast corner of Seventeenth street and Hoff avenue, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 748 (New Series), Granting the San Francisco Galvanizing Works permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 6 horsepower in premises situate at No. 1162 Bryant street, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 749 (New Series), Granting E. Candevan permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons' capacity in premises situate at No. 659 McAllister street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 750 (New Series), Granting Fesler & Gray permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at Nos. 111-113 Hayes street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 751 (New Series), Granting Lewis L. Hall permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 300 gallons capacity in premises situate No. 260 Richland avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 752 (New Series), Granting Hulme & Hart permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity in premises situate at Nineteenth and Tennessee streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

#### SPUR TRACK PRIVILEGES.

##### Privilege of Floor.

Geo. F. Duffey, President of Board of Public Works, was granted the privilege of the floor and requested that action be deferred on final passage of any "Spur Track Bills" in which the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company was interested until such time as said Company paid the cost of removing rails from Stuart street, which service was performed by the Board of Public Works.

#### FINAL PASSAGE.

Thereupon, the following Bills, heretofore passed for printing, were finally passed and numbered as follows, to wit:

##### Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association.

Bill No. 157, Ordinance No. 145 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association to construct a spur track from the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company, across Division and Florida streets, into the property of the company.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

##### McDonald Lumber Company.

Bill No. 158, Ordinance No. 146 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the McDonald Lumber Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company on the south line of King street, west of Third street, over and across King street, to the property in Block No. 369."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, Mc-

Gushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

##### Harbor Warehouse Company.

Bill No. 162, Ordinance No. 147 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Harbor Warehouse Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track, from the State belt line across Kearny street, between Bay and North Point streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

##### American Radiator Company.

Bill No. 163, Ordinance No. 148 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the American Radiator Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track, commencing at a point on Utah street, 13.4 feet south of the south line of Alameda street 8 1-2 feet east of the west line of Utah street and running south and parallel with the west line of Utah street 135 feet."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

##### City Street Improvement Company.

Bill No. 164, Ordinance No. 149 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the City Street Improvement Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct and maintain a spur track from the tracks of Southern Pacific Company on Harrison street, opposite Santa Clara street, to and into the property situate in Mission Block No. 50."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

##### Globe Grain and Milling Company.

Bill No. 165, Ordinance No. 150 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Globe Grain and Milling Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track, commencing at the west line of intersection of Francisco street with East street and running westerly along said Francisco street to and along Montgomery street to the northeast corner of the property

of the company situate southwest corner of Francisco and Montgomery streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Pacific Hardware and Steel Company.**

Bill No. 166, Ordinance No. 151 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to the Pacific Hardware and Steel Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track, commencing at a point on De Haro street 25 feet south of the south line of Alameda street and 8½ feet east of the west line of De Haro street, and thence running north and parallel to the west line of De Haro street 451 feet to the south line of Division street."

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Action Deferred.**

**Real Estate and Development Company.**

Bill No. 167, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Real Estate and Development Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to maintain a spur track, commencing at the property line on the westerly side of Wisconsin street, midway between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; running thence easterly and parallel with Sixteenth street to a point on the westerly line of Mississippi street, thence curving to the right and connecting with the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company on Seventh street; also a branch from said spur beginning on the property of the undersigned west of the west line of Mississippi street, said branch curving to the right and connecting with the tracks of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, at a point near the northerly line of Seventeenth street," heretofore passed for printing, was, on motion of Supervisor O'Neill, laid over one week.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$38,724.33, and entered in Register of Demands No. 3 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 3801 to 4203, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Gallagher, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Park.

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1969.34, to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to Cronan's Eagle Cornice Works for labor and material furnished Park Museum, as per bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Water Service and Maintenance of Minors.

On motion of Supervisor Phillips:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3797.68, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to: Spring Valley Water Co., water for hydrants.....\$3000.00 State School of California (Preston School)..... 797.68

\$3797.68

As per contract and bills rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

On motion of Supervisor Walsh:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5232.39, to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to: Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, December, \$646.25 Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, November, 652.08 Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, October, 684.57

\$1982.90

Brother Xenophon,	
January .....	637.32
Brother Xenophon,	
December .....	644.31
Brother Xenophon,	
November .....	621.66

1906.00



Mount St. Joseph's In- fant Orphan Asy- lum, November . . . .	672.00
Mount St. Joseph's In- fant Orphan Asy- lum, November . . . .	671.20
	1343.20
	\$5232.39
As per contract and bills rendered.	

#### Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor McGush-  
in:

Resolution No. — (New Series),  
Granting A. M. Sharp permission,  
during the pleasure of the Board of  
Supervisors, to erect and maintain  
a steam boiler of 40 horsepower in  
premises situate at northeast corner  
of Third and Tehama streets, the  
same to be used for bathhouse pur-  
poses.

#### Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New  
Series), Granting Wm. Edwards &  
Co. permission, during the pleasure  
of the Board of Supervisors, to erect  
and maintain a storage tank of not  
more than 1500 gallons capacity in  
premises situate at No. 111 Fremont  
street, for the purpose of storing  
therein crude petroleum to be used  
as fuel under boilers in said prem-  
ises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New  
Series), Granting Emporium Bakery  
and Restaurant permission, during  
the pleasure of the Board of Super-  
visors, to erect and maintain a stor-  
age tank of not more than 350 gal-  
lons capacity, in premises situate No.  
1130 Oak street, for the purpose of  
storing therein crude petroleum, to  
be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New  
Series), Granting the Majestic Bot-  
tling Company permission, during  
the pleasure of the Board of Super-  
visors, to erect and maintain a stor-  
age tank of not more than 1500 gal-  
lons capacity in premises situate at  
No. 10 Beidemann street, for the  
purpose of storing therein crude  
petroleum to be used as fuel under  
boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New  
Series), Granting A. M. Sharp per-  
mission, during the pleasure of the  
Board of Supervisors, to erect and  
maintain a storage tank of not more  
than 1300 gallons capacity in prem-  
ises situate at northeast corner of  
Third and Tehama streets, for the

purpose of storing therein crude  
petroleum to be used as fuel under  
boilers in said premises.

#### Spur Track Privilege, Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Supervisor Rea introduced Bill No.  
169, Ordinance No. — (New Ser-  
ies), entitled, "Granting permission  
to the Southern Pacific Railroad  
Company, during the pleasure of the  
Board of Supervisors, to construct,  
lay down, maintain and operate spur  
tracks along, over and across certain  
public streets of the City and County  
of San Francisco, State of Califor-  
nia," the provisions of which permit  
the construction of spurs along the  
following route, to wit:

Commencing on existing track of  
the Southern Pacific Railroad Com-  
pany on Townsend street, at a point  
about 200 feet southwesterly from  
the southwesterly line of Fourth  
street; thence running northeasterly  
and northerly by a curve along  
Townsend street and across Fourth  
street on to private property in block  
368; thence through private prop-  
erty in block 368 to the southwesterly  
line of Crooks street; thence cross-  
ing Crooks street and Lusk alley and  
entering private property and con-  
tinuing thereon northeasterly to and  
across Riten street to reach private  
property owned by the Southern Pa-  
cific Railroad Company between  
Third street and Ritch street; also

Commencing on said spur track  
first above described at a point in pri-  
vate property between Crooks street  
and Fourth street, and thence run-  
ning southwesterly on private prop-  
erty to and across Fourth street to  
Bluxome street; thence continuing  
southwesterly on and along Bluxome  
street to and across Fifth street and  
to and across Sixth street; thence  
continuing across private property  
and the following streets to Seventh  
street, viz.: Across Harriet street  
Geneva street, Brannan place and  
Gilbelt street.

#### Privilege of Floor.

Francis Dunn, Attorney, was  
granted the privilege of the floor and  
was heard at length in opposition to  
the passage of the Bill on the ground  
that it granted a spur track privilege  
to the Railroad Company itself, and  
on the further ground that the con-  
templated route traversed private  
land, through which the Company  
had no privilege to pass, and in con-

clusion, requested that action be deferred until the permittee could show that it had procured all rights of way.

**Motion to Recommit.**

Supervisor Tveitmoe moved the recommitment of the Bill.

Motion lost, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors O'Neill, Tveitmoe.

Noes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—14.

**Privilege of Floor.**

Samuel Knight, Attorney, representing Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, owners of warehouse property in Bluxome street between Fifth and Sixth streets, was granted the privilege of the floor and asked that the Bill be amended by providing that in addition to preventing the switching or moving of cars on Bluxome street between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m., that no cars be allowed to stand on Bluxome street between said hours.

**Amendment.**

Whereupon, on motion of Supervisor Rea, the clause referred to in the Bill was amended to read as follows:

"Provided further, that on that portion of said spur track authorized to be constructed, laid down, maintained and operated along Bluxome street, no car or cars shall be switched or moved during the hours between 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m., and that no cars shall be allowed to stand on Bluxome street between Fifth and Sixth streets between said hours."

**Passed for Printing.**

Thereupon, Bill No. 169, as amended, was *passed for printing*, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—14.

Noes—Supervisors O'Neill, Tveitmoe—2.

**Determining to Grant a Street Railroad Franchise on Devisadero Street and Twentieth Street Cross Town Line.**

Supervisor Boxtton introduced the following Resolution:

Whereas, Application has been

made to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco by the Devisadero Street Improvement Association and numerous property owners, merchants and residents of the Western Addition and Mission districts, through petitions filed October 22, 1906, to advertise for sale a franchise to construct and operate a street railroad along the following describe route, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, and the laws of the State of California, governing the granting of street railway franchises, to wit:

Commencing at the intersection of Page and Scott streets; thence along Scott street and curving into Duboce avenue; thence along Duboce avenue and curving into Noe street; thence along Noe street and curving into Sixteenth street; thence along Sixteenth street and curving into Church street; thence along Church street and curving into Eighteenth street; thence along Eighteenth street and curving into Valencia street; thence along Valencia street and curving into Twentieth street; thence along Twentieth street to Potrero avenue; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that public interest and necessity will be subserved by the grant of such franchise; therefore

Resolved, That this Board grant a franchise as a whole, after due advertisement and offer for sale, to construct a double track street railroad, with all necessary turnouts, switches, crossings, curves, connections, terminal tracks and facilities over and along the route hereinbefore specified, said railroad to be operated by means of electricity with modern equipment and appliances, or by such other improved methods of propulsion as science may reveal and invention devise, and which may hereafter be sanctioned by the Board of Supervisors.

Said franchise shall be granted in the manner and subject to the conditions and restrictions provided in the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, with particular reference to the following subdivisions and sections of Chapter 2, Article 11 of said Charter, relating to the powers of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

Subdivision 2 and subdivision 27, as amended February 5, 1903, of Section 1 thereof and Section 6 thereof.

Provided further that the grantee operating under said franchise shall be required to pave the space between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof and between the tracks, if there be more than one, upon the streets whereon said tracks are to be laid, and to keep the same in good condition and repair under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of the City and County; also

That such street railroads operating under different managements, as the Board of Supervisors may permit, or the City and County itself, in the operation of a municipal railroad, shall have the privilege of using said tracks for a distance not to exceed ten (10) consecutive blocks, for the purpose of securing equal terminal facilities, upon condition that the expense of construction and repair of the tracks and appurtenances used by the said railways jointly be equitably divided between the respective owners; also

That the grantee operating under this franchise must pay to the City and County as a license upon each car such sum as the Board of Supervisors may fix, provided, however; that such sum shall not exceed fifty (\$50) per annum, nor be less than fifteen (\$15) dollars per annum; also

That as a condition precedent to the sale and granting of this franchise the grantee thereunder shall permit and allow all policemen and firemen of the City and County of San Francisco at all times, and all mail carriers in the employ of the of the United States Government while engaged in the actual discharge of duty, to ride on the cars of such company without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise; also

That the bidder for the said franchise shall file with his bid a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), with sureties thereon satisfactory to the Mayor of the City and County, conditioned that the bidder shall well and truly observe and perform the conditions of the franchise for which application is made, in the case the same is awarded to him, and that in case of breach of

any of the conditions of such bond, the whole of the penal sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars shall be taken to be liquidated damages; also

That the successful bidder for this franchise shall pay all charges for advertising in the official newspaper of this Resolution, of the notice of sale and of the Ordinance granting said franchise.

Further, resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for sealed proposals, or bids, for the sale of this franchise, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, and with the terms of this Resolution as hereinbefore expressed, said bids to be filed with the Clerk not later than 12 M Saturday, March 23, 1907, and Monday, March 25, 1907, at the hour of 3 p. m., is hereby fixed as the hour and date for the opening of said proposals, or bids, and for the awarding of said franchise.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids if they believe that the public interest will be subserved thereby.

Passed for Printing.

Supervisor Coffey moved the passage for printing of the Resolution.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Reducing Sidewalk Widths on Utah Street, on Vermont Street, on Kansas Street, on Rhode Island Street, on De Haro Street, on Carolina Street, on Hooper Street, on Irwin Street, on Hubbell Street, on West Eldorado Street, on Illinois Street, on Michigan Street, on Georgia Street and on Division Street.

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Bill No. 170, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled "Regulating the width of sidewalks," approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto new sections to be numbered two hundred and forty-seven to two hundred and sixty, inclusive," the provisions of which fix the following sidewalk widths, to wit:

The width of sidewalks on Utah street, between Sixteenth street and its northerly termination shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Vermont street, between Sixteenth street and Division street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Kansas street, between Sixteenth street and Division street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Rhode Island street, westerly side of, between Sixteenth street and Eighth street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Rhode Island street, easterly side of, between Sixteenth street and Division street, shall be fifteen feet.

The width of sidewalks on De Haro street, between Sixteenth street and Division street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Carolina street, westerly side of, between Sixteenth street and Alameda street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Carolina street, easterly side of, between Sixteenth street and Channel street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Hooper street, between Kentucky street and Fourth street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Hooper street, between Sixth street and Eighth street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Irwin street, between Kentucky street and Fourth street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Irwin street, between Sixth street and Eighth street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Hubbell street, between Sixth street and Sixteenth street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on West El Dorado street, between Sixteenth street and its northeasterly termination shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Illinois street, between Fourth street and El Dorado street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Michigan street, westerly side of, between Fourth street and El Dorado street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Michigan street, easterly side of, between Merrimac street and El Dorado street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Georgia street, westerly side of, between Fourth street and El Dorado street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Georgia street, easterly side of, between Alameda street and El Dorado street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Division

street, between Ninth street and Channel street, shall be 15 feet.

**Full Acceptance of Jackson Street, Between Laurel and Maple Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 171, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full accepting of the roadway of Jackson street, between Laurel and Maple streets, paved with bituminous rock."

#### Extensions of Time, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Thos. Clarke an extension of thirty days' time from and after February 20, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on southerly side of H street, between Eighth avenue and Thirteenth avenue.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that owing to the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to proceed with the work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Alva B. Clute an extension of ninety days' time from and after February 4, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the paving and curbing of Minna street, from Second to Third streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that debris on the street has prevented the contractor from completing his work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), granting the Eureka Construction Company an extension of thirty days' time from and after January 25, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of the Ocean avenue sewer.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to procure material and on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), granting Flinn & Treacy an extension of ninety days' time from and after February 4, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of a sewer in Seventh street, between Howard and Market streets, and in Market street, between Seventh and Jones streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to proceed with the work owing to the inclemency of the weather.

**Sale of Sewer and Street Bonds, February 25, 1907.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Bill No. 172, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for

the sale of certain bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, fixing the date when bids will be received for the purchase of the same and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to give notice thereof," the provisions of which order the sale on February 25, 1907, of the following bonds of the City and County, to wit:

For the sale of Sewer Bonds to the amount of one million eighty-seven thousand two hundred (\$1,087,200) dollars, comprising all of the bonds of the denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, five hundred (\$500) dollars and one thousand (\$1000) dollars of the fifth to the tenth series, both inclusive.

For the sale of Street Bonds to the amount of four hundred and eighty-six thousand (\$486,000) dollars, comprising all the bonds of one hundred (\$100) dollars, five hundred (\$500) dollars and one thousand (\$1000) dollars of the fifteenth to the twenty-sixth series, both inclusive.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Granting Ocean Shore Railway Company the Right to Change the Grade of Its Road on San Bruno Avenue.**

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Resolution No. 753 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An application having been made by the property owners and citizens of the City and County of San Francisco, residing at and near San Bruno Avenue in said City and County, where the same is intersected and crossed by the line of the railway being constructed by the Ocean Shore Railway Company, requesting that the said Ocean Shore Railway Company reduce the grade of its said railway so as to cross said San Bruno Avenue at grade; and

Whereas, the Honorable Board of Public Works having investigated the matter, and having passed a resolution in harmony with such request; and

Whereas, the Ocean Shore Railway Company having signified its willingness to comply with such request when duly authorized so to do by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, that permission be and the same is hereby granted unto the said Ocean Shore Railway Company to cross San Bruno Avenue, in said City

and County, with the line of its said railway so as to conform to the official street grade now established for said San Bruno Avenue; the approaches thereto, however, not to exceed four (4) feet in each one hundred (100) feet; said San Bruno Avenue to be raised to the official grade established therefor, and the line of said railway shall at all times be maintained by said Ocean Shore Railway Company at said grade.

**Recorder Cancel Erroneous Certificates of Sale of Property to State.**

On Motion of Supervisor Walsh:

Resolution No. 754 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, the taxes for the fiscal year 1905, on the following described property, were paid on November 20, 1905, but through error were not stamped paid on the assessment roll, and that the property was sold to the people of the State of California on the 6th day of August, 1906, under certificate of sale No. 1839:

The lot of land numbered 41 in block numbered 3, as per map of Holly Park Tract, filed in the office of the City and County Recorder, July 5, 1883, at the request of J. L. Browne; assessed to Mary E. Cunningham in volume 48, page 138, block 3, subdivision 41.

The taxes on the second installment for the year 1905, on the following described property were paid on April 30, 1906, but through error were not stamped paid on the assessment roll; and that the property was sold to the people of the State of California on the 6th day of August, 1906:

Lot southwest corner of Bush street and Chelsea place, thence westerly 57.61-2 feet by 114.7-12 feet, 50-vara block 141, subdivision 12, volume 3, page 131; undivided one-half assessed to A. G. Baldocechi.

Resolved, That the Recorder be and he is hereby directed to cancel certificate of sale No. 1849, of August 6, 1906, and certificate of sale No. 93, of August 6, 1906, in accordance with section 3805 of the Political Code.

**Mayor Lease Building on Meiggs' Wharf to U. S. Commissioner of Immigration.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher:

Resolution No. 755, (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby empowered to lease for a term of one year, with the privilege of renewal for a like period to H. H. North, United States Commissioner of Immigration, the

building formerly used by the North Harbor Police Station, situate at Moiggs' Wharf, for the sum of ten dollars (\$10) per month, it being distinctly understood that the lessee is to keep the said building in repair, and the City and County assumes no responsibility for repairs or other expenses connected with the maintenance of said building.

#### Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Lonergan: Resolution No. 756, (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 79 of this Board, the following named persons and firms are hereby granted permission to erect and maintain stables for the accommodation of more than four horses, at the following premises, to wit:

J. P. Barnes, in premises situate at Twelfth street, 182 feet from Folsom street.

San Francisco Breweries, in premises situate at No. 240 Second street.

Western Meat Company, in premises situate at Sixth and Townsend streets.

#### Providing \$6500 for Extra Clerks, Assessor.

On motion of Supervisor (Gallagher): Resolution No. 757, (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) be and is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund to provide for the salaries of extra clerks in the assessor's office.

#### Authorizing Police Department to Purchase, Police Patrol Boat.

Also, Resolution No. 758, (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, a communication was filed by the Board of Police Commissioners (January 25, 1907) with copy of Resolution adopted by said Board, with reference to the necessity of providing funds for the purchase of a boat for the use of the Police Department; and

Whereas, Citizens and residents of the water-front district have on many occasions petitioned the Board of Supervisors to provide for a boat for said Department; therefore

Resolved, That the Police Department be and is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase a suitable boat to be used on the waters of the Bay of San Francisco, provided, however, the purchase price of said boat shall not

exceed the sum of sixteen thousand dollars.

#### Providing for Increased Salaries and Expenses of Health Department.

Also, Resolution No. 759, (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums of money be and are hereby appropriated, set aside and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund to provide for the following salaries of employes of the Health Department, to wit:

Six hundred dollars (\$600) for stable inspector, to provide for salary of said employe from January 1 to the end of the fiscal year.

Eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840) to provide for salary of additional plumbing inspector from January 1 to the end of the fiscal year.

Five hundred dollars (\$500) additional cost of washing for Emergency Hospitals.

Six hundred and sixty dollars (\$660) to provide the salaries of nurses employed in the Emergency Hospitals, from January 1 to the end of the fiscal year.

Further Resolved, That the attention of the Auditor and Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

#### Award of Contract, John Cassaretto, Gravel.

On motion of Supervisor Rea: Resolution No. 760, (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering gravel for use of the Board of Public Works during the balance of the fiscal year, be and the same is hereby awarded to Jno. Cassaretto, in strict accordance with the specifications, and as per his bid therefor, to wit:

Gravel for paving purposes, \$1.35 per cubic yard.

Gravel for sidewalk purposes, \$1.60 per cubic yard.

#### Message From Mayor Requesting Leave of Absence.

The following Message from his Honor the Mayor was received and read:

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen—At a late hour yesterday I decided to accept the invitation of President Roosevelt to come to Washington for a conference on the Japanese question. I, therefore, respectfully request a leave of absence for thirty days in order that I may attend

to this very important public matter.  
Yours truly,

E. E. SCHMITZ, Mayor.

**Granting Mayor E. E. Schmitz Leave of Absence From State and Appointing Supervisor James L. Gallagher to Act as Mayor During Such Absence.**

Thereupon, Supervisor Coleman introduced the following Resolution:

Whereas, his Honor Mayor E. E. Schmitz has filed with the Board of Supervisors the following request for a leave of absence from the State, to wit:

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors—Gentlemen: At a late hour yesterday I decided to accept the invitation of President Roosevelt to come to Washington for a conference on the Japanese question. I, therefore, respectfully request a leave of absence for thirty days in order that I may attend to this very important public matter.

Yours truly,

E. E. SCHMITZ, Mayor.

Now, therefore, Resolved, That his Honor, Mayor E. E. Schmitz, be and he is hereby granted permission to absent himself from the State of California for thirty (30) days; further

Resolved, That Supervisor James L. Gallagher be and is hereby appointed to act as Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco during the absence of his Honor, Mayor E. E. Schmitz, from the State.

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor Tveitmoe, as Resolution No. 751 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Report of Committee on Hospital and Health on Protests Against Maintenance of Certain Stables.**

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Hospital and Health begs leave to respectfully report that it has visited a number of stables now conducting business in this city, and which have been protested against by property owners and residents in their vicinity as being a menace to property on account of unsanitary conditions and danger of the construction of the buildings from a fire point of view.

A number of these stables were investigated by your Committee and in many instances the conditions were as

set forth in the protests, and in fact a filthy and very unsanitary condition.

The places mostly found to be a menace to the interests of inhabitants from the above reasons are:

At No. 3575 Seventeenth street there is absolutely no sanitation in these premises.

At No. 3553 Seventeenth street there is no drain whatever to carry off the stable accumulation.

At No. 60 Dorland street there is no sanitation, and the structure is overcrowded with horses, and indeed in a very bad and filthy condition.

Opposite No. 3553 Seventeenth street the sanitary conditions are very bad.

Your Committee would state that scarlet fever has been discovered in many homes in this locality and no doubt it can be attributable to the above unsanitary conditions of the neighborhood, brought about by such bad and uncleanly places as these stables referred to.

Your Committee would respectfully call attention of the Board of Health to the existing conditions and have the said nuisances abated; also the Board of Public Works' attention is respectfully called to the poor character of the buildings, which are unsafe, and some relief offered to condemn them.

The Board of Health is particularly requested to inspect the barns of Warren & Buckman at premises situate at Fifteenth and Dolores streets and compel some perfect sanitary regulations therein, that the people of the neighborhood may be protected from nuisance and danger of epidemic to their homes.

THOMAS F. LONERGAN,  
J. J. FUREY.

Motion.

Supervisor Lonergan moved that the Report be *adopted* and that copies thereof be transmitted to the Departments specified therein and also to the District Attorney and to the Police Department.

So ordered.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED ON BY A COMMITTEE.**

Passed for Printing.

Amending Ordinance No. 29, Relative to Liquor Licenses.

Under suspension of the rules, Supervisor Mamlock introduced Bill No. 173, Ordinance No. —, entitled, "Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 29, New Series (as amended by Ordin-

ance No. 65, New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on liquor dealers," and repealing Resolution No. 514, New Series," the provisions of which remove restrictions as to hours when liquors may be sold, under a "Liquor Dealers' License," which was,

On his motion, *passed for printing.*

**Relating to Construction of Schoolhouses and Hospital under Bond Issue.**

Supervisor Tveitmoe inquired regarding the status of the matter of construction of school houses and hospital building provided for in the bond issue and was informed by Supervisor Boyton, Chairman of the Public Utilities Committee, of the progress thus far made by the Supervisors in the appointment of Consulting Architects for preparation of plans of school buildings, and by Supervisor Nicholas, Chairman of the Public Buildings Committee, that the plans of twelve of said buildings would be ready within one week.

With regard to the new City and County Hospital, Supervisor Lonergan stated that the question of whether or not the building could be constructed on the present site had been under consideration, which question was now settled by the opinion of the City Attorney, herewith presented:

**Opinion of City Attorney That Hospital Proposed Under Bond Issue Must Be Located on Almshouse Tract.**

Office of City Attorney, San Francisco,  
February 4, 1907.

Gentlemen—I acknowledge the receipt of your inquiry, through Supervisor Lonergan, as to whether or not the moneys appropriated under the bond issue for the purpose of building a city and county hospital may be expended in the erection of such building on the site of the present city and county hospital, or elsewhere, as the board may deem proper. In answer thereto, I will call your attention to bill number 1083, ordinance number 919, determining and declaring the necessity for the erection of a new city and county hospital and directing plans therefor "upon a site the property of the city and county, selected in accord-

ance with resolution number 551 of the Board of Supervisors, providing for the selection, adoption and dedication of a site for the proposed city and county hospital building, approved June 27, 1906."

In said resolution it is provided that the proposed city and county hospital shall be located upon the portion of the Almshouse Tract pursuant to the ordinance to which we have called your attention. A bond election was held, resulting in the authorization of the expenditure of the sum of one million dollars in accordance with resolution number 551.

It will thus appear that the people in voting for the appropriation and the location did so with the express declaration that said city and county hospital should be built upon the site selected in said resolution. I am therefore of the opinion that the money so directed to be expended in the manner specified in said resolution must be used in the erection of the said hospital upon the site selected by said resolution, and not otherwise.

WM. G. BURKE,

City Attorney.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

In Matter of Suspension of William H. Langdon From Office of District Attorney.

The matter of hearing of charges preferred by his Honor the Mayor, in suspending Wm. H. Langdon from the office of District Attorney of the City and County was proceeded with.

Motion.

No appearance of Wm. H. Langdon in person or by attorney being noted, Supervisor Davis moved that the investigation be continued over until Monday, February 18, 1907, at 2:30 p. m.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 6:05 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.



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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, Monday, February 11, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present: Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, Nicholas, O'Neill, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor Acting Mayor Gallagher presiding.

The Journal of the meeting of February 4th, 1907, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Julia Mursieh and numerous others, to install a street light at the corner of Valley and Castro streets.

Of the Mission Promotion Association and numerous others, to cause the lighting of that portion of the Mission bounded by Fifteenth, Eighteenth, Guerrero and Howard streets, and especially that portion contiguous to Sixteenth, Valencia and Mission streets.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petition*—Of J. C. Everding, for the refunding to him of the proportionate amount of taxes paid on lot 21 of the Precita Valley Lands for the fiscal year 1906, a portion of said lot having been acquired by the City and County for the extension of Hampshire street.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Civic Section of the Laurel Club, for the purchase of 50-vara Block No. 129, bounded by Filbert, Greenwich, Fowell and Stockton streets, for a children's playgrounds.

Of George Fisher & Company, with

claim in the sum of \$3497.25 for damages to personal property alleged to have been sustained at premises No. 2424 Mission street on or about April 18th, 19th or 20th, 1906, due to a mob breaking in and carrying off or destroying said personal property.

Of J. J. Grady, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$40.00 bail money alleged to have been erroneously forfeited.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Western Bottling Company, for permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 5 horsepower in premises situate on the northwest corner of Twenty-first and Alabama streets, the same to be used in the process of distilling water.

Of Bennett's Restaurant, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises No. 1058 Geary street.

Of John Bollman, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the northwest corner of Battery and Commercial streets.

Of Dr. S. Cornet, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises No. 2534 Pine street.

Of Frank W. Marston, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the northeast corner of Kearny and Bush streets.

Of the B. & W. Engineering Company, for permission to blast for grading purposes on lot located on northeast corner of Mariposa and Tennessee streets.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of John Reichmuth, to conduct and maintain a stable for more than four horses in premises situate on Treat avenue and Twenty-third streets.

Of Alexander O. Trautvetter, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for more than four horses in premises situate No. 2830 Twenty-second street.

Of W. Loud, to conduct and maintain a stable for more than four horses at premises No. 43 Zoe street.

Of H. Tessmer, for the removal of a cattle corral from Thirty-sixth avenue South, between Railroad avenue and "K" street South, on the ground that the same is unsanitary and constitutes a public nuisance.

**To the Outside Lands Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Peter T. Seculovich, for a grant of land to Western Addition Block No. 60.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petition*—Of the Manhattan Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition in the month of February, 1907.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Electrical Contractors' Association on the Pacific Coast, for the employment of additional inspectors by the Department of Electricity, to enable more expeditious inspection of electrical work in the construction of buildings.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Miss Mary A. Rodgers and other property owners, to change the name of Chapultepec street to that of Crest avenue.

*Protest*—Of Edwin A. Sherman, on behalf of the Associated Veterans of the Mexican War, against changing the name of Chapultepec street to that of Crest avenue.

**To the Water Rates Committee.**

*Communication*—From H. P. Dalton, Assessor of Alameda County, submitting assessed valuations of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company in Alameda County, in the total sum of \$4,478,225.

*Communication*—From A. H. Payson, President of the Spring Valley Water Company, acknowledging receipt of communication of February 6th, 1907, in relation to attending a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of giving testimony preliminary to fixing water rates, and also acknowledging receipt of Resolutions requesting certain information from said company.

**To the Special Committee on Water Supply.**

*Communication*—From the Bay Cities Water Company, acknowledging receipt of Resolution No. 716 (New Series), in relation to the examination of the properties of said Company as a source of water supply for San Francisco.

**File.**

A petition of Edward T. Ayres, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for more than four horses in

premises on the south side of McAllister street between Scott and Devisadero streets, was received, read and ordered placed on file, said petition having been withdrawn at request of the petitioner.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Sheriff, giving details of accident to Sheriff's van which was run into by an electric car on February 8th, 1907, on Cheney street near Castro, and stating that he has communicated with the United Railroads of San Francisco with respect to payment of damages.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Communication*—From the District Attorney, acknowledging receipt of a copy of the report of the Hospital and Health Committee in relation to stables maintained in violation of law and stating that upon complaint of the Board of Health of such nuisances being maintained he will prosecute the cases vigorously.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

From the District Attorney, with requisition for various law books required for use in his office.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

From the Auditor, with inventory of personal property of the City and County of San Francisco in his possession and under his control.

From the Assessor, with inventory of personal property belonging to the City and County of San Francisco in his possession and under his control.

From the Tax Collector, with inventory of personal property of the City and County in his Department.

From the Registrar of Voters, with inventory of personal property belonging to the City and County of San Francisco and under the control of the Department of Elections.

From Hon. George A. Cabaniss, Judge of Police Court, Department No. 4, with inventory of personal property belonging to the City and County and contained in said Department.

From the Justices' Clerk, submitting inventory of personal property of the City and County in his possession and under his control.

From the District Attorney with requisition for certain office furniture and desks.

From the County Clerk with requisition for certain office furniture.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of constructing stone curbs, cesspools and artificial stone sidewalks on the crossing of Ashbury and Hayes streets.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of Duncan and Sanchez streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of Sanchez and Twenty-eighth streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, transmitting map showing district affected by and to be assessed for change of grades on California street, between Seventeenth and Nineteenth avenues, and on Eighteenth avenue, between Lake and Clement streets, and also submitting an estimate of the expense involved in making said proposed changes of grade.

Also, submitting map showing extent and boundaries of district affected by and to be assessed for change of grades on Market street from Twelfth to Waller streets, and on Valencia street from Hermann to Market streets, and also submitting an estimate of the expense involved in making said proposed changes of grade.

Also, transmitting map showing district affected by and to be assessed for change of grades on Second street, between Bryant and Brannan streets, and on Federal street, between Second street and a line 275 feet northeasterly therefrom, and also submitting an estimate of the expense involved in making said proposed changes of grade.

Also, recommending the reduction of sidewalk widths on Bryant street, between Spear street and Precita avenue, on Eighth street between Market street and Sixteenth street, on Folsom street between East street and Esmeralda avenue, on Harrison street between Steuart street and Precita avenue, on Third street between Market and Channel streets, on Townsend street between First and Division streets, on Brannan street between Beale street and Potrero avenue and on Second street between Market and Berry streets.

Also, recommending that Flinn & Treacy be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after March 5th, 1907, within which to complete their contract for the construction of the

official stone sidewalks on Eighth avenue between Point Lobos avenue and Fulton street.

Also, recommending that C. S. Harney be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after March 28th, 1907, within which to complete his contract for street work on Stevenson street between Third and Fourth streets.

Also, recommending that the Humboldt Construction Company be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after March 12th, 1907, within which to complete its contract for the construction of the Lugleside Boulevard between Ocean avenue and the County line.

Also, recommending that Geo. W. McGinn be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after February 10th, 1907, within which to complete his contract for the construction of stone curbs and a bituminous rock pavement on Eleventh avenue between Point Lobos avenue and Clement street and on Godeus street between Mission street and California avenue.

Also, recalling recommendations in relation to extensions of time on street work on Eleventh avenue between Point Lobos avenue and Clement street, and on Godeus street between Mission street and California avenue, said matters being subjects of private contracts.

From the Chief of Police, stating with respect to the blasting operations on Telegraph Hill, that Gray Bros. state that they are blasting on their own property, and further that said Gray Bros. have caused an injunction to be issued and served upon him restraining him from interfering with their blasting operations on Telegraph Hill.

From the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, objecting to the final passage of Bill No. 163, granting permission to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to maintain and operate a spur track on Bluxome street between Fourth and Fifth streets, on the ground that the operation of said road would impede the progress of the apparatus of the Bluxome street engine house in responding to fire alarms.

**File.**

The following Communications from the City Attorney were received, read and ordered placed on file, to wit:

Submitting copy of opinion rendered Board of Education, relative to the status of Evening High Schools with respect to the apportionment of the "State High School Funds".

Also, submitting a copy of opinion rendered Board of Police Commissioners, as to the disposition of Police Relief and Pension Fund.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee, by Supervisor Davis.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Gallagher.

Judiciary Committee, by Supervisor Coleman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Rea.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Action Deferred.

The following Bills heretofore passed for printing, were taken up and, on motion of Supervisor Coffey, action thereon was postponed one week:

#### SPUR TRACK PRIVILEGES.

**Real Estate and Development Company.**

Bill No. 167, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Real Estate and Development Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to maintain a spur track, commencing at the property line on the westerly side of Wisconsin street, midway between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; running thence easterly and parallel with Sixteenth street to a point on the westerly line of Mississippi street, thence curving to the right, and connecting with the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company on Seventh street; also a branch from said spur beginning on the property of the undersigned west of the west line of Mississippi street, said branch curving to the right and connecting with the tracks of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, at a point near the northerly line of Seventeenth street."

**TransContinental Freight Company.**

Also, Bill No. 159, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to the TransContinental Freight Company, to construct, maintain and operate a railway spur track in Rhode Island street, between Sixteenth and Division streets."

**Abner Doble Company.**

Also, Bill No. 160, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to the Abner Doble Company, to construct, maintain

and operate two railway spur tracks crossing Sixteenth street and along Hubbell street, between Seventh and Sixteenth streets."

**Hulme & Hart.**

Also, Bill No. 161, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to Hulme & Hart, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track in Indiana and Minnesota streets, crossing Twentieth street."

**Monadnock Brick Company.**

Also, Bill No. 168, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Monadnock Brick Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track in Sixteenth street, between De Haro street and Carolina street; thence curving to the right to a point in the north line of Sixteenth street between De Haro and Rhode Island streets about fifty (50) feet west of De Haro street."

**Santa Fe Land Improvement Company.**

Also, Bill No. 169, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Santa Fe Land Improvement Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track in the west line of Minnesota street, twenty-four (24) feet south of the south line of Twentieth street; thence easterly on a curve crossing Minnesota street to the east line of Minnesota street at a point eight and one-half (8½) feet south of the south line of Twentieth street."

**Standard Oil Company.**

Also, Bill No. 170, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Standard Oil Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track, beginning in the existing franchise track of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, at a point near the intersection of the center line of said track with the westerly line of Arkansas street; thence on a curve to the left into Hubbell street and along Hubbell street to Seventh street."

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes, and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Park.**  
 Resolution No. 762 (New Series).  
 Authorizing an expenditure of \$1933.34,  
 to be made out of the Park Fund in  
 payment to Cronan's Eagle Cornice  
 Works for labor and material furn-  
 ished Park Museum, as per bill ren-  
 dered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey,  
 Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Har-  
 rigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock,  
 Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-  
 moe, Walsh—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Water Service and  
 Maintenance of Minors.**

Resolution No. 763 (New Series).  
 Authorizing an expenditure of \$3797.68,  
 to be made out of the General Fund in  
 payment to:

Spring Valley Water Co., water for hydrants.....	\$3000.00
State School of California (Preston School) .....	797.68
	\$3797.68

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey,  
 Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Har-  
 rigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock,  
 Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-  
 moe, Walsh—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of  
 Minors.**

Resolution No. 764 (New Series).  
 Authorizing an expenditure of \$5232.39,  
 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in  
 payment to:

Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, Decem- ber, 1906 .....	\$646.25
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, Novem- ber, 1906 .....	652.08
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, October, 1906 .....	684.57
	\$1982.90

Brother Xenophon, January, 1907 .....	637.32
Brother Xenophon, December, 1906 .....	644.31
Brother Xenophon, November, 1906 .....	624.66
	1906.09

Mount St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asy- lum, November, 1906 .....	672.00
Mount St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asy- lum, October, 1906 .....	671.20
	1343.20

\$5232.39

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey,  
 Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Har-  
 rigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock,  
 Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-  
 moe, Walsh—16.

**Boiler Permits.**

Resolution No. 765 (New Series).  
 Granting A. M. Sharp permission, dur-  
 ing the pleasure of the Board of Su-  
 pervisors, to erect and maintain a  
 steam boiler of 40 horsepower in pre-  
 mises situate at northeast corner of  
 Bird and Tehama streets, the same  
 to be used for bathhouse purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey,  
 Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Har-  
 rigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock,  
 Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-  
 moe, Walsh—16.

**Oil Permits.**

Resolution No. 766 (New Series).  
 Granting Wm. Edwards & Co. permis-  
 sion, during the pleasure of the Board  
 of Supervisors, to erect and maintain  
 a storage tank of not more than 1500  
 gallons capacity in premises situate at  
 No. 111 Fremont street, for the purpose  
 of storing therein crude petroleum to  
 be used as fuel under boilers in said  
 premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey,  
 Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Har-  
 rigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock,  
 Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-  
 moe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 767. (New Series).  
 Granting Emporium Bakery and Res-  
 taurant permission, during the pleasure  
 of the Board of Supervisors, to erect  
 and maintain a storage tank of not  
 more than 750 gallons capacity, in  
 premises situate No. 1130 Oak street,  
 for the purpose of storing therein crude  
 petroleum, to be used as fuel in said  
 premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey,  
 Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Har-  
 rigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock,  
 Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-  
 moe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 768 (New Series).  
 Granting the Majestic Bottling Com-  
 pany permission, during the pleasure  
 of the Board of Supervisors, to erect  
 and maintain a storage tank of not  
 more than 1500 gallons capacity in  
 premises situate at No. 10 Beidemann  
 street, for the purpose of storing there-  
 in crude petroleum to be used as fuel  
 under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey,  
 Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Har-  
 rigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock,

Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 769. (New Series), granting A. M. Sharp permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1300 gallons capacity in premises situate at northeast corner of Third and Tehama streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Spur Track Privilege, Southern Pacific Railroad Company.**

Bill No. 169, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, lay down, maintain and operate spur tracks along, over and across certain public streets of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California," the provisions of which permit the construction of spurs along the following route, to wit:

Commencing on existing track of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company on Townsend street, at a point about 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Fourth street; thence running northeasterly and northerly by a curve along Townsend street and across Fourth street on to private property in block 368; thence through private property in block 368 to the southwesterly line of Crooks street; thence crossing Crooks street and Lusk alley and entering private property and continuing thereon northeasterly to and across Ritch street to reach private property owned by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company between Third street and Ritch street; also

Commencing on said spur track first above described at a point in private property between Crooks street and Fourth street, and thence running southwesterly on private property to and across Fourth street to Bluxome street; thence continuing southwesterly on and along Bluxome street to and across Fifth street and to and across Sixth street; thence continuing across private property and the following streets to Seventh street, viz.: Across Harriet street, Geneva street, Brannan place and Gilbert street," heretofore passed for printing, was taken up on question of final passage.

**Motion to Recommit.**

Supervisor Tveitmoe moved the recommitment of the Bill.

Motion *lost*, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Davis, Furey, Kelly, McGushin, O'Neill, Rea, Tveitmoe—8.

Noes—Supervisors—Bixton, Coleman, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, Nicholas, Phillips, Walsh—9.

**Final Passage.**

Whereupon, the question being taken, Bill No. 169 was *finally passed*, as Ordinance No. 152 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—15.

Noes—Supervisors O'Neill, Tveitmoe—2.

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows:

**Determining to Grant a Street Railroad Franchise on Devisadero Street and Twentieth Street Cross Town Line.**

Resolution No. 770 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Application has been made to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco by the Devisadero Street Improvement Association and numerous property owners, merchants and residents of the Western Addition and Mission districts, through petitions filed October 22, 1906, to advertise for sale a franchise to construct and operate a street railroad along the following described route, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, and the laws of the State of California, governing the granting of street railway franchises, to wit:

Commencing at the intersection of Page and Scott streets; thence along Scott street and curving into Duboce avenue; thence along Duboce avenue and curving into Noe street; thence along Noe street and curving into Sixteenth street; thence along Sixteenth street and curving into Church street; thence along Church street and curving into Eighteenth street; thence along Eighteenth street and curving into Valencia street; thence along Valencia street and curving into Twentieth street; thence along Twentieth street to Potrero avenue; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that public interest and necessity will



be subserved by the grant of such franchise; therefore

Resolved, That this Board grant a franchise as a whole, after due advertisement and offer for sale, to construct a double track street railroad, with all necessary turnouts, switches, crossings, curves, connections, terminal tracks and facilities over and along the route hereinabove specified, said railroad to be operated by means of electricity with modern equipment and appliances, or by such other improved methods of propulsion as science may reveal and invention devise, and which may hereafter be sanctioned by the Board of Supervisors.

Said franchise shall be granted in the manner and subject to the conditions and restrictions provided in the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, with particular reference to the following subdivisions and sections of Chapter 2, Article II of said Charter, relating to the powers of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

Subdivision 2 and subdivision 27, as amended February 5, 1903, of Section 1 thereof and Section 6 thereof.

Provided further that the grantee operating under said franchise shall be required to pave the space between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof and between the tracks, if there be more than one, upon the streets whereon said tracks are to be laid, and to keep the same in good condition and repair under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of the City and County; also

That such street railroads operating under different managements, as the Board of Supervisors may permit, or the City and County itself, in the operation of a municipal railroad, shall have the privilege of using said tracks for a distance not to exceed ten (10) consecutive blocks, for the purpose of securing equal terminal facilities, upon condition that the expense of construction and repair of the tracks and appurtenances used by the said railways jointly be equitably divided between the respective owners; also

That the grantee operating under this franchise must pay to the City and County as a license upon each car such sum as the Board of Supervisors may fix, provided, however, that such sum shall not exceed fifty (\$50) per annum, nor be less than fifteen (\$15) dollars per annum; also,

That as a condition precedent to the sale and granting of this franchise the grantee thereunder shall permit and

allow all policemen and firemen of the City and County of San Francisco at all times, and all mail carriers in the employ of the United States Government while engaged in the actual discharge of duty, to ride on the cars of such company without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise; also,

That the bidder for the said franchise shall file with his bid a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), with sureties thereon satisfactory to the Mayor of the City and County, conditioned that the bidder shall well and truly observe and perform the conditions of the franchise for which application is made, in the case the same is awarded to him, and that in case of breach of any of the conditions of such bond, the whole of the penal sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars shall be taken to be liquidated damages; also,

That the successful bidder for this franchise shall pay all charges for advertising in the official newspaper of this Resolution, of the notice of sale and of the Ordinance granting said franchise.

Further resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for sealed proposals, or bids, for the sale of this franchise, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, and with the terms of this Resolution as hereinbefore expressed, said bids to be filed with the Clerk not later than 12 m. Saturday, March 23, 1907, and Monday, March 25, 1907, at the hour of 3 p. m., is hereby fixed as the hour and date for the opening of said proposals, or bids, and for the awarding of said franchise.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids if they believe that the public interest will be subserved thereby.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lomergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

Reducing Sidewalk Widths on Utah Street, on Vermont Street, on Kansas Street, on Rhode Island Street, on De Haro Street, on Carolina Street, on Hooper Street, on Irwin Street, on Hubbell Street, on West Eldorado Street, on Illinois Street, on Michigan Street, on Georgia Street and on Division Street.

Bill No. 170, Ordinance No. 153 (New Series), entitled "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18,

1903, by adding thereto new sections to be numbered two hundred and forty-seven to two hundred and sixty, inclusive," the provisions of which fix the following sidewalk widths, to wit:

The width of sidewalks on Utah street, between Sixteenth street and its northerly termination shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Vermont street, between Sixteenth street and Division street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Kansas street, between Sixteenth street and Division street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Rhode Island street, westerly side of, between Sixteenth street and Eighth street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Rhode Island street, easterly side of, between Sixteenth street and Division street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on De Haro street, between Sixteenth street and Division street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Carolina street, westerly side of, between Sixteenth street and Alameda street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Carolina street, easterly side of, between Sixteenth street and Channel street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Hooper street, between Kentucky street and Fourth street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Hooper street, between Sixth street and Eighth street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Irwin street, between Kentucky street and Fourth street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Irwin street, between Sixth street and Eighth street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Hubbell street, between Sixth street and Sixteenth street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on West El Dorado street, between Sixteenth street and its northeasterly termination shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Illinois street, between Fourth street and El Dorado street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Michigan street, westerly side of, between Fourth street and El Dorado street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Michigan street, easterly side of, between Merrimac street and El Dorado street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Georgia

street, westerly side of, between Fourth street and El Dorado street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Georgia street, easterly side of, between Alameda street and El Dorado street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Division street, between Ninth street and Channel street, shall be 15 feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmo, Walsh—17.

#### Full Acceptance of Jackson Street, Between Laurel and Maple Streets.

Bill No. 171, Ordinance No. 154 (New series), entitled, "Providing for the full accepting of the roadway of Jackson street, between Laurel and Maple streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmo, Walsh—17.

#### Extensions of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 771 (New Series), Granting Thos. Clarke an extension of thirty days' time from and after February 20, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on south-erly side of H street, between Eighth avenue and Thirteenth avenue.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that owing to the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to proceed with the work.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmo, Walsh—17.

Resolution No. 772 (New Series), Granting Alva B. Clute an extension of ninety days' time from and after February 4, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the paving and curbing of Minna street, from Second to Third streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that debris on the street has prevented the contractor from completing his work.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmo, Walsh—17.

Resolution No. 773 (New Series), granting the Eureka Construction Company an extension of thirty days' time

from and after January 25, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of the Ocean avenue sewer.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to procure material and on account of the inclemency of the weather.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

**Resolution No. 774 (New Series)**, granting Flinn & Treacy an extension of ninety days' time from and after February 4, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of a sewer in Seventh street, between Howard and Market streets, and in Market street, between Seventh and Jones streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to proceed with the work owing to the inclemency of the weather.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

**Sale of Sewer and Street Bonds, February 25, 1907.**

**Bill No. 172, Ordinance No. 155 (New Series)**, entitled, "Providing for the sale of certain bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, fixing the date when bids will be received for the purchase of the same and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to give notice thereof," the provisions of which order the sale on February 25, 1907, of the following bonds of the City and County, to wit:

For the sale of Sewer Bonds to the amount of one million eighty-seven thousand two hundred (\$1,087,200) dollars, comprising all of the bonds of the denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, five hundred (\$500) dollars, and one thousand (\$1000) dollars of the fifth to the tenth series, both inclusive.

For the sale of Street Bonds to the amount of four hundred and eighty-six thousand (\$486,000) dollars, comprising all the bonds of one hundred (\$100) dollars, five hundred (\$500) dollars and one thousand (\$1000) dollars of the fifteenth to the twenty-sixth series, both inclusive.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher,

Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

**Amending Ordinance No. 29, Relative to Liquor Licenses.**

**Bill No. 173, Ordinance No. 156**, entitled, "Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 29, New Series (as amended by Ordinance No. 65, New Series), entitled, 'Imposing a license on liquor dealers,' and repealing Resolution No. 514, New Series," the provisions of which remove restrictions as to hours when liquors may be sold, under a "Liquor Dealers' License".

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

**RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF TELEGRAPH HILL.**

**Report of Committee on Beautification and Adornment of San Francisco.**

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Beautification and Adornment of San Francisco, to which was referred the petition of the California Out Door Art League for the preservation of Telegraph Hill, and the question of the acquisition of same through the issuing of bonds, would respectfully state that, at a meeting held by your Committee, a large representation of members of said "California Out Door Art League" was present, also other interested persons, and the question was fully discussed; the petitioners urging the purchase by the City of the lands constituting "Telegraph Hill", deeming it to be the most logical and expeditious means of preserving it from demolition, that the same might be utilized for park and beautification purposes to the City.

After due deliberation and consideration by your Committee, it feels that action should be taken by your Honorable Board, whereby the question of the acquisition of the property could be submitted to the electors of the City and County at the coming bond election, and in conformity therewith your Committee respectfully recommends that the subject matter be referred to the Committee on Charter Amendment of your Honorable Board with the direction that the proper proceedings be taken to include the question of the acquisition by the City of

the lands comprising "Telegraph Hill" in the next bond election.

DANIEL G. COLEMAN,

Chairman.

O. A. TVEITMOE,

L. A. REA,

C. J. HARRIGAN,

P. W. MCGUSHIN.

Motion.

Supervisor Coleman moved that the report be *adopted*.

So ordered.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$53,787.99, and entered in Register of Demands No. 3 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 4212 to 4878, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Davis, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### Indefinite Postponement.

Bill No. 168, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting admission of minors under the age of sixteen (16) years to public skating rinks in the City and County of San Francisco, unless accompanied by parent or guardian, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof," heretofore referred to the Joint Committee on Judiciary and Police and returned by said Committee with the recommendation of its indefinite postponement, was taken up, and

On motion, *indefinitely postponed* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe—16.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Walsh—1.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### Authorizing Payment, Fourth Street Sewer.

On motion of Supervisor Rea: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$69,297.85, to be made out of the Sewer Construction Account of the Public Building Fund, in payment to: City Street Improvement Company, for material and labor furnished in constructing sewer in Fourth street, from Howard to Channel streets ..... \$69,297.85

\$69,297.85

As per contract and bill rendered.

#### Authorizing Payment, Paving, Van Ness Avenue.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$20,552.33, to be made out of the street improvement account of the Public Building Fund in payment to: Barber Asphalt Paving Co., street work on Van Ness avenue ..... \$19,937.83  
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., street work on Van Ness avenue ..... 614.50

\$20,552.33

As per contract and bill rendered.

#### Authorizing Payment, Extension of Kansas Street Sewer.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$700, to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Ocean Shore Railway Company for constructing extension to Kansas street sewer near Bourbon and Mazzini streets.

#### Changing Grades on Mission Street and on Huron Avenue.

Also, Bill No. 174, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades on Mission street and on Huron avenue."

#### Changing Grades on Union Street Between Broderick and Devisadero Streets.

Also, Bill No. 175, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades at certain points on Union street, between Broderick and Devisadero streets."

#### Changing Grades on Felton Street and on Hamilton Street.

Also, Bill No. 176, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades at certain points on Felton street and on Hamilton street."

#### Ordering Street Work.

Also, Bill No. 177, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work:

1. That 8-inch, 15-inch and 25-inch ironstone pipe sewers and appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Eighteenth avenue and California street.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Sanchez street, between Twenty-third and Elizabeth streets, on the southeasterly and southwesterly angular corners of the crossing of Twenty-third and Sanchez streets, and on the northeasterly angular corner of Elizabeth and Sanchez streets.

3. That a 24-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed along the center line of Eighteenth avenue, between California and Lake streets; also that a 24-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of Eighteenth avenue, from the southerly line of Lake street to the center line thereof.

4. That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed on Waller street, between Buena Vista avenue and Central avenue.

5. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances, stone curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a macadamized pavement be constructed on the crossing of Twenty-sixth avenue and California street.

6. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Waller street, between Stanyan and Clayton streets.

7. That an artificial stone sidewalk be constructed on the southwesterly angular corner of the crossing of Church and Market streets.

**Reducing Sidewalk Widths on Bryant Street, on Eighth Street, on Folsom Street, on Harrison Street, on Third Street, on Townsend Street, on Brannan Street and on Second Street.**

Also, Bill No. 148, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by amending Sections 29, 54, 65, 78, 151, 155, 220 and 221 therefore," the provisions

of which establish the following sidewalk widths, to wit:

The width of sidewalks on Bryant street, between Spear street and Precita avenue, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Eighth street, between Market street and Sixteenth street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Folsom street, between East street South and Esmeralda avenue, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Harrison street, between Stuart street and Precita avenue, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Third street, southwesterly side of, between Market street and Channel street, shall be 14 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Third street, northeasterly side of, between Market street and Berry street, shall be 14 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Third street, northeasterly side of, between Berry street and Channel street, is hereby dispensed with and abolished.

The width of sidewalks on Townsend street, between First street and Fourth street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Townsend street, northwesterly side of, between Fourth street and Division street, shall be 9 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Townsend street, southeasterly side of, between Fourth street and Eighth street, is hereby dispensed with and abolished.

The width of sidewalks on Brannan street, northwesterly side of, between Beale street and Dore street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Brannan street, southeasterly side of, between Beale street and Potrero avenue, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Brannan street, northwesterly side of, between Dore street and Division street, shall extend from the property line to the curb line, which curb line shall be the prolongation of the curb line between Ninth street and Dore street.

The width of sidewalks on Second street, between Market street and Berry street, shall be 15 feet.

#### Extensions of Time, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting C. S. Harney an extension of ninety days' time from and after February 1, 1907, to complete the street work on H street, between Twentieth and Twenty-eighth avenues.

This extension of time is granted for

the reason that the contractor has been unable to procure material and on account of the inclement weather.

Also, ninety days' time from and after February 8, 1907, to complete the contract for the paving of Fourth street, from the northeasterly line of Howard street to the northeasterly line of Freelon street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been interrupted by the United Railroads from completing his contract.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Pacific Coast Construction Company an extension of ninety days' time from and after February 12, 1907, within which to complete the construction of the Sixth-street sewer.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the work of construction is complete, but further time is requested in order that the question of final payment may be adjusted.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Williams and Belser an extension of ninety days' time from and after March 3, 1907, to complete the work of paving the roadway of Mission street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Also, ninety days' time from and after March 3, 1907, within which to complete the construction of a sewer in Mission street, from a point 160 feet northeasterly from Seventh street and from a point 60 feet southwest from Seventh street to Mission street.

These extensions of time are granted for the reason that the operations of the United Railroads, and inclement weather, prevented the completion of the contracts.

**Relating to Engine and Boiler Permit,  
J. H. Kruse Planing Mill.**

Supervisor Mamlock introduced Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission to J. H. Kruse to erect and maintain, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, an engine and boiler of 100 horsepower in premises situate on Treat avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, the same to be used in the operation of a planing mill.

**Point of Order.**

Supervisor Kelly made the point of order that the matter had not been referred to the Fire Committee.

Sustained.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Coleman moved to sus-

pend the rules for the immediate consideration of the Resolution.

Motion lost.

**Referred.**

Whereupon, the Resolution was ordered referred to the Fire Committee.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Mamlock:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting J. E. Elkington permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 150 horsepower in premises situate No. 33 Albion avenue, the same to be used in the process of vulcanizing rubber.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting I. Takayama permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 6 horsepower in premises situate No. 1401 Scott street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

**Cil Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting P. Westerfeld permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity in premises situate No. 1530 Haight street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

**Relating to the Reconstruction and Electrifying of the Presidio and Ferries Railroad System.**

**Report of Judiciary Committee.**

San Francisco, Feb. 11th, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors—

Gentlemen: Your Judiciary Committee to whom were referred the question of granting an extension of time to the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company within which to construct, equip and operate its several cable, steam and horse-car lines with electricity, so far as grades will permit, beg leave to report, after due and careful consideration of all attendant circumstances in connection with the reconstruction of said road, in favor of granting an extension of nine (9) months time to said company within which to reconstruct its entire system.

Your Committee recommends that as a condition precedent to the granting of said extension of time, that a bond in the penal sum of \$50,000 be exacted

from the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, conditioned that said company shall well and truly observe and perform all work of reconstruction within said period of nine months, otherwise the whole of said penal sum of \$50,000 shall be taken to be liquidated damages and payable into the treasury of the City and County of San Francisco.

Your Committee further recommends, in order to accommodate the residents of various districts along the route of the Union street line, that said Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company be permitted to operate any portion of its completed line, and also that said company be required to complete that portion of its road on Union street westerly from Steiner to the Presidio Reservation within 90 days.

In case of failure to complete this portion of the road at the expiration of 90 days, your Committee recommends that your Honorable Board reserve the right to compel said company to cease and abandon the operation of any portion of its road then being operated, until such time as the entire system of roads can be operated as a unit.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. COLEMAN,

Chairman.

JAMES L. GALLAGHER,

J. J. PHILLIPS,

J. J. O'NEILL,

J. J. FUREY,

Judiciary Committee.

Read by Clerk.

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Furey moved to amend the Report by including therein that the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company be also required to complete within 90 days that portion of its road running easterly from Mason street to the Ferry.

So ordered.

**Report Adopted.**

Whereupon the Report of the Judiciary Committee, as amended, was adopted.

**Passed for Printing.**

Supervisor Coleman thereupon introduced Bill No. 179, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 51 (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Presidio and Ferries Railroad to operate all of its several cable, steam and horse railway lines, so far as grades will permit, by electricity by means of the so-called overhead trolley system," approved

September 14, 1906, and repealing Section 5 of said Ordinance," the provisions of which extend the time of reconstruction of said Presidio and Ferries Railroad in consonance with the above Report, which Bill was,

On his motion, *passed for printing.*

**Adopted.**

**Appointing Clement Bennett, Official Stenographer, Water and Lighting Rates Investigation.**

Supervisor Phillips introduced the following Resolution, which was, on his motion *adopted* as Resolution No. 775 (New Series), to wit:

Resolved, That Clement Bennett be and he is hereby appointed official stenographer of the Board of Supervisors to take down and transcribe such testimony as may be given in the matter of fixing and establishing rates for water, heat, light and power for the year commencing July 1, 1907. The compensation of said stenographer is hereby fixed in the sum of eight dollars (\$8.00) per diem, the sum of fifteen (15) cents per folio for the original copy of transcribed testimony and the sum of ten (10) cents per folio for additional copies.

**Relating to Water Rates Investigation. Motion.**

Supervisor Phillips moved that the Special Order of Business fixed for this day's meeting be postponed, and that when the Board adjourns, it does so to meet on Thursday, February 14, 1907, at 7:30 p. m., to commence the inquiry preliminary to fixing water rates for the year commencing July 1, 1907.

So ordered.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Granting Ocean Shore Railway Company the Right to Change the Grade of its Road on San Bruno Avenue.**

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Resolution No. 776 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An application having been made by the property owners and citizens of the City and County of San Francisco, residing at and near San Bruno avenue in said City and County, where the same is intersected and crossed by the line of the railway being constructed by the Ocean Shore Railway Company, requesting that the said Ocean Shore Railway Company reduce the grade of its said railway so as to cross said San Bruno avenue at grade; and

Whereas, the Honorable Board of Public Works having investigated said matter, and having passed a resolution in harmony with such request; and

Whereas, the Ocean Shore Railway Company having signified its willingness to comply with such request when duly authorized so to do by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco: therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, that permission be and the same is hereby granted unto the said Ocean Shore Railway Company to cross San Bruno avenue, in said City and County, with the line of its said railway so as to conform to the official street grade now established for said San Bruno avenue; the approaches thereto, however, not to exceed four (4) feet in each one hundred (100) feet; said San Bruno avenue to be raised to the official grade established therefor, and the line of said railway shall at all times be maintained by said Ocean Shore Railway Company at said grade; provided, that the expense of doing the work incidental to raising said grades shall not be assessed to the City and County, or to the owners of private property.

Resolution No. 753 (New Series), adopted February 4, 1907, is hereby repealed.

**Providing for Increased Salaries of Employees in Auditor's Office.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. 777 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The salaries paid to the employes in the Auditor's office are totally inadequate in view of the increased cost of living and the present condition of affairs, and are much lower than salaries paid other employes engaged in a similar capacity; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following amounts be added to the salaries of the following designated employes, and that the increase be charged against the appropriation for the assessment roll, a considerable portion of this work being performed by said employes in addition to their other duties:

	Additional Allowance Per Month.
One assistant deputy and statistician .....	\$25.00
One assistant deputy and book-keeper .....	50.00
One chief clerk .....	75.00

One redemption clerk .....	50.00
One entry clerk .....	50.00
Five assistant clerks, each .....	25.00

This Resolution to take effect from January 1, 1907.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing for Increased Salaries of Employees of Department of Electricity.**

Also, Resolution No. 778 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following amounts be added to the salaries of the following designated employes of the Department of Electricity, to wit:

1 Foreman, \$25.00 increase for five (5) months .....	\$125.00
12 Machinists, \$12.50 per month for five (5) months .....	750.00

Total .....

\$875.00  
This Resolution to take effect from February 1, 1907.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Install Telephones.**

On motion of Supervisor Nicholas: Resolution No. 779 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a direct line telephone in the office of the Fire Marshal, situate in the new Hall of Justice building, Eddy street, between Mason and Powell streets.

Also to install an extension phone in the office of the Stationery Clerk, Board of Supervisors, same office.

Also, Resolution No. 780 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a telephone in the hallway of the courtroom of Hon. Judge Hunt, in premises at 2200 Webster street, corner of Clay street, and also to install an extension phone therefrom to the chambers of said Judge in above premises.

**Install Gas Lamps on Twenty-fourth Street Between Folsom Street and Potrero Avenue.**

On motion of Supervisor Davis: Resolution No. 781 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install triple top gas lamps, one on each



of the four angular corners of the crossings of the following named streets, to wit:

Twenty-fourth and Folsom streets.  
Twenty-fourth street and Treat avenue.

Twenty-fourth and Harrison streets.  
Twenty-fourth and Alabama streets.  
Twenty-fourth and Florida streets.  
Twenty-fourth and Bryant streets.  
Twenty-fourth and York streets.  
Twenty-fourth and Hampshire streets.  
Twenty-fourth street and Potrero avenue.

Appointing Wm. Mooser, Consulting Architect, New City and County Hospital.

On motion of Supervisor Coleman: Resolution No. 782 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That William Mooser be and he is hereby appointed consulting architect in the matter of the preparation of plans and specifications for the proposed New City and County Hospital building to be constructed upon the Almshouse tract.

The compensation and services of said consulting architect being fixed and designated by Ordinance No. 1767 of the Board of Supervisors, and the time for completion of said plans being limited to four months.

All ordinances or resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

#### Stable Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Lonergan: Resolution No. 783 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That W. N. McVay be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to maintain a stable for more than four (4) horses at premises east line of Langdon street, 225 feet south of Harrison street.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:45 p. m., adjourned to meet on Thursday, February 14, 1907, at 7:30 p. m., to commence the Water Rates Investigation.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, Thursday, February 14, 1907, 7:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of taking testimony and of obtaining

such information as would enable it to fix and establish water rates for the year commencing July 1, 1907.

His Honor Acting Mayor Gallagher being absent, Supervisor Phillips was called to the Chair.

#### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Harrigan, Kelly, McGushin, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea—9.

No quorum.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

Thereupon, on motion of Supervisor O'Neill, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, February 15, 1907, at 7:30 p. m., to commence the Water Rates Investigation, and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board was directed to serve personal notice upon the members to this effect.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Friday, February 15, 1907, 7:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of taking testimony and of making such investigations as would enable it to establish water rates for the year commencing July 1, 1907.

#### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called, and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bixton, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, O'Neill, Lammis, Rea, Tweitmore, Walsh—13.

Quorum present.

His Honor Acting Mayor Gallagher presiding.

#### Committee of the Whole.

Supervisor Davis moved that the Board do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Supervisor Phillips, Chairman of the Water Rates Committee, in the Chair, for the purpose of taking testimony in the matter of the water rates investigation as required by law.

So ordered.

The Committee rose at 9:45 p. m. All the members before noted being present.

Supervisor Phillips retained the Chair and called the Board to order.

#### Report of Committee of the Whole.

The Committee of the Whole by Supervisor Phillips, reported that it had

commenced the investigation preliminary to fixing water rates in the month of February, for the year commencing July 1, 1907, and ending June 30, 1908.

That it had heard the testimony of M. B. Kellogg, Counsel of Spring Valley Water Company, concerning the existing records of said company, and the testimony of A. H. Payson and Cyril Williams Jr., President and Assistant Engineer, respectively, of said Spring Valley Water Company, relative to its properties.

That certain statements and data had been filed by the Spring Valley Water Company and by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, which matters have been duly considered and designated Exhibits as follows:

*Exhibit 1.* Spring Valley Water Company.—Statement of revenue from all sources and itemized list of expenditures made for supplying water during the year preceding January 1st, 1907 (Filed January 30, 1907.)

*Exhibit 2.* Spring Valley Water Company.—Statement of receipts and expenditures for six months ending December 31, 1906. (Filed February 11, 1907.)

*Exhibit 3.* Spring Valley Water Company.—Statement showing permanent improvements, 1906; operating expenses, 1906; operating expenses, July 1st to December 31st, 1906; replacement account, 1906; receipts and expenditures for six months ending December 31st, 1906. (Filed February 13, 1907.)

*Exhibit 4.* Communication from Clerk of Board of Supervisors, submitting in compliance with Resolution No. 735 (New Series), a statement showing assessed valuation of properties of the Spring Valley Water Company in San Francisco, Alameda, San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties for the year 1906. (Filed February 13, 1907.)

Furthermore, the Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again on Wednesday, February 20, 1907, at 7:30 p. m., to resume the investigation.

*Motion.*

Supervisor Coleman moved that the Report be adopted.

So ordered.

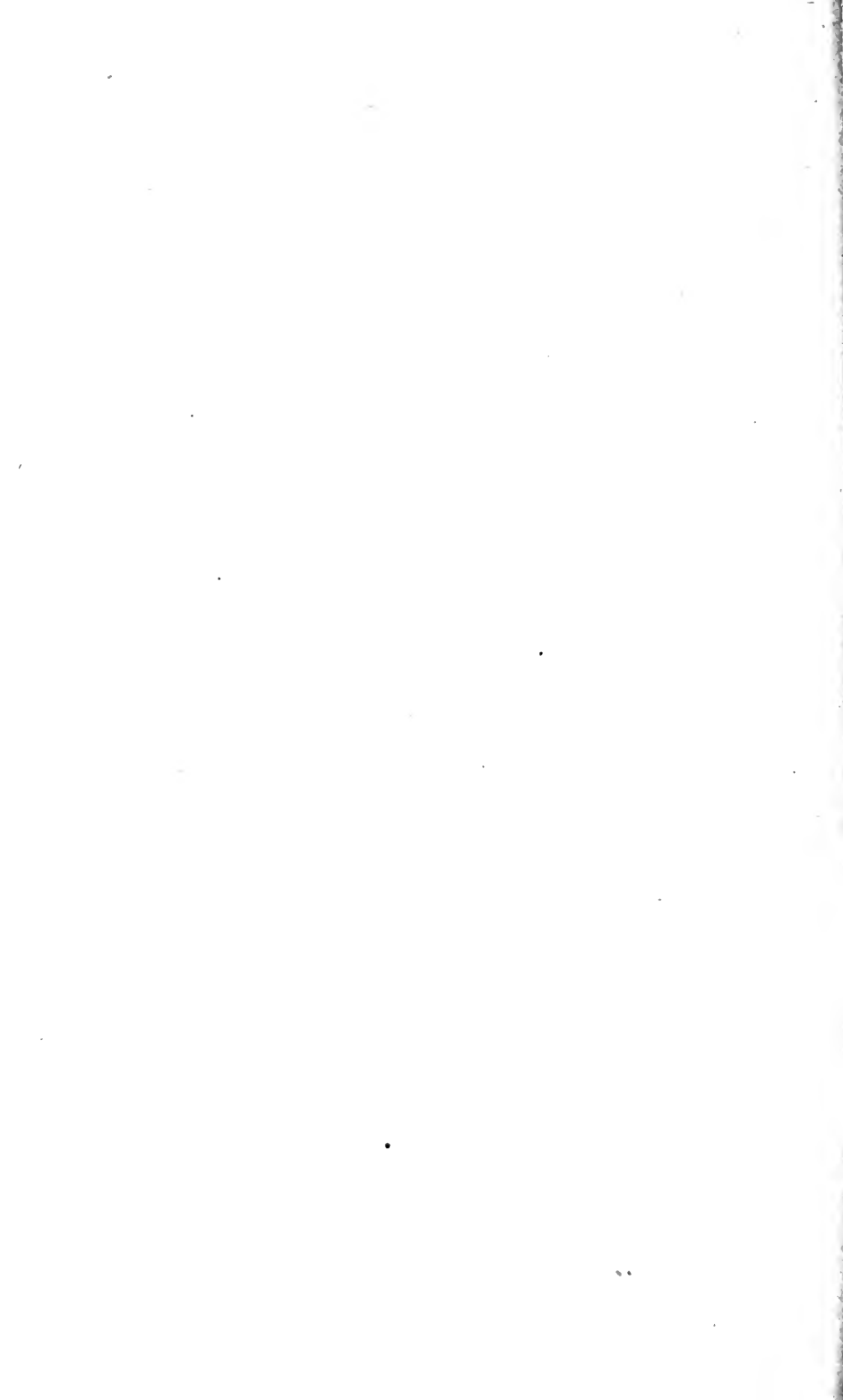
#### ADJOURNMENT.

Whereupon, at the hour of 9:50 o'clock, the Board adjourned.

JOHN H. CLAY, Clerk.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISOR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, Monday, February 18th, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Loneragan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor Acting Mayor Gallagher presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the Meetings of February 11th, February 14th and February 15th, 1907, were read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were received, read and referred as follows:

*To the Artificial Lights Committee.*

*Petitions*—Of the San Francisco Suburban Homestead Building Association, for the erection of street lights at various locations on Palm avenue, Jordan avenue, Commonwealth avenue, Euclid avenue, Pt. Lobos avenue and California street, in the Jordan Tract.

Of Lawrence Buckley and numerous other property owners, to install an electric light on the corner of Danvers street and Casselli avenue.

Of Jos. A. Leonard and numerous others, for the installation of 23 lights in the Jordan Tract.

Of L. B. Hirsch and numerous others, to install street lights on Stockton street between Pacific and Union streets.

*Communications*—From the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company submitting, in compliance with Resolution No. 737 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, a statement of its revenue and expenditures during the year 1906, together with the present

cost of its gas and electric plant, its outstanding capital stock and bonds and the amount of its floating debt.

From the San Francisco Coke and Gas Company, submitting statement of its revenue and expenditures for the year 1906, together with the present cost of its gas and electric plant, its outstanding capital stock and bonds and the amount of its floating debt.

From the Mutual Electric Light Company, submitting a statement of its revenue and expenditures for the year 1906, together with the general condition and cost of its electric plant, its outstanding capital stock and bonds and the amount of its floating debt.

From the United Railroads of San Francisco, stating in response to Resolution No. 737 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, that it is not engaged in the business of selling heat, light and power in the City and County of San Francisco.

*To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.*

*Petition*—Of Pauline E. Tomningsea, for the refunding to her of the sum of \$359.60, an alleged erroneous payment of personal property taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906.

*To the Finance Committee.*

*Petition*—From the Holly Park Improvement Club, for an appropriation of \$8000 in the Budget for the improvement of Holly Park.

*To the Fire Committee.*

*Petitions*—Of M. L. O'Loughlen, for permission to blast for grading purposes on lot on the northwest corner of Seventeenth street and Lower Terrace.

Of John Fauser, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horsepower in premises No. 126 Guerrero street, the same to be used in a bottling establishment.

Of Pierre Claverie, for permission to maintain a steam boiler of 8 horsepower in premises situate No. 2821

twenty-fourth street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Of the Golden West Plating Works for permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 4 horse power at premises No. 359 First street, the same to be used for electro-plating purposes.

Of J. B. Miramon, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horse power in premises situate No. 746 Broadway, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Of Morgan and Dawney, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel at premises situate No. 1224 Railroad avenue.

Of Scott and Van Arsdale, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on Stockton street, between Sutter and Bush streets.

Of the Union Saratoga Chips Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on Commercial street, between Front and Battery streets.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the California Fruit Cameriers' Association, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate No. 520 Bay street.

Of J. S. Guerin, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate on the north line of Folsom street, 137½ feet west of Third street.

Of G. J. Heath, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate on the north side of Folsom street, 75 feet south of Erie street.

Of the Pacific Tank Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate on the west line of Ritch street 126 feet north of Townsend street.

Of Reed and Minoletti, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate No. 336 Valencia street.

Of C. L. Tilden, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate on the west line of Mission street 240 feet south of Fourteenth street.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of numerous property owners and residents of Ingleside, Ex-

celsior Homestead and University Mound Districts, to offer for sale a street railroad franchise on or near the following streets or avenues, namely, from Mission street on Brazil and Persia avenues to Prague and La Grande avenues, to Bacon street, to Mansfield street, or Cayland street, to Amherst street or Woolsey street to Charter Oak avenue, to "P" street, south to Williams avenue and Railroad avenue and thence by easy grades to Hunter's Point.

Of the T. B. Potter Real Estate Company, to include Leland avenue as a portion of the route of the proposed street railroad franchise petitioned to be sold, leading from the Mission eastward to the San Bruno road.

*Protest*—Of the Western Pacific Company, against the sale of a franchise for a street railroad from Ninth street, crossing Division street and San Bruno avenue to Sixteenth street, on the ground that the granting of said proposed franchise will interfere with the use of the property of the petitioner to such a degree as to render the same valueless.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Jos. Norton and numerous other property owners, to improve the condition of Fifteenth avenue South, between "R" street South and San Bruno avenue.

Of N. O. Zahn and numerous other property owners and residents, of Arkansas street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, for an outlet to the Arkansas street sewer, which now terminates at Arkansas and Mariposa streets.

**To the Special Committee on Water Supply.**

*Communication*—From the Bay Cities Water Company, stating with respect to Resolution No. 716 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, that it has addressed a communication to the City Engineer T. P. Woodward notifying him that said company holds itself in readiness to transmit for his inspection and examination all maps, plans, notes of survey, computation sheets and other engineering data of the Sierra Supply of said company.

**To the Water Rates Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Bay Shore Water Company, submitting statement of its receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 30th, 1906.

To His Honor the Mayor.

*Communication*—From the International Union of Steam Engineers, Local No. 64, advising that Daniel J. O'Brien is recommended by said Local for the position of examiner of stationary engineers' licenses.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS OF CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports of City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

##### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

From the Auditor and Tax Collector (jointly), recommending that the Recorder be directed to cancel certificate of sale No. 1403 of August 6th, 1906, covering land described in Vol. 41, Block 683, Sub. 38, Page 22, on the R. E. Roll of 1905, and sold in error to the State for non-payment of taxes.

##### To the Finance Committee.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the sum of \$2500 be set aside to defray the cost of preparing data for the extension of Montgomery avenue from Washington street to Market street.

From the City Engineer, transmitting in compliance with Resolution No. 723 (New Series), a map and plan of the proposed extension of Montgomery avenue from Washington street to Market street.

##### To the Fire Committee.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, recommending the transfer to the Fire Department of a lot situate on the south side of Francisco street, 137½ feet west of Stockton street, thence westerly 122 feet by a uniform depth southerly of 137½ feet.

##### To the Judiciary Committee.

From the Grand Jury, recommending that the ordinance recently passed designed to prevent overcrowding of street cars be repealed, inasmuch as it is held that the street car companies are relieved from all responsibility for accident and damages to life and limb thereby.

##### To the License and Orders Committee.

From the Board of Police Commissioners, recommending the imposition of a license of \$750 per annum on places of business wherein the permittee of said Board is allowed to sell liquor in a saloon and also in restaurant connected with said saloon.

##### To the Police Committee.

From the Board of Police Commissioners, recommending the sale at pub-

lic auction of 5 Police Department horses unfitted for further use in said department.

##### To the Public Buildings Committee.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting plans and specifications for the construction of a frame building known as the "Monroe School," situate on the northeasterly corner of London street and China avenue, and recommending that it be authorized to contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor a sum not exceeding \$81,000, payable out of the proceeds of the sale of school bonds.

From the Civil Service Commission, submitting inventory of personal property of the City and County under its supervision and control.

From the Treasurer, submitting inventory of personal property of the City and County under his control and supervision.

From the Board of Public Works, submitting an inventory of personal property under the control and supervision of that department.

From the Coroner, with requisition for one additional telephone required for use in his office.

##### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of constructing stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks on the crossing of Forty-ninth avenue and B street, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Twenty-sixth street between Church and Dolores streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending that the width of sidewalks on Hayes street between Larkin and Fillmore streets be reduced to 12 feet.

Also, recommending that the Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after February 22nd, 1907, within which to complete their contract for the construction of the Baker street sewer.

##### To the Water Rates Committee.

From the Board of Public Works, submitting appraisement of the City Engineer of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company actually used in furnishing the City and County of San Francisco and the inhabitants thereof with a pure and wholesome supply of water.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting the following *street contracts*, to wit:

Street Assessment Contract No. 14 (New Series) City Street Improvement Company, paving and sewerage the crossing of L street and Ninth avenue.

Street Assessment Contract No. 15 (New Series) H. Pizzigoni, sidewalks on Highland avenue between Mission and Holly Park avenue.

#### File.

A Communication from the City Attorney, suggesting the passage of a Resolution, to the effect that the proceeds of the sale of certain street bonds about to be purchased by the Sutter Street Improvement Club, be devoted exclusively to the improvement of Sutter street, was received, read and ordered placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee, by Supervisor Davis.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Gallagher.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Nicholas.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Rea.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows:

#### SPUR TRACK PRIVILEGES.

##### Transcontinental Freight Company.

Bill No. 159, Ordinance No. 157 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to the Trans-Continental Freight Company, to construct, maintain and operate a railway spur track in Rhode Island street between Sixteenth and Division streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—15.

##### Abner Doble Company.

Bill No. 160, Ordinance No. 158 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to the Abner Doble Company, to construct, maintain and operate two railway spur tracks

crossing Sixteenth street and along Hubbell street, between Seventh and Sixteenth streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—15.

##### Hulme & Hart.

Bill No. 161, Ordinance No. 159 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to Hulme & Hart, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track in Indiana and Minnesota streets, crossing Twentieth street."

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—15.

##### Real Estate and Development Company.

Bill No. 167, Ordinance No. 160 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Real Estate and Development Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to maintain a spur track, commencing at the property line on the westerly side of Wisconsin street, midway between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; running thence easterly and parallel with Sixteenth street to a point on the westerly line of Mississippi street, thence curving to the right, and connecting with the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company on Seventh street; also a branch from said spur beginning on the property of the undersigned west of the west line of Mississippi street, said branch curving to the right and connecting with the tracks of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, at a point near the northerly line of Seventeenth street."

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—15.

##### Monadnock Brick Company.

Bill No. 168, Ordinance No. 161, (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Monadnock Brick Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track in Sixteenth street, between De Haro street and Carolina street; thence curving to the right to a point in the north line of Sixteenth street between De Haro and Rhode Island streets about fifty (50) feet west of De Haro street."



Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh —15.

**Santa Fe Land Improvement Company.**  
Bill No. 169, Ordinance No. 162, (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Santa Fe Land Improvement Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track in the west line of Minnesota street, twenty-four (24) feet south of the south line of Twentieth street; thence easterly on a curve crossing Minnesota street to the east line of Minnesota street at a point eight and one-half (8½) feet south of the south line of Twentieth street."

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh —15.

**Standard Oil Company.**

Bill No. 170, Ordinance No. 163, (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Standard Oil Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track, beginning in the existing franchise track of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, at a point near the intersection of the center line of said track with the westerly line of Arkansas street; thence on a curve to the left into Hubbell street and along Hubbell street to Seventh street."

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh —15.

**Authorizing Payment, Fourth Street Sewer.**

Resolution No. 784 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$69,297.85, to be made out of the Sewer Construction Account of the Public Building Fund, in payment to:  
City Street Improvement Company, for material and labor furnished in constructing sewer in Fourth street, from Howard to Channel streets ..... \$69,297.85

\$69,297.85

As per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan,

Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh —15.

**Authorizing Payment, Paving, Van Ness Avenue.**

Resolution No. 785 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$20,552.33, to be made out of the street improvement account of the Public Building Fund in payment to:  
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., street work on Van Ness avenue ..... \$19,937.83  
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., street work on Van Ness avenue ..... 614.50  

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\$20,552.33

As per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh —15.

**Authorizing Payment, Extension of Kansas Street Sewer.**

Resolution No. 786 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$700, to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Ocean Shore Railway Company for constructing extension to Kansas street sewer near Bourbon and Mazzini streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh —15.

**Changing Grades on Mission Street and on Huron Avenue.**

Bill No. 174, Ordinance No. 164 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades on Mission street and on Huron avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh —15.

**Changing Grades on Union Street Between Broderick and Devisadero Streets.**

Bill No. 175, Ordinance No. 165 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades at certain points on Union street, between Broderick and Devisadero streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh —15.

#### Changing Grades on Felton Street and on Hamilton Street.

Bill No. 176, Ordinance No. 166, (New Series), entitled "Changing and establishing grades at certain points on Felton street and on Hamilton street."

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—15.

#### Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 177, Ordinance No. 167, (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work:

1. That 8-inch, 15-inch and 25-inch ironstone pipe sewers and appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Eighteenth avenue and California street.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Sanchez street, between Twenty-third and Elizabeth streets, on the southeasterly and southwesterly angular corners of the crossing of Twenty-third and Sanchez streets, and on the northeasterly angular corner of Elizabeth and Sanchez streets.

3. That a 24-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed along the center line of Eighteenth avenue, between California and Lake streets; also that a 24-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of Eighteenth avenue, from the southerly line of Lake street to the center line thereof.

4. That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed on Waller street, between Buena Vista avenue and Central avenue.

5. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances, stone curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a macadamized pavement be constructed on the crossing of Twenty-sixth avenue and California street.

6. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Waller street, between Stanyan and Clayton streets.

7. That an artificial stone sidewalk be constructed on the southwesterly angular corner of the crossing of Church and Market streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—15.

#### Establishing Sidewalk Widths on Bryant Street, on Eighth Street, on Folsom Street, on Harrison Street, on Third Street, on Townsend Street, on Brannan Street and on Second Street.

Bill No. 178, Ordinance No. 168, (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by amending Sections 29, 54, 65, 78, 151, 153, 220 and 221 thereof," the provisions of which establish the following sidewalk widths, to wit:

The width of sidewalks on Bryant street, between Spear street and Precita avenue, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Eighth street, between Market street and Sixteenth street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Folsom street, between East street South and Esmeralda avenue, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Harrison street, between Stuart street and Precita avenue, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Third street, southwesterly side of, between Market street and Channel street, shall be 14 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Third street, northeasterly side of, between Market street and Berry street, shall be 14 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Third street, northeasterly side of, between Berry street and Channel street, is hereby dispensed with and abolished.

The width of sidewalks on Townsend street, between First street and Fourth street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Townsend street, northwesterly side of, between Fourth street and Division street, shall be 9 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Townsend street, southeasterly side of, between Fourth street and Eighth street, is hereby dispensed with and abolished.

The width of sidewalks on Brannan street, northwesterly side of, between Beale street and Dore street, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Brannan street, southeasterly side of, between Beale street and Potrero avenue, shall be 15 feet.

The width of sidewalks on Brannan street, northwesterly side of, between

Dore street and Division street, shall extend from the property line to the curb line, which curb line shall be the prolongation of the curb line between Ninth street and Dore street.

The width of sidewalks on Second street, between Market street and Berry street, shall be 15 feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Loneragan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh —15.

#### Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 787 (New Series), Granting C. S. Harney an extension of ninety days' time from and after February 1, 1907, to complete the street work on H street, between Twentieth and Twenty-eighth avenues.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to procure material and on account of the inclement weather.

Also, ninety days' time from and after February 8, 1907, to complete the contract for the paving of Fourth street, from the northeasterly line of Howard street to the northeasterly line of Freelon street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been interrupted by the United Railroads from completing his contract.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Loneragan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh —15.

Resolution No. 788 (New Series), Granting the Pacific Coast Construction Company an extension of ninety days' time from and after February 12, 1907, within which to complete the construction of the Sixth-street sewer.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the work of construction is complete, but further time is requested in order that the question of final payment may be adjusted.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Loneragan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh —15.

Resolution No. 789 (New Series), Granting Williams and Belser an extension of ninety days' time from and after March 3, 1907, to complete the work of paving the roadway of Mission street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Also, ninety days' time from and

after March 3, 1907, within which to complete the construction of a sewer in Mission street, from a point 160 feet northeasterly from Seventh street and from a point 60 feet southwest from Seventh street to Mission street.

These extensions of time are granted for the reason that the operations of the United Railroads, and inclement weather, prevented the completion of the contracts.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Loneragan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh —15.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 790 (New Series), Granting J. E. Elkington permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 150 horsepower in premises situate No. 33 Albion avenue, the same to be used in the process of vulcanizing rubber.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Loneragan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh —15.

Resolution No. 791 (New Series), Granting I. Takayama permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 6 horsepower in premises situate No. 1401 Scott street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Loneragan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh —15.

#### Oil Permit.

Resolution No. 792 (New Series), Granting P. Westerfeld permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity in premises situate No. 1530 Haight street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Loneragan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh —15.

Amending Ordinance No. 51 (New Series), by Extending Time Within Which Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company May Reconstruct Its Railroad System.

Bill No. 179, Ordinance No. 169 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 2

of Ordinance No. 51 (New Series), entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Presidio and Ferries Railroad to operate all of its several cable, steam and horse railway lines, so far as grades will permit, by electricity by means of the so-called overhead trolley system,' approved September 14, 1906, and repealing Section 5 of said Ordinance."

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—15.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$138,303.48, and entered in Register of Demands No. 3 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 4881 to 5608 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Davis, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—15.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service.**  
On motion of Supervisor Davis:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$23,250.60, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, for gas and electricity furnished for power and for lighting certain public buildings and the public streets during January, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Maintenance of Minors.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3567.54, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms for sup-

plies and materials furnished the City and County:

Thos. Morton & Son, coal, . . . . .	\$ 737.15
Spring Valley Water Co., sprinkling streets . . . . .	500.00
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, maintenance . . . . .	630.84
State of California, mainten- ance . . . . .	675.25
Roman Catholic Orphan Asy- lum, maintenance . . . . .	379.33
J. B. McIntyre, stationery, etc.	645.00

\$3567.54

As per contract and bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Rental, New Hall of Justice.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2000 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Ernestine Kreling for rent of premises No. 32 Eddy street and 28 Glasgow street, for use of municipal departments for the month of February, 1907.

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1377.20 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Mt. St. Joseph's Infant Asylum for board and tuition of inmates committed by the Juvenile Court during months of December, 1906, and January, 1907, as per bills rendered, viz.:

For December, 1906 . . . . .	\$ 697.20
For January, 1907 . . . . .	680.00

\$1377.20

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Fire Department.**

On motion of Supervisor McGushin: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3926.42 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms for forage and fuel furnished the Fire Department:

Somers & Co., forage . . . . .	\$ 515.17
Jas. A. Snook, forage . . . . .	1193.30
Scott & Magner, forage . . . . .	1417.95
Thos. Morton & Son, fuel . . . . .	800.00

\$3926.42

As per contract and bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Park.**  
On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4402.69 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to:

J. L. Vermeil, forage.....	\$1229 50
Thos. Morton & Son, coal....	661 90
The McGilvray Stone Co., labor and material .....	1685 03
Cronan's Eagle Cornice Works	826 20

Total .....

As per contract and bills rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Fourteenth Street Sewer.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$13,425.30 to be made out of the Sewer Construction account of Public Building Fund in payment to J. A. Dowling for construction of sewer and appurtenances on Fourteenth street, between Valencia and Howard streets.

Changing Grades on Market Street Between Twelfth and Waller Streets, and on Valencia Street Between Hermann and Market Streets.

Also, Bill No. 180, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades at certain points on Market street, from Twelfth street to Waller street, and on Valencia street, from Hermann street to Market street."

Changing Grades on Second Street Between Bryant and Brannan Streets and on Federal Street Between Second Street and Point 275 Northeasterly Therefrom.

Also, Bill No. 181, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades at certain points on Second street at crossing of Bryant street, and on Second street and Federal street, etc."

Changing Grades on California Street Between Seventeenth and Nineteenth Avenues, and on Eighteenth Avenue Between Clement and Lake Streets.

Also, Bill No. 182, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades on California street, and on Eighteenth avenue, etc."

#### Extensions of Time, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting C. S. Harney an extension of ninety days' time from and after March 28, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the improvement of Stevenson street, from Third to Fourth streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work because of debris in said street and the inclemency of the weather.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting the Humboldt Construction Company an extension of ninety (90) days' time from and after March

12, 1907, within which to complete the contract for constructing the Ingleside Boulevard between Ocean avenue and the County Line.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the inclemency of the weather has retarded the work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting Fihn & Treacy an extension of sixty (60) days' time from and after March 5, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Eighth avenue between Point Lobos avenue and Fulton street.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the inclement weather has retarded the work.

Extension of Time, Construction Laguna Honda School.

On motion of Supervisor Nicholas:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting P. P. Quinn an extension of ninety (90) days' time from and after February 28, 1907, within which time to complete his contract for the erection of the Laguna Honda School Building.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the contractor has been unable to proceed with the work, owing to the recent storms.

#### Engine and Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor McGushin:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting the Golden West Plating works permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of four (4) horsepower in premises situate at No. 359 First street, the same to be used for electro-plating purposes.

#### Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting Bennett's Restaurant permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 500 gallons capacity in premises situate at No. 1058 Geary street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting The John Bollman Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at northwest corner of Battery and Commercial streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Dr. S. Cornet permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity in premises situate at No. 2534 Pine street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Frank W. Marston permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 900 gallons capacity in premises situate on Kearny street near Bush street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

**Requiring Certain Fire Equipment in One-Story Theaters.**

Also, Bill No. 184, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Requiring certain equipment for protection against fire in one-story buildings used as theaters or opera houses or places of public amusement."

**Ordering Construction of Monroe School.**  
On motion of Supervisor Nicholas:

Bill No. 185, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Monroe School in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor a sum not exceeding \$81,000, payable out of the proceeds of the sale of School Bonds."

**Spur Track Privileges.**

**E. and G. Le Roy.**

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Bill No. 186, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to E. and G. Le Roy, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct and maintain a spur track from the existing spur track of the Southern Pacific Company, located on the easterly side of Harrison street, northerly across Alameda street, and along the sidewalk adjacent to the property of E. and G. Le Roy, occupying frontage of seventy-five (75) feet thereon."

**Hauptman-MacDonald Lumber Co.**

Also, Bill No. 187, Ordinance No. (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to The Hauptman-McDonald Lumber Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur

track connecting with the existing franchise track of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company in Sixteenth street to the property situate in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 172."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Recorder Cancel Erroneous Certificates of Tax Sales.**

On motion of Supervisor McGushin: Resolution No. 773 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, the Auditor and Tax Collector, in joint communication filed February 11, 1907, certify that the taxes on the hereinafter described property were paid, but through an error were not stamped paid on the assessment roll, and that the property was sold to the people of the State of California.

1. The second installment for the year 1905 on the following described property were paid November 24, 1905, but through error were not stamped paid on the assessment roll, that the property was sold to the people of the State of California on the 6th day of August, 1906, under Certificate of Sale No. 1209; North line of Clement street, 85 feet west from Twenty-first avenue, thence west 85x100 feet, Outside Land Block 161, Subdivision 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Volume 37, page 13, assessed to Francis J. and Rebecca T. Murphy

2. The taxes for the year 1905, on the following described property were paid October 25, 1905, but through error were not stamped paid on the assessment roll, that the property was sold to the people of the State of California on the 6th day of August, 1906, under Certificate of Sale No. 1842; Lots Nos. 12 and 13, Block No. 7, Holly Park Tract, Volume 48, page 151, Subdivisions 12 and 13, assessed to George W. Grayson.

3. Taxes on the second installment for the year 1905, on the following described property were paid on April 30, 1906, but through error were not stamped paid on the assessment roll, that the property was sold to the people of the State of California on the 6th day of August, 1906, under Certificate of Sale No. 2297; Lot No. 17, Block No. 7, University Mound Survey Homestead Association, Volume 57, page 172, Subdivision 17, assessed California Mutual Savings Fund Loan and Building Association. Second mortgage interest.

4. The taxes on the second installment for the year 1905, on the following described property were paid April

30, 1906, but through error were not stamped paid on the assessment roll, that the property was sold to the people of the State of California on the 6th day of August, 1906, under Certificate of Sale No. 741: West line of Colingwood street, 164.4 feet south from Eighteenth street, thence south 19.10 $\frac{1}{2}$  x125 feet, Horner's Addition, Block No. 195, Subdivision 31, Volume 22, page 41, assessed to Isadore J. and Rachel Rosenthal.

5. Taxes for the year 1905, on the following described property were paid November 20, 1905, but through error were not stamped paid on the assessment roll, that the property was sold to the people of the State of California on the 6th day of August, 1906, under Certificate of Sale No. 1600: Lot south line of U street, 57.6 feet east from Fourteenth avenue, thence east 25x100 feet, Outside Land Block 1186, Subdivision 5, Volume 44, page 126, assessed to August Augenstein.

6. The taxes for the fiscal year 1905, on second installment, were paid April 30, 1906, but through error were not placed on the assessment roll, that the property was sold to the people of the State of California on the 6th day of August, 1906, under Certificate of Sale No. 1700: The lot of land numbered 6 in Block No. 12, as per map of Noe Garden Homestead Association, filed in the office of the City and County Recorder, August 2, 1869, at the request of J. S. Luty, Volume 46, Block 12, Subdivision 6, assessed to the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society (mortgage interest).

7. The taxes for the fiscal year 1905 were paid November 22, 1905, but through error were not stamped paid on the assessment roll, that the property was sold to the people of the State of California on the 6th day of August, under Certificate of Sale No. 1403: The lot of land on the west line of Eleventh avenue, distant 250 feet southerly from I street, thence southerly 25x120 feet, Volume 41, O. L. Block 683, Subdivision 38, page 22, assessed to Bernhard Getz.

Resolved, That the Recorder be and he is hereby directed to cancel Certificates of Sale Nos. 1200, 1842, 2297, 741, 1600 and 1700, August 6, 1906, in accordance with Section 3805, Political Code.

**Board of Public Works Prepare Plans for Temporary Court House.**

On motion of Supervisor Nicholas:

Resolution No. 794 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to confer with Hon. Carroll Cook, Judge of the Superior Court, in the matter of the proposed temporary Court House building on site situate at Bush and Stockton streets, and the said board is hereby directed to proceed with the preparation of plans and specifications of said building, provided consent of the Board of Education is had in the acquisition of said site.

**Tentative Public Library Plans Referred to Board of Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. 795 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications submitted by the trustees of the Public Library and Reading Rooms, for a temporary building for main library purposes in Block W. A. No. 73, be and the same are hereby referred to the Board of Public Works for its inspection and report thereon to this Board.

**Mayor Lease Lot on Geary Street near Scott Street, for Fire Department Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. 796 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and requested to enter into a lease for a term of two (2) years, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, with Mrs. R. A. Levy (wife of Isaac Levy), for the lease of the following described property, at a monthly rental of \$5.00 per month, with the privilege on the City and County to purchase said land within twelve months from the date of the lease for the sum of \$6000, the said lot of land to be used for the purpose of erecting thereon a suitable fire house for the Fire Department, to wit:

All that certain lot of land, situated on the northerly line of Geary street, distant thereon one hundred and forty-two (142) feet and six (6) inches from the northwesterly corner of Geary and Scott streets; thence running westerly along said northerly line of Geary street twenty-five (25) feet; thence at a right angle northerly one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches; thence at a right angle easterly and parallel with the northerly line of Geary street twenty-five (25) feet, and thence at a right angle southerly one

hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches, to the northerly line of Geary street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block number four hundred and fifty-six (456).

**Providing for Increased Salaries, Employees, Department of Electricity.**

Also, Resolution No. 797 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and seventy-five (\$575) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of meeting the increase in salaries of the following employes of the Department of Electricity from February 1, 1907, to July 1, 1907, to wit:

1 Chief Clerk .....	\$125.00
1 Cashier .....	125.00
1 Secretary-stenographer .....	75.00
1 Electrical Engineer .....	125.00
1 Clerk .....	75.00
1 Stenographer .....	50.00
Total .....	\$575.00

The attention of the Auditor and of the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

**Refunding \$100 Fine to Police Officer Daniel Owens.**

Also, Resolution No. 798 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Police Commissioners, in communication filed January 7, 1907, advise this Board that the fine of \$100 imposed upon Officer Daniel C. Owens be set aside, and that he be found not guilty, and be relieved from the payment of \$100 fine; therefore,

Resolved, That the Auditor and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to respectively audit and pay to said Daniel C. Owens the sum of \$100 out of the Police Relief and Pension Fund.

**Providing for Increased Salaries, Police Patrol Drivers.**

Also, Resolution No. 799 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Police Commissioners, by resolution adopted, recommends that the salaries of the police patrol drivers be increased from \$90 to \$100 per month; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of \$1200 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of meeting the increase in salaries of the police patrol drivers in the

employment of the Police Department from \$90 to \$100 per month, from February 1, 1907, to July 1, 1907.

Further Resolved, That the attention of the Auditor and Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

**Rejecting Claims for Personal Property Alleged to Have Been Confiscated During Disaster of April, 1906.**

Also, Resolution No. 800 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following claims filed with this board for personal property alleged to have been confiscated during the disaster of April, 1906, be and the same are hereby rejected, to wit:

Geo. Fisher & Co. (filed February 4, 1907) .....	\$3497.25
S. G. Cox (filed August 29, 1906) .....	194.35
J. B. Firpo (filed August 25, 1906) .....	186.75
Patrick J. Trant (filed August 24, 1906) .....	198.80
H. N. Deppe (filed August 29, 1906) .....	672.87
Charles Krueckel & Son (filed August 29, 1906) .....	2215.41
Ben. J. Goldman Co. (filed September 5, 1906) .....	544.75
Conrad Kober (filed September 24, 1906) .....	\$24.90

**Providing for Increased Salary, Treasurer's Bookkeeper.**

Also, Resolution No. 801 (New Series) as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$125 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of meeting the increase in salary of the bookkeeper in the Treasurer's office (J. C. Tomalty), from February 1, 1907, to July 1, 1907.

Further resolved, that the attention of the Auditor and Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules, and *adopted*, to wit:

**Providing for Increased Salary, Almshouse Tailor.**

On motion of Supervisor Furey:  
Resolution No. 801 (New Series), as follows:



Resolved, That the salary paid for services of the tailor employed in the City and County Almshouse be and the same is hereby increased to the amount of eighty dollars (\$80) per month, in order to meet the wages for such employment fixed by the union labor schedule.

**Relating to Children's Playground, North Beach.**

Supervisor Rea called attention to the fact that available funds were lying idle in the Treasury, sufficient to purchase land for the North Beach playground authorized by the bond issue, and stated that the land should be acquired as soon as possible inasmuch as values were constantly increasing.

Referred to Public Utilities Committee.

**Heat, Light and Power Rates Investigation.**

**Motion.**

Supervisor Davis moved that the Special Order of Business fixed for this day, namely, commencement of the Heat, Light and Power Rates Investigation for 1907 be dispensed with and that said Investigation be commenced on Saturday, February 23, 1907, at 11 a. m.

So ordered.

**In Matter of Suspension of William H. Langdon from Office of District Attorney.**

The matter of hearing of charges preferred by his Honor the Mayor, in suspending Wm. H. Langdon from the office of District Attorney of the City and County was proceeded with.

**Motion.**

No appearance of Wm. H. Langdon in person or by attorney being noted, Supervisor Davis moved that the investigation be continued over until Monday, March 4, 1907, at 2:30 p. m.

Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:30 o'clock, adjourned to meet on Wednesday, February 20, 1907, at 7:30 p. m., to resume the Water Rates Investigation.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1907.**

In Board of Supervisors, Wednesday, February 20, 1907, 7:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of

taking testimony and of making such investigations as will enable it to establish Water Rates for the year commencing July 1, 1907.

**CALLING THE ROLL.**

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present: Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, McGushin, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—12.

Quorum present.

His Honor Acting Mayor Gallagher presiding.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.**

On motion of Supervisor Coleman, the Board resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Supervisor Phillips, Chairman of the Water Rates Committee in the Chair, for the purpose of continuing the Water Rates Inquiry.

The Committee rose at 10:30 o'clock, all the members before noted being present.

Supervisor Phillips retained the Chair, and called the Board to order.

**Report of Committee of the Whole.**

The Committee of the Whole, by Supervisor Phillips, reported as follows:

The Committee of the Whole reports progress in the matter of the Water Rates Inquiry, preliminary to the establishment of rates for the year commencing July 1, 1907, having heard the testimony of Geo. H. Roundey, complainant in matter of charges made by the Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished offices, stores, etc., and for charges made by the Bay Shore Water Co. for side service connections in outlying districts; also the testimony of Geo. F. Duffey, President of the Board of Public Works, relative to good condition of streets, wherein trenches were repaved by the S. V. W. Co., after side service connections were made; also the testimony of Cyril Williams Jr., Asst. Engineer of S. V. W. Co., concerning the properties of said Company; and also the testimony of A. H. Payson, President of said Company, regarding the loss in revenue to the Company since the earthquake fire of April 18, 1906.

That it has been stipulated and agreed, M. B. Kellogg, attorney S. V. W. Co., expressly consenting, that all exhibits extant in the U. S. Circuit Court Water Rates cases now pending, be admitted in evidence in this present investigation.

That the following matters have been duly filed, considered and designated Exhibits, as follows:

*Exhibit 5.* Appraisement of Properties of Spring Valley Water Company, made by City Engineer (Filed Feb. 18, 1907).

*Exhibit 6.* Bay Shore Water Co.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures 1906, together with list of rate-payers (Filed Feb. 18, 1907).

*Exhibit 7.* Spring Valley Water Company—Properties and Works of Spring Valley Water Company now in use in supplying San Francisco with water (Filed Feb. 20, 1907).

*Exhibit 8.* Spring Valley Water Company—Valuation of Spring Valley Water Company January 1st, 1907 (Filed Feb. 20, 1907).

Furthermore, the Committee requests that its work be approved, and asks leave to sit again on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1907, at 7:30 p. m., to resume the investigation.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Coleman moved that the report be *adopted*.

So ordered.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

Whereupon, the Board at the hour of 10:35 o'clock adjourned, to meet on Saturday, Feb. 23, 1907, at 11 a. m., to commence the Heat, Light and Power Rates Investigation for 1907.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

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#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, Saturday, February 23, 1907, 11 a. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of taking testimony and of making such investigations as would enable it to fix and determine Light, Heat and Power Rates for the year commencing July 1, 1907.

#### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Coffey, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGeehan, Nicholas, O'Neil, Rea, Tveitmo, Walsh—11.

Quorum present.

His Honor Acting Mayor Gallagher presiding.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Supervisor Lonergan, the Board resolved itself into a Com-

mittee of the Whole, for the purpose of commencing an investigation preliminary to establishing heat, light and power rates for the year commencing July 1, 1907, with Supervisor Davis, Chairman of the Artificial Lights Committee, in the Chair.

The Committee rose at 12:45 p. m., all members before noted being present.

Supervisor Davis retained the Chair and called the Board to order.

#### Report of Committee of the Whole.

The Committee of the Whole, by Supervisor Davis, reported as follows:

The Committee of the Whole reports that it has commenced the inquiry preliminary to fixing and determining rates to be collected for heat, light and power supplied the City and County and the inhabitants thereof for the year commencing July 1, 1907, as required by law.

That it has heard the testimony of John A. Britton, President of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Co., concerning the income and expenses and the properties of said Company. That the following statements have been filed, admitted in evidence, duly considered and designated Exhibits, as follows:

*Exhibit 1.* S. F. Gas and Electric Co.—Statement showing revenue and expenditures for 1906, outstanding bonds, capital stock, floating debt, value of plant.

*Exhibit 2.* S. F. Coke and Gas Co.—Statement showing revenue and expenditures for 1906, outstanding bonds, capital stock, floating debt, value of plant.

*Exhibit 3.* Mutual Electric Light Co.—Statement showing revenue and expenditures for 1906, outstanding bonds, capital stock, floating debt, value of plant.

*Exhibit 4.* United Railroads of S. F.—Communication stating that said Company is not engaged in the business of supplying heat, light or power.

Furthermore, the Committee reports progress, and asks leave to sit again on Tuesday, February 26, 1907, at 11 a. m., to resume the investigation.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Gallagher moved that the Report of the Committee be *adopted*.

So ordered.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

Whereupon, the Board at the hour of 12:50 o'clock adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, Monday, February 25, 1907.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

#### CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Baxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Louergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe, Walsh—17.

Quorum present.

His Honor Acting Mayor Gallagher, presiding.

#### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of February 18th, February 20th and February 23rd, 1907, were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

##### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of W. F. Milley and numerous others, for the erection of an electric light at the crossing of Twenty-second and Howard streets.

Of Edward E. Ewald and others, for the erection of electric arc lights on Nineteenth avenue, between "I" and "W" streets and on "H" street, between Thirteenth and Twenty-first avenues.

Of H. Angermeier and numerous others, to install street lights at the crossing of Edinburgh street and India avenue and Vienna street and India avenue.

Of Bay Park and Bay View Addition and the Paul Tract Improvement Club, to install street lights at various locations in the Bay View District.

*Communication*—From the Estate of Adolph Sutro, stating in reply to Resolution No. 733 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, that the Sutro Baths does not supply heat, light or power to the City and County or to the inhabitants thereof.

##### To the Charities and Corrections Committee.

*Communication*—From Jas. W. Newton stating that he is the occupant of a cottage in Camp 25, Richmond District, and that he is willing to pay rent to the City and County for the use of said property whereon said cottage is located.

##### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petition*—Of Jean Escloses, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$7.82, an alleged erroneous payment of personal property taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

##### To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of T. F. Hamilton, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$87, being taxes collected in the matter of the De Haro street change of grade assessment, which assessment was subsequently declared to be illegal.

Of the Guards of the County Jails, to increase their salaries to the sum of \$75 per month.

##### To the Joint Committee on Finance and Education.

*Petition*—Of the Citizens and Residents of Bay View and Bay Park Homestead, for the establishment of a public school in that district.

##### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the City Electric Company, for permission to erect and maintain engine and boilers of 6000 horse power at premises situate at northwest corner Beach and Mason streets, the same to be used in furnishing electric power and lighting to the citizens of the City and County.

Of A. Rosseau, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 75 horse power in premises situate on the west line of Spencer Alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, Guerrero and Dolores streets, the same to be used in furnishing power in woodworking establishment.

Of B. Grave Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the northeast corner of Fremont and Brannan streets.

Of Carl G. Larsen, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate Nos. 18-22 Eddy street.

Of the Pacific Cereal Association, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the north side of Bay street 100 feet east of Taylor street.

Of J. R. Blanchard, for permission to explode blasts for grading purposes on lot situate on the north side of Point Lobos avenue 107½ feet west of Thirty-fifth avenue.

Of H. M. Searitt, for permission to blast for the purpose of removing ruins from the lot formerly occupied by the Hasset Warehouse on Brannan and Sixth streets.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of E. T. Ayers, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate on the corner of Devisadero and Golden Gate avenue.

Of Louis Bacher, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate on Vermont street, 150 feet north of Twenty-fourth street.

Of the Cartwright Draying Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate on Juniper street, near Tenth street.

Of C. S. Harney, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate on Oakwood street 118 feet south of Eighteenth street.

Of J. J. O'Connor, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises No. 728 Clementina street.

Of the Home Sanatorium Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a hospital and sanatorium in premises situate on the easterly side of Twenty-third avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Clement street.

*Protests*—Of Thos. Costello and other property owners, against the issuance of a permit to maintain a stable on the east side of Langton street, between Harrison and Bryant streets.

Of C. P. Heininger and numerous other property owners, against the issuance of a permit for the maintenance of a stable on the west side of Treat avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

#### To the License and Orders Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Frank Largomarsino, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$2.50, misused wagon license tax for the year 1907.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petition*—Of H. R. Robbins and numerous other property owners, for the immediate repair of sewers on Tehama and Clementina streets, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

*Communication*—From the Sharon Estate Company, transmitting deeds to property required for the opening to

uniform widths of Hawthorne and Annie streets, with the request that the same be accepted and that the said property be dedicated to public use.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

##### To the Finance Committee.

From his Honor the Mayor, recommending that the City Attorney be authorized to appoint an additional assistant in his office.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, recommending the purchase for Fire Department purposes of lot situate on the north line of Green street 38 feet east of Leavenworth street, 27½x72 feet in dimensions.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that P. F. Reilly be released from his contract for the construction of the Bergerot School.

From the Chief of Police, submitting statement of salaries of the Police Department from July 1, 1906, to February 20, 1907.

##### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Communication*—From Hon. Thos. H. Graham, Judge of the Superior Court, with requisition for one dictionary stand.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for one set of California Codes.

##### To the Public Buildings Committee.

From the Board of Health, with inventory of personal property of the City and County in its possession and under the control of its General Officers, Bacteriological Department and Chemical Laboratory.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for certain office furniture required for use at the Harbor Police Station.

From the Secretary of the Superior Court, with inventory of personal property under his supervision and control.

From the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, with requisition for three gas radiators.

From the District Attorney, with requisition for one door mat and for two extension telephones.

From the Police Department, with requisition for telephones required for use in the Detective Sergeant's room and Bureau of Identification, No. 30 Eddy street.

From the Commissary of the Police Department, with requisition for certain furniture required in City Prison.

From the Sheriff, with requisition for four cabinet letter files.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Elizabeth street, between Guerrero street and San Jose avenue.

2. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Dumeau street, between Guerrero and Dolores streets.

3. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the westerly side of Masonic avenue, between Page and Haight streets.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, to wit:

That brick cesspools and appurtenances be constructed on the westerly side of Masonic avenue, near the northerly line of Congress street.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Frederick street, between Cole and Clayton streets and on the angular corners of Frederick and Belvedere streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Stanyan street, between Frederick and Carl streets, and on the southeast angular corner of Stanyan and Frederick streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on "A" street, from Third to Sixth avenues.

That a 12-inch iron stone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Missouri street, between Mariposa and Seventeenth streets.

That stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks and brick cesspools with appurtenances and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the roadway of the crossing of Seventh avenue and Clement street.

That stone curbs, artificial stone sidewalks, brick cesspools with appurtenances and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the crossing of Eighth avenue and Clement street.

That stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Clement street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Also, recommending that the sum of

\$7500 be set aside and appropriated for the improvement of Howard street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

Also, transmitting map showing lots granted by Clara W. Rogers for the extension of Henry street, and also deed to said property.

From the City Engineer, reporting in compliance with Resolution No. 723 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors, against changing grade on Montgomery avenue, between Pacific and Union or Filbert streets.

**To the Joint Committee on Streets, Sewers and Parks and Finance.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that C. S. Harney be released from his contract to pave the roadway of Fourth street between Howard and Freelon streets.

#### File.

The following Communications were received, read and ordered placed on file:

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the passage of a resolution, agreeing to devote the proceeds of bonds to be purchased by the Sutter Street Improvement Club to the improvement of Sutter street.

From the City Attorney, submitting copy of opinion rendered Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in the matter of the duty of the Board of Fire Wardens to enforce the provisions of the "Building Law" respecting the construction of fire apparatus in theatres.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Lonergan.

Printing and Salaries Committee, by Supervisor Coffey.

#### PROPOSALS FOR PURCHASE OF STREET BONDS.

The following Proposals for the purchase of Street Bonds of the City and County were received, opened and read, being as follows:

Bid of "Mission Bank."

"The Mission Bank." San Francisco, February 25, 1907.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco.

Dear Sirs: The undersigned bank hereby offers a bid of par for Street

Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco 3½ per cent, to the amount of Fifty-five Thousand (\$55,000) Dollars.

We would desire to receive bonds of denominations of \$500, \$1000, of series 15 and following series to the above specified amount, namely, Fifty-five Thousand (\$55,000) Dollars, but desire to have this bid filled from earliest series possible.

Herewith we hand you Cashier's check of this bank for 5 per cent of our bid, or Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-five (\$2765.00) Dollars.

Very truly yours,

THE MISSION BANK,

Stuart F. Smith.

Ordered Referred to Finance Committee.

**Bid of Fillmore Street Improvement Association.**

Fillmore Street Improvement Association, San Francisco, February 25, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco.

Gentlemen: On behalf of the Fillmore Street Improvement Association, I hereby tender its bid for the purchase at par of twenty-five (25) One Thousand (\$1000) Street Bonds of the fifteenth to the twenty-sixth series, both inclusive.

In accordance with Section No. 2 of Ordinance No. 155 (New Series), I enclose certified check No. 5 on the Citizens' State Bank, City, for \$1250.00 to cover 5 per cent of the purchase price bid.

Very respectfully yours,

NORTON C. WELLS,

President.

Ordered referred to Finance Committee.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$92,853.01, and entered in Register of Demands No. 3 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 5801 to 6640 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Davis, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitnoe, Walsh—17.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

**Passed for Printing**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payments, Supplies.**

On motion of Supervisor Davis:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3650.88, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms for merchandise, etc., furnished the different departments, viz:

To Scott & Magner, forage for Police Department . . . . .	\$ 518.98
To Jos. Fredericks & Co., furniture and carpets for Superior Courts, Departments 5 and 8 . . . . .	606.90
To Phillips & Van Orden Co., stationery for Auditor . . . . .	2000.00
To Brown & Power, printing for Assessor . . . . .	525.00

\$3650.88

As per contract and bills rendered.

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor McGushin:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting John Fausser permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of ten (10) horsepower in premises situate at No. 126 Guerrero street, the same to be used in a beer bottling establishment.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting J. B. Miramon permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horsepower in premises situate at No. 746 Broadway, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

**Oil Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Morgan & Downey permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity in premises situate at No. 1224 Railroad Avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Scott & Van Arsdale permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more

than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate on west side of Stockton street, 100 feet north of Sutter street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Union Saratoga Chip Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity in premises situate on Merchant street, between Front and Battery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Establishing Width of Hayes Street Sidewalks.**

On motion of Supervisor Rea :

Bill No. 188, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1906, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and sixty-one," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Hayes street, between Larkin street and Fillmore street, at 12 feet.

**Full Acceptance, Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 189, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadway of Twenty-sixth street, between Church street and Dolores street, the crossing of Sanchez and Twenty-eighth streets, the crossing of Duncan and Sanchez streets, paved with bituminous rock."

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Healy, Tibbitts Construction Company an extension of ninety days' time from and after February 22, 1907, within which to complete the construction of the Baker-street sewer. This extension of time is granted for the reason that the inclemency of the weather has prevented the contractor from completing the work.

**Authorizing City Attorney to Appoint a Special Assistant.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher :  
Bill No. 190, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment of an additional special assistant to the City Attorney and fixing and providing for his compensation."

**Sale of Sewer and Street Bonds, March 25, 1907.**

Also, Bill No. 191, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the sale of certain bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, fixing the

date when bids will be received for the purchase of the same and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to give notice thereof," the provisions of which order sold on March 25, 1907, the following bonds of the City and County :

For the sale of Sewer Bonds to the amount of one million eighty-seven thousand two hundred (\$1,087,200) dollars, comprising all of the bonds of the denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, five hundred (\$500) dollars and one thousand (\$1000) dollars of the fifth to the tenth series, both inclusive.

For the sale of Street Bonds to the amount of four hundred and six thousand (\$406,000) dollars, comprising the last ten (10) bonds of one hundred (\$100) dollars denomination in the sixteenth series, and all the bonds of one hundred (\$100) dollars, five hundred (\$500) dollars and one thousand (\$1000) dollars of the seventeenth to the twenty-sixth series, both inclusive.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted :

**Providing \$7500 for Construction of Fire House on Geary Street Between Scott and Devisadero Streets, and \$150,000 for the Repair of Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher :  
Resolution No. 803 (New Series), as follows :

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7500) be and the same is hereby set aside out of the Surplus Fund for the construction of a fire house on the north side of Geary street, between Scott and Devisadero streets.

Resolved, That the sum of \$150,000 be and the same is hereby set aside out of the Surplus Fund as a special fund for the repair of streets, under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

**Providing \$11,000 to Meet Deficiency in February Salaries, Police Department.**

Also, Resolution No. 804 (New Series), as follows :

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated, and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund, to pay the salaries of members of the Police Department for the month of February, 1907, a deficiency in the appropriation of said department existing.

Further Resolved, That the attention of the Auditor and Treasurer be and is

hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

#### Hospital Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Lonergan: Resolution No. 805 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Oriental Mission Association be and is hereby granted permission to conduct and maintain a hospital and sanitarium at the premises designated as being the southwest corner of Prospect and Sacramento streets.

#### Stable Permits.

Also, Resolution No. 806 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 79 of this Board, permission is hereby granted to the following persons and firms to erect and maintain stables at the following locations, to wit:

N. Barry, in premises at Potrero avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

B. L. Muir, in premises situate at No. 2553 Seventeenth street.

R. A. Austin, in premises at Nos. 221-23 Guerrero street.

#### Increasing Wages of Bakers at County Hospital and at Almshouse.

Also, Resolution No. 807 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the salary of the baker at the City and County Hospital be increased from \$60 per month to \$100 per month; and

Further Resolved, That the salary of the baker at the City and County Almshouse be increased from \$80 to \$100 per month.

The increase of the above salaries is in accordance with the scale of wages paid at the present time for such employment.

Further Resolved, That the sum of \$240 be and is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus fund to meet the aforesaid increases in salary from March 1, 1907, to the end of this fiscal year, June 30, 1907.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

#### Install Telephone.

On motion of Supervisor Nicholas: Resolution No. 808 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a telephone in the residence of E. Nolan

at No. 15 Albion avenue, for the transaction of official business as Superintendent of Sewers of the Board of Public Works.

#### Install Private Exchange Telephone System, Board of Public Works.

On motion of Supervisor Lonergan: Resolution No. 809 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to have an exchange system of telephones installed in the Department of Public works, the same to be installed without cost.

#### Report of Printing and Salaries Committee, Relative to Deficiency in Stationery Department Appropriation 1906-7.

The following Report was read, adopted, and ordered referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—

gentlemen: Your Committee on Printing and Salaries respectfully begs leave to submit the following report:

Regarding the purchase of ten (10) book-typewriting machines for the County Clerk, authorized by Resolution No. 624, of your Honorable Board, and for which \$11,000 was appropriated,

Your Committee begs leave to report that said machines have been ordered.

Your committee also begs leave to report that the Clerk of the Stationery Department submitted his monthly report, together with a statement of the condition of the funds of the Department. This statement shows that the appropriation has been insufficient to meet the extraordinary demands made by the various municipal departments owing to the absolute depletion of their supplies, a result of the April fire. Notwithstanding the fact that the Demands for necessary supplies have been far in excess of what they have been under normal conditions, the appropriation for the fiscal year is about \$4000 less than that at the disposal of the Department last year. Under these conditions, your Committee is compelled to ask the assistance of the Finance Committee in order that the business of the various municipal departments may not be seriously retarded because of lack of supplies. For this reason the Chairman of this Committee was instructed to confer with the Finance Committee and request that an appropriation be allowed to meet the existing deficiency, and that an additional amount be allowed to meet the requirements of the various



departments during the remaining portion of this fiscal year.

Your Committee recommends that the Report of the Clerk of the Stationery Department for the month of December, 1906, be placed on file.

M. W. COFFEY,  
J. J. O'NEILL,  
O. A. TVEITMOE,  
L. A. REA.

Printing and Salaries Committee.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules, and *adopted*, to wit:

**Clerk Advertise for Proposals, Official Printing.**

On motion of Supervisor Coffey:

Resolution No. 810 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for doing official printing for the year commencing April 1st, 1907, and ending March 31st, 1908, in accordance with the specifications prepared therefor by the Printing and Salaries Committee of this Board.

**Passed for Printing.**

Under suspension of the rules, Supervisor Coffey introduced the following Bill:

**Establishing Seal for Police Courts.**

Bill No. 192, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing a seal for the Police Courts of the City and County of San Francisco."

*Passed for printing*, on motion of Supervisor Coffey.

**Petition for Lighting Bay View and Bay Park Districts.**

Supervisor Coleman presented a petition of Numerous Residents and Property Owners of the Bay View and Bay Park Districts, for the better lighting of said localities.

Ordered referred to Artificial Lights Committee.

**Adopted.**

Under suspension of the rules, Supervisor Kelly presented the following Resolution:

**Providing for Construction of Pest House in Bay View District.**

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of

the Surplus Fund for the purpose of commencing and completing all the work necessary and incidental to the construction of a pesthouse building on the site selected for that purpose in the Bay View district.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and instructed to proceed forthwith with the construction of said building and to expend therefor the sum set aside and appropriated.

The attention of the Auditor and of the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor Kelly, as Resolution No. 811 (New Series).

**Relating to Street Lighting.  
Motion.**

Supervisor Coleman moved that the Artificial Lights Committee be instructed to report, within the period ending Monday, March 11, 1907, on the number of street lights maintained in both the burnt and unburnt sections of the City and County and also in the outlying districts.

So ordered.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:30 o'clock adjourned, to meet on Tuesday, February 26, 1907, at 11 a. m., to resume the Lighting Rates Investigation.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1907.**

In Board of Supervisors, Tuesday, February 26, 1907, 11 a. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of taking testimony and of making such investigations as would enable it to fix and determine Light, Heat and Power Rates for the year commencing July 1, 1907.

**CALLING THE ROLL.**

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present: Supervisors Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nichols, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—13.

Quorum present.

His Honor Acting Mayor Gallagher presiding.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.**

On motion of Supervisor Lonergan, the Board resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of continuing the investigation preliminary to establishing heat, light

and power rates for the year commencing July 1, 1907, with Supervisor Davis, Chairman of the Artificial Lights Committee, in the Chair.

The Committee rose at 12:30 p. m., all members before noted being present.

Supervisor Davis retained the Chair and called the Board to order.

**Report of Committee of the Whole.**

The Committee of the Whole, by Supervisor Davis, reported as follows:

The Committee of the Whole reports progress in the matter of the investigation being held preliminary to establishing heat, light and power rates for the year commencing July 1, 1907, having heard the testimony of John A. Britton, president of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, concerning the cost of manufacturing and distributing gas and electricity in San Francisco.

The Committee recommends that the hearing be continued and that it be permitted to sit again on Wednesday, February 27, 1907, at 11 a. m.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Coleman moved that the Report be *adopted*.

So ordered.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

Whereupon, the Board at the hour of 12:35 o'clock adjourned to meet on Wednesday, February 27, 1907, at 11 a. m., to continue the inquiry.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 27, 1907.**

In Board of Supervisors, Wednesday, February 27, 1907, 11 a. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of taking testimony and of making such investigations as would enable it to fix and determine Light, Heat and Power Rates for the year commencing July 1, 1907.

**CALLING THE ROLL.**

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Maulock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Walsh—15. Quorum present.

His Honor Acting Mayor Gallagher presiding.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.**

On motion of Supervisor Coleman, the Board resolved itself into a Com-

mittee of the Whole, for the purpose of continuing the investigation preliminary to establishing heat, light and power rates for the year commencing July 1, 1907, with Supervisor Davis, Chairman of the Artificial Lights Committee, in the Chair.

The Committee rose at 1:20 p. m., all members before noted being present.

Supervisor Davis retained the Chair and called the Board to order.

**Report of Committee of the Whole.**

The Committee of the Whole, by Supervisor Davis, reported as follows:

The Committee of the Whole, engaged in the inquiry preliminary to the establishment of light, heat and power rates, reports that it has heard the testimony of John A. Britton, president of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company; of J. C. H. Stut, engineer of San Francisco Coke and Gas Company, and of Edmund Beesey, assistant secretary of said company.

That a statement of "Property Destroyed by Fire, April 18th, 19th, 1906," has been filed by the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, duly considered, and designated as *Exhibit 5*.

The Committee recommends that the hearing be now closed, that the transcript of testimony taken during the investigation, together with all Exhibits filed, be referred to the Artificial Lights Committee for consideration, and that said Committee be instructed to report Bills, fixing gas and electric rates for the ensuing fiscal year, to the Board of Supervisors, meeting tomorrow, Thursday evening, February 28, 1907, at 8 o'clock.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Gallagher moved acceptance of Report, the same to be acted upon tomorrow, Thursday, February 28, 1907.

So ordered.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

Whereupon, the Board at the hour of 1:25 o'clock adjourned to meet this Wednesday evening, February 27, 1907, at 7:30 p. m., to resume the Water Rates Investigation.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27, 1907.**

In Board of Supervisors, Wednesday, February 27, 1907, 7:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of taking testimony and of making such

investigations as will enable it to establish Water Rates for the year commencing July 1, 1907.

#### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present: Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

Quorum present.

His Honor Acting Mayor Gallagher presiding.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Supervisor Davis, the Board resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Supervisor Phillips, Chairman of the Water Rates Committee in the Chair, for the purpose of continuing the Water Rates Inquiry.

During the sitting of the Committee, Supervisor Kelly was called to the Chair.

The Committee rose at 10:30 o'clock, all the members before noted being present.

Supervisor Kelly retained the Chair, and called the Board to order.

#### Report of Committee of the Whole.

The Committee of the Whole, by Supervisor Kelly, reported as follows:

The Committee of the Whole, sitting in the matter of the annual inquiry held preliminary to the establishment of water rates, reports that it has heard the testimony of Arthur L. Adams, Civil Engineer, relative to the valuation of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company used in supplying San Francisco with water; of Cyril Williams, Jr., Assistant Engineer of Spring Valley Water Company, and Geo. E. Booker, Chief Clerk of said Company; and also that it had listened to the argument of M. B. Kellogg, Attorney of Spring Valley Water Company.

That the "Estimated Operating Expenses of the Spring Valley Water Company from July 1, 1907, to July 1, 1908," has been filed by said company, and designated *Exhibit 8*.

The Committee recommends that the taking of testimony be concluded and the hearing closed, and further that all transcripts of testimony taken and exhibits filed be referred to the Water Rates Committee for consideration, with instructions to present to the Board of Supervisors, at meeting to be held on Thursday, February 28, 1907, at 2:30 p. m. a Bill fixing and establishing water rates for the next ensuing fiscal year.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Gallagher moved the acceptance of the Report, the same to be acted upon at the next meeting of the Board.

So ordered.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

Whereupon, the Board, at the hour of 10:35 o'clock, adjourned to meet on Thursday, February 28, 1907, at 2:30 p. m.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

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#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, Thursday, February 28, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met, pursuant to adjournment.

His Honor, Acting Mayor Gallagher being absent, Supervisor Furey was called to the Chair.

#### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Furey, Harrigan, Lonergan, Phillips—4.

No quorum.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

Whereupon, in the absence of a quorum, the Board, at the hour of 2:35 o'clock, adjourned to meet this Thursday afternoon, February 28, 1907, at 5:30 o'clock.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

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#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, Thursday, February 28th, 1907, 5:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

#### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Boston, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Quorum present.

His Honor Acting Mayor Gallagher presiding.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$641.10 and entered in Register of Demands No. 3 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 6641 to 6663 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Davis, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe, Walsh—16.

**REPORT OF WATER RATES COMMITTEE IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING WATER RATES FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1st, 1907.**

San Francisco, February 28, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Water Rates, to whom were referred the matter of preparing a bill fixing and determining water rates to be collected in the City and County of San Francisco, for the year commencing July 1, 1907, and ending June 30, 1908, begs leave to report that it has carefully considered the transcript of testimony taken during the investigation recently had before your Honorable Board sitting in Committee of the Whole, together with the exhibits offered in evidence during said sitting.

From the testimony adduced during the investigation had before your Honorable Board, it appears that a reduction of 25 per centum was effected in the rate collectable under the Water Ordinance of 1906 from those now being collected by the Spring Valley Water company under the Ordinance of 1902, and although the Spring Valley Water company officials request the restoration of the former rate of 1902, nothing, in the testimony given, in the opinion of your Committee, would warrant it to recede from the position taken one year ago.

Your Committee therefore recommends the re-adoption of the Water Rates Ordinance of 1906, and is of the opinion that if the schedule of rates therein specified are accepted by the Spring Valley Water Company, or any other company engaged in the business of supplying water in the City and County of San Francisco without recourse to litigation, that it will provide a fair and equitable return upon the investment of properties actually used in supplying the City and County of San Francisco and its inhabitants with

a pure and wholesome supply of water.

Your Committee presents herewith a bill fixing and establishing water rates for the next ensuing fiscal year, with the recommendation of its passage for printing.

Inasmuch as the Spring Valley Water Company has persisted in defiance of law in collecting water rates in excess of those established by your Honorable Board by Ordinance No. 1775, passed March 19, 1906, and approved March 20, 1906, your Committee recommends that under the authority granted your Honorable Board by Section 4 of Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of California, that your Honorable Board declare forfeited and escheated to the City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation, for the public use, all its franchises and water works.

Your Committee presents herewith a resolution in consonance with its recommendation and requests its adoption by your Honorable Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNINGS J. PHILLIPS,

JAS. F. WALSH,

EDWARD I. WALSH,

Water Rates Committee.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Phillips moved that the Report of the Water Rates Committee be *adopted*.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe, Walsh—16.

Absent—Supervisors Furey, Sanderson—2.

**ESTABLISHING WATER RATES FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 1907.**

Passed for Printing.

Supervisor Phillips introduced Bill No. 193, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the monthly rates of compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco for family uses, for private purposes, for municipal uses and all public purposes of said City and County for the year commencing July 1, 1907, and ending June 30, 1908," which was

On his motion *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin,

Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Absent—Supervisors Furey, Sanderson—2.

**FORFEITING FRANCHISES AND WATER WORKS OF THE SPRING VALLEY WATER COMPANY.**

**Adopted.**

Supervisor Phillips introduced the following Resolution:

Whereas, The Spring Valley Water Company has persisted in defiance of law in collecting water rates in excess of those established by the Board of Supervisors under and pursuant to Ordinance No. 1775, entitled, "Regulating the monthly rates of compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco for family uses, for private purposes, for municipal uses and all public purposes of said city and county for the year commencing July 1, 1906, and ending June 30, 1907," passed March 19, 1906, and approved March 20, 1906; and

Whereas, The Constitution of the State of California (Section 1, Article XIV) especially provides that any person, company or corporation collecting water rates in any city and county, or city, or town, in this State, otherwise than established under the authority granted by the Constitution, shall forfeit the franchises and water works of such person, company or corporation to the city and county, or city, or town, where the same are collected, for the public use; and whereas, in the investigation held before the Board of Supervisors, preliminary to establishing water rates for the year commencing July 1, 1907, the Spring Valley Water Company, through its duly accredited officials, testified under oath that said company was still collecting and is now collecting rates under the ordinance of the Board of Supervisors passed and approved in the year 1902, in contravention of those established by the Board of Supervisors in the year 1906, as aforesaid; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco declare, and it hereby does declare, that the Spring Valley Water Company has violated both the letter and the spirit of Section 1, Article XIV, of the Constitution of the State of California, in refusing to obey the mandate of the Board of Supervisors by persisting in exacting and collecting, in defiance of

law, water rates in excess of those established by said Ordinance No. 1775, approved March 20, 1906, and further, that said Board of Supervisors hereby declares all franchises and water works of said Spring Valley Water Company forfeited for the public use, to the City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation.

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor Phillips, as Resolution No. 812 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe—13.

Excused from Voting—Supervisors Buxton, Gallagher, Rea, Walsh—4.

Absent—Supervisor Sanderson—1.

**ESTABLISHING GAS RATES FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1st, 1907**

Supervisor Nicholas introduced Bill No. 194, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Fixing the minimum standard quality and illuminating power of gas and the maximum rate and price to be charged therefor, for the year commencing July 1, 1907, and ending June 30, 1908."

**Motion.**

Supervisor Nicholas moved the *passage for printing* of Bill No. 194.

**Motion to Amend Bill.**

Supervisor Furey moved to amend Bill No. 194, by striking out the words and figures "Eighty-five (85) cents per one thousand cubic feet," wherever occurring, and by inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figures, "Seventy-five (75) cents per one thousand cubic feet."

Motion *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Buxton, Coffey, Furey, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin—7.

Noes—Supervisors Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Mamlock, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—10.

Absent—Supervisor Sanderson—1.

**Passed for Printing.**

Whereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor Nicholas' motion, Bill No. 194 was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Mamlock, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—10.

Noes—Supervisors Buxton, Coffey, Furey, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin—7.

Absent—Supervisor Sanderson—1.

**ESTABLISHING ELECTRIC RATES FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1st, 1907.**

Supervisor Davis introduced Bill No.

195, Ordinance No — (New Series), entitled, "Fixing the maximum rate and price to be charged for incandescent and electric lights, and for electricity for heat and power purposes for the year commencing July 1, 1907, and ending June 30, 1908."

**Motion.**

Supervisor Davis moved the *passage for printing* of Bill No. 195.

**Motion to Amend Bill.**

Supervisor Coffey moved to amend the Bill by striking out the words and figures, "Nine (9) cents per one thousand (1000) watt hours," with reference to the basic rate, wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "Eight (8) cents per one thousand (1000) watt hours," and also by striking out the words and figures, "One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)," wherever occurring, with reference to the minimum charge to be made for maintenance of meter, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "One dollar (\$1.00)."

**Division of the Question.**

Supervisor Kelly asked for a division of the question.

Request granted.

**Question on Basic Rate.**

Thereupon the question being taken on the fixing of the basic rate at eight (8) cents per 1000 watt hours, the same was *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Furey, Harrigan, Lonergan, McGushin—6.

Noes—Supervisors Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly, Mamlock, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—11.

Absent—Supervisor Sanderson—1.

**Question on \$1.00 Minimum Rate for Maintenance of Meter.**

Whereupon, the question was taken on fixing a minimum rate of \$1.00 per month for maintenance of meter, and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

Absent—Supervisor Sanderson—1.

**Passed for Printing.**

Thereupon, the question being taken, Bill No. 195, *as amended*, was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

Absent—Supervisor Sanderson—1.

**Relating to the Installation of Lights on Market Street.**

**Motion.**

Supervisor Kelly moved that the Clerk be directed to inquire from the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company the date when lights will be installed on Market street as promised by said Company in the year 1906, when the question of fixing lighting rates was under consideration by the Board of Supervisors.

Motion *carried*.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

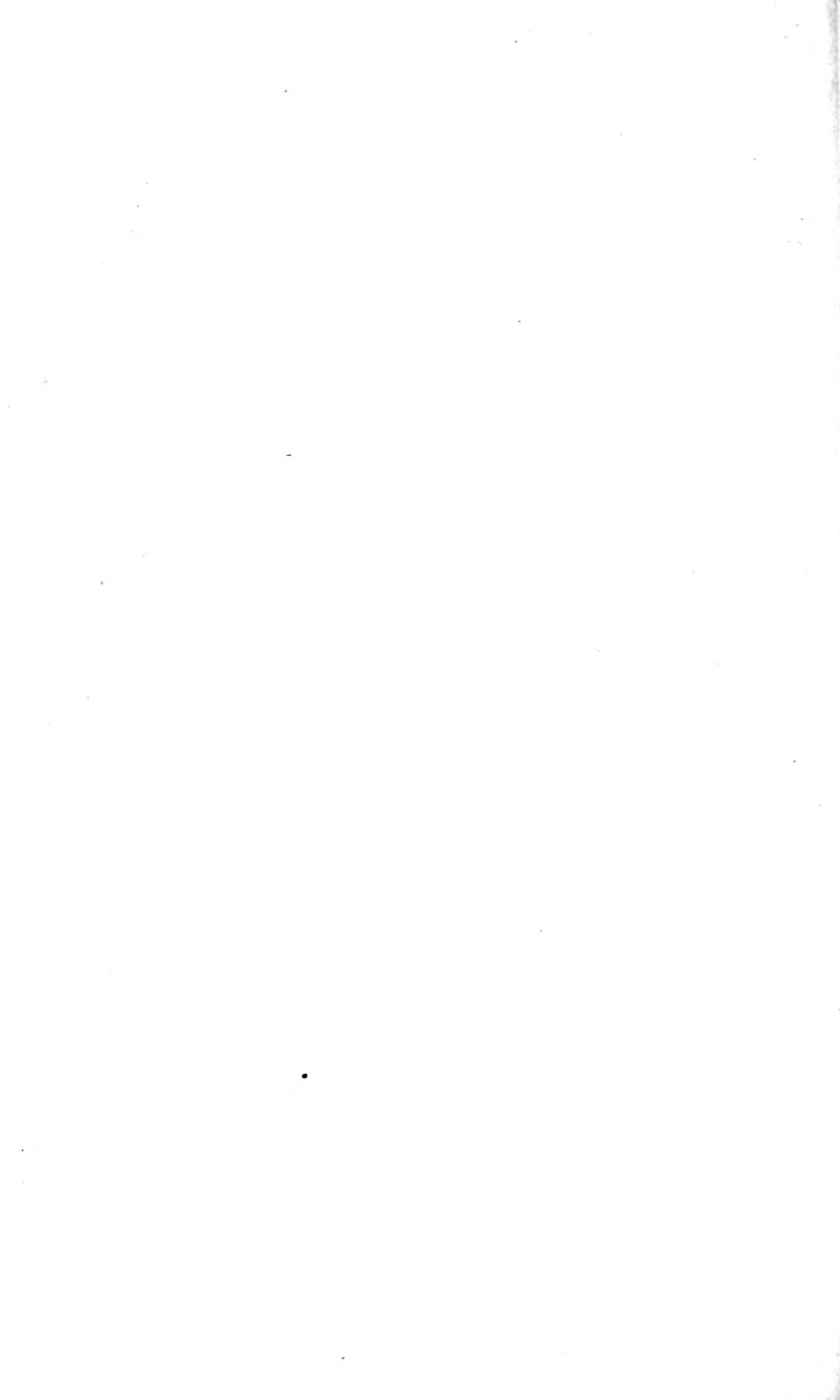
There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 8:55 o'clock adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, MARCH 4TH, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, March 4th, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Boston, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Longergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmo, Walsh—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor Acting Mayor Gallagher presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the Meetings of February 25th, February 26th, February 27th and February 28th, 1907, were read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petition*—Of E. E. Mitchell and other property owners for the placing of an arc lamp on the southeast corner of Point Lobos and Twelfth avenues, Richmond District.

#### To the Capital and Labor Committee.

*Communication*—From the International Union of Steam Engineers, Local No. 64, requesting the enforcement of Ordinance providing for the examination of stationary engineers and firemen.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petition*—Of R. D. Walker, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$481.01, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petition*—Of Frank Simonart, for the

refunding to him of the sum of \$20.00, deposited with the Board of Public Works in the month of January, 1905, in connection with application for permit to grade Polk street east of Vallejo street, which application was not awarded of on account of the fire and earthquake.

*Communication*—From Fred W. Doble Company, agents for Mary A. Ruuyn, offering to sell for the sum of \$5000 to the City and County of San Francisco for Fire Department purposes, a lot situate on the northerly line of Green street, 38 feet easterly from Leavenworth street, 27 1/2 x 72 feet in dimensions.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of J. Bollman Tobacco Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 20 horsepower in premises situate on the northwest corner of Commercial and Battery streets, the same to be used in furnishing power for a tobacco factory.

Of the California Steam Laundry, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and two boilers of 60 horsepower each, in premises situate on the southerly line of Thirteenth street, 125 feet east of Treat avenue, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Of J. Johnson, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 115 horsepower in premises situate on the northeast corner of Sansome and Halleck streets, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Of the Monadnock Brick Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 150 horsepower in premises situate on the southeast corner of Fifteenth and Rhode Island streets, the same to be used in furnishing power for a brick plant.

Of the California Steam Laundry, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the south line of Thirteenth street, 125 feet east of Treat avenue.

Of the Eyre Investment Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the southwest corner of Sutter and Kearny streets.

Of the Monadnock Brick Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate at Fifteenth and Rhode Island streets.

Of E. T. Osborn, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate on the northwest corner of California and Jones streets.

Of the San Francisco Brick Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the north side of Seventeenth street, 600 feet west of Castro street.

Of Property Owners, favoring construction of steam boiler in the Western Bottling Works, on the northwest corner of Twenty-first and Alabama streets.

Of Property Owners, to grant J. E. Elkington permission to maintain steam boiler plant in premises situate No. 40 Albion avenue.

*Protests*—Of P. Rohde and numerous others, against granting permission to Western Bottling Company to erect steam boiler at the northeast corner of Twenty-first and Alabama streets.

Of Michael Casey and numerous others, against granting permission to the Mission Mill Company, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler in premises situate on the westerly line of Albion avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, the same to be used for milling purposes.

Of Dennis O'Connor and numerous others, against granting further steam boiler privileges to the Noe Valley Laundry, in premises situate on the southerly side of Twenty-fourth street, between Church and Vicksburg streets, on the ground that the same will constitute a public nuisance.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Doane & Company, for permission to erect and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate on the east line of Morris avenue, 200 feet north of Bryant street.

Of C. A. Larson, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate at No. 124 Langton street.

Of C. S. Shannon, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four

horses in premises on the westerly line of Seventh street, 200 feet north of Harrison street.

*Protests*—Of John Hanser and numerous others, against granting permission to conduct and maintain a stable at premises situate at Twenty-fourth and Balmy streets.

Of Mrs. E. B. Devine and numerous others, against the establishment of additional undertaking parlors on Valencia street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petition*—Of the California Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Pavilion on April 12th, 1907.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, to abate nuisance caused by unsanitary condition of sewer on "L" street South, between Seventeenth and Twentieth avenues.

Of the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, to examine into the matter of ownership of land situate between Twelfth and Thirteenth, Mission and West Mission streets, with the purpose in view of using same for public park purposes.

Of John Cresby, for the construction of a sewer on Twenty-fourth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Clement street.

Of Berger-Carter Company, for permission to construct and maintain a spur track on Seventeenth street, between Mississippi street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Of the North Central Improvement Association, to amend the "Building Law" by removing height limitation of Class "A" buildings.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Finance Committee.**

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, recommending that provision be made for the purchase of fire lot in the vicinity of Twenty-first and Castro streets.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

From the Election Commissioners, recommending a proposal to amend

Charter with respect to prohibiting any member or employee of said Board from participating in political conventions or acting as officer of election.

**To the Police Committee.**

From the Board of Police Commissioners, recommending that provision be made for the purchase of ten horses so that proper police protection may be afforded in Golden Gate Park.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From Hon. J. C. B. Hebbard, Judge of the Superior Court, Department No. 4, with requisition for one dozen sectional book cases.

From the Sheriff, with requisition for fifty locks for cells in County Jail.

From the Police Department, with requisition for telephone at the residence of the Property Clerk, No. 1000 Jackson street.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Twenty-first street between Noe and Sanchez streets and in the crossing of Twenty-first and Noe streets.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Twenty-seventh street, between Noe and Sanchez streets, and the four angular corners of Twenty-seventh and Sanchez streets.

3. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed on Treat avenue, easterly from Precita avenue.

4. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Tenth avenue, between "J" and "K" streets.

5. That stone curbs and an asphalt pavement with a center strip of basalt blocks be constructed on Tenth avenue, between "K" and "L" streets, and that stone curbs, brick cesspools and asphalt pavement be constructed on the crossing of Tenth avenue and "K" street.

6. That a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the crossing of Twenty-fourth and Dolores streets.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Third avenue, between Lake street and Presidio Terrace, and also on the crossing of Third avenue and Lake street.

Also, recommending that the follow-

ing sums be set aside and appropriated out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds for the doing of the following street work:

For the repaving of Fillmore street from Fulton street to Sacramento street with asphalt, \$25,000.

For the repaving of Sutter street from Market street to Van Ness avenue with asphalt, \$75,000.

For the repaving of Mission street from Twentieth street to Army street with asphalt, \$55,000.

Also, recommending that the name of China avenue, in the Excelsior Homestead District, be changed to that of Excelsior avenue.

Also, recommending that said Board be authorized to cause the removal of all obstructions from Lyon street maintained by Rudolph Herman, the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company and others, and that provision be made for the necessary expenses of said work.

Also, requesting that the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be directed to install a meter at Battery and Market streets, in connection with the construction of the Market street sewer.

From the City Engineer, transmitting map of the proposed extension of Montgomery avenue from Beach street to the Bay at East street, and submitting statement that the cost of final surveys and plats will amount to \$25,000.

**To the Water Rates Committee.**

From the Board of Works, with requisition for gas and water service in the east wing of the City Hall.

**To the Joint Committee on Water Rates and Judiciary.**

From the City Attorney, advising that it is the duty of the City and County to take immediate possession of all the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company declared forfeited by Resolution No. 812 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Gallagher.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Louergau.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally* passed, by the following votes, and numbered, as follows, to wit:

**Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service.**

Resolution No. 813 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$23,250.00, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, for gas and electricity furnished for power and for lighting certain public buildings and the public streets during January, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Maintenance of Minors.**

Resolution No. 814 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3567.54, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms for supplies and materials furnished the City and County:

Thos. Morton & Son, coal.....	\$ 737.15
Spring Valley Water Co., sprinkling streets .....	500.00
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, maintenance .....	630.84
State of California, maintenance .....	675.25
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, maintenance .....	379.33
J. B. McIntyre, stationery, etc.,	645.00
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	\$3567.54

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Rental, New Hall of Justice.**

Resolution No. 815 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2000, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Ernestine Kreling for rent of premises No. 32 Eddy street and 28 Glasgow street, for use of municipal departments for the month of February, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.**

Resolution No. 816 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1377.20, to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Mt. St. Joseph's Infant Asylum for board and tuition of inmates committed by the Juvenile Court during months of December, 1906, and January, 1907, as per bills rendered, viz.:

For December, 1906.....	\$ 697.20
For January, 1907.....	680.00
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	\$1377.20

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Fire Department.**

Resolution No. 817 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3926.42, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms for forage and fuel furnished the Fire Department:

Somers & Co., forage.....	\$ 515.17
Jas. A. Snook, forage.....	1193.30
Scott & Magner, forage.....	1417.95
Thos. Morton & Son, fuel.....	800.00
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	\$3926.42

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Park.**

Resolution No. 818 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4402.69, to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to:

J. L. Vermeil, forage.....	\$1229.50
Thos. Morton & Son, coal.....	661.90
The McGilvray Stone Co., labor and material .....	1685.09
Cronan's Eagle Cornice Works.	\$26.20
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Total .....	\$4402.69

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Fourteenth Street Sewer.**

Resolution No. 819 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$13,

425.30, to be made out of the Sewer Construction account of Public Building Fund in payment to J. A. Dowling for construction of sewer and appurtenances on Fourteenth street, between Valencia and Howard streets.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Changing Grades on Market Street Between Twelfth and Waller Streets, and on Valencia Street Between Hermann and Market Streets.**

Bill No. 180, Ordinance No. 170 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades at certain points on Market street, from Twelfth street to Waller street, and on Valencia street, from Hermann street to Market street."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Changing Grades on California Street Between Seventeenth and Nineteenth Avenues, and on Eighteenth Avenue Between Clement and Lake Streets.**

Bill No. 181, Ordinance No. 171 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades at certain points on Second street at crossing of Bryant street, and on Second street and Federal street, etc."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Changing Grades on California Street Between Seventeenth and Nineteenth Avenues, and on Eighteenth Avenue Between Clement and Lake Streets.**

Bill No. 182, Ordinance No. 172 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades on California street, and on Eighteenth avenue," etc.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### **Extensions of Time, Street Work.**

Resolution No. 820 (New Series), Granting C. S. Harney an extension to ninety days' time from and after March 28, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the improvement of Stevenson street, from Third to Fourth streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work because of debris in said street and the inclemency of the weather.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 821 (New Series), Granting the Humboldt Construction Company an extension of ninety (90) days' time from and after March 12, 1907, within which to complete the contract for constructing the Ingleside Boulevard between Ocean avenue and the County Line.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the inclemency of the weather has retarded the work.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 822 (New Series), Granting Elinn & Treacy an extension of sixty (60) days' time from and after March 5, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Eighth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Fulton street.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the inclement weather has retarded the work.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### **Extension of Time, Construction Laguna Honda School.**

Resolution No. 823 (New Series), Granting P. P. Quinn an extension of ninety (90) days' time from and after February 28, 1907, within which time to complete his contract for the erection of the Laguna Honda School building.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the contractor has been unable to proceed with the work, owing to the recent storms.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### **Engine and Boiler Permit.**

Resolution No. 824 (New Series), Granting the Golden West Plating

Works permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of four (4) horsepower in premises situate at No. 359 First street, the same to be used for electro-plating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 825 (New Series). Granting Bennett's Restaurant permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 500 gallons capacity in premises situate at No. 1058 Geary street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 826 (New Series). Granting The John Bollman Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at northwest corner of Battery and Commercial streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 827 (New Series). Granting Dr. S. Cornet permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity in premises situate at No. 2534 Pine street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 828 (New Series). Granting Frank W. Marston permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 900 gallons capacity in premises situate on

Kearny street near Bash street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Ordering Construction of Monroe School. Bill No. 185, Ordinance No. 173 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Monroe School in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor a sum not exceeding \$81,000, payable out of the proceeds of the sale of School Bonds."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### Spur Track Privileges. E and G. Le Roy.

Bill No. 186, Ordinance No. 174 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to E. and G. Le Roy, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct and maintain a spur track from the existing spur track of the Southern Pacific Company, located on the easterly side of Harrison street, northerly across Alameda street, and along the sidewalk adjacent to the property of E. and G. Le Roy, occupying frontage of seventy-five (75) feet therefrom."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### Hauptman-McDonald Lumber Co.

Bill No. 187, Ordinance No. 175 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to The Hauptman-McDonald Lumber Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track connecting with the existing franchise track of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company in Sixteenth street to the property situate in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 172."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan,

Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### Authorizing Payments, Supplies.

Resolution No. 829 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3650.88, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms for merchandise, etc., furnished the different departments, viz.:

To Scott & Magner, forage for Police Department .....	\$ 518.98
To Jos. Fredericks & Co., furniture and carpets for Superior Courts, Departments 5 and 8 .....	606.90
To Phillips & Van Orden Co., stationery for Auditor.....	2000.00
To Brown & Power, printing for Assessor .....	525.00
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	\$3650.88

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 830 (New Series), Granting John Fauser permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of ten (10) horsepower in premises situate at No. 126 Guerrero street, the same to be used in a beer bottling establishment.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 831 (New Series), Granting J. B. Miramon permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horsepower in premises situate at No. 746 Broadway, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 832 (New Series), Granting Morgan & Downey permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity in premises situate at No. 1224 Railroad avenue, for the pur-

pose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 833 (New Series), Granting Scott & Van Arsdale permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate on west side of Stockton street, 100 feet north of Sutter street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 834 (New Series), Granting the Union Saratoga Chip Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity in premises situate on Merchant street, between Front and Battery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### Establishing Width of Hayes Street Sidewalks.

Bill No. 188, Ordinance No. 176 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks', approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and sixty-one,' the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Hayes street, between Larkin street and Fillmore street, at 12 feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### Full Acceptance, Streets.

Bill No. 189, Ordinance No. 177 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadway of Twenty-sixth street, between Church street and Dolores street, the crossing of Sanchez and Twenty-eighth streets,

the crossing of Duncan and Sanchez streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 835 (New Series), Granting Healy, Tibbitts Construction Company an extension of ninety days' time from and after February 22, 1907, within which to complete the construction of the Baker-street sewer.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the inclemency of the weather has prevented the contractor from completing the work.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### Authorizing City Attorney to Appoint a Special Assistant.

Bill No. 190, Ordinance No. 178 (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment of an additional special assistant to the City Attorney and fixing and providing for his compensation."

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### Sale of Sewer and Street Bonds, March 25, 1907.

Bill No. 191, Ordinance No. 179 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the sale of certain bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, fixing the date when bids will be received for the purchase of the same and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to give notice thereof," the provisions of which order sold on March 25, 1907, the following bonds of the City and County:

For the sale of Sewer Bonds to the amount of one million eighty-seven thousand two hundred (\$1,087,200) dollars, comprising all of the bonds of the denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, five hundred (\$500) dollars and one thousand (\$1000) dollars of the fifth to the tenth series, both inclusive.

For the sale of Street Bonds to the amount of four hundred and six thousand (\$406,000) dollars, comprising the last ten (10) bonds of one hundred (\$100) dollars denomination in the six-

teenth series, and all the bonds of one hundred (\$100) dollars, five hundred (\$500) dollars and one thousand (\$1000) dollars of the seventeenth to the twenty-sixth series, both inclusive.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### Action Deferred.

Requiring Certain Fire Equipment in One-Story Theaters.

Bill No. 184, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Requiring certain equipment for protection against fire in one-story buildings used as theaters or opera houses or places of public amusement," heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, and

On motion of Supervisor Boxton, action thereon was postponed one week.

#### Relating to Street Cleaning Day, March 3, 1907.

*Geo. F. Duffey*, President of the Board of Public Works, was granted the privilege of the floor, and expressed his appreciation of the work performed by the citizens of San Francisco, in sweeping and cleaning the streets on Sunday, March 3, 1907, under guidance of the Street Repair Association and of the Board of Public Works, and thanked Mr. A. W. Scott Jr., President of said Association, for his successful efforts, and, in conclusion, stated that if the streets were to be kept clean and the dirt carried away, an additional appropriation would have to be made.

*A. W. Scott Jr.*, addressed the Board and stated that 25,000 or 30,000 loads of dirt were removed from the streets yesterday—that 15,000 loads are piled up and should be carted away and that Commissioner Duffey should have at least \$50,000 set aside and under his control for the continuation of the work of cleaning streets.

Thereupon, the Finance Committee, by its Chairman, Supervisor Gallagher, authorized the Board of Public Works to expend the sum of \$30,000 in the work of removing dirt from streets.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$65,461.05, and entered in Register of Demands No. 3 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 6681 to 7287 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.



**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Davis, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmo, Walsh—15.

**NEW BUSINESS.****Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment, Water Service.**

On motion of Supervisor Phillips:

Resolution No. — (New Series).

Authorizing an expenditure of \$3000, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Spring Valley Water Company, for water furnished for fire hydrants during month of February, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Horses, Police Department.**

On motion of Supervisor Walsh:

Resolution No. — (New Series),

Authorizing an expenditure of \$1050, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to S. Clark & Co. for two teams of horses furnished the Police Department, as per bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payments, Supplies and Maintenance of Minors.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2281.33, to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the following firms for goods, etc., furnished the different departments, viz.:

To Bender Chaquette Co., law books .....	\$ 780.00
To Justinian Caire Co., chemicals sold to Board of Health	825.00
To Broecker Xenophon, maintenance of minors during month of February, 1907....	666.33
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	\$2281.33

As per contract and bills rendered.

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor McGushin:

Resolution No. — (New Series),

Granting City Electric Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 6000 horsepower in premises situate at

northwest corner Beach and Mason streets, the same to be used for lighting purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Monadnock Brick Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and two boilers of 150 horsepower each in premises situate at southeasterly corner of Fifteenth and Rhode Island streets, the same to be used in a brick-making plant.

**Oil Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting B. Grave Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 300 gallons capacity in premises situate at Boardman place and Braunan street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Carl G. Larsen permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 800 gallons capacity in premises situate at Nos. 18-20-22 Eddy street for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Monadnock Brick Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain two storage tanks of not more than 14,000 gallons capacity each, in premises situate on Merchant street, between Front and Battery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Pacific Cereal Association permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity in premises on the east side of Taylor street, 100 feet north of Bay street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the San Francisco Brick Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 20,000 gallons capacity in premises situate at north line of Seventeenth street, 600 feet west of

Castro street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Permit to Blast.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the B. and W. Engineering Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on lot situate northeast corner of Mariposa and Tennessee streets.

Provided said B. and W. Engineering Company shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1294.

**Amending Ordinance No. 302, by Extending Oil Refining Limits.**

On motion of Supervisor Boxton:

Bill No. 196, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance to amend Section 9 of Ordinance No. 302 of the City and County of San Francisco, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the regulation and controlling of the storage of crude petroleum, use of crude petroleum, storage of any of the products of petroleum, use of gasoline, storage of explosives, adulterations of oils prohibited, cases and packages of heating or illuminating oils to be stamped, tests of oils and instruments to be used, refining of oils, storage of kerosine or coal oil, prohibiting the transportation of nitro-glycerine, storage of gun-powder, conveyance of gun-powder, gun-powder shipping, discharging and having gun-powder on board, gun-powder when loaded to be immediately forwarded, vessels having gun-powder on board to be afloat at low tide, storage and sale of fireworks, duty of the police, transportation of calcium carbide, liquified acetylene, duty of the Fire Marshal, erection of gas works or gas machines, gas engines; arson, reward for arrest of; rubbish, shavings, hay, straw, or litter, gas and electric lights in show windows, ashes, fires in open tins, cans, etc.; manufacture of matches, enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance, this Ordinance to take effect (Approved May 21, 1901).'" the provisions of which section are amended to read as follows:

Section 9. No person or persons, firm, company or corporation shall boil or refine any crude petroleum or any of its products, or boil or refine any oils, or maintain or erect or cause to be erected any works for boiling or refining oils, within the City and County

of San Francisco, except within that portion of the City and County of San Francisco bounded on the westerly side of Pennsylvania avenue, Third avenue South, Railroad avenue and San Bruno avenue; on the south by the county line, on the east by the water front of said City and County, and on the north by Army street.

**Sale of School Bonds, April 8, 1907.**

Also, Bill No. 197, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the sale of School Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, fixing the date when bids will be received for the purchase of the same and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to give notice thereof," the provisions of which order the sale on April 8, 1907, of the following bonds of the City and County:

For the sale of School Bonds to the amount of two million five hundred and fourteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,514,400), comprising all of the bonds of the denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, five hundred (\$500) dollars and one thousand (\$1000) dollars of the thirteenth to the fortieth series, both inclusive.

**Ordering Street Work.**

On motion of Supervisor Coffey:

Bill No. 198, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work:

1. That a brick cesspool with appurtenances be constructed on the westerly side of Masonic avenue near the northerly line of Congress street, to connect with the sewer already constructed in Masonic avenue.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Frederick street between Cole and Clayton streets, and also on the northwesterly angular corner of the intersection of Frederick street and Belvedere street.

3. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Stanyan street between Frederick and Carl streets, and also on the southeasterly angular corner of the crossing of Stanyan and Frederick streets.

4. That A street, from Third avenue to Sixth avenue, be improved by con-

structing artificial stone sidewalks thereon.

5. That cesspools and culverts, stone curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the crossing of Seventh avenue and Clement street.

6. That cesspools and culverts, stone curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the crossing of Eighth avenue and Clement street, where not already constructed.

7. That stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Clement street between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

8. That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed along the center line of Missouri street between Mariposa and Seventeenth streets; also that a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of Missouri street between the center line of Seventeenth street and the southerly line thereof.

#### Accepting Deed to Portion of Henry Street.

Also, Bill No. 199, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed of land from Clara W. Rogers for the opening and extension of Henry street, commencing at a point on the southerly line of Henry street, distant thereon three hundred and twenty (320) feet westerly from the westerly line of Castro street; thence running northerly and at right angles with said southerly line of Henry street sixty (60) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at right angles southerly fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet; thence southeasterly on a line fifteen (15) feet to the point of beginning."

#### Accepting Deed to Portions of Annie and Hawthorne Streets.

Also, Bill No. 200, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Accepting two deeds from Frederick W. Sharon and Louise Tevis Sharon, his wife, and Sharon Estate Company to certain lands for the extension of Annie street and Hawthorne street, declaring said lands to be open public streets, and naming and designating the same Annie and Hawthorne streets."

#### Amending "Bay Shore Franchise" of Southern Pacific Company by Providing Modification of Route from Fifteenth Avenue South to Q Street South.

Also, Bill No. 201, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for

a grant to the Southern Pacific Company of the right to construct, maintain and operate a certain connecting track in connection with the main line of railroad authorized by Ordinance No. 1035 (approved January 7, 1902), the provisions of which permit the changing and modification of a portion of the route of the so-called "Bay Shore Franchise," of the Southern Pacific Company, lying between Fifteenth avenue South and "Q" street South, conditioned that an abandonment of a similar portion of the route between these points, originally granted, be filed.

#### Extension of Time, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Owen McHugh an extension of ninety days' time from and after April 1, 1907, within which to complete the contract for grading, macadamizing, etc., Fulton street between Twenty-fifth and Thirty-fifth avenues.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been prevented from completing the work on account of the United Railroads Company laying its tracks along Fulton street.

#### Regulating the Construction and Maintenance of Stables.

On motion of Supervisor Lonergan: Bill No. 202, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the construction, maintenance, use and occupancy of stables."

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

#### Hospital Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Lonergan: Resolution No. 836 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Home Sanitarium Company be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a sanitarium in premises situate at the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue between Point Lobos avenue and Clement street, designated as No. 340 Twenty-third avenue.

#### Stable Permits.

Also, Resolution No. 837 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 79 (New Series), of this Board, the following persons and firms be and are hereby granted permission to erect and maintain stables for the accommodation of more than four horses, in premises situate as follows:

M. Solomon, in premises at No. 1509 Broderick street.

John S. Guerin, in premises at north line of Folsom street, west of Third street.

Louis Bacher, in premises west side of Vermont street, north of Twenty-fourth street.

Cartwright Draying Co., in premises east line of Juniper street, south of Folsom street.

Pacific Tank Company, in premises west line of Ritch street, north of Townsend street.

California Fruit Cannery Association, in premises at No. 520 Bay street.

**Providing for Improvement of Sutter, Fillmore and Mission Streets out of Street Bond Proceeds.**

On motion of Supervisor Coffey:

Resolution No. 838 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed March 4, 1907, the following amounts be and the same are hereby set aside and appropriated out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, for the purposes hereinafter specified, to wit:

1. For the improvement of Sutter street from the easterly curb line of Van Ness avenue to the westerly line of Sansome street, excepting the railroad companies' right of way, by setting back the curbs and hydrants, constructing gutters, asphalt and basalt block pavements and catchbasins, together with the engineering and inspection expenses.

Estimated cost of work, \$75,000.

2. For the improvement of Fillmore street, from the northerly line of Sacramento street to the southerly line of Fulton street, excepting the railroad companies' right of way, by reconstructing the gutters, asphalt pavement and catchbasins, heads, and by repairing the concrete and re-surfacing the roadway with asphalt, together with the engineering and inspection expenses.

Estimated cost, \$25,000.

3. For the repaving of Mission street, from Twentieth street to Army street.

Estimated cost, \$55,000.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and empowered to expend said aforementioned amounts for the purposes indicated.

**Providing for Increased Salary of County Hospital Druggist.**

On motion of Supervisor Lonergan: Resolution No. 839 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the salary of Frank

L. Kelly, assistant druggist employed at the City and County Hospital, be and is hereby increased from \$90 per month to \$100 per month, and the sum of \$40 be and is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund to meet the increase from March 1, 1907, to the end of June, 1907. This increase is made to meet the standard wages as fixed by the Druggists' Union.

Further Resolved, That the attention of the Auditor and Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

**Instructing Clerk to Record Resolution Forfeiting Franchise and Water Works of Spring Valley Water Company.**

On motion of Supervisor Phillips:

Resolution No. 840 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed and instructed to cause a certified copy of Resolution No. 812 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, forfeiting to public use the franchises and water works of the Spring Valley Water Company, to be recorded in the office of the County Recorders of San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Alameda counties.

**Accepting Bond Bids of Mission Bank and of Fillmore Street Improvement Association.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher:

Resolution No. 841 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Pursuant to Notice of Sale of Bonds prescribed by Ordinance No. 155 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the sale of certain bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, fixing the date when bids will be received for the purchase of the same, and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to give notice thereof," approved February 11, 1907, the following bids of the Mission Bank and of the Fillmore Street Improvement Association were filed and received in open session of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, on February 25, 1907, to wit:

"San Francisco, Feb. 25, 1907.

"The Honorable Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco.

"Dear Sirs: The undersigned bank hereby offers a bid of par for street bonds of the City and County of San Francisco (3½ per cent) to the amount of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000).

"We would desire to receive bonds of denominations of \$500 and \$1000, of Series 15 and following series to the

above specified amount, namely, fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), but desire to have this bid filled from earliest series possible.

"Herewith we hand you cashier's check of this bank for 5 per cent of our bid, for two thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$2765.00).

"Very truly yours,

"THE MISSION BANK,

"Stuart F. Smith."

"San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 25, 1907.

"To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Cal.

"Gentlemen: On behalf of the Fillmore Street Improvement Association, I hereby tender its bid for the purchase at par of twenty-five (25) one thousand dollar (\$1000) street bonds of the fifteenth to the twenty-sixth series, both inclusive.

"In accordance with Section No. 2, of Ordinance No. 155 (New Series), I enclose certified check No. 5 on the Citizens' State Bank, city, for \$1250.00 to cover 5 per cent of the purchase price bid. Very respectfully yours,

"NORTON C. WELLS,

"President."

And, Whereas, Said bids are the best bids received for the purchase of the bonds specified therein; therefore

Resolved, That said bids be and are hereby accepted and the following bonds are hereby allotted to and sold at par and accrued interest to date of delivery, to the Mission Bank and to the Fillmore Street Improvement Association, as follows, to wit:

To the Mission Bank—Street bonds to the amount of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), comprising all of the bonds of the denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1000 in the fifteenth series, the first fourteen bonds of \$100 denomination in the sixteenth series, and the first bond of \$500 denomination in the sixteenth series.

To the Fillmore-street Improvement Association—Street bonds to the amount of \$25,000, comprising the last seventeen bonds of \$1000 denomination, the last fourteen bonds of \$500 denomination, and the first ten bonds of \$100 denomination in the sixteenth series.

Said bonds shall be delivered at any time after March 11, 1907, the said Mission Bank and the said Fillmore Street Improvement Association to give five (5) days' notice to the Board of Supervisors requesting the delivery of said bonds or any part of them, and said Board of Supervisors, on said five (5)

days' notice, may tender the bonds so sold, or any part of them, as requested, to the said Mission Bank and the Fillmore Street Improvement Association, and demand payment therefor, but all bonds must be taken by said purchasers and delivered before May 1, 1907.

Said bonds shall be delivered and sold subject to the directions and instructions prescribed by the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco and contained in Ordinance No. 1114, of the Board of Supervisors, approved January 25, 1904, providing for their issuance, and the proceeds arising from the sale thereof shall be placed to the credit of the "Public Building Fund," and the proper account thereof, as provided in said ordinance.

Upon final delivery of all the bonds sold and the payment of proceeds into the treasury of the City and County of San Francisco, the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed and instructed to return to the Mission Bank its check of \$2765.00, accompanying its bid, and to the Fillmore Street Improvement Association its check in the sum of \$1250, accompanying its bid.

**Providing for Additional Physician at Potrero Emergency Hospital.**

Also, Resolution No. 842 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Health be and is hereby authorized and empowered to employ an extra physician to be assigned to the Potrero Emergency Hospital, and that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and is hereby appropriated, set aside and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund to meet the salary of the said physician from March 1, 1907, to June 30, 1907.

Further Resolved, That the attention of the Auditor and Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

**Authorizing Mayor to Lease Land for Commissary Department.**

On motion of Supervisor Walsh:

Resolution No. 843 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized, for and in behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, to lease from G. H. Umben & Company, at a monthly rental of forty (\$40) dollars, payable in advance, for a term of three (3) years, with the privilege of an additional two (2) years, at the option of the said City and County that certain

lot situate in the City and County of San Francisco, on the westerly line of Rausch street, distant thereon seventy-five (75) feet southerly from the southerly line of Howard street and running thence southerly twenty-five (25) feet by a uniform depth of fifty-six (56) feet, and also to lease from said G. H. Umben & Company at a monthly rental of forty (\$40) dollars, for the same terms and under similar conditions, that certain lot situate in the City and County of San Francisco, on the southerly line of Howard street, distant thereon thirty-one (31) feet westerly from the westerly line of Rausch street and running thence westerly twenty-five (25) feet by a uniform depth of seventy-five (75) feet, the said lots to be used as a site for offices, store-rooms and stable for the Commissary Department.

Further Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to furnish to the Board of Supervisors plans and estimates of the cost of the construction and completion of frame buildings necessary and suitable for the purposes hereinbefore specified.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:10 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

MONDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, March 11th, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

#### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, Rea, Walsh—12.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Schmitz presiding.

#### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of March 4th, 1907, was read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Mrs. P. Sonntag and other property owners on Virgil street, to place a street light on said Virgil street, 150 feet north of Twenty-sixth street.

Of Jacobs & Otto and other property owners, for the installation of an electric arc light on the corner of Twelfth avenue South and "M" street South.

Of Herbert G. Maggs, on behalf of Alpine street residents, for the installation of an electric arc light on the westerly side of Alpine street, 150 feet south of Waller street.

*Communication*—From the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, in reply to the inquiry of the Board of Supervisors as to the time when cluster lights will be placed on Market street as promised by said Company in the year 1906, stating that as it is obviously impossible under existing street conditions to comply with said promise they are willing to place cluster lights on some other street indicated by the Board of Supervisors in lieu of on Market street, and also that the installation by the United Railroads of arc lights on said street renders it unnecessary for additional lighting.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petition*—Of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, for the refunding to it of the sum of \$17.78, mortgage taxes paid on church property for the year 1905.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Burns' Hammam Baths, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 20 horsepower in premises on the southerly line of O'Farrell street, 162 feet westerly from Webster street, the same to be used for generating heat for baths.

Of Justin F. Day, for permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler of three horsepower in premises No. 1919 Bush street, the same to be used for sterilizing milk cans and heating water.

Of J. E. Elkington, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 150 horsepower in premises situated on the westerly line of Albion avenue, 200 feet from the southerly line of Fifteenth street, the same to be used in a sash factory.

Of H. M. Stanford, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 120 horsepower in premises situate on the northwest corner of Second and Townsend streets, the same to be used in the operation of a planing mill.

Of Michael Casey and numerous other property owners, to cause the removal of sawmill in the course of construction on the westerly side of Albion avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Of Charles Holbrook, for an extension of 60 days' time on privilege granted by Resolution No. 394 (New Series), permitting him to blast for the removal of ruins from premises on the south side of Mission street, between First and Second streets.

Of the Diamond and Twenty-second Street Improvement Club, to grant application of Francis Scott to blast in Mission Block No. 190.

*Protests*—Of Rev. Placidus Kueker and other property owners, against the locating of a foundry on Shotwell street, between Twenty-sixth and Army streets.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Truman G. Cummings, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate on the east line of San Bruno avenue, 33.4 feet northerly from the northerly line of Humboldt street.

Of Forrest & Stebbins, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses on the southwest corner of Zoe and Welch street.

Of J. Jorgensen, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of eight horses in premises situate No. 136 Langton street.

Of King & Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate on the westerly line of Boardman place, 225 feet south of Bryant street.

Of Peter Montague, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate No. 510 Fulton street.

Of Wells Fargo & Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of

more than four horses in premises situate on the southerly line of Folsom street, 137½ feet west of Second street.

*Communication*—From C. Westphal, submitting proposal to lease for a period of from 5 to 10 years, for a consideration of \$300 per month, a certain lot 75x100 feet on the southerly side of City Hall avenue, 72½ feet east of Larkin street, the same to be used for the Central Emergency Hospital now temporarily located on Jefferson Square, at Golden Gate avenue and Gough street.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Petition*—Of J. V. De Laveaga, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$2.00, fees paid County Clerk in duplicate.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petition*—Of the California Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition on Friday evening, April 5th, 1907, at Dreamland Pavilion, Post and Steiner streets.

Of the Hayes Valley Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of March, 1907.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Blanchard, Brown & Company (Inc.), for permission to blast for grading purposes on Cliff avenue, between the Cliff House and the Great Highway.

Of A. E. Sathis and numerous others, to open streets now closed in the Bay Park, Bay View and Paul Tract districts.

Of Paul A. Stuparich and others, to change the name of Lincoln place on Hyde street, between Union and Filbert streets, to the name of Lincoln Heights.

*Protests*—Of A. Sbarbaro, against reducing the width of sidewalks on Montgomery street.

Of Ed. J. Mitchell and numerous others, against the continued maintenance of obstructions by the United Railroads on Corbett road, near Ashbury street.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Fire Committee.**

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, recommending the leasing to the Veteran Firemen's Association of San Francisco and to the Veteran Volunteer Firemen of California at a nominal rental, of a fire department lot on the south side of Hayes street, between Pierce and Scott streets.

Also, recommending that provision be made for the better fire protection of the territory in the vicinity of Eagle, Stanton and Seward streets by the opening and extension of Seward street.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

From the Secretary of the Superior Court, with requisition for 12 copies of Palm's Code Citations.

From the Sheriff, submitting inventory of personal property of the City and County under his supervision and control.

From the Clerk of the Justices' Court, with requisition for office furniture required for his department.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That 8 and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers be constructed in the crossing of "I" street and Twentieth avenue.

2. That a bituminous rock pavement with a central strip of basalt blocks be constructed on Broadway, between Union and Filbert streets.

3. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the roadway of Grove street, between Shrader and Stanyan streets.

Also, recommending that the sum of \$8000 be made available for the construction of a cistern for fire protection purposes at the intersection of Tenth and Howard streets.

Also, recommending that the sum of \$65,000 be set aside and appropriated out of the sale of street bonds for the paying of Fourth street, between Howard and Freelon streets.

From the City Engineer, recommending that action be deferred in the matter of the proposed change of the name of China avenue to that of Excelsior avenue, until such time

as the street work now under way is completed.

**Reports of Committees.**

The following Committees by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file, to wit:

Artificial Lights Committee, by Supervisor Davis.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor McGushin.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Lonergan.

Judiciary Committee, by Supervisor Coleman.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

**Recommittal.**

**Requiring Certain Fire Equipment in One-Story Theaters.**

Bill No. 184, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Requiring certain equipment for protection against fire in one-story buildings used as theaters or opera houses or places of public amusement," laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and

On motion of Supervisor McGushin, said Bill was recommitted to the Fire Committee.

**Final Passage.**

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed*, by the following votes, and numbered, as follows, to wit:

**Establishing Seal for Police Courts.**

Bill No. 192, Ordinance No. 180 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing a seal for the Police Courts of the City and County of San Francisco."

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Rea, Tveitmo, Walsh—14.

**Establishing Water Rates for the Year Commencing July 1, 1907.**

Bill No. 193, Ordinance No. 181 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the monthly rates of compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco for family uses, for private purposes, for municipal uses and all public purposes of said City and County for the year commencing July 1, 1907, and ending June 30, 1908."

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nich-



olas, O'Neill, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—14.

Absent—Supervisors Boxton, Harrigan, Phillips, Sanderson—4.

**Establishing Gas Rates for the Year Commencing July 1, 1907.**

Bill No. 194, Ordinance No. 182 (New Series), entitled, "Fixing the minimum standard quality and illuminating power of gas and the maximum rate and price to be charged therefor, for the year commencing July 1, 1907, and ending June 30, 1908."

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Mamlock, Nicholas, O'Neill, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—11.

Noes—Supervisors Coffey, Harrigan, Lonergan, McGushin—4.

Absent—Supervisors Boxton, Phillips, Sanderson—3.

**Establishing Electric Rates for the Year Commencing July 1, 1907.**

Bill No. 195, Ordinance No. 183 (New Series), entitled, "Fixing the maximum rate and price to be charged for incandescence and electric lights, and for electricity for heat and power purposes for the year commencing July 1, 1907, and ending June 30, 1908."

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Absent—Supervisors Boxton, Phillips, Sanderson—3.

**Authorizing Payment, Water Service.**

Resolution No. 844 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3000, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Spring Valley Water Company, for water furnished for fire hydrants during month of February, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Horses, Police Department.**

Resolution No. 845 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1050, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to S. Clark & Co. for two teams of horses furnished the Police Department, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Cole-

man, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Authorizing Payments, Supplies and Maintenance of Minors.**

Resolution No. 846 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2281.33, to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the following firms for goods, etc., furnished the different departments, viz.:

To Bender Chaquette Co., law books .....	\$ 780.00
To Justinian Caire Co., chemicals sold to Board of Health .....	825.00
To Brother Xenophon, maintenance of minors during month of February, 1907 .....	666.33

\$2281.33

As per contracts and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

Resolution No. 847 (New Series), Granting City Electric Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 6000 horsepower in premises situate at northwest corner Beach and Mason streets, the same to be used for lighting purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 848 (New Series), Granting the Monadnock Brick Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and two boilers of 150 horsepower each in premises situate at southeasterly corner of Fifteenth and Rhode Island streets, the same to be used in a brick-making plant.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Oil Permits.**

Resolution No. 849 (New Series), Granting B. Grave Company per-

mission, during the pleasure of the Board of supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 300 gallons capacity in premises situate at corner of Brannan street and Boardman place, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 850 (New Series), Granting Carl G. Larsen permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 800 gallons capacity in premises situate at Nos. 18-20-22 Eddy street for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 851 (New Series), Granting the Monadnock Brick Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain two storage tanks of not more than 14,000 gallons capacity each, in premises situate on Merchant street, between Front and Battery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 852 (New Series), Granting the Pacific Cereal Association permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity in premises on the east side of Taylor street, 100 feet north of Bay street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 853 (New Series),

Granting the San Francisco Brick Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 20,000 gallons capacity in premises situate at north line of Seventeenth street, 600 feet west of Castro street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Permit to Blast.

Resolution No. 854 (New Series), Granting the B. and W. Engineering Company, permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on lot situate northeast corner of Mariposa and Tennessee streets.

Provided said B. and W. Engineering Company shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Sale of School Bonds. April 8, 1907.

Bill No. 197, Ordinance No. 184 (New Series), entitled "Providing for the sale of School Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, fixing the date when bids will be received for the purchase of the same and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to give notice thereof," the provisions of which order the sale on April 8, 1907, of the following bonds of the City and County:

For the sale of School Bonds to the amount of two million five hundred and fourteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$2514,000), comprising all of the bonds of the denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, five hundred (\$500) dollars and one thousand (\$1000) dollars of the thirteenth to the fortieth series, both inclusive.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

### Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 198, Ordinance No. 185 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work:

1. That a brick cesspool with appurtenances be constructed on the westerly side of Masonic avenue near the northerly line of Congress street, to connect with the sewer already constructed in Masonic avenue.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Frederick street between Cole and Clayton streets, and also on the northwesterly angular corner of the intersection of Frederick street and Belyedere street.

3. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Stanyan street between Frederick and Carl streets, and also on the southeasterly angular corner of the crossing of Stanyan and Frederick streets.

4. That A street, from Third avenue to Sixth avenue, be improved by constructing artificial stone sidewalks thereon.

5. That cesspools and culverts, stone curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the crossing of Seventh avenue and Clement street.

6. That cesspools and culverts, stone curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the crossing of Eighth avenue and Clement street, where not already constructed.

7. That stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Clement street between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

8. That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed along the center line of Missouri street between Mariposa and Seventeenth streets; also that a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of Missouri street between the center line of Seventeenth street and the southerly line thereof.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

### Accepting Deed to Portion of Henry Street.

Bill No. 199, Ordinance No. 186 (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed of land from Cara W. Rogers for the opening and extension of Henry street, commencing at a point on the southerly line of Henry street, distant thereon three hundred and twenty (320) feet westerly from the westerly line of Castro street; thence running northerly and at right angles with said southerly line of Henry street sixty (60) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at right angles southerly fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet; thence southeasterly on a line fifteen (15) feet to the point of beginning."

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

### Accepting Deed to Portions of Annie and Hawthorne Streets.

Bill No. 200, Ordinance No. 187 (New Series), entitled, "Accepting two deeds from Frederick W. Sharon and Louise Tevis Sharon, his wife, and Sharon Estate Company to certain lands for the extension of Annie street and Hawthorne street, declaring said lands to be open public streets, and naming and designating the same Annie and Hawthorne streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

### Amending "Bay Shore Franchise" of Southern Pacific Company by Providing Modification of Route from Fifteenth Avenue South to Q Street South.

Bill No. 201, Ordinance No. 188 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for a grant to the Southern Pacific Company of the right to construct, maintain and operate a certain connecting track in connection with the main line of railroad authorized by Ordinance No. 1905 (approved January 7, 1904)," the provisions of which permit the changing and modification of a portion of the route of the so-called "Bay Shore Franchise," of the Southern Pacific Company, lying between Fifteenth avenue South and "Q" street South, conditioned that an abandonment of a similar portion of the route between

these points, originally granted, be filed.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

#### Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 855 (New Series), Granting Owen McHugh an extension of ninety days' time from and after April 1, 1907, within which to complete the contract for grading, macadamizing, etc., Fulton street between Twenty-fifth and Thirty-fifth avenues.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been prevented from completing the work on account of the United Railroads Company laying its tracks along Fulton street.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

#### Regulating the Construction and Maintenance of Stables.

Bill No. 202, Ordinance No. 189 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the construction, maintenance, use and occupancy of stables."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

#### Recommittal.

Amending Ordinance No. 302, by Extending Oil Refining Limits.

Bill No. 196, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance to amend Section 9 of Ordinance No. 302 of the City and County of San Francisco, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the regulation and controlling of the storage of crude petroleum, use of crude petroleum, storage of any of the products of petroleum, use of gasoline, storage of explosives, adulterations of oils prohibited, cases and packages of heating or illuminating oils to be stamped, tests of oils and instruments to be used, refining of oils, storage of kerosine or coal oil, prohibiting the transportation of nitro-glycerine, storage of gun-powder, conveyance of gun-powder, gun-powder shipping, discharging and having gun-powder on board, gun-powder when loaded to be immediately forwarded, vessels having gun-powder on board to be afloat at low tide, storage and sale of fireworks, duty of the police, trans-

portation of calcium carbide, liquified acetylene, duty of the Fire Marshal, erection of gas works or gas machines, gas engines; arson, reward for arrest of; rubbish, shavings, hay, straw, or litter, gas and electric lights in show windows, ashes, fires in open tins, cans, etc.; manufacture of matches, enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance, this Ordinance to take effect (Approved May 24, 1901)," the provisions of which section are amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. No person or persons, firm, company or corporation shall boil or refine any crude petroleum or any of its products, or boil or refine any oils, or maintain or erect or cause to be erected any works for boiling or refining oils, within the City and County of San Francisco, except within that portion of the City and County of San Francisco bounded on the westerly side of Pennsylvania avenue, Third avenue South, Railroad avenue and San Bruno avenue; on the south by the county line, on the east by the water front of said City and County, and on the north by Army street." heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher, referred to the Fire Committee.

#### Relating to Extension of Montgomery Avenue to Market Street.

Resolutions of the Out Door Art League of the California Club, requesting and urging that proceedings be taken to secure the opening and extension of Montgomery avenue to Market street, were received, read and

Ordered referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$53,050.92, and entered in Register of Demands No. 3 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 7297 to 8000 inclusive, and in Register of Demands No. 4 (New Series) and numbered consecutively therein 1 to 180 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Gallagher, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Loneran, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Fire Department.

On motion of Supervisor McGushin:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3551.46, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms for forage, etc., furnished the San Francisco Fire Department, viz.:

To Scott & Magner, forage.	\$1506.37
To James A. Snook & Co., forage	1329.09
To Deane Steam Pump Company, one Triplex Pump.	716.00

Total .....\$3551.46  
As per contract and bills rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer, Mission and Seventh Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1171.40, to be made out of the Public Building Fund Sewer Construction Account in payment to Williams & Belser for reconstructing the main sewer in Mission street, at the intersection of Seventh street.

As per contract and bill rendered.

#### Engine and Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor McGushin:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the J. Bollman Tobacco Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 20 horsepower in premises situate at northwest corner of Commercial and Battery streets, the same to be used in a tobacco factory.

#### Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Eyre Investment Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity, in premises situate at southwest corner of Sutter and Kearny streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be

used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting E. T. Osborn permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northwest corner of California and Jones streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Amending "Building Law" Relative to Planing Mills.

On motion of Supervisor McGushin:

Bill No. 203, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 253 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance' (approved July 5, 1906), relating to the construction, maintenance and occupation of structures or buildings used for planing mills or for similar purposes."

#### Accepting Deed to Portion of Manchester Street.

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Bill No. 204, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from Mariano Piazza, Lucia Piazza, Ciro De Stefano, Caterina De Stefano, Giuseppe Ciroulo and Maria Ciroulo for the opening and extension of Manchester street."

#### Action Deferred.

Changing Name of China Avenue to That of Excelsior Avenue.

Supervisor Rea introduced Bill No. 205, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of China avenue in the Excelsior Homestead District to Excelsior avenue," which was

On motion, laid over one week.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Repealing Ordinance No. 95 (New Series), Regulating the Equipment and Operation of Street Passenger Cars.

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Bill No. 206, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Repealing Ordinance No. 95 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the equipment

and operation of street passenger cars in the City and County of San Francisco, prohibiting passengers from riding on specified portions of said cars, prohibiting persons from climbing or jumping upon, into, from or off such cars while in motion, or from boarding and entering such cars for the purpose of selling newspapers or other articles thereon or therein; prescribing certain duties of police officers with regard thereto, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof." (Approved November 10, 1906.)

**Regulating Vacation of Unsafe and Unsanitary Stables.**

On motion of Supervisor Lonergan:

Bill No. 207, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the vacation of unsafe and unsanitary structures used for the stabling of horses, cows or other animals and providing for the abatement of nuisances in said structures."

**Providing Additional Appropriations for Various Departments and for Improvements.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums of money be and are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the following purposes, to wit:

For the Board of Public Works, to meet demands for material and labor . . . . .	\$60,000.00
For the Board of Public Works, street signs . . . . .	2,500.00
For the Board of Public Works, to be used for cleaning public streets . . . . .	30,000.00
For the use of the Commissary Department of the City and County . . . . .	20,000.00
For the purchase of ten typewriting machines for the Recorder . . . . .	1,750.00
For the completion of buildings for the Police Department . . . . .	5,000.00
For cleaning Channel street sewer . . . . .	2,500.00
For repairs to the Almshouse, Repairs to City and County Hospital . . . . .	1,500.00
For the construction of a building for the Judicial department of the city government, to be erected on	

southeast corner of Bush and Stockton streets . . . . .	35,000.00
for the Department of Electricity . . . . .	2,600.00
for stationery and printing for the various officers, departments and boards of the city government . . . . .	7,500.00

Further Resolved, That the attention of the Auditor and Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Granting Chas. Holbrook Extension of Time on Blasting Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor McGushin: Resolution No. 856 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Chas. Holbrook be and he is hereby granted an extension of sixty (60) days' time from and after March 11, 1907, within which to complete the blasting incidental to removal of ruins from premises situate on southerly side of Mission street, between First and Second, as particularly specified in Resolution No. 394 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors.

**Repealing Engine and Boiler Permit of J. E. Elkington, No. 33 Albion Avenue.**

Also, Resolution No. 857 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 790 (New Series), approved February 20, 1907, granting J. E. Elkington permission to erect and maintain, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, an engine and boiler of 150 horsepower at premises No. 33 Albion avenue, the same to be used in the process of vulcanizing rubber, be and said Resolution is hereby repealed.

**Providing for Repaving of Fourth Street Between Howard and Freelon Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Rea: Resolution No. 858 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works (filed March 8, 1907), the following amount be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, for the purpose hereinafter specified, to wit:

For setting back the curbs, constructing gutter pavements, crosswalks and catchbasins on Fourth street between the northerly line of Howard street

and the northerly line of Freelon street, including engineering expenses.

Estimated cost of the work, \$65,000.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and empowered to expend aforementioned amounts for the purposes indicated.

**Intention to Change Grades on Third Avenue Between Lake Street and Presidio Terrace.**

Also, Resolution No. 859 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Third avenue between Lake street and the southerly line of Presidio avenue, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed March 2, 1907, and directing said Board of Public Works to determine the district to be assessed for benefits and to make an estimate of the cost of making said changes of grade, including an estimate of the damages which may result therefrom or be caused thereby.

**Stable Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Lonergan: Resolution No. 860 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 79 (New Series) of this Board, the following persons be and are hereby granted permission to erect and maintain stables at the following locations, for the accommodation of more than four horses:

N. W. Lewis, in premises situate at Zoe street, north line of Brauman street.

Julia Lyon, in premises situate at the southwest corner of Eleventh and Minna streets.

Blumenthal & Newman, in premises at No. 720 Natoma street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Wells Fargo & Co. Express, in premises at south side of Folsom street, between Second and Third streets.

Duane & Co., in premises at Morris avenue, near Bryant street.

G. J. Heath, in premises at Folsom street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

Joseph Reidmuth, in premises on west side of Treat avenue, near Twenty-third street; four stalls only.

R. E. Greer, in premises at No. 955 Folsom street.

**Install Telephones.**

On motion of Supervisor Nicholas: Resolution No. 861 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That The Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company be

and is hereby requested to install telephones for the transaction of official business, as follows:

Office of the District Attorney, two extension phones.

Coroner's office, one phone.

Police Department—In the residence of W. E. Dinan, property clerk, at No. 1000 Jackson street.

Board of Supervisors—One direct line and four-four jack boards.

City Attorney—In the residence of Mr. Harrin, Assistant District Attorney, at No. 2134 Steiner street.

Clerk of Justice Court—Two extension phones at 2511 Sacramento street.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules, and *adopted*, to wit:

**Board of Public Works Report Estimate of Cost of Opening Virginia Avenue from California Avenue to Mission Street.**

On motion of Supervisor Tveitmoe: Resolution No. 862 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested, through the City Engineer, to file with this board the estimated cost of extending Virginia avenue, from California avenue to Mission street, in order that the same may be ordered, and that provision for the cost be provided for in the Budget for the ensuing fiscal year, or provided for from the proceeds of the sale of bonds.

**Providing for Purchase of Fire Department Lot on Green Street Near Leavenworth Street.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. 863 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the offer of Fred W. Doble Company, agents for Mary A. Runyon (filed March 4, 1907) to sell to the City and County of San Francisco the following described land required for Fire Department purposes, for and in consideration of the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000), be and the same is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the north line of Green street, distant thereon thirty-eight (38) feet east of the easterly line of Leavenworth street; thence running easterly along said north line of Green street twenty-seven and one-half (27½) feet; thence at right angles northerly seventy-two (72) feet; thence

at right angles westerly twenty-seven and one-half ( $27\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet, and thence at right angles southerly seventy-two (72) feet to the point of commencement. Being a portion of Fifty-vara Block No. 239.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to pass upon the title to said land, and if the same is found to be vested in said Mary A. Runyon free from all incumbrances, to cause a good and sufficient deed thereto to be executed and

delivered to the City and County upon payment of the consideration hereinbefore mentioned.

The cost of abstract or report on title to be paid for by the aforesaid Mary A. Runyon.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 3:35 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.



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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, March 18, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe—12.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Schmitz presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of March 11th, 1907, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc. were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petition*—Of Davidson & Leigh, to install a street lamp on the south side of Hayes street, between Pierce and Scott streets.

Of the Excelsior Homestead Progressive Association for the erection of 25 electric arc lights at various locations in the Excelsior Homestead District.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petition*—Of O. B. Martin, agent, for the refunding to him of the several sums of \$9.44, \$8.27 and \$88.19, duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906.

To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Barton, Squires, Byrne & Co., Inc., for permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 5 horsepower in premises No. 533 Howard street, the same to be used in the process of vulcanizing rubber.

Of Leeper, Harley Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 125 horsepower in premises No. 1545 Howard street, the same to be used in furnishing power in a wood-working establishment.

Of H. L. Peterman and W. J. Guglielmiti, for permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 3 horsepower in premises situate on the east side of Mission street, 213 feet south of Twentieth street, the same to be used for heating water and sterilizing milk cans in dairy depot.

Of Star Wool Manufacturing Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 100 horsepower in premises situate on the east side of San Bruno avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, the same to be used in a shoddy mill.

Of L. Stoner and H. C. Reisinger, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 50 horsepower in premises situate on the southwest corner of Havelock and Arago streets, the same to be used in the operation of a planing mill.

Of Charles Bantel, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises Nos. 8 and 10 Turk street.

Of A. W. Wilson, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate on the north side of Turk street, between Hyde and Leavenworth streets.

Of Ringling Bros. Circus, for permission to maintain a circus exhibition for a period not exceeding 7 days between the dates of August 15th and September 15th, 1907.

*Protest*—Of O. D. Baldwin and other property owners, against the erection of an engine house on Green street, between Jones and Leavenworth streets, on the ground that such a course will depreciate the value of property in the vicinity.

*Bond*—Of M. O. McLaughlin, in the sum of \$5000 with the United States

Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety thereon, filed in connection with permission to blast on premises situate on the northwest corner of Seventeenth street and Lower Terrace.

**To the Joint Committee on Fire and Police.**

*Communication*—From the Civic Department of the California Club, recommending that the Fire Marshal be directed to refuse permits for the sale and storage of fireworks previous to the Fourth of July, 1907.

**To the Joint Committee on Fire and Public Buildings.**

*Petition*—Of the Bank of California and numerous other property owners and citizens, for the repeal of the restriction on the height of Class "A" buildings.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Powell & Louttit, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate on Folsom street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

Of Jones & McGill, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate on the north line of Folsom street, 101 feet west of Eleventh street.

Of John Kelly, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate on the north side of Oak street, between Gough and Octavia streets.

Of A. D. Porter, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate on the south line of Tehama street, 180 feet east of Third street.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Alhambra Club for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition in Dreamland Pavilion, in the month of May, 1907.

Of the Brooklyn Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition on April 19th, 1907.

Of Edmund Sheehy, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$21, paid Poundkeeper March 5th, 1907, for the release of six cows alleged to have been illegally impounded.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Tillman & Bendel, for permission to lay and maintain a spur

track connecting property at the southeast corner of Broadway and Front streets with the existing spur track on Front street, between Green and Vallejo streets.

Of the Bay Park, Bay View and Paul Tract Improvement Club, for the repair of Railroad avenue, between Eighteenth and Thirty-fourth avenues.

Of the Healy, Tibbetts Construction Company, for permission to blast, for the purpose of removing concrete foundations in premises situate on California street, between Front and Marker streets.

Of Ryan & Wilkins, for permission to blast for the purpose of removing brick walls of St. Dominic's Church situate on the northwest corner of Bush and Steiner streets.

*Communication*—From John Neate, in relation to the dangerous condition of bridge over the railroad cut on Charles street, off Mission street.

**File.**

A communication from the Devisadero Street Improvement Club, requesting the attendance of the members of the Board of Supervisors at a mass meeting to be held in Devisadero Hall March 20th, 1907, to celebrate the installation of new lights on Devisadero street was received, read and ordered placed on file.

#### COMMUNICATION AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Finance Committee.**

From the City Attorney, transmitting notice of judgment claim served upon him by Walter H. Linforth, attorney for plaintiff in action entitled "Conniff v. City and County of San Francisco," and requesting instructions in the matter as to compromise of claim.

**To the Fire Committee.**

From the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, recommending that a special appropriation of \$7500 be made for the repair of fire engine houses.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that it be authorized to construct Sunnyside, McKinley and Bergerot Schools out of the proceeds of the sale of School Bonds and to expend therefor the respective sums of \$51,000, \$81,000 and \$39,000.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That granite curbs and bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Elizabeth street, between Diamond and Douglass streets.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Twenty-second street, between Guerrero and Valencia streets.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the southeasterly and northwesterly angular corners of the crossing of Waller and Pierce streets, on Green street between Devisadero and Scott streets and on the southerly side of Washington street between Maple and Cherry streets.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Sixteenth avenue between "I" and "J" streets, and that 12-inch and 8-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Sixteenth avenue and "I" street.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Dawson street between its southerly termination and Mason street.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Alma street between Stanyan street and a point 20 feet easterly therefrom.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed on Nineteenth avenue between "I" and "J" streets.

That stone curbs be constructed on the northerly side of Fulton street between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and that artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the corner of Ninth avenue and Fulton street.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the southerly side of "H" street between Fourteenth and Twentieth avenues.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in "M" street between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Also, recommending that it be authorized to enter into contract to repave with basalt blocks the roadway of Harrison street between Fourth and Sixth streets at an estimated cost of \$45,000, payable out of the proceeds of the sale of street bonds and out the original

authorization for the doing of said work be repealed.

Also, transmitting map showing extent and boundaries of district affected by and to be assessed for the change of grades on Twenty-third street between Pennsylvania avenue and Iowa street, and also submitting an estimate of the expense involved in the making of the said proposed change of grades.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on McAllister street, on Hyde street, on Leavenworth street and on Jones street.

Also, recommending that Felix McHugh be granted an extension of 60 days' time from and after April 1st, 1907, within which to complete his contract for the grading and macadamizing of Ninth avenue between Point Lobos avenue and "A" street.

Also, that D. J. O'Connor be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after March 19th, 1907, within which to complete his contract for the sewerage of China avenue between Edinburgh and Naples streets.

**File.**

A communication from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, stating that in accordance with direction of said Board he has caused to be recorded in the offices of the County Recorders of San Mateo, Santa Clara, Alameda and San Francisco, certified copies of Resolution No. 722 (New Series), forfeiting property and franchises of the Spring Valley Water Company, was received, read and ordered filed.

**RELATING TO THE BAY SHORE FRANCHISE OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.**

**Abandonment and Surrender by the Southern Pacific Company, of Certain Rights Conferred by Paragraph 14, Section 1, Ordinance No. 1095, so-called, "Bay Shore Franchise," and Acceptance of Ordinance No. 188 (New Series), amendatory of said Franchise.**

Southern Pacific Company, the grantee named in Ordinance No. 188 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, entitled, "Providing for a grant to the Southern Pacific Company of the right to construct, maintain and operate a certain connecting track in connection with the main line of railroad authorized by Ordinance No. 1095 (approved January 7, 1904)," approved March 12th, 1907, hereby accepts the rights and privileges thereby granted,

and pursuant to the condition in Section 2 of said Ordinance contained, hereby abandons and surrenders the right to construct that certain track described in paragraph No. 14 of the Description of Sidetracks, Spur Tracks, Yard Tracks, Terminal Tracks and Connecting Tracks, in Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1095 of the City and County of San Francisco, approved January 7, 1904.

In witness whereof, the said Southern Pacific Company has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice-President and Assistant Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, as its act and deed, this 18th day of March, 1907.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY,  
E. E. CALVIN,  
Vice-President.  
C. B. SEGER,  
Assistant Secretary.  
Read and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file, to wit:

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor O'Neill (acting).

Police Committee, by Supervisor Harrigan (acting).

Resignation of John H. Ryan as Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Office of the Board of Supervisors, New Hall of Justice, 32 Eddy street.

San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 18, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen: I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and ask to be reinstated in my former position as Chief Assistant Clerk, vacated to accept the position of Clerk of your Honorable Board during the temporary absence of Mr. Keane.

JOHN H. RYAN.

Read and accepted.

#### Adopted.

Thereupon the following Resolution was introduced and *adopted*:

Appointing George B. Keane Clerk and John H. Ryan Chief Assistant Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Resolution No. 864 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That George B. Keane be and he is hereby appointed Clerk of

the Board of Supervisors, vice John H. Ryan resigned; also

Resolved, That John H. Ryan be and he is hereby reinstated to the position of Chief Assistant Clerk of this Board from and after this date.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed*, by the following votes, and numbered, as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Fire Department.

Resolution No. 865 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3551.46, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms for forage, etc., furnished the San Francisco Fire Department, viz.:

To Scott & Magner, forage....	\$1506.37
To James A. Snook & Co., forage .....	1329.09
To Deane Steam Pump Com- pany, one Triplex Pump....	716.00

Total .....

.....\$3551.46

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe—13.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer, Mission and Seventh Streets.

Resolution No. 866 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1171.40, to be made out of the Public Building Fund Sewer Construction Account in payment to Williams & Bolser for reconstructing the main sewer in Mission street, at the intersection of Seventh street.

As per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe—13.

##### Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 867 (New Series), Granting the J. Bollman Tobacco Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 20 horsepower in premises situate at northwest corner of Commercial and Battery streets, the same to be used in a tobacco factory.

Ayes Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe—13.

**Oil Permits.**

Resolution No. 868 (New Series), Granting the Eyre Investment Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity, in premises situate at southwest corner of Sutter and Kearny streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe—13.

Resolution No. 869 (New Series), Granting E. T. Osborn permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northwest corner of California and Jones streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe—13.

**Amending "Building Law" Relative to Planing Mills.**

Bill No. 203, Ordinance No. 190 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 253 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance' (approved July 5, 1906), relating to the construction, maintenance and occupation of structures or buildings used for planing mills or for similar purposes."

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe—13.

**Accepting Deed to Portion of Manchester Street.**

Bill No. 204 Ordinance No. 191 (New Series, entitled, "Accepting a deed from Mariano Piazza, Lucia Piazza, Ciro De Stefano, Caterina De Stefano, Giuseppe Ciroulo and Maria Ciroulo for the opening and extension of Manchester street."

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly,

Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe—13.

**Repealing Ordinance No. 95 (New Series), Regulating the Equipment and Operation of Street Passenger Cars.**

Bill No. 206, Ordinance No. 192 (New Series), entitled, "Repealing Ordinance No. 95 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the equipment and operation of street passenger cars in the City and County of San Francisco, prohibiting passengers from riding on specified portions of said cars, prohibiting persons from climbing or jumping upon, into, from or off such cars while in motion, or from boarding and entering such cars for the purpose of selling newspapers or other articles thereon or therein; prescribing certain duties of police officers with regard thereto, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.'" (Approved November 10, 1906.)

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe—13.

**Regulating Vacation of Unsafe and Unsanitary Stables.**

Bill No. 207, Ordinance No. 193 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the vacation of unsafe and unsanitary structures used for the stabling of horses, cows or other animals and providing for the abatement of nuisances in said structures."

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe—13.

**Providing Additional Appropriations for Various Departments and for Improvements.**

Resolution No. 870 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums of money be and are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the following purposes, to wit:

For the Board of Public Works, to meet demands for material and labor.....	\$60,000.00
For the Board of Public Works, street signs.....	2,500.00
For the Board of Public Works, to be used for cleaning public streets.....	30,000.00
For the use of the Commissary Department of the City and County .....	20,000.00

For the purchase of ten typewriting machines for the Recorder .....	1,750.00
For the completion of buildings for the Police Department .....	5,000.00
For cleaning Channel street sewer .....	2,500.00
For repairs to the Almshouse .....	1,500.00
Repairs to City and County Hospital .....	1,500.00
For the construction of a building for the Judicial department of the city government, to be erected on southeast corner of Bush and Stockton streets.....	35,000.00
For the Department of Electricity .....	2,600.00
For stationery and printing for the various officers, departments and boards of the city government.....	7,500.00

Further Resolved, That the attention of the Auditor and Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe—13.

#### Action Deferred.

Changing Name of China Avenue to That of Excelsior Avenue.

Bill No. 205, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of China avenue in the Excelsior Homestead District to Excelsior avenue," laid over from the last meeting, was taken up and

On motion, again laid over one week.

#### PROPOSALS FOR DOING OFFICIAL ADVERTISING.

Proposals for doing the Official Advertising of the City and County for one year from April 1, 1907, to April 1, 1908, were received, opened and read, being as follows:

No. 1. San Francisco Bulletin, at rate of 44 cents per square.

No. 2. Journal Publishing Company, at rate of 14 cents per square.

No. 3. San Francisco Call, at rate of 50 cents per square.

No. 4. Evening Post Publishing Company, at rate of 35 cents per square.

Rejection of Bid of Journal Publishing Company.

The Bid of the Journal Publishing Company, being unaccompanied by the

requisite affidavit of circulation, was ordered rejected.

#### Award of Contract to Evening Post Publishing Company.

Supervisor Gallagher moved that the bid of the Evening Post Publishing Company be accepted, that the contract for official advertising for one year from April 1, 1907, be awarded said Company, that the Evening Post Newspaper be declared the Official Newspaper, and that the necessary Bill be passed for printing.

So ordered.

#### Passed for Printing.

Awarding Contract to Evening Post Publishing Company as Official Newspaper.

Thereupon, Bill No. 208, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Awarding the contract for doing official advertising for the City and County of San Francisco for one year, from April 1, 1907, to April 1, 1908, to The Evening Post Publishing Company, and declaring and designating The Evening Post Newspaper to be the Official Newspaper during said period," was,

On motion, passed for printing.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$64,972.84, and entered in Register of Demands No. 4 (New Series) and numbered consecutively therein 121 to 303 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Gallagher, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe—13.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Book-typewriting Machines.

On motion of Supervisor Coffey:

Resolution No. — (New Series),



Authorizing an expenditure of \$1750, to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to F. J. Cooper for ten Elliott Book Typewriters for the County Clerk, as per Resolution No. 624 (New Series). As per bill rendered.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

On motion of Supervisor McGushin: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting E. F. Burns permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 20 horse-power, in premise; situate on south line of O'Farrell street, 162 feet west of Webster street, the same to be used in generating steam in Hammam Baths.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Justin F. Day permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 3 horsepower in premises situate No. 1919 Bush street, the same to be used for heating water and sterilizing milk cans in dairy depot.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting J. Johnson permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 115 horsepower in premises situate northeast corner of Sansome and Halleck streets, the same to be used for heating building.

#### Blasting Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting J. R. Blanchard permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on lot situate on Point Lobos avenue between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth avenues.

Provided said J. R. Blanchard shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting M. L. O'Loughlen permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on lot situate on the northwest corner of Seventeenth street and Lower Terrace.

Provided said M. L. O'Loughlen shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Authorizing Payment, Sewers in Ocean, Onondaga and San Jose Avenues.

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Resolution No. — (New Series),

Authorizing an expenditure of \$18,835.80, to be made out of the Public Building Fund in payment to the Eureka Construction Company for construction of sewers in Ocean, Onondaga and San Jose avenues.

As per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payments, Fire Department Supplies and Rental of New Hall of Justice.

On motion of Supervisor McGushin: Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$2510.42, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms for goods, etc., furnished the different departments, etc., viz:

To Bower's Rubber works, hydrant valves furnished Fire Department .....	\$ 510.42
To Ernestine Kreling, rent of premises, March, 1907, No. 32 Eddy street .....	2000.00
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	\$2510.42

As per contract and bills rendered.

Changing Name of Chapultepec Street to Winfield Avenue.

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Bill No. 209, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of Chapultepec street to Winfield avenue."

Ordering Construction of McKinley, Sunnyside and Bergerot Schools.

On motion of Supervisor Nicholas:

Bill No. 210, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the McKinley School, the Sunnyside School, and the Bergerot School, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said McKinley School, said Sunnyside School and said Bergerot School, and to expend therefor sums not exceeding \$81,000, \$54,000 and \$39,000, respectively, out of the proceeds of the sale of school bonds."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

#### Amateur Boxing Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Harrigan: Resolution No. 871 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the California Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing

exhibition on Friday evening, April 5, 1907, at Dreamland Pavilion, situate at Post and Steiner streets, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 (approved January 9, 1903).

**Professional Boxing Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. 872 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Hayes Valley Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of March, 1907, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 (approved January 9, 1903).

**Stable Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor O'Neill:

Resolution No. 873 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 79 (New Series), the following firms are hereby granted permission to conduct and maintain stables for the accommodation of more than four horses at the locations hereinafter mentioned, to wit:

Peter Montague, 510 Fulton street.

King & Co., westerly line of Boardman place, 225 feet south of Bryant street.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Referred.**

Supervisor Nicholas introduced the following Resolution:

**License and Orders Committee Report in Favor of Refunding Moneys Paid on Unused Liquor Licenses.**

Whereas, Section 1 of Ordinance

No. 29 (New Series), as amended by Ordinance No. 65 (New Series), approved September 25, 1906, provides that every person "Engaged in the business" of selling spirituous, or malt, or fermented liquors or wines shall pay a license of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum, payable in quarterly installments of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125), *said installments to date from the time the license is issued*; and

Whereas, Various persons received permits to engage in the business of selling spirituous, or malt, or fermented liquors from the Police Commissioners prior to the time they were prepared to engage in business, and paid their license upon receiving the permit, although they were not actually engaged in business, and under the provision of the aforesaid Ordinance, were compelled to pay the same until they were actually engaged in business; therefore,

Resolved, That the License and Orders Committee of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized, empowered and requested (upon proper proof being presented under oath) to report in favor of all petitions now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, or that may be hereafter filed, for the refunding of all amounts paid the Tax Collector to the person or persons paying the same, for the period that said person or persons were not actually engaged in business.

Ordered referred to the License and Orders Committee.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

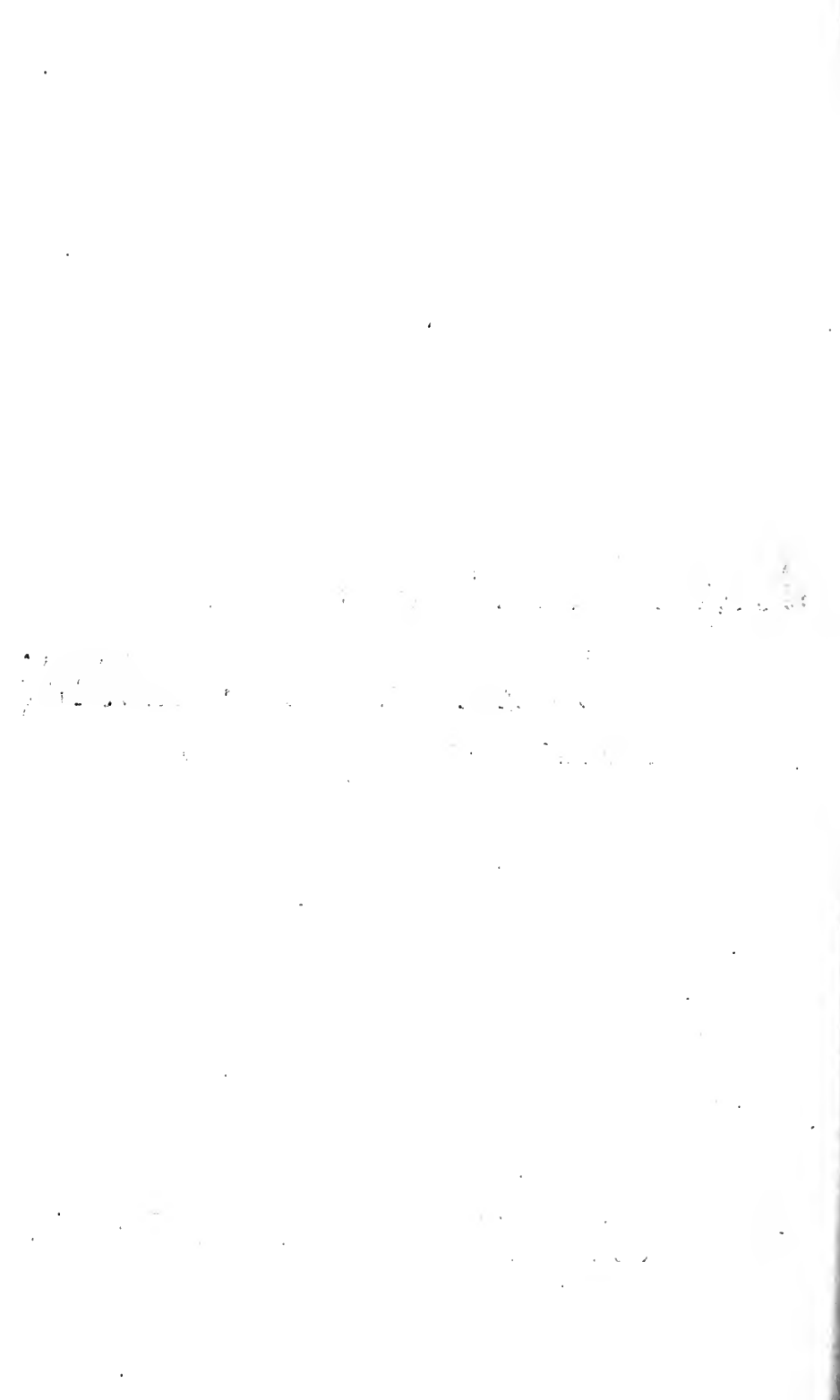
There being no further business the Board at the hour of 3:45 o'clock adjourned.

GEO. L. KEANE, Clerk.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, March 25th, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Schnitz presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of March 18th, 1907, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—From the Consul General of China, on behalf of the people of the Chinese quarter, for the relighting of the district bounded by Geary, Stockton, Pacific and Sacramento streets.

Of the Riggers' and Stevedores' Union, to place arc lamps at the foot of Leale street and in the immediate vicinity of the Pacific Mail Dock from Third street along the Water Front to Stewart street.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petition*—Of J. P. Nissum, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$65.90, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

#### To the Finance Committee.

From the California State Commissioners of Lunacy, submitting claims against the City and County of San Francisco for the care of criminal in-

sane at Mendocino State Hospital in the sum of \$180.00; at Agnews State Hospital in the sum of \$45.00; at Napa State Hospital in the sum of \$45.00, and also a claim for transportation expenses in the sum of \$40.50, for Louis De Paoli, a criminal insane, committed from San Francisco to the Mendocino State Hospital.

From the San Francisco Teachers' Federation, requesting that provision be made for an increase in teachers' salaries in the San Francisco School Department for the ensuing fiscal year, by reason of the increased cost of living.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 75 horsepower in premises situate on the corner of Sixteenth and Carolina streets, the same to be used for furnishing power for an asphalt plant.

Of the Bay View Hide and Tanning Company, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate 1001 Eighteenth avenue South.

Of Louis Ulseuer and numerous other property owners, for the revocation of permit issued to Wm. T. Belvel to maintain a steam boiler in premises situate on the easterly line of Albion avenue, 230 feet southerly from Sixteenth street, upon the ground that the operation of said boiler will constitute a public nuisance.

From the Building Trades Council of San Francisco, for the repeal of the restriction as to height of Class "A" buildings.

Of the San Francisco Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, for the repeal of the present restriction as to height of Class "A" buildings.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of J. A. Dowling, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 20 horses in premises situate on the west-

erly side of Spencer street, 215 feet north of Sixteenth street.

Of the Independent Woodworking Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate on the NW. corner of Union and Battery streets.

Of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 60 horses in premises situate on the south side of Mission street, 190 feet east of Thirteenth street.

Of Ed Piscano, for permission to conduct a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate on the south line of Twelfth street, east of Isis street.

*Protest*—Of Henry Libert and others, against the maintenance of a stable at No. 614 Lombard street.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Jno. E. Heilman, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$2.60, paid poundkeeper for the release of one dog alleged to have been illegally impounded.

Of the Manhattan Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on April 12th, 1907.

Of the Yosemite Athletic Club, for permission to hold a professional boxing exhibition during the month of April, 1907.

Of the Hawthorne Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on April 18th, 1907.

Of the Occidental Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition in Dreamland Pavilion, April 19th, 1907.

Of the Precita Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on April 5th, 1907.

Of the Shasta Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on May 3rd, 1907.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of E. H. Wakeman, to vacate and set aside Ordinance No. 20 (New Series), granting the United Railroads of San Francisco permission to convert their cable lines into an overhead electric trolley system, and to cause said obstructions to be removed from the streets of San Francisco.

Of Hal A. Curtis and others, to change the name of Belden street to that of Wall street.

Of the Baldwin Contracting Company, for permission to blast for grading purposes at the corner of Sixteenth and Bryant streets.

*Protest*—Of the Estate of Jos. A. Donohoe, deceased, and others, against the reduction of sidewalks widths on Montgomery street.

*Petition*—Of A. B. Smith, for permission to blast for grading purposes in premises situate SE. corner of Ripley place and Folsom street.

*Bond*—Of J. R. Blanchard, in the sum of \$10,000, with L. M. Hoeffler and H. P. Umbesen as sureties thereon, filed in connection with permit to blast on lot situate on northerly line of Point Lobos avenue, 107½ feet west of Thirty-fifth avenue.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Finance Committee.**

From the Treasurer, transmitting in accordance with the provisions of the Charter an estimate in the sum of \$99,200 of the necessary expenditures of his Department for the fiscal year 1907-8.

**To the Fire Committee.**

From the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, recommending the purchase for Fire Department purposes of a lot of land situate on the northerly line of Twenty-second street, 155 feet west from Noe street, dimensions 25x 114 feet.

**To the Printing and Salaries Committee.**

From the Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors, with report for the month ending January 21st, 1907.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

From the Honorable Carroll Cook, Judge of Superior Court, Department No. 12, with requisition for one copy Kerr's Code of Civil Procedure.

From the Honorable E. P. Mogan, Judge of the Superior Court, Department No. 7, with requisition for one large Standard Dictionary and stand.

From the Honorable J. M. Seawell, Judge of Superior Court, Department No. 1, with requisition for one copy of Kerr's Code of Civil Procedure.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

From Hon. Chas. L. Weller, Judge of the Police Court, Department No. 1, with requisition for one telephone.

From the Sheriff, with requisition for 3 six-foot standard bookkeepers' desks.

From the San Francisco Law Library, with requisition for sectional bookcases.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Broderick street, between Union and Filbert streets.

2. That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in De Haro street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and in the crossings of Sixteenth and De Haro streets and Seventeenth and De Haro streets.

3. That Fifteenth avenue, between "H" and "I" streets, be improved by constructing redwood curbs thereon and by macadamizing the sidewalks thereof.

Also, recommending that the City Street Improvement Company be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after April 13th, 1907, within which to complete its contract for the paving of Market street, between Second and East streets.

Also, recommending that the City Street Improvement Company be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after April 18th, 1907, within which to complete its contract for the improvement of Larkin street, between Hayes and McAllister streets.

Also, recommending that the City Street Improvement Company be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after April 28th, 1907, within which to complete its contract for the improvement of Valencia street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Also, recommending that the City Street Improvement Company be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after April 13th, 1907, within which to complete its contract for the improvement of Market street, from Twelfth to Valencia streets.

Also, recommending that J. J. Dowling be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after April 9th, 1907, within which to complete his contract for the repaving of Harrison street, between Fourth and Sixth streets.

Also, recommending that W. F. Hanrahan be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after April 8th, 1907, within which to complete his contract for the construction of a sewer in the Upper Sunset District.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file, to wit:

Fire Committee, by Supervisor McGushin.

License and Orders Committee, by Supervisor Kelly.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Rea.

#### PROPOSALS.

**Bid of Geo. B. Willcutt for Purchase of Street Railroad Franchise over so-called Devisadero and Twentieth Street Cross-Town Line.**

San Francisco, March 23rd, 1907.  
To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

The undersigned, Geo. B. Willcutt, hereby submits his bid for a franchise and privilege for the construction, operation and maintenance of a double track railroad to be built, constructed and maintained over the route and upon the conditions referred to in the resolution of the Board of Supervisors known as Resolution No. 770 (New Series), passed February 4th, 1907, and approved by the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, February 11th, 1907, determining to grant such franchise and privilege, and herewith files his bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), with sureties approved by the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, conditioned as required by the notice of sale, and Section 6, Chapter II, Article II of the Charter of said City and County, namely:

Geo. B. Willcutt hereby bids for said franchise and privilege three per centum (3 per cent.) of the gross receipts arising from the use, operation, possession or enjoyment of said franchise during the first five (5) years of the period for which the franchise is granted; four per centum (4 per cent.) of the gross receipts during the next succeeding ten (10) years, and five per centum (5 per cent.) during the next succeeding ten (10) years.

Geo. B. Willcutt will also pay all charges for advertising in the official newspaper of Resolution No. 770 (New

Series), determining to grant the franchise herein referred to, of the Notice of Sale and the Ordinance granting said franchise.

GEO. B. WILLCUTT.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco—ss.

Geo. B. Willcutt, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: that he is the person who makes the foregoing bid; that he has read the foregoing bid, and that said bid is genuine and not collusive nor sham; that said Geo. B. Willcutt has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other bidder or person to put in a sham bid, or that such other person shall refrain from bidding, and has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure any advantage against the City and County of San Francisco, or any person interested in said street railroad, for himself or any other person.

GEO. B. WILLCUTT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1907.

(Seal) CHARLES R. HOLTON,

Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Read by Clerk.

**Protest of E. P. E. Troy Against Sale Franchise.**

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

I protest against the award of the franchise for a street railway running from Scott and Page streets to Twentieth and Potrero avenue, for which bids are to be opened March 25, and I demand that all action on this matter be rescinded and annulled.

This franchise is of no value to anyone except the United Railroads. You have not provided conditions in it that will adequately compensate the city for the privilege. The total cost of the roadbed and track, cars and car-barn for this line will not exceed \$200,000.

As this is to be a crosstown line, it would undoubtedly earn as much as the Fillmore street line. During the recent Arbitration proceedings, the United Railroads acknowledged that the Fillmore street line carried 19.3 passengers per car mile, of whom 13.5 paid a cash fare of five cents, or 67.5 cents per car mile. The least number of daily car miles over the 2.2-3 miles of streets this proposed franchise covers would be 1270. This would bring daily receipts of \$857.25, or \$312,896

annually. As the annual expense of operation would not exceed \$55,576, the annual profit of this line should be not less than \$257,320. This, at four per cent, is equal to taking property of this city valued at \$6,433,000, and making a gift of it to the United Railroads, to bolster up its tottering fictitious capitalization.

Not one of the persons signing the petition you refer to in the call for bids resides along the route. Each gives his address as within the neighborhood of the offices of the United Railroads, corner Oak and Broderick streets.

San Francisco, March 24, 1907.

EDWARD P. E. TROY,

632 Pt. Lobos ave.

Read by Clerk.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Gallagher moved the reference of both Bid and Protest to the Committee on Public Utilities.

So ordered.

**Bid of Union Trust Company of San Francisco for Purchase of Street Bonds.**

The following *bid* for the purchase of Street Bonds of the City and County was received, opened, read and *ordered referred to the Finance Committee*:

San Francisco, February 25th, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco—Dear Sirs:

The undersigned hereby bids for seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars, par value, Street Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, the sum of \$75,000 and accrued interest, gold coin of the United States, in conformity with Ordinance No. 179 (New Series).

This bid is made by us in behalf of the Sutter Street Property Owners' Protective & Improvement Association and is made with the express understanding that your Honorable Body with the money obtained by you for these bonds when sold to us shall be applied only and in its entirety to the widening of Sutter street between Market street and Van Ness avenue, in this City and County.

Yours very respectfully,

UNION TRUST COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

By CHAS. J. DEERING, Cashier.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

Relating to Award of Contract to Evening Post as Official Newspaper, from April 1, 1907, to April 1, 1908.

Bill No. 208, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Awarding the



contract for doing official advertising for the City and County of San Francisco for one year, from April 1, 1907, to April 1, 1908, to The Evening Post Publishing Company, and declaring and designating The Evening Post Newspaper to be the Official Newspaper during said period," heretofore passed for printing, was taken up on question of final passage.

**Privilege of Floor.**

*Porter Ashe*, Attorney representing Journal Publishing Company, was granted the privilege of the floor and asked that the Bill be referred to the Printing and Salaries Committee for consideration and hearing of protests.

*Albert Johnson*, Attorney representing the San Francisco Call, asked for reading of protests against awarding contract to Evening Post.

**Motion.**

Supervisor O'Neill moved for reading of protests.

So ordered.

**Protest of San Francisco Call.**

Before the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

In the Matter of the Awarding of the Contract for the Official Advertising of the City and County of San Francisco for the year beginning April 1, 1907.

Now comes the San Francisco Call, John D. Spreckels, proprietor, and objects to the consideration of the bid of The Evening Post Publishing Company, submitted to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco on the 18th day of March, 1907, for the official advertising of said city and county for the year beginning April 1, 1907, and to the proposal of said The Evening Post Publishing Company to do such advertising for 35 cents per square, and protests against the acceptance of such bid, and objects to the award of any contract to said The Evening Post Publishing Company in pursuance of said bid, or in accordance with said proposal, on the following grounds, viz.:

**I.**

That the Evening Post, the newspaper in which the said The Evening Post Publishing Company proposes, if awarded said contract in pursuance of said bid, to do the official advertising of said City and County of San Francisco for said year, has not been in existence for two years, nor will

the same have been in existence for two years at the time the contract is let for said advertising.

**II.**

That the said newspaper, the Evening Post, in which the said official advertising is to be done by said The Evening Post Publishing Company in case said contract be awarded to it, has not a bona fide daily circulation of eight thousand copies, nor has such paper had such daily circulation of eight thousand copies at any time within eleven months last past.

Wherefore, the undersigned prays that the said bid and proposal of the said The Evening Post Publishing Company be rejected, and that the Board of Supervisors award the contract for said advertising to the undersigned, or to such other person (except said The Evening Post Publishing Company, as may be adjudged by said board to be the lowest responsible bidder publishing a daily newspaper in said City and County of San Francisco, having a bona fide daily circulation of eight thousand copies, and having been in existence for at least two years.

Dated March 23rd, 1907.

JOHN D. SPRECKELS,

Proprietor "San Francisco Call".  
By C. W. HORNICK, Genl. Manager.  
Read by Clerk.

**Protest of "The Bulletin."**

Before the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

In the Matter of the Letting of the Contract for the Official Advertising of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, for the current year beginning April 1st, 1907, ending March 31st, 1908.

**Protest of R. A. Crothers.**

Comes now R. A. Crothers, proprietor of "The Bulletin", a daily newspaper published in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and a bidder for the contract to furnish the official advertising of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, for the current year commencing April 1st, 1907, and ending March 31st, 1908, and objects to the letting of said contract to The Evening Post Publishing Company, a corporation, on the following ground, to wit:

That "The Evening Post", the

newspaper published by said Evening Post Publishing Company, a corporation, is not a daily newspaper having a bona fide daily circulation of at least eight thousand (8000) copies as required by the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, Article II, Chapter III, Section 2 thereof.

Wherefore said R. A. Crothers prays that said bid of said Evening Post Publishing Company, a corporation, for said official advertising be by said Board of Supervisors rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. CROTHERS,

Proprietor of "The Bulletin".

By CULLINAN & HICKEY,

His Attorneys.

Read by Clerk.

Request for Reading of Affidavits of Circulation of Evening Post.

Supervisor Kelly asked for reading of affidavits of circulation of Evening Post Publishing Company.

Request granted.

Affidavit of Thomas Garrett.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco—ss.

Thomas Garrett, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That "The Evening Post Publishing Company" now is and during all the times herein mentioned was a corporation organized, incorporated and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, having its office and principal place of business in the City and County of San Francisco.

That said affiant now is and during all the times herein mentioned was the President of said corporation and the General Manager thereof.

That for more than two (2) years continuous, and immediately preceding the date hereof, the said corporation has been in existence and during said period of time and the whole thereof, has been the printer and publisher of a daily newspaper of general circulation in said City and County, commonly known and designated as "The Evening Post."

That, for more than two (2) years immediately preceding the date hereof, the said newspaper "The Evening Post" has been and now is printed and published daily in said City and County of San Francisco (Sundays and holidays excepted), and said newspaper and said corporation is now in existence and has been in existence

during all of the period of time herein mentioned.

That said newspaper "The Evening Post" now is and during all of the period of time herein mentioned, has had a bona fide daily circulation in said City and County of 8900 and more copies.

Said newspaper is now in existence and at the time of letting of the contract in the bid attached hereto, will be in existence and has now and will have at the time of letting of the contract in the bid attached hereto mentioned, a bona fide daily circulation of at least 8000 and more copies.

That affiant makes this affidavit for and in behalf of said corporation of which he is the president and general manager.

Dated, March 18th, 1907.

THOMAS GARRETT.

President Evening Post Publishing Company.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, A. D. 1907.

(Seal)

W. A. BRACE,

Notary Public, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Affidavit of R. J. Estudillo.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco—ss.

R. J. Estudillo, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is now and during all the times herein mentioned was the foreman of the pressroom and the general manager of the pressroom of a newspaper published daily (Sundays and holidays excepted) in said City and County, commonly known and designated as "The Evening Post."

That as such foreman and such manager he has charge of the printing of said newspaper. That said newspaper now is and for more than two (2) years immediately preceding the date hereof, has been printed and published daily in said City and County (Sundays and holidays excepted), and that said newspaper has now and for more than two (2) years immediately preceding the date hereof has had a bona fide daily circulation in said City and County of 8000 and more copies. That said newspaper for two (2) years and more immediately preceding the date hereof, has been in continuous existence in said City and County, and will at the time of letting of the contract in the bid mentioned, attached hereto, be in existence and has now and for two

(2) years and more continuously last past and immediately preceding the date hereof, has had and will have at the time of letting of the contract mentioned in the bid accompanying this affidavit, a bona fide daily circulation in said City and County of 8000 and more copies.

R. J. ESTUDILLO.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, A. D. 1907.

(Seal) W. A. BRACE,

Notary Public, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Read by Clerk.

**Privilege of Floor.**

*Thos. Hickzy*, Attorney representing "The Bulletin," addressed the Board objecting to the award being made to the "Evening Post," stating in part that it was proposed to prove that said last-named newspaper did not have the requisite circulation prescribed by the Charter, and asked that the matter be given further hearing before the appropriate committee, in which request he was joined by Porter Ashe and Albert Johnson, representing the Journal Publishing Company and the San Francisco Call, respectively.

*James A. Devoto*, Attorney representing the Evening Post Publishing Company, addressed the Board stating that affidavits of circulation were duly filed by the "Evening Post," and that the contract should be awarded upon the facts therein stated.

**Final Passage.**

Whereupon, on motion of Supervisor Phillips, Bill No. 208, was *finally passed* as Ordinance No. 194 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Rea—1.

Absent—Supervisors Davis, Sander-son—2.

**Final Passage.**

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed*, by the following votes, and numbered, as follows, to wit:

**Authorizing Payment, Book-typewriting Machines.**

Resolution No. 874 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1750, to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to F. J. Cooper for ten Elliott

Book Typewriters for the County Clerk, as per Resolution No. 624 (New Series). As per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

Resolution No. 875 (New Series), Granting E. F. Burns permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 20 horse-power, in premises situate on south line of O'Farrell street, 102 feet west of Webster street, the same to be used in generating steam in Hammann Baths.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 876 (New Series), Granting Justin F. Day permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 3 horsepower in premises situate No. 1919 Bush street, the same to be used for heating water and sterilizing milk cans in dairy depot.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 877 (New Series), Granting J. Johnson permission during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 115 horsepower in premises situate northeast corner of Sansome and Halleck streets, the same to be used for heating building.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Blasting Permits.**

Resolution No. 878 (New Series), Granting J. R. Blanchard permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on lot situate on Point Lobos avenue between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth avenues.

Provided said J. R. Blanchard shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Ayes—Supervisors Doxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 879 (New Series). Granting M. L. O'Loughlen permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on lot situate on the northwest corner of Seventeenth street and Lower Terrace.

Provided said M. L. O'Loughlen shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe, Walsh—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewers In Ocean, Onondaga and San Jose Avenues.**

Resolution No. 880 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$18,835.80, to be made out of the Public Building Fund in payment to the Eureka Construction Company for construction of sewers in Ocean, Onondaga and San Jose avenues.

As per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisor's Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe, Walsh—16.

**Authorizing Payments, Fire Department Supplies and Rental of New Hall of Justice.**

Resolution No. 881 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2510.42, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms for goods, etc., furnished the different departments, etc., viz:

To Bower's Rubber works, hydrant valves furnished Fire Department .....	\$ 510.42
To Ernestine Kreling, rent of premises, March, 1907, No. 32 Eddy street .....	2000.00
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	\$2510.42

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe, Walsh—16.

**Ordering Construction of McKinley, Sunnyside and Bergerot Schools.**

Bill No. 210, Ordinance No. 195 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the McKinley School, the Sunnyside School, and the Bergerot School, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said McKinley School, said Sunnyside School and said Bergerot School, and to expend therefor sums not exceeding \$81,000, \$54,000 and \$39,000, respectively, out of the proceeds of the sale of school bonds."

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe, Walsh—16.

**Action Deferred.**

The following Bills were taken up, and, on motion, action thereon was *postponed one week*, to wit:

**Changing Name of China Avenue to That of Excelsior Avenue.**

Bill No. 205, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of China avenue in the Excelsior Homestead District to Excelsior avenue."

**Changing Name of Chapultepec Street to Winfield Avenue.**

Bill No. 208, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of Chapultepec street to Winfield avenue."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution, heretofore referred to the License and Orders Committee, and returned by said Committee with the recommendation that the same do pass, was taken up, and

*Adopted*, as Resolution No. 882 (New Series) :

**License and Orders Committee Report in Favor of Refunding Moneys Paid on Unused Liquor Licenses.**

Whereas, Section 1 of Ordinance No. 29 (New Series), as amended by Ordinance No. 65 (New Series), approved September 25, 1906, provides that every person "Engaged in the business" of selling spirituous, or malt, or fermented liquors or wines shall pay a license of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum, payable in quarterly lu-

installments of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125), *said installments to date from the time the license is issued*; and

Whereas, Various persons received permits to engage in the business of selling spirituous, or malt, or fermented liquors from the Police Commissioners prior to the time they were prepared to engage in business, and paid their license upon receiving the permit, although they were not actually engaged in business, and under the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance not compelled to pay the same until they were actually engaged in business; therefore,

Resolved, That the License and Orders Committee of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized, empowered and requested (upon proper proof being presented under oath) to report in favor of all petitions now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, or that may be hereafter filed, for the refunding of all amounts paid the Tax Collector to the person or persons paying the same, for the period that said person or persons were not actually engaged in business.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$63,339.19, and entered in Register of Demands No. 4 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 919 to 1472 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Gallagher, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe, Walsh—16.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

##### Authorizing Payments, Supplies.

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2315.65 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the following firms for

goods, etc., furnished the different departments, viz:

To Busch & Lomb Optical Co., instruments, etc., furnished the Health Department . . .	\$915.65
To California Block Book and Map Co., block books furnished the Recorder . . . . .	1400.00
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	\$2315.65

As per contract and bills rendered.

##### Authorizing Payment, Water, Sprinkling Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Phillips:  
Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$500 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished for sprinkling streets during month of February, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered.

##### Authorizing Payments, Supplies, Park.

On motion of Supervisor Rea:  
Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5789.10 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the following firms for forage, etc., furnished Park Commissioners, viz:

To J. L. Vermeil, forage . . . .	\$1229.50
To J. L. Vermeil, forage . . . .	1008.00
To McGilvray Stone Co., stone and labor . . . . .	2112.49
To Union Machine Co., material and labor . . . . .	661.72
To Dalziel-Moller Co., plumbing material . . . . .	777.30
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	\$5789.10

As per contract and bills rendered.

##### Engine and Boiler Permits.

On motion of Supervisor McGushin:  
Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Barton, Squires & Byrne, inc., permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and main a steam boiler of 5 horsepower in premises situate No. 533 Howard street, the same to be used in the process of vulcanizing rubber.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Leeper-Harley Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 125 horsepower in premises situate No. 1545 Howard street, the same to be used in furnishing power for woodworking establishment.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Star Wool Manufacturing Company permission, during

the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 100 horsepower in premises situate on easterly side of San Bruno avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, the same to be used in furnishing power for a shoddy mill.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting H. M. Stanford permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 120 horsepower in premises situate at northwest corner of Second and Townsend streets, the same to be used for planing mill purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting L. Stoner and H. C. Reisinger permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 50 horsepower in premises situate at southwest corner of Havelock and Arago streets, the same to be used for planing mill purposes.

#### Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Chas. A. Bantel permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 350 gallons capacity in premises situate Nos. 8 and 10 Turk street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting A. W. Wilson permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate on north side of Turk street, between Hyde and Leavenworth streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

#### Amending "Building Law" by Removing Height Limitation from Class "A" Buildings.

Supervisor McGushin introduced Bill No. 211, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Sections 41 and 46 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance' (approved July 5, 1906), relating to the height of Class

"A" buildings," and moved its passage for printing.

#### Privilege of Floor.

On motion of Supervisor McGushin, Chas. Alpers was granted the privilege of the floor and was heard at length opposing the passage of the Bill.

P. H. McCarthy, President of the Building Trades Council of San Francisco, Seth Mann, attorney representing the Bank of California, and other property owners, and Edgar Painter, Secretary of the North Central Improvement Association, addressed the Board favoring the passage of the Bill.

#### Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the question being taken, Bill No. 211 was passed for printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

#### Regulating Use and Sale of Fire Works.

On motion of Supervisor McGushin: Bill No. 212, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the use and sale of fireworks."

#### Spur Track, Tillman & Bendel.

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Bill No. 213, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to Tillman & Bendel to construct, maintain and operate a spur track beginning in the existing track of the Belt Railroad on Front street, thence crossing Front and Vallejo streets and terminating at the north line of Broadway street."

#### Ordering Street Work.

Also, Bill No. 214, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the southeasterly and northwesterly angular corners of the crossing of Waller and Pierce streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Green street, between Devisadero and Scott streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the southerly side of Washington street, between Maple and Cherry streets.

That 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in Sixteenth avenue, between "I" and "H"

streets, and in the crossings of Sixteenth avenue and "H" street, and of Sixteenth avenue and "I" street.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Dawson place, from a point 10 feet westerly from its easterly termination to the easterly line of Mason street.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed along the center line of Nineteenth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets.

That stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the north side of Fulton street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the southerly side of "H" street, between Fourteenth and Twentieth avenues.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed along the center line of "M" street from a point 25 feet easterly from the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to the westerly line of Tenth avenue.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed along the center line of Alma street, from a point 25 feet easterly from the easterly line of Stanton street to a point 206 feet easterly from the easterly line of Stanton street.

**Ordering Repaving of Harrison Street, between Fourth and Sixth Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 215, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with basalt blocks of the roadway of Harrison street, from Fourth street to Sixth street, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and authorizing an expenditure of \$4,500 out of the proceeds of sale of street bonds for the doing of said work."

**Changing Grades on Twenty-third and Iowa Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 216, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades on Twenty-third street at the crossing of Iowa street, etc."

**Extensions of Time, Street Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting D. J. O'Connor an extension of ninety days' time from and after March 19, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of a sewer in China avenue, between Edinburgh and Naples streets.

This extension of time is granted for

the reason that owing to the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to complete the contract.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Felix McHugh an extension of sixty days' time from and after April 1, 1907, within which to complete the contract for grading and macadamizing Twenty-ninth avenue and "A" street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that owing to the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to complete the contract within the time specified.

**Providing for Sale of Street and Sewer Bonds, April 22, 1907.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Bill No. 217, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the sale of certain bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, fixing the date when bids will be received for the purchase of the same and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to give notice thereof," the provisions of which order the sale of the following bonds of the City and County on April 22, 1907:

For the sale of Sewer Bonds to the amount of one million eighty-seven thousand two hundred (\$1,087,200) dollars, comprising all of the bonds of the denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, five hundred (\$500) dollars and one thousand (\$1000) dollars of the fifth to the tenth series, both inclusive.

For the sale of Street Bonds to the amount of three hundred and thirty-one thousand (\$331,000) dollars, comprising the last seven (7) bonds of one thousand (\$1000) dollars denomination in the eighteenth series, and all the bonds of one hundred (\$100) dollars, five hundred (\$500) dollars and one thousand (\$1000) dollars of the nineteenth to the twenty-sixth series, both inclusive.

**Repealing Ordinance No. 43 (New Series), Providing for Appointment of Supervisors' Assistant to Compile and Revise Ordinances.**

Also, Bill No. 218, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Repealing Ordinance No. 43 (New Series), entitled, 'Authorizing the appointment by the Board of Supervisors of an assistant for the purpose of compiling and revising the ordinances of the City and County of San Francisco, and fixing the compensation of said assistant' (approved August 17, 1906)."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Refunding Value of Personal Property Destroyed in Property Clerk's Office, Police Department, During Fire of April 18, 1906.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. 883 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Auditor and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to respectively audit and pay to the following named persons the sum of money set opposite their respective names, said amounts being the estimated value of personal property (as certified to by the Property Clerk of the Police Department) belonging to the persons herein named and which personal property was in the possession of the Property Clerk of the Police Department and destroyed during the fire of April 18, 1906:

To Minnie Davis, the sum of...\$492.00  
To A. G. Davis, the sum of...\$154.75

**Refunding Bail Money Forfeited in Error.**

Also, Resolution No. 884 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Auditor and Treasurer be and are hereby directed to respectively audit and pay to Joseph L. Taaffe, attorney for Ah Lee, alias Ah Wing, and 50 other defendants, the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$520) bail money held on special deposit in the Treasurer's office, which was forfeited through a misunderstanding, and which forfeiture was subsequently set aside.

**Accepting Offer to Purchase, Fire Department Lot on Twenty-second Street near Noe Street.**

Also, Resolution No. 885 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the offer of Charles K. Lorigan, agent of the owner of the property hereinafter described (filed November 15, 1906), to sell to the City and County of San Francisco the following described land required for Fire Department purposes, for and in consideration of the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000), be and the same is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Twenty-second street, distant thereon one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet westerly from the westerly line of Noe street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of

Twenty-second street twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and fourteen (114) feet; thence at right angles easterly twenty-five (25) feet, and thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fourteen (114) feet to the point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 110.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to pass upon the title to said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the party whom said Charles K. Lorigan represents, free from all incumbrances, to cause a good and sufficient deed thereto to be executed and delivered to the City and County, upon payment of the consideration hereinbefore mentioned. The cost of abstract or reports on title to be paid for by said Charles K. Lorigan, or the owner of the aforesaid property.

**Notifying Departments to Confine Expenditures Within Budget Appropriations.**

Also, Resolution No. 886 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That all departments of the municipality are hereby notified that it is imperative that each department keep its expenses for the remainder of the fiscal year within the appropriation fixed in the budget. The utmost economy must be observed in order to avoid a deficit at the end of the fiscal year. That all departments are hereby requested to immediately send to the finance committee of the Board of Supervisors a complete statement of all bills outstanding or that have been contracted against the funds of this fiscal year. That all departments are hereby notified that no bills for any of the remaining months of the present fiscal year will be audited or allowed that are in excess of the amount available under the one-twelfth (1-12) provision of the charter, except where the same shall be hereafter specifically allowed, in writing, by the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

**Providing for Extra Salaries and Expenses in Various Departments.**

Also, Resolution No. 887 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums of money be and are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the following purposes, to wit:

For the Department of Elections, salaries and expenses, \$3500.



For the Tax Collector's office, salaries extra clerks, \$7000.

For the Assessor's office, salaries extra clerks, \$16,000.

For the Police Department, to meet salary roll for month of March, \$11,500.

Further Resolved, That the attention of the Auditor and Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

**Mayor Lease Fire Department Lot on Hayes Street near Steiner Street to Veteran Firemen.**

On motion of Supervisor McGushin: Resolution No. 888 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, he and he is hereby authorized, empowered and requested to lease at a rental of \$1.00 per month for a period of three years to the Exempt Fire Company of San Francisco, to the Veteran Firemen's Association and to the Veteran Volunteer Firemen of California, the following described Fire Department lot, to wit:

Commencing on the southerly line of Hayes street, 191 feet three (3) inches westerly from the westerly line of Steiner street, running thence westerly on Hayes street 30 feet by a uniform depth southerly of 137 feet 6 inches.

**Intention to Change Grades on McAllister Street, on Jones Street and on Leavenworth Street.**

On motion of Supervisor Rea: Resolution No. 889 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations at the intersection of McAllister street and Jones street with Market street, and at the intersection of McAllister street and Leavenworth street with City Hall avenue, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed March 15, 1907, and directing said Board of Public Works to determine the district to be assessed for benefits and to make an estimate of the cost of making said changes of grade, including an estimate of the damages which may result therefrom or be caused thereby.

**Install Telephones.**

On motion of Supervisor Nicholas:

Resolution No. 890 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a telephone in each of the four Police Courts, situate in the New Hall of Justice Building, No. 22 Eddy street, for the transaction of official business.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules, and *adopted*, to wit:

**Relating to Selection of North Beach Playground.**

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Resolution No. 891 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Public Utilities Committee and the Finance Committee of this Board, in conjunction with the Board of Education of the City and County, investigate and report at the earliest possible date, the block of land most adapted for a Children's Playground at North Beach, authorized to be purchased under the bond issue for public improvements, as the moneys for the purchase thereof are available in the treasury.

**Clerk Compile Data, Geary Street Railroad.**

On motion of Supervisor Tveitmoe:

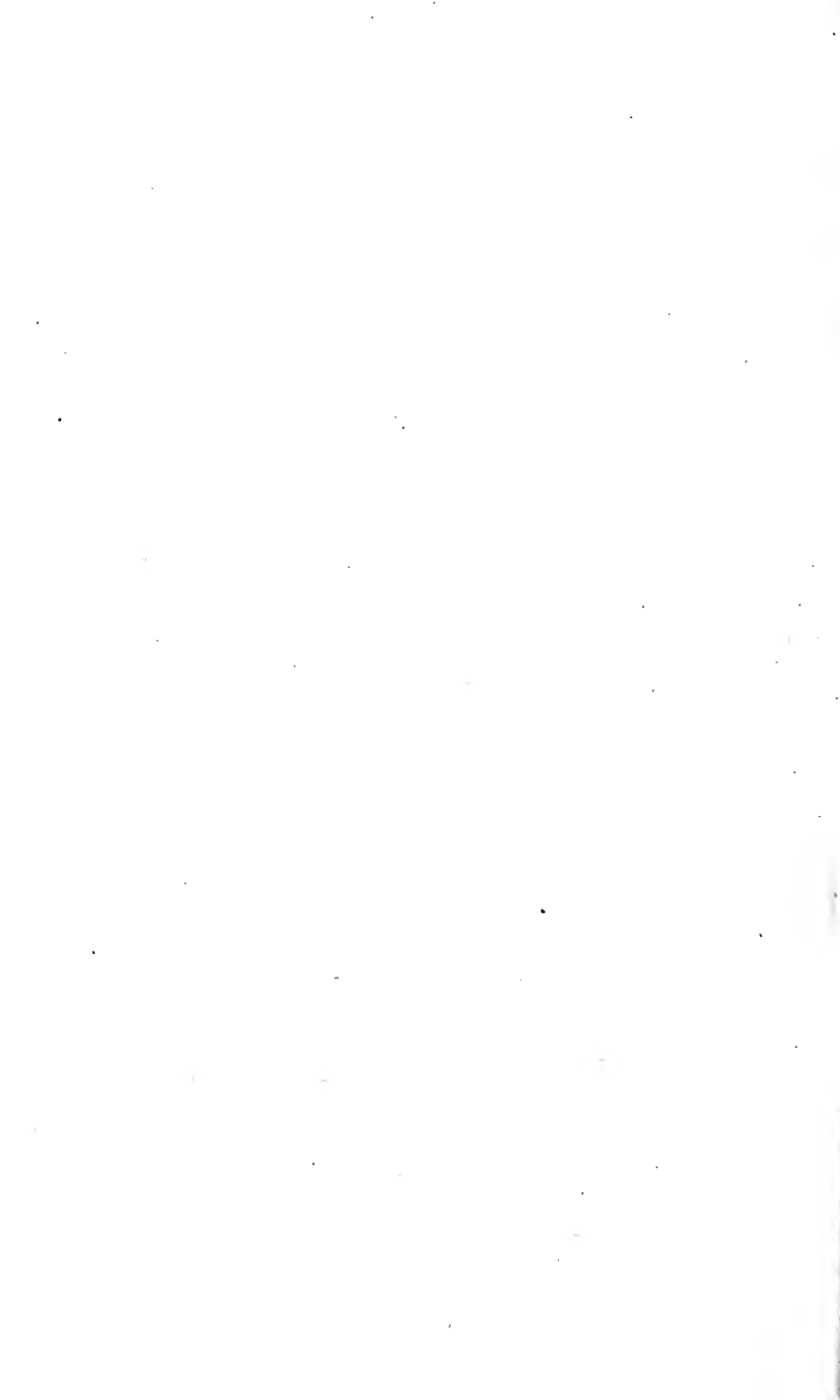
Resolution No. 892 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to compile all existing Ordinances, Resolutions and other data relative to the construction of an electric railway on Geary street and other streets, with the purpose in view of requesting the City Engineer to prepare estimates of cost for the construction and equipment of a modern electric railroad on said streets.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:15 o'clock, adjourned.

GEO. B. KEANE, Clerk.



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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, April 1st, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Treitmoe—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Schmitz being absent, Supervisor Gallagher was called to the Chair.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of March 25th, 1907, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Louis N. Bondili and numerous others, for the installation of 44 street lights on Mission street from the junction of Valencia and Mission streets and Courtland avenue.

Of the South Fillmore and North Church Street Improvement Club, for the better lighting of Fillmore street, from Fell street south, and of Church street and of Duboce avenue.

Of John P. Herlihy, for the restoration of lighting service on Morse street, off Broadway, between Hyde and Leavenworth streets.

Of the Fillmore Street Improvement Association, for permission to illuminate the New City Hall Dome with electricity on the evening of April 18th, 1907.

Of F. L. von Lideman and numer-

ous others, to install electric arc lights on De Long street, from San Jose avenue to Head street, on San Jose avenue to Goethe street and on Bismarck street and on Rhine street.

Of the Market and Church Street Improvement Club, for the proper lighting of Market street, between Dolores and Fifteenth streets, and of Church street, between Duboce avenue and Fifteenth street.

Of Elton F. Bailey and numerous others, for the installation of a street light at the corner of Ellsworth street and Eugenia avenue.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, for the refunding to it of the sum of \$3.48 duplicate payment of taxes in the R. E. Roll 1906-7.

Of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, for the refunding to it of the sum of \$20.82, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906-7.

Of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, for the refunding to it of the sum of \$5.36, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906-7.

Of Sol Getz and Sons, for the refunding to them of the sum of \$3.33, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petition*—Of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, for the refunding to it of the sum of \$6922.86, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

*Communications*—From the Royal Insurance Company, recommending that the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated for the purpose of repairing cisterns to form auxiliary fire system for protection against fire.

From Wal J. Tuska, attorney for Mrs. Rebecca Levy, with notice that lot on Geary street, between Scott and Devisadero streets, proposed to be leased for fire department purposes, is

for sale subject to certain conditions and not for lease under the terms offered by the City and County.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Henry Cassou, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 20 horsepower in premises situate No. 2985 Clay street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Of Leon Yree, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate No. 1340 Pierce street.

Of Ferguson & Learn, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate No. 43 Gilbert street.

Of the Richmond Lumber Company, for permission to construct and maintain a planer, rip saw and cut-off at lumber yard located on the southeast corner of Point Lobos avenue and Seventh avenue.

Of Ed. Sohl and numerous other citizens, for the installation of fire hydrant at the corner of Thirtieth and Laidley streets and of fire alarm box at the corner of Thirtieth and Noe streets.

Of W. Estes Van Krakau, for permission to blast for grading purposes at premises situate on Eighth avenue, between "P" and "Q" streets South.

Of Oscar Heyman & Bro., for permission to blast for grading purposes on premises situate on the southeasterly line of Mission street, between Santa Marina street and West avenue.

Of Jos. Melody and numerous other property owners on Ashbury Heights for fire protection in that district.

*Protest*—Of A. J. Dehay & Son and others, against the operation of a steam boiler in premises situate on Albion avenue, south of Sixteenth street, maintained by one W. T. Belvel.

*Communications*—From the Fireman's Fund Insurance Corporation, recommending that the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated for the repair of cisterns for protection against fire.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petition*—Of the Christensen Lumber Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 30 horses in premises situate on Tennessee street, 224 feet north of Mariposa.

Of N. V. Nelson, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 18 horses on the north side of Clara street, 150 feet west of Fourth street.

Of Ruhstaller's Brewery, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable

for the accommodation of 20 horses in premises situate on the southeast corner of Harrison and Alameda streets.

Of A. W. Martin & Company, with claim in the sum of \$150.00 for burial of indigent soldiers.

Of H. L. Hunter and other citizens, to prohibit cattle and sheep running at large in the vicinity of Hunter's Point.

**To the License and Orders Committee.**

*Petition*—Of T. Pierson, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$6.00, being amount paid for unused wagon license tax on the year 1907.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of E. A. Hanrahan, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$2.50, paid for the redemption of one dog alleged to have been illegally impounded.

Of the Bay City Athletic Club, for permission to hold amateur boxing exhibitions during the remainder of the year 1907.

Of the Columbia Athletic Club, for permission to conduct amateur boxing exhibitions during the remainder of the year 1907.

Of the Cosmopolitan Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition during the month of April, 1907.

Of the Western Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition during the month of May, 1907.

Of the Sunset Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on April 19, 1907.

**To the Printing and Salaries Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Blair's Steamship and Railroad Directory Company, for subscriptions to the "Directory" issued monthly by said company.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, Division No. 5, to rescind or annul proceedings taken for granting of Parkside Company's franchise.

Of the Devisadero Street Improvement Association, for immediate and favorable action in the matter of the franchise for the Devisadero-Mission cross-town line.

Of the Out Door Art League of California, to provide for the submission to the electors of the Telegraph Hill proposition.

*Protest*—Of Mrs. Mary Drady, against granting franchise to the Western Pacific Railroad Company on the

ground that her property situate on the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth and Iowa streets, will be damaged thereby.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Protests*—From the San Francisco Real Estate Board, against the reduction of sidewalk widths within the so-called downtown retail district, extending from Mason and Market streets, up Mason to Geary, to Powell, to Sutter, to Grant avenue, to Bush, to Kearny, to California, to Market, to Mason streets.

From Frank Maskey and numerous other property owners, against the reduction of sidewalk widths on Kearny street.

*Communications*—From Baldwin & Howell, transmitting resolutions of the Kearny Street Improvement Club, protesting against the reduction of sidewalk widths on Kearny street.

Of the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, urging the immediate necessity of repairing the street in front of the Union Oil Company's plant at Sixteenth and Illinois streets.

Also, recommending the filling in with earth to grade of Jackson Park, bounded by Seventeenth, Mariposa, Carolina and Arkansas streets.

**To His Honor the Mayor.**

*Bond*—Of Chadwick & Sykes, in the sum of \$5000.00 with the Aetna Indemnity Company as surety thereon, filed in connection with its permit to blast in the Parkside district.

**File.**

A communication from Geo. Larson, requesting an opportunity to exhibit certain trophies, cups, etc., was presented, received and ordered placed on file.

**Relating to the Petition of E. T. Ayres for a Stable Permit.**

**Motion.**

Supervisor O'Neill moved that the petition of E. T. Ayres, filed March 29th, 1907, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for more than four horses at premises situate on the southeast corner of Devisadero street and Golden Gate avenue, be denied.

So ordered.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.**

From the Auditor and Tax Collector (jointly), recommending that the Recorder be directed to cancel certificate of sale No. 242, of August 6th, 1906, covering property assessed to W. J. Rushmore, Vol. 8, Page 138, Block 356, Sub. 12, on the Real Estate Roll of 1905, and erroneously sold to the State for non-payment of taxes.

**To the Finance Committee.**

From the following Departments of the City and County, submitting in accordance with Section 1, Chapter 1, Article 3 of the Charter, their respective estimates of the expenditures for the next ensuing fiscal year, to wit:

Civil Service Commission.

Board of Election Commissioners.

Board of Fire Commissioners.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the sum of \$10,000 be set aside and appropriated for the repair of 50 cisterns for protection against fire.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

From Hon. E. P. Mogan, Judge of the Superior Court, with requisition for one copy of Kerr's Code of Civil Procedure and one copy of Kerr's Penal Code.

From the Clerk of the Justices' Court, with requisition for various law books required for use in his office.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for copies of the California Codes.

**To the Joint Committee on Judiciary and Finance.**

From the City Attorney, submitting report on title in the matter of the purchase of a lot for fire department purposes on the northerly line of Green street, easterly from Leavenworth street.

**To the Printing and Salaries Committee.**

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, with request for one copy of Webster's Dictionary.

From the Police Commissioners, with requisition for two copies Blair's Steamship and Railroad Directory.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

From the Hon. Carroll Cook, Judge of the Superior Court, Department No. 12, with requisition for certain furniture for use in his office and chambers.

From the Clerk of the Justices' Court, with requisition for certain office furniture.

From the Board of Public Works,

with requisition for certain office furniture.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That granite curbs and bituminous rock pavement, with a 14-foot central strip of basalt blocks, be constructed on Twenty-third street, between Diamond and Douglass streets, and that stone curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed at the intersection of Eureka and Twenty-third streets.

2. That Sixteenth avenue, between California and Clement streets, be graded to official line and grade.

3. That 18-inch, 8-inch and 10-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed on the crossing of Sixteenth avenue and California street.

Also, recommending that the width of sidewalks on Devisadero street, between Haight and Sacramento streets, be reduced to 15 feet.

Also, recommending that the City Street Improvement Company be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after April 20, 1907, within which to complete its contract for the paving and grading of the crossing of Twenty-third and Castro streets.

Also, recommending that the City Street Improvement Company be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after April 22, 1907, within which to complete its contract for paving and grading the crossing of "M" street and Ninth avenue.

Also, recommending that City Street Improvement Company be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after April 22, 1907, within which to complete its contract for the paving and grading of "S" street and Ninth avenue.

Also, recommending that the City Street Improvement Company, be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after April 22, 1907, within which to complete its contract for the paving and grading of "I" street and Eighth avenue.

Also, recommending that the City Street Improvement Company be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after April 22, 1907, within which to complete its contract for the paving and grading of "J" street and Eighth avenue.

Also, recommending that the City Street Improvement Company be

granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after April 22, 1907, within which to complete its contract for paving the crossing of "K" street and Tenth avenue.

Also, recommending that the City Street Improvement Company be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after April 22, 1907, within which to complete its contract for the paving of the crossing of Dolores and Twenty-seventh streets.

Also, recommending that the City Street Improvement Company be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after April 22, 1907, within which to complete its contract for paving and curbing the crossing of "K" street and Ninth avenue.

Also, transmitting Street Assessment Contract No. 26 (New Series) of J. J. Dowling for artificial stone sidewalks on Sixth avenue between California and Clement streets.

**NEW BUSINESS—(Out of Order.)**

**Adopted.**

Under suspension of the rules, Supervisor Davis introduced the following Resolution, which was, on his motion, *adopted*, as Resolution No. 893 (New Series):

**Permitting Lighting of City Hall Dome on April 18, 1907.**

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to permit the Fillmore Street Improvement Association to light the dome of the City Hall on the evening of the 18th of April, 1907, and for this purpose to allow such persons as said association may designate to install the necessary wires and electric lights incidental to this purpose.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

The Hospital and Health Committee by Supervisor Furey (Acting Chairman), presented a report on various matters referred, which report was received, read and ordered placed on file.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Authorizing Payments, Supplies.**

Resolution No. 894 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2315.65 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the following firms for goods, etc., furnished the different departments, viz:



To Busch & Lomb Optical Co., instruments, etc., furnished the Health Department . . . \$915.65  
 To California Block Book and Map Co., block books furnished the Recorder . . . . . 1400.00

\$2315.65

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe—15.

#### Authorizing Payment, Water, Sprinkling Streets.

Resolution No. 895 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$500 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished for sprinkling streets during month of February, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe—15.

#### Authorizing Payments, Supplies, Park.

Resolution No. 896 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5789.10 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the following firms for forage, etc., furnished Park Commissioners, viz:

To J. L. Vermeil, forage . . . . .	\$1229.50
To J. L. Vermeil, forage . . . . .	1008.99
To McGilvray Stone Co., stone and labor . . . . .	2112.49
To Union Machine Co., material and labor . . . . .	661.72
To Dalziel-Moller Co., plumbing material . . . . .	777.30

\$5789.10

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe—15.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 897 (New Series), Granting Barton, Squires & Byrne, inc., permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 5 horsepower in premises situate No. 533 Howard street, the same to be used in the process of vulcanizing rubber.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin,

Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe—15.

Resolution No. 898 (New Series), Granting Leeper-Harley Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 125 horsepower in premises situate No. 1545 Howard street, the same to be used in furnishing power for woodworking establishment.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe—15.

Resolution No. 899 (New Series), Granting the Star Wool Manufacturing Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 100 horsepower in premises situate on easterly side of San Bruno avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, the same to be used in furnishing power for a shoddy mill.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe—15.

Resolution No. 900 (New Series), Granting H. M. Stanford permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 120 horsepower in premises situate at northwest corner of Second and Townsend streets, the same to be used for planing mill purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe—15.

Resolution No. 901 (New Series), Granting L. Stoner and H. C. Reisinger permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 50 horsepower in premises situate at southwest corner of Havelock and Arago streets, the same to be used for planing mill purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe—15.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 902 (New Series), Granting Chas. A. Bantel permission, during the pleasure of the Board

of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 350 gallons capacity in premises situate Nos. 8 and 10 Turk street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe—15.

Resolution No. 903 (New Series), Granting A. W. Wilson permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate on north side of Turk street, between Hyde and Leavenworth streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe—15.

**Amending "Building Law" by Removing Height Limitation from Class "A" Buildings.**

Bill No. 211, Ordinance No. 196 (New Series), entitled "Amending Sections 41 and 46 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance' (approved July 5, 1906), relating to the height of Class "A" buildings."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe—15.

**Spur Track, Tillman & Bendel.**

Bill No. 213, Ordinance No. 197 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to Tillman & Bendel to construct, maintain and operate a spur track beginning in the existing track of the Belt Railroad on Front street, thence crossing Front and Valjejo streets and terminating at the north line of Broadway street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin,

Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe—15.

**Ordering Street Work.**

Bill No. 214, Ordinance No. 198 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the southeasterly and northwesterly angular corners of the crossing of Waller and Pierce streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Green street, between Devisadero and Scott streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the southerly side of Washington street, between Maple and Cherry streets.

That 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in Sixteenth avenue, between "I" and "H" streets, and in the crossings of Sixteenth avenue and "H" street.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Dawson place, from a point 10 feet westerly from its easterly termination to the easterly line of Mason street.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed along the center line of Nineteenth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets.

That stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the north side of Fulton street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the southerly side of "H" street, between Fourteenth and Twentieth avenues.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed along the center line of "M" street from a point 25 feet easterly from the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to the westerly line of Tenth avenue.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed along the center line of Alma street, from a point 25 feet easterly from the easterly line of Stanyan street to a point 206 feet easterly from the easterly line of Stanyan street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher,

Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe—15.

**Changing Grades on Twenty-third and Iowa Streets.**

Bill No. 216, Ordinance No. 199 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades on Twenty-third street at the crossing of Iowa street, etc."

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe—15.

**Extensions of Time, Street Work.**

Resolution No. 904 (New Series), Granting D. J. O'Connor an extension of ninety days' time from and after March 19, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of a sewer in China avenue, between Edinburgh and Naples streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that owing to the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to complete the contract.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe—15.

Resolution No. 905 (New Series), Granting Felix McHugh an extension of sixty days' time from and after April 1, 1907, within which to complete the contract for grading and macadamizing Twenty-ninth avenue and "A" street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that owing to the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to complete the contract within the time specified.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe—15.

**Providing for Sale of Street and Sewer Bonds, April 22, 1907.**

Bill No. 217, Ordinance No. 200 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the sale of certain bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, fixing the date when bids will be received for the purchase of the same and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to give notice thereof," the provisions of which order the sale of the following bonds of the City and County on April 22, 1907:

For the sale of Sewer Bonds to the amount of one million eighty-seven thousand two hundred (\$1,087,200) dol-

lars, comprising all of the bonds of the denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, five hundred (\$500) dollars and one thousand (\$1000) dollars of the fifth to the tenth series, both inclusive."

For the sale of Street Bonds to the amount of three hundred and thirty-one thousand (\$331,000) dollars, comprising the last seven (7) bonds of one thousand (\$1000) dollars denomination in the eighteenth series, and all the bonds of one hundred (\$100) dollars, five hundred (\$500) dollars and one thousand (\$1000) dollars of the nineteenth to the twenty-sixth series, both inclusive.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe—15.

**Repealing Ordinance No. 43 (New Series).**

**Providing for Appointment of Supervisors' Assistant to Compile and Revise Ordinances.**

Bill No. 218, Ordinance No. 201 (New Series), entitled, "Repealing Ordinance No. 43 (New Series), entitled, 'Authorizing the appointment by the Board of Supervisors of an assistant for the purpose of compiling and revising the ordinances of the City and County of San Francisco, and fixing the compensation of said assistant' (approved August 17, 1906)."

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe—15.

**Changing Name of Chapultepec Street to Winfield Avenue.**

Bill No. 209, Ordinance No. 202 (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of Chapultepec street to Winfield avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveit-moe—15.

**Regulating Use and Sale of Fireworks.**

Bill No. 212, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the use and sale of fireworks," heretofore passed for printing, was taken up.

**Amendment.**

Supervisor McGushin moved to amend the Bill by striking out of Section 1 the words "Provided, however, that public displays of set pieces of fireworks may be given with the joint written consent of the Fire Marshal and the Chief of Police," and by in-

serting in lieu thereof the words, "Provided, however, that displays of fire-works may be given, with the joint written consent of the Fire Marshal and the Chief of Police."

Motion *carried*.

**Passed for Printing.**

Whereupon, said Bill No. 212, *as amended*, was *passed for printing*.

**Action Deferred.**

The following Bills were taken up, and on motion *action thereon was postponed*, to wit:

**Ordering Repaving of Harrison Street, between Fourth and Sixth Streets.**

Bill No. 215, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with basalt blocks of the roadway of Harrison street, from Fourth street to Sixth street, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and authorizing an expenditure of \$45,000 out of the proceeds of sale of street bonds for the doing of said work."

Over *one week*.

**Changing Name of China Avenue to That of Excelsior Avenue.**

Bill No. 205, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of China avenue in the Excelsior Homestead District to Excelsior avenue."

Over *three weeks*.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$46,345.55, and entered in Register of Demands No. 4 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 1481 to 2024 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Davis, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payments, Supplies and Purchase of Fire Department Lot.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,676.72, to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the following firms for supplies, etc., furnished the different departments, viz:

To Justinian Caire Company, supplies furnished for Board of Health.....	\$ 556.72
To Bennett Bros., supplies for Board of Education...	5,120.00
To Mary A. Runyon, for the purchase price of lot of land to be used for the Fire Department ..	5,000.00
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	\$10,676.72

As per contract and bills rendered.

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor McGushin: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Barber Asphalt Paving Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 75 horsepower in premises situate at Sixteenth and Carolina streets, the same to be used in asphalt plant.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Pierre Claverie permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of eight horsepower in premises situate No. 3821 Twenty-fourth street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

**Oil Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Bay View Hide and Tanning Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 1001 Eighteenth avenue South, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Amending Ordinance No. 118 (New Series), Licensing Stationary Engineers and Firemen.**

On motion of Supervisor Tveitmoe: Bill No. 219, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 118 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the operation of stationary steam engines and stationary steam boilers, provid-

ing for the licensing of engineers and firemen thereof and repealing all orders and parts of orders and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance (approved December 21, 1906),” the provisions of which specify that the Board of Examiners created by said Ordinance shall be composed of three (3) members; one of whom shall be a practical, operating steam engineer; one a practical machinist of general practice on steam engines and steam boilers, and one a practical operating fireman.

**Ordering Repaving of Mission Street from Twentieth Street to Army Street.**

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Bill No. 220, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, “Ordering the repaving of the roadway of Mission street, between Twentieth street to Army street, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and authorizing an expenditure of fifty-five thousand (\$55,000) dollars out of the proceeds of sale of Street Bonds for the doing of said work.”

**Ordering Repaving of Sutter Street from Van Ness Avenue to Sansome Street.**

Also, Bill No. 221, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, “Ordering the repaving with asphalt of the roadway of Sutter street from the easterly curb line of Van Ness avenue to the westerly line of Sansome street, in accordance with the specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, and authorizing an expenditure of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars out of the proceeds of sale of street bonds for the doing of said work.”

**Ordering Repaving of Fourth Street, from Howard Street to Freelon Street.**

Also, Bill No. 222, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, “Ordering the repaving of the roadway of Fourth street, between the northerly line of Howard street and the northerly line of Freelon street, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, and authorizing an expenditure of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000) dollars out of the proceeds of sale of Street Bonds for the doing of said work.”

**Ordering Repaving of Fillmore Street, from Sacramento Street to Fulton Street.**

Also, Bill No. 223, Ordinance No.

— (New Series), entitled, “Ordering the repaving with asphalt of the roadway of Fillmore street from the northerly line of Sacramento street to the southerly line of Fulton street, in accordance with the specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public works, and authorizing an expenditure of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars out of the proceeds of sale of Street Bonds for the doing of said work.”

**Extensions of Time, Street Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the City Street Improvement Company the following extensions of time to complete the contracts for the doing of street work:

1. Ninety days' time from and after April 28, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving Valencia street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

2. Ninety days' time from and after April 18, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving, etc., Larkin street, between Hayes and McAllister streets.

3. Ninety days' time from and after April 13, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving, etc., Market street, between Second and East streets.

4. Ninety days' time from and after April 13, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving, etc., Market street, from Twelfth street to Valencia street.

These extensions of time are granted for the reason that owing to the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to complete the contract.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting W. F. Hanrahan an extension of sixty days' time from and after April 8, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of sewers in upper Sunset District.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that inclemency of the weather has prevented the completion of the work.

**Recommittal.**

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

Supervisor Rea introduced Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting J. J. Dowling an extension of ninety days' time from and after April 9, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of pavement on Harrison street,

between Fourth and Sixth streets, which was

On motion, ordered recommitted to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

#### Action Deferred.

#### Accepting Bid of Union Trust Company of San Francisco for Street Bonds.

Supervisor Gallagher introduced the following Resolution:

"Whereas, Pursuant to Notice of Sale of Bonds prescribed by Ordinance No. 179 (New Series), entitled, 'Providing for the sale of certain bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, fixing the dates when bids will be received for the purchase of the same, and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to give notice thereof', approved March 4, 1907, the following bid of the Union Trust Company of San Francisco was filed and received in open session of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco March 25th, 1907, to wit: "San Francisco, February 25th, 1907.

"To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco.—Dear Sirs: The undersigned hereby bids for seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars par value Street Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, the sum of \$75,000 and accrued interest, gold coin of the United States, in conformity with Ordinance No. 179 (New Series).

"This bid is made by us in behalf of the Sutter Street Property Owners' Protective and Improvement Association and is made with the express understanding that your honorable body with the money obtained by you for these bonds, when sold to us, shall be applied only, and in its entirety, to the widening of Sutter street, between Market street and Van Ness avenue, in this City and County.

"Yours very respectfully,  
"UNION TRUST COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

"By CHAS. J. DEERING, Cashier.

"And, Whereas, Said bid is the best bid received for the purchase of the bonds specified therein; therefore

"Resolved, That said bid be and is hereby accepted and the following bonds are hereby allotted to and sold at par and accrued interest to date of delivery, to the Union Trust Company of San Francisco, to wit:

"Street Bonds to the amount of

seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), comprising the last ten (10) bonds of \$100 denomination in the sixteenth series, all of the bonds of \$100, \$500 and \$1000 denomination in the seventeenth series, all of the bonds in the \$100 and \$500 denomination and the first 24 bonds of \$1000 denomination in the eighteenth series.

"Said bonds shall be delivered at any time after April 11, 1907, the said Union Trust Company of San Francisco to give five (5) days' notice to the Board of Supervisors requesting the delivery of said bonds or any part of them, and said Board of Supervisors, on said five (5) days' notice, may tender the bonds so sold or any part them, as requested, to the said Union Trust Company of San Francisco and demand payment therefor, but all bonds must be taken by said purchaser and delivered before May 1st, 1907.

"Said bonds shall be delivered and sold subject to the directions and instructions prescribed by the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco and those contained in Ordinance No. 1114, of the Board of Supervisors, approved January 25, 1904, providing for their issuance, and the proceeds arising from the sale thereof shall be placed to the credit of the 'Street Construction Account', of the Public Building Fund, as provided in said Ordinance.

"Upon final delivery of all the bonds sold and the payment of the proceeds into the treasury of the City and County of San Francisco, the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed and instructed to return to the Union Trust Company of San Francisco its check for \$3750 accompanying its bid."

#### Motion.

Supervisor Boxton moved that action on the Resolution be *postponed one week*.

So ordered.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

#### Departments File Estimates of Expenditures. 1907-8.

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher:

Resolution No. 906 (New Series), as follows.

Resolved, That the attention of all departments, offices, boards and commissions of the City and County of

San Francisco be and is hereby called to the following section of Chapter 1, Article III, of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

"Section 1. On or before the first Monday of April in each year, the heads of departments, offices, boards and commissions of the City and County shall send to the Supervisors an estimate in writing of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required in their respective departments, offices, boards and commissions, including a statement of the salaries of their subordinates. Duplicates of these estimates shall be sent at the same time to the Auditor."

**Departments File Schedule of Supplies, 1907-8.**

Also, Resolution No. 907 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That all departments, offices, boards and commissions of the City and County be and are hereby directed and instructed to transmit to and file with the Board of Supervisors, on or before the 15th day of April, 1907, an itemized schedule of supplies of all kinds and character (excepting books, printing and stationery supplies) necessary for the conduct and maintenance of their respective offices and departments for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1907.

**Departments File Schedule of Books, Stationery and Printing Supplies, 1907-8.**

Also, Resolution No. 908 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That all offices, departments, boards and commissions of the City and County be and are hereby directed and instructed to transmit to and file with the Board of Supervisors on or before the 15th day of April, 1907, an itemized schedule of all books, printing and stationery necessary for the conduct and maintenance of their respective offices or departments for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1907.

**Stable Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Furey:

Resolution No. 909 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following persons, companies and corporations be and they are hereby granted permission to conduct and maintain stables, under and pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 189 (New Series), approved March 12, 1907, to wit:

Howell & Louttit, 12 horses, Folsom street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.,

60 horses, Mission street, near Thirteenth.

Ryan & Wilkins, 30 horses, Howard street, near Eleventh street.

Jones & McGill 40 horses, northwest corner Folsom and Eleventh streets.

Forst & Stebbins, 5 horses, southwest corner Zoe and Welch streets.

**Appointing John H. Ryan, Clerk, and T. B. McGinnis, Chief Assistant Clerk, Board of Supervisors.**

Supervisor Gallagher introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the position of Geo. W. Keane, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby declared vacant, and that John H. Ryan be and is hereby appointed to fill said position from and after this date.

Further Resolved, That T. B. McGinnis be and is hereby appointed to the position heretofore held by John H. Ryan.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Motion to Defer Consideration Lost.**

Supervisor Tveitmoe moved that consideration of the Resolution be postponed one week.

Motion *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors O'Neill, Tveitmoe—2.

Noes—Supervisors Boxton, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, Rea, Walsh—12.

Absent—Supervisors Coffey, Lonergan, Phillips, Sanderson—4.

**Resolution Adopted.**

Whereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor Gallagher's motion, the said Resolution was *adopted*, as Resolution No. 910 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—13.

Noes—Supervisors O'Neill, Tveitmoe—2.

Absent—Supervisors Coffey, Lonergan, Sanderson—3.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Relating to Unofficial Amateur Boxing Permits.**

Supervisor Kelly called attention to the fact that a number of petitions had been circulated among the members granting amateur boxing permits and that he did not believe such action

should be taken without the consent of the Police Committee. If such consent was not obtained, he gave notice that his name was withdrawn from said petitions.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Boxton moved that the Chief of Police be notified not to honor such permits, unless the same were countersigned by the Police Committee.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, Phillips, Walsh—11.

Noes—Supervisors Davis, O'Neill, Rea, Tveitnoe—4.

Absent—Supervisors Coffey, Loneragan, Sanderson—3.

**Resignation of James A. Devoto as Attorney for Board of Public Works and Board of Health.**

The following Communication was received and read:

San Francisco, Cal., April 1, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors  
—Gentlemen:

I hereby resign as attorney for the

Board of Public Works and Board of Health.

Yours truly,

JAMES A. DEVOTO.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Kelly moved the acceptance of the resignation.

So ordered.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules, and *adopted*, to wit:

**Board of Public Works Report Official Grades, Portion Telegraph Hill.**

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Resolution No. 911 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to furnish this Board with the official grades of the streets in the district bounded by Sansome, Montgomery, Vallejo and Lombard streets.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 6:10 o'clock adjourned.

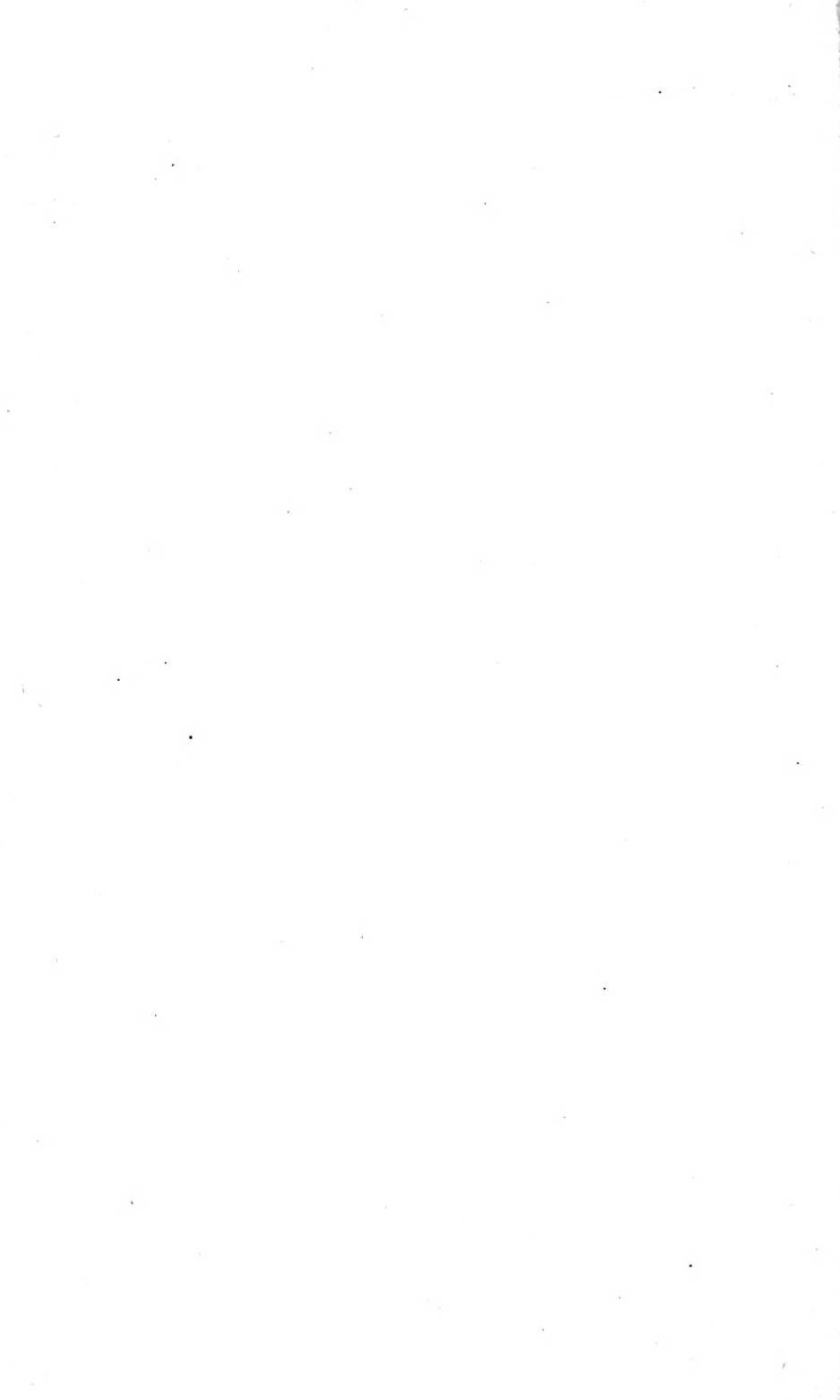
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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, APRIL 8TH, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, April 8th, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Louergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Schmitz being absent, Supervisor Gallagher was called to the Chair.

The Journal of the meeting of April 1, 1907, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Hayes Valley Improvement Club to install 12 arc lights on Hayes street between Gough and Laguna streets.

Of W. W. Rednall and numerous others, to erect electric arc lights on the crossing of Filbert and Scott streets.

Of the Marine Engineers' Association and kindred organizations, to install two electric arc lights on Stewart street between Market and Mission streets.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, for the refunding to it of the sum of \$5.21, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

Of D. S. Russell, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$2.49, an alleged erroneous payment of personal property taxes for the year 1906.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of A. Comte Jr., on behalf of Marie Q. Voiland and Louis Voiland (her husband), for the dismissal of that certain suit No. 68,432, Superior Court Records, wherein the City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation, is plaintiff and Victor Albouze et al. are defendants, involving condemnation of land for St. Mary's Square, in so far as said suit affects a certain lot of land situate on the easterly line of Dupont street between Bush and Pine of 25x50 feet in dimensions.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Joseph Musto Sons-Keenan Co., for permission to erect and maintain an engine and two boilers of 80 horsepower each in premises situate Nos. 535-565 North Point street, the same to be used in marble yard.

Of the Puritan Laundry Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler in premises situate on the west line of First avenue, 300 feet north of Point Lobos avenue, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Of the Swiss-American Wine Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 4 horsepower in premises situate No. 530 Washington street, the same to be used for sterilizing purposes.

Of J. Eisenbach and other property owners, to permit Wm. T. Belvel to operate his steam engine and boiler on Albion avenue south of Sixteenth street.

Of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate at Sixteenth and Carolina streets.

Of the Betts Spring Company, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate No. 218 Fremont street.

Of Dufau Bros., for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate

uate No. 1346 Sixteenth avenue south.

Of H. H. Larsen, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate on the northeast corner of Powell and Bush streets.

Of the Moraghan Estate Company, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate Nos. 24-26 Ellis street.

Of Jos. Musto Sons-Keenan Company, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate Nos. 535-565 North Point street.

Of the California Petroleum Refineries, Limited, for permission to erect an oil storage and delivery tank of 588,000 gallons' capacity on a portion of Sea Wall Lot No. 3, Dupont and East streets.

Of Bolander and Hallawell, for permission to construct and maintain a millwright work shop at premises situate on the south side of Bryant street, 76 feet 3 inches east of Third street.

Of Chas. W. Fay, for permission to blast for purpose of shattering brick work at premises situate at the corner of Market and O'Farrell streets.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of George Buttle, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises situate No. 81 Erie street.

Of E. T. Ayres, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 120 horses in premises situate on the southeast corner of Devisadero street and Golden Gate avenue.

**To the License and Orders Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Cavanaugh and Mason, for the refunding to them of the sum of \$375, being unused liquor license tax paid the Tax Collector for the quarters ending September 30th, 1906, December 31st, 1906, and March 31st, 1907.

Of David Pozzi, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$297.03, representing unused liquor license tax paid the Tax Collector.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the California Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Pavilion on June 7th, 1907.

Of the Central Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on April 19th, 1907.

Of the Fillmore Athletic Club, for permission to hold a professional boxing exhibition in the month of May, 1907.

Of the Hayes Valley Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on May 10th, 1907.

Of the New Lincoln Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on April 26th, 1907.

Of the National Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on April 19th, 1907.

Of the Western Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition on May 10th, 1907.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the German General Benevolent Society, for the granting of a franchise for proposed electric railway along Noe street.

Of the Devisadero Street Improvement Association, to award the franchise for the so-called Devisadero-Mission Crosstown line to the only bidder.

Of the Eureka Valley Improvement Association, for favorable action in the matter of the sale of a franchise over the proposed Devisadero-Mission Crosstown line.

*Protest*—Of E. P. E. Troy, against awarding franchise to the United Railroads for a street railway from the corner of Page and Scott streets to Potrero avenue and Twentieth street.

*Communication*—From C. M. Warner, Pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church, urging the award of a franchise over the proposed Devisadero-Mission Crosstown line.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of M. J. Hawley, for permission to lay, maintain and operate a spur track crossing the easterly termination of De Boom street and a portion of Federal street.

Of the Reinhardt Lumber and Planning Mill Company, for permission to lay, maintain and operate a spur track over and along Rhode Island street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

Of Jno. A. Jacobs and numerous others, to require the Southern Pacific Company to construct bridges in lieu of trestles, over the crossings of Eleventh avenue, Twelfth avenue, Thirteenth avenue and "Q" street South.

**To the Joint Committee on Streets, Sewers and Parks and Police.**

*Petitions*—Of J. T. Southern and other property owners, to restrain Gray Bros. from grading, or pretending to grade, on Beacon street, on the ground that no official grade is established.

Of the Mission Promotion Associa-

tion, to restrain Gray Bros. from carrying on blasting operations on the north side of Beacon street until such time as grades are established.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

##### To the Finance Committee.

From the following officers and Departments, submitting estimates of the expenditures required for the maintenance of their respective offices or departments for the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1907, to wit:

City Attorney, Coroner, Board of Education (High Schools), Board of Education (Primary and Grammar Schools), Board of Education (Parental School), County Clerk and Board of Trustees Public Library and Reading-rooms.

From the Assessor, stating in reply to Resolution No. 885 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, that the Assessor's office does not come within the restrictions of the One-twelfth Act.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the sum of \$10,000 be made available for cleaning and repairing main sewers.

##### To the Judiciary Committee.

From the Hon. J. B. Coffey, Judge of the Superior Court, Dept. No. 9, with requisition for one copy of Kerr's Code of Civil Procedure.

From Hon. John Hunt, Judge of Superior Court, Department No. 5, with requisition for one copy of Kerr's Code of Civil Procedure.

From Hon. John A. Hosmer, Judge of Superior Court, Department No. 8, with requisition for one copy of Kerr's Code of Civil Procedure.

##### To the Police Committee.

From the Poundkeeper, with report for the month ending March 31, 1907.

##### To the Printing and Salaries Committee.

From the Fire Marshal, submitting itemized schedule of stationery and printing supplies for the next ensuing fiscal year.

From the Wm. P. Lawlor, Judge of the Superior Court, Department No. 11, with requisition for certain stationery.

From the Recorder, with requisition for one set of Block Books, the same being necessitated by the adoption of Assembly Bill No. 666, relating to lost records.

From the Tax Collector, submitting specifications for proposals for the

printing, compilation and distribution of the delinquent tax list for the year 1906.

From the Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors, with report for the month ending February 28th, 1907.

##### To the Public Buildings Committee.

From the Recorder, with requisition for certain office furniture required for his use.

##### To the Public Utilities Committee.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the ordering of the construction of the Bay View School on the southeast corner of Bay View and Flora streets at a cost of \$119,000, payable out of the proceeds of the sale of school bonds.

##### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Polk street between Greenwich and Lombard streets.

2. That the crossing of "C" street and Forty-seventh avenue be macadamized.

3. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the westerly side of Davis street between Pacific and Broadway streets, and on the northwesterly angular corner of Davis and Pacific streets, the southwesterly angular corner of Davis and Broadway streets.

4. That Forty-sixth avenue from "B" to "C" streets be graded to official line and grade.

5. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the westerly side of Davis street between Vallejo and Broadway streets and on the northwesterly angular corner of the crossing of Davis and Broadway and on the southwesterly angular corner of the crossing of Vallejo and Davis streets.

Also, recommending the ordering of the construction of the following street work, to wit:

That a bituminous rock pavement, artificial stone sidewalks and an iron-stone pipe culvert with appurtenances be constructed on the crossing of Polk and Lombard streets.

That Forty-eighth avenue between "J" and "K" streets be graded to official line and grade and that the roadway and sidewalks be macadamized.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of Lake street and Second avenue, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Mission street between Second and Fourth streets.

Also, stating that the contract entered into by said Board with J. J. Dowling for the repaving of Harrison street between Fourth and Sixth streets, has been canceled for the reason that the conditions of said contract have been so altered as to invalidate it.

Also, recommending that the Barber Asphalt Paving Company be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after April 11th, 1907, within which to complete their contract for street work on Bartlett alley from Jackson to Pacific streets.

Also, recommending that Flinn and Treacy be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after May 5th, 1907, within which to complete their contract for the completion of brick and concrete sewer in Seventh street and in Market street between Jones and Howard streets.

Also, recommending that Flinn and Treacy be granted an extension of 60 days' time from and after May 4th, 1907, within which to complete their contract for the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Eighth avenue between Point Lobos avenue and Fulton street.

Also, stating that the amount of the bond of Blanchard, Brown and Company required in connection with permission to blast on Cliff avenue, has been fixed in the sum of \$5000.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, submitting copy of communication forwarded to the Board of Public Works, relative to the urgent need of paving Seventeenth street from Bryant to Kentucky streets.

#### Invitation Accepted.

An Invitation from the Board of Fire Commissioners to attend the funeral and interment ceremonies over the remains of D. T. Sullivan, late Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department, on Sunday, April 14th, 1907, was received, read and *accepted*.

#### VETO MESSAGE.

Relating to Vacating Position of Geo. B. Keane as Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

The following message from his Honor the Mayor, returning without his approval and with his objections

thereto, Resolution No. 910 (New Series), was received, read, ordered published and entered at large in the Journal:

#### MAYOR'S OFFICE.

City and County of San Francisco,  
Executive Department.

April 6, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors—Gentlemen: Pursuant to Section 16, Article II, Chapter I, of the Charter, I herewith return without my approval and I veto Resolution No. 910 (New Series), declaring the position of George B. Keane, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, vacant, and electing John H. Ryan to fill the vacancy, for the following reasons:

1. Because the Resolution does not state the cause for the removal of Mr. George B. Keane.

2. If there should be any grounds for such removal he should be granted a fair and impartial trial.

3. Just two weeks prior to the passage of this Resolution which I return without my approval, he was unanimously elected by the Board of Supervisors, and there is nothing stated in the Resolution nor has anything been brought to my attention that he has done during these two weeks which would justify his removal in such a summary manner.

4. Reposing entire confidence in the integrity and ability of Mr. George B. Keane, I cannot approve a Resolution calling for his dismissal, which states no grounds for such dismissal and which leaves in the minds of the people of the City of San Francisco an impression that he has been unworthy of the position, which I personally know he has filled with credit. Yours truly,

E. E. SCHMITZ, Mayor.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file, to wit:

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Lonergan.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Rea.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Action Deferred.

Parkside Transit Company Franchise. Bill No. 237, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to Parkside Transit Company, a railway corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and op-

erate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under and across certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco," passed for printing December 31, 1906, was taken up this day, ninety days subsequent to introduction.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Boston moved that final action on the Bill be postponed one week.

So ordered.

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, finally passed by the following votes and numbered as follows:

**Authorizing Payments, Supplies and Purchase of Fire Department Lot.**

Resolution No. 912 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,676.72, to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the following firms for supplies, etc., furnished the different departments, viz:

To Justinian Caire Company, supplies furnished for Board of Health.....	\$ 556.72
To Bennett Bros., supplies for Board of Education....	5,120.00
To Mary A. Runyon, for the purchase price of lot of land to be used for the Fire Department ..	5,000.00

\$10,676.72

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boston, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

Resolution No. 913 (New Series), Granting the Barber Asphalt Paving Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 75 horsepower in premises situate at Sixteenth and Carolina streets, the same to be used in an asphalt plant.

Ayes—Supervisors Boston, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

Resolution No. 914 (New Series), Granting Pierre Claverie permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain

an engine and boiler of eight horsepower in premises situate No. 3824 Twenty-fourth street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Boston, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

**Oil Permits.**

Resolution No. 915 (New Series), Granting the Bay View Hide and Tanning Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 1001 Eighteenth avenue South, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boston, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

**Ordering Repaving of Mission Street from Twentieth Street to Army Street.**

Bill No. 220, Ordinance No. 203 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving of the roadway of Mission street, between Twentieth street to Army street, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and authorizing an expenditure of fifty-five thousand (\$55,000) dollars out of the proceeds of sale of Street Bonds for the doing of said work."

Ayes—Supervisors Boston, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

**Ordering Repaving of Sutter Street from Van Ness Avenue to Sansome Street.**

Also, Bill No. 221, Ordinance No. 201 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with asphalt of the roadway of Sutter street from the easterly curb line of Van Ness avenue to the westerly line of Sansome street, in accordance with the specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, and authorizing an expenditure of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars out of the proceeds of sale of Street Bonds for the doing of said work."

Ayes—Supervisors Boston, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

**Ordering Repaving of Fourth Street, from Howard Street to Freelon Street.**

Bill No. 222, Ordinance No. 205 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving of the roadway of Fourth street, between the northerly line of Howard street and the northerly line of Freelon street, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, and authorizing an expenditure of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000) dollars out of the proceeds of sale of Street Bonds for the doing of said work."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

**Ordering Repaving of Fillmore Street, from Sacramento Street to Fulton Street.**

Bill No. 223, Ordinance No. 206 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with asphalt of the roadway of Fillmore street from the northerly line of Sacramento street to the southerly line of Fulton street, in accordance with the specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, and authorizing an expenditure of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars out of the proceeds of sale of Street Bonds for the doing of said work."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

**Extensions of Time, Street Work.**

Resolution No. 916 (New Series), Granting the City Street Improvement Company the following extensions of time to complete the contracts for the doing of street work:

1. Ninety days' time from and after April 28, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving Valencia street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

2. Ninety days' time from and after April 18, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving, etc., Larkin street, between Hayes and McAllister streets.

3. Ninety days' time from and after April 13, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving, etc., Market street, between Second and East streets.

4. Ninety days' time from and

after April 13, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving, etc., Market street, from Twelfth street to Valencia street.

These extensions of time are granted for the reason that owing to the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to complete the contract.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

Resolution No. 917 (New Series), Granting W. F. Hanrahan an extension of sixty days' time from and after April 8, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of sewers in Upper Sunset District.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that inclemency of the weather has prevented the completion of the work.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

**Regulating Use and Sale of Fireworks.**

Bill No. 212, Ordinance No. 207 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the use and sale of fireworks."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

**Action Deferred.**

**Ordering Repaving of Harrison Street, Between Fourth and Sixth Streets.**

Bill No. 215, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with basalt blocks of the roadway of Harrison street, from Fourth street to Sixth street, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and authorizing an expenditure of \$45,000 out of the proceeds of sale of Street Bonds for the doing of said work," laid over from the last meeting, was taken up, and

in motion again laid over one week.

**Referred.**

**Amending Ordinance No. 118 (New Series), Licensing Stationary Engineers and Firemen.**

Bill No. 219, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 118 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the operation of stationary steam engines and stationary steam boilers, provid-



ing for the licensing of engineers and firemen thereof and repealing all orders and parts of orders and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance (approved December 21, 1906),” the provisions of which specify that the Board of Examiners created by said Ordinance shall be composed of three (3) members; one of whom shall be a practical, operating steam engineer; one a practical machinist of general practice on steam engines and steam boilers, and one a practical operating fireman, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Coleman moved that the Bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

So ordered.

**Relating to Repair and Cleaning of Streets.**

**Motion.**

Supervisor Rea moved that A. W. Scott Jr., President of Street Repair Association, be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

**Privilege of Floor.**

Thereupon, A. W. Scott Jr. addressed the Board urging that the necessary money be provided for the continuance of work of street cleaning and repairing. He estimated that \$25,000 w. l. be sufficient to carry the work through the remainder of the current fiscal year.

Gco. Remner, of the Draymen's Association, advocated that sufficient money be made available for cleaning streets, stating that this work was one most appreciated by the citizens.

Under advisement.

**PROPOSALS FOR PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BONDS.**

The following bids for *School Bonds* of the City and County were opened, read and referred to the Finance Committee:

**Bid of Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund Commissioners.**

San Francisco, April 8th, 1907.

To the Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a resolution of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund Commissioners, adopted on March 30, 1907, the undersigned hereby bid the sum of \$50,000 and the accrued interest for 50 school bonds, each of the denomination of \$1000, of any of the series from the 13th to the 40th series,

inclusive (preferably the longest series), as advertised for sale by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco by Ordinance No. 184 (New Series), a copy of which ordinance is herewith attached and made a part hereof.

In accordance with the provisions of said ordinance, we herewith enclose a certified check on the Western National Bank for the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2500) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of our bid. We ask that the above bonds be delivered on or subsequent to July 1, 1907.

Yours respectfully,

E. E. SCHMITZ,

Chairman.

CHAS. A. BANTEL,

Treasurer.

ALFRED RONCOVERI,

Secretary.

**Bid of Local Union No. 22, United Brotherhood, Carpenters and Joiners of America.**

San Francisco, April 8th, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

I, the undersigned, John T. Burns, Secretary of Carpenters Union Local No. 22, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, do hereby submit a bid for twenty thousand (\$20,000) school bonds of the thirteenth series, in accordance with your notice of sale of bonds, Bill No. 197, Ordinance No. 184 (New Series), and enclose herewith certified check in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

If this bid is accepted, I desire bonds of the thirteenth series in the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be delivered on or after July 1, 1907, or at any period before that time agreed upon by your Honorable Board.

JOHN T. BURNS,

Secretary Local No. 22, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

**NEW BUSINESS (Out of Order.)**

**Sale of School Bonds, May 6, 1907.**

Supervisor Gallagher introduced Bill No. 224, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the sale of School Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, fixing the date when bids will be received for the purchase of the same and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to give notice thereof," the provisions of which order sold on May 6, 1907, the following School Bonds of the City and County:

For the sale of School bonds to the amount of two million four hundred and forty-four thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,444,400), comprising all of the bonds of one hundred (\$100) dollars denomination and the last thirty-one (31) bonds of five hundred (\$500) dollars denomination in the thirteenth series and all of the bonds of the denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, five hundred (\$500) dollars and one thousand (\$1000) dollars of the fourteenth to the fortieth series, both inclusive.

*Passed for Printing*, on motion of Supervisor Gallagher.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$82,963.96, and entered in Register of Demands No. 4 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 2041 to 2718, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Davis, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Manlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

*Passed for Printing.*

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### Authorizing Payments, Supplies and Water and Lighting Service.

On motion of Supervisor McGushin: Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$26,153.58 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms for fuel and forage furnished the Fire Department and for lighting and water service:

Thos. Morton & Son, fuel, . . .	\$ 623.25
Scott & Magner, forage . . . .	1,471.77
Jas. A. Snook & Co., forage, . . .	1,329.95
Somers & Co., forage . . . . .	5,000.4
S. F. Gas & Electric Co., lighting service . . . . .	19,198.57
S. V. Water Co., water . . . . .	3,000.00

\$26,153.58

As per contract and bills rendered.

#### Authorizing Payments, Maintenance of Minors.

On motion of Supervisor Harrigan: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1306.59 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the following institutions for the maintenance of minors:

Mt. St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum . . . . .	\$ 647.60
St. Vincent's (Bro. Xenophon) . . . . .	658.99

Total . . . . . \$1306.59  
As per contract and bills rendered.

#### Authorizing Refunding of Taxes.

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Auditor and Treasurer be and are hereby directed to audit and pay out of the duplicate tax fund to the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society the sum of six thousand and nine hundred and twenty-two and 86-100 (\$6922.86) dollars for taxes paid in duplicate for the fiscal year 1906.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

On motion of Supervisor McGushin: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Ferguson & Learn permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 40 horsepower, in premises situate No. 43 Gilbert street, the same to be used in furnishing power for steam hammer.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Joseph Musto Sous-Keenan Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and two boilers of 80 horsepower each, in premises situate Nos. 535-565 North Point street, the same to be used in a marble works.

#### Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Ferguson & Learn permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1000 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 43 Gilbert street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Joseph Musto Sous-Keenan Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 16,000 gallons capacity, in premises situate Nos. 535-565 North Point street, for the purpose

of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Leon Yere permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 250 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 1340 Pierce street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Blasting Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Charles W. Fay permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of shattering brick work on lot situate Market and O'Farrell streets.

Provided that said Charles W. Fay shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

On motion of Supervisor Rea :

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Blanchard Brown Company (incorporated) permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on Cliff avenue for a period of eight months from date of approval.

Provided said Blanchard Brown Company (incorporated) execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

#### Extensions of Time, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the City Street Improvement Company the following extensions of time to complete the contracts for the doing of street work :

1. Ninety days' time from and after April 22, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the paving, etc., the crossing of "K" street and Teuth avenue.

2. Ninety days' time from and after April 22, 1907, within which to complete contract for paving, etc., the crossing of Dolores and Twenty-seventh streets.

3. Ninety days' time from and after April 22, 1907, within which to complete the contract for curbing and paving the crossing of "N" street and Ninth avenue.

4. Ninety days' time from and after April 22, 1907, within which to complete the contract for curbing and paving

the crossing of "I" street and Eighth avenue.

5. Ninety days' time from and after April 22, 1907, within which to complete the contract for curbing and paving the crossing of "J" street and Eighth avenue.

6. Ninety days' time from and after April 22, 1907, within which to complete the contract for curbing and paving the crossing of "M" street and Ninth avenue.

7. Ninety days' time from and after April 22, 1907, within which to complete the contract for curbing and paving the crossing of Twenty-third and Castro streets.

8. Ninety days' time from and after April 22, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving and curbing the crossing of "X" street and Ninth avenue.

These extensions of time are granted for the reason that owing to the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to complete the contracts.

#### Recommittal.

##### Regulating Interior Renovation of Rooms.

Supervisor Lonergan introduced .... No. 225, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the renovation of the interior of rooms in buildings in the City and County of San Francisco," which was

On motion of Supervisor Boxton *re-committed* to the Hospital and Health Committee.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

##### Library Trustees Erect Temporary Main Library.

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Bill No. 226, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the erection and equipment by the Board of Library Trustees of the City and County of San Francisco of a main temporary Library Building on Block No. 73 of the Western Addition of the City and County of San Francisco."

##### Accepting Percentage of Gross Receipts United Railroads of San Francisco, Due City and County for 1905.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, the United Railroads of San Francisco (a corporation) states that all of its books and accounts were destroyed in the fire of April 18th, 1906; and

Whereas, said United Railroads of

San Francisco offers to pay to the City and County of San Francisco the percentage due for the year ending December 31, 1905, under Ordinances of the Board of Supervisors and set forth in their several franchises, on the same basis as contained in the statement of said company for the year ending December 31, 1904, which amounts to the sum of \$25,114.81; therefore.

Resolved, That said United Railroads of San Francisco be and is hereby requested to pay said sum into the Treasury, and the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to accept said sum of \$25,114.81, and credit the same to the Surplus Fund of 1904-1905.

**Accepting Percentage of Gross Receipts, California Street Cable Railroad Company, Due City and County for Year Ending June 30, 1905.**

Also Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The California-Street Cable Railroad Company, in communication filed with the Board of Supervisors, certifies under oath, that the amount due the City and County of San Francisco, under Orders Numbers 2058 and 2175 of the Board of Supervisors, for the year ending June 30, 1906, amounts to the sum of \$3457.40; therefore,

Resolved, That said California-Street Cable Railroad Company be and is hereby requested to pay said sum into the Treasury, and the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to accept said sum of \$3457.40 and credit the same to the Surplus Fund of 1905-1906.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 795 (NEW SERIES):**

**REFERRING TEMPORARY LIBRARY PLANS TO BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. 918 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 795 (New Series), approved February 21, 1907, referring plans of temporary library building to the Board of Public Works, be and is hereby repealed.

**City Attorney Dismiss Suit Affecting Certain Land Condemned for St. Mary's Square.**

Also, Resolution No. 919 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City and County Attorney be and he is hereby requested

to cause to be dismissed, that certain suit No. 68,432, now pending in Department 2 of the Superior Court of said City and County, wherein the City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation, is plaintiff, and Victor Albonze et al. are defendants, in so far only as it affects that certain lot of land in said city and county, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Dupont street, distant thereon twenty (20) feet northerly from intersection of southerly line of fifty-vara lot No. 144 with said easterly line of Dupont street; running thence northerly and along said easterly line of Dupont street twenty (20) feet; thence at a right angle easterly fifty (50) feet to the westerly line of Quincey street; thence at a right angle southerly and along said westerly line of Quincey street twenty (20) feet; thence at a right angle westerly fifty (50) feet to the easterly line of Dupont street and the point of commencement.

Being a part of fifty-vara lot No. 144.

**Circus Permit, Ringling Bros.**

On motion of Supervisor McGushin: Resolution No. 920 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Ringling Bros. be and they are hereby granted permission to hold a circus exhibition in the city and county of San Francisco, between the dates of August 15 and September 15, 1907.

**Stable Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Lonergan: Resolution No. 921 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 189 of this board, the following-named persons, firms and companies be and are hereby granted permission to conduct and maintain stables for the accommodation of more than four (4) horses in premises situate at the following locations, to-wit:

C. S. Harney, for the accommodation of 20 horses, at premises situate west line of Oakwood street, 170 feet south of Eighteenth street.

Independent Wood Company, for the accommodation of 14 horses, at premises situate northwest corner of Union and Battery streets.

A. D. Porter, for the accommodation of 20 horses, at premises situate south line of Tehama street, 180 feet east of the east line of Third street.

Christensen Lumber Company, for the accommodation of 30 horses, at

premises situate east line of Tennessee street, 224 feet north of the north line of Mariposa street.

Rulstaaler's Brewery Company, for the accommodation of 20 horses, at premises situate southwest corner of Harrison and Alameda streets.

J. A. Dowling, for the accommodation of 20 horses, at premises situate west line of Spencer alley, 200 feet north of Sixteenth street.

**Submit Telegraph Hill Proposition to Electors at Next Bond Election.**

On motion of Supervisor Boxton:

Resolution No. 922 (New Series) as follows:

Whereas, The Outdoor Art League of the California Club, and other civic bodies, have petitioned this board to take proper steps to acquire lands for the preservation of Telegraph Hill, which land acquisition, in the opinion of this board, is necessary and desirable for the future San Francisco; therefore,

Resolved, That this board will take such steps as are now meet and proper to effect this end, namely: that at the next bond election held for the acquisition of public improvements the Board of Supervisors will submit to the electors of the City and County of San Francisco a proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness for the purchase of such lands specified by the City Engineer as necessary for the preservation of Telegraph Hill.

**Accepting Bid of Union Trust Company of San Francisco for Street Bonds.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), Accepting bid of Union Trust Company of San Francisco filed March 25, 1907, for the purchase of \$75,000 worth of Street Bonds of the City and County, laid over from the last meeting, was taken up.

**Amended Bid.**

Thereupon, the following amended bid, eliminating conditions as to disposition of proceeds of bonds bid upon, was received and read.

"San Francisco, April 6th, 1907.

"To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco—Dear Sirs: The undersigned hereby bids for seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars, par value, Street Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, the sum of \$75,000 and accrued interest, gold coin of the United States, in conformity with Ordinance No. 179 (New Series).

"Yours very respectfully,

"UNION TRUST COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

"By CHAS. J. DEERING, Cashier."

**Motion.**

Supervisor Boxton moved to amend the Resolution by inserting therein the amended bid, filed April 6, 1907, in lieu of the original, filed March 25, 1907.

So ordered.

**Resolution Adopted.**

Whereupon, the Resolution as amended was adopted, as Resolution No. 923 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Pursuant to Notice of Sale of Bonds, prescribed by Ordinance No. 179 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the sale of certain bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, fixing the date when bids will be received for the purchase of the same, and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to give notice thereof," approved March 4, 1907, a bid of the Union Trust Company of San Francisco was filed and received in open session of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, March 25, 1907, which bid was subsequently abridged and amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"San Francisco, April 6, 1907.

"To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco—Dear Sirs: The undersigned hereby bids for seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars, par value, street bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, the sum of \$75,000 and accrued interest, gold coin of the United States, in conformity with Ordinance No. 179 (New Series).

"Yours respectfully,

"UNION TRUST COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

"By CHAS. J. DEERING, Cashier."

And whereas, said bid is the best bid received for the purchase of the bonds specified therein; therefore,

Resolved, That said bid be and is hereby accepted, and the following bonds are hereby allotted to and sold at par and accrued interest to date of delivery, to the Union Trust Company of San Francisco, to-wit:

Street bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) comprising the last ten (10) bonds of \$100 denomination in the sixteenth series; all of the bonds of \$100, \$500 and \$1000 denomination in the seventeenth series; all of the bonds of the \$100 and \$500 denomination, and the first 24 bonds of \$1000 denomination in the eighteenth series.

Said bonds shall be delivered at any time after April 11, 1907, the said Union Trust Company of San Francisco to give five (5) days' notice to the Board of Supervisors requesting the

delivery of said bonds or any part of them, and said board of Supervisors, on said five (5) days' notice, may tender the bonds so sold, or any part of them, as requested, to the said Union Trust Company of San Francisco, and demand payment therefor, but all bonds must be taken by said purchaser and delivered before May 1, 1907.

Said bonds shall be delivered and sold subject to the directions and instructions prescribed by the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco and those contained in Ordinance No. 1114 of the Board of Supervisors, approved January 25, 1904, providing for their issuance, and the proceeds arising from the sale thereof shall be placed to the credit of the "Street Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, as provided in said ordinance.

Upon final delivery of all the bonds sold and the payment of proceeds into the treasury of the City and County of San Francisco, the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed and instructed to return to the Union Trust Company of San Francisco its check for \$3750, accompanying its bid.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Clerk Advertise for Proposals, Print Delinquent Tax List 1906.**

On motion of Supervisor Coffey:

Resolution No. 924 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for printing, publishing and distributing the Delinquent Tax List for the year 1906, in accordance with specifications

to be prepared by the Committee on Printing and Salaries of this Board.

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Referred.

**Declaring April 18, 1907, a Municipal Holiday.**

Under suspension of the rules, Supervisor Tveitmoe introduced the following Resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That Thursday, April 18th, 1907, is hereby declared a municipal holiday, and that His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of this city to cease their labor and to close their business on said 18th day of April in commemoration of the great disaster which befell San Francisco on April 18th, 1906, in contemplation of the great achievements which she has recorded since the great calamity, and in hopeful prayer that she will be blessed with still greater success in the future.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Coleman moved that the Resolution be referred to a Special Committee of Three to be appointed by the Chair.

So ordered.

#### Appointment of Committee.

Thereupon, the Chair appointed Supervisors Coleman, Tveitmoe and McGushin as the Special Committee.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

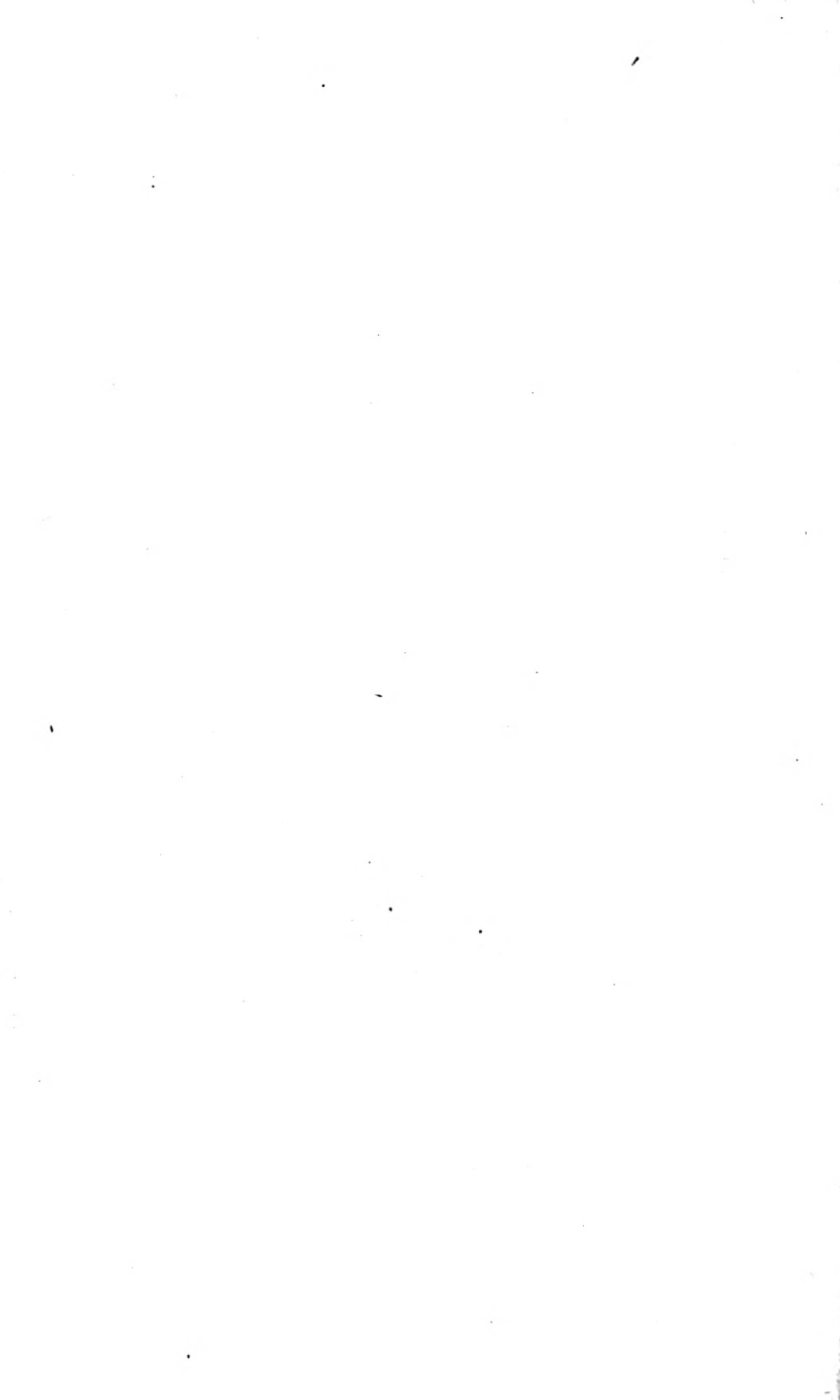
There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:50 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, April 15th, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Loughran, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Walsh—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Schmitz being absent, Supervisor Gallagher was called to the Chair.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of April 8th, 1907, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Excelsior Homestead Progressive Association, for the installation of electric arc lights at various locations in the Excelsior Homestead District.

Of the Sailors' Home, to install electric arc lights on Mission street between Harrison and Folsom streets.

Of E. W. Bender, to install gas lamp on the southeast corner of St. Joseph's avenue and O'Farrell street.

Of Joseph Kohlbecker and numerous others, for the installation of street lights on Fourth street from Market to Channel streets.

Of Michael Geraghety and others, for the installation of street lights on Folsom street between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Of H. Murphy and others, to install street lights on Scott place between Broadway and Pacific streets, Powell and Mason streets.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Martin Regensburger, for the refunding to him of various sums, representing duplicate payments of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the General Program Committee of the San Francisco Teachers' Council, to incorporate a sufficient appropriation in the Budget of the ensuing fiscal year to enable payment of increased salaries for teachers.

Of the Teachers' Federation of San Francisco, to provide a sufficient appropriation in the Budget for the ensuing fiscal year to permit teachers' salaries to be increased.

*Communication*—From the United Railroads of San Francisco, relative to the percentage of gross receipts for the year 1905 on certain of its street-car lines, which percentage is payable to the City and County of San Francisco.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—From the Ajax Brass and Iron Works, for permission to erect, maintain and use a cupola furnace for melting iron and other metals in premises situate on the west line of Shotwell street, 150 feet north of Army street.

Of H. W. Bogen, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 6 horsepower in premises situate No. 261 Larkin street, the same to be used in the process of vulcanizing rubber.

Of Gimball Bros., for permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 25 horsepower in premises situate on the south side of Pacific street, 100

feet west of Battery street, the same to be used in a candy factory.

Of Gimball Bros., for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate on Pacific street west of Battery.

Of the Rosenbaum Estate Company, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate on the corner of California and Front streets.

Of the Rosenbaum Estate Company, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate on the southwest corner of Kearny and Pine streets.

Of the S. F. Paving Company, for permission to blast for the purpose of removing ruins in premises situate on the southwest corner of California and Dupont streets.

**To the Joint Committee on Fire and Electricity.**

*Petition*—Of the Pacific Humane Society, for the enactment of an ordinance providing for the safe suspension of overhead trolley wires.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Jas. E. Finch, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 20 horses in premises situate on the north line of Point Lobos avenue.

Of Truman G. Cummins, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 12 horses in premises situate on San Bruno avenue, 33 feet 4 inches north of Humboldt street.

Of Wilkins & Redding, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 25 horses in premises situate on the northeast line of Boardman place, 300 feet south of Bryant street.

**To the License and Orders Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Alexander Griffith, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$15.00, representing unused liquor license tax for the months of January, February and March, 1907.

Of Daniel J. O'Keefe, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$75.98, representing unused portion of liquor license tax for the quarter ending September 30th, 1906.

Of Julian Wallman and Filiberto Tomasini, for the refunding to them of the sum of \$180.50, representing unused liquor license tax for quarter ending December 31st, 1906.

Of Henry Nenhoff, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$11.66, representing unused liquor license tax paid the Tax Collector for the quarter ending September 30th, 1906.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Communication*—From the S. F. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, recommending the re-passage of the ordinance, prohibiting minors under the age of 13 years from frequenting bar-rooms, billiard rooms or engaging in the game of billiards, pool or cards in saloons.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Holly Park Improvement Club, for the annulment of the franchise of the United Railroads of S. F., to operate a street-car line on Courtland avenue, unless said company constructs said road within thirty days.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, recommending that an award be made to Geo. B. Wilcutt of a franchise to construct and operate a street-car line from Page and Scott streets to Potrero avenue and Twentieth streets.

*Protest*—Of Peter Harder and other property owners, against awarding franchise to construct a cross-town railway from Devisadero street to Twentieth street and Potrero avenue, unless the route along Scott street be changed to another street.

*Communications*—From the Eureka Valley Improvement Association, submitting resolutions advocating the granting of a franchise for the proposed Mission-Devisadero cross-town line.

From the Market and Church Streets Improvement Club, transmitting resolution recommending an award of franchise for the so-called Devisadero-Mission cross-town line.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of C. B. Levy, for permission to erect and maintain a wire from the Van Ness Theater to a saloon at 208 Grove street.

Of the California Fruit Canners' Association, for permission to construct, maintain and operate a spur track on Mason and Francisco streets and on Mason and Bay streets connecting with the Belt Railroad.

Of the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, to condemn the land known as the Mission Plaza, lying between Twelfth and Thirteenth, Mission and West Mission streets, for public park purposes.

Of Jos. Kohlbocker and other property owners, to require the United Railroads of San Francisco to operate street cars on Fourth street from Market to Townsend streets.

Of the McAllister Street Improvement Association, to reduce sidewalk widths on McAllister street between Jones and Fillmore streets, to 12 feet.

Of the Fillmore Street Improvement Association, for permission to erect metallic electric arches at the crossings of Fillmore street between Fulton and Sacramento streets.

Of the Dolores Street Improvement Club, to provide sufficient funds in the Budget for the ensuing fiscal year to carry out the plans for the construction of the two remaining ovals on Dolores street, as recommended by the Board of Public Works.

Of Gray Bros. Crushed Rock Company, for a hearing before the proper committee in the matter of grades on Beacon street between Diamond and Castro streets.

Of Frank J. Sullivan and other property owners, for the repeal of ordinance recently passed reducing width of sidewalks on Sutter street to 12 feet.

**Communications**—Of Mrs. M. Milk and other property owners, calling attention to the impassible condition of China avenue and requesting that this condition be remedied.

From a teamster, calling attention to the obstruction of Division street between Eleventh and Bryant streets.

From the S. F. Labor Council, submitting resolutions urging that the United Railroads of S. F. be obliged to operate sprinkling cars so that the track-way of its lines may be kept moistened.

#### File.

A receipt from C. L. McCracken, Tax Collector of the County of San Mateo, showing that the taxes for the fiscal year 1906-7 have been paid on 25 acres of land owned by the City and County of San Francisco in San Mateo County and used for cemetery purposes, was received, read and ordered placed on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

##### To the Finance Committee.

From the Auditor, submitting in compliance with the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 1, Article 3, of the Charter, a detailed estimate of the probable expenditures required for the operation, support and maintenance of the various departments of the municipal govern-

ment for the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1907, and also the estimated amount required to be apportioned to the several funds in the treasury, together with the approximate amount of taxes to be levied and the income to be derived from licenses and other sources of revenue for the said fiscal year.

From the following officers and Departments of the City and County, submitting estimated expenditures for the conduct and maintenance of their respective offices for the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1907, to wit: Department of Electricity; Treasurer; Board of Park Commissioners; District Attorney; Tax Collector; Sheriff; Pound-keeper; Clerk of Justices' Court.

From the Board of Education, recommending that sufficient funds be set aside to provide for the construction of extra class-rooms in the Oceanside, Redwood, Bernal, Fairmount, Marshall, Hancock, Lincoln, Laguna Honda, Jean Parker, Washington, Garfield, Lafayette, Buena Vista and Sutro schools.

From the City Attorney, reporting that he has examined the title to the land on the northerly line of Twenty-second street, west from Noe street, proposed to be purchased for Fire Department purposes, and finds the title to the same vested in Wm. J. Hayes.

From the Municipal Commissary Department, submitting statement from Jas. A. Snook & Company, that said firm is unable to furnish the kind of potatoes mentioned in their contract, as none are in the market, and refusing to furnish potatoes of equal quality at contract prices.

##### To the Judiciary Committee.

From the Secretary of the Superior Court, with requisition for 12 volumes Palm's California Citations.

To the Printing and Salaries Committee.

From the Recorder, with requisition for map and plat books required in his office, to comply with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature providing for the making and recordation of notices of ownership or claim to real property, approved March 23rd, 1907.

From the Assessor, with requisition for one copy Punnett Bros.' Map of San Francisco.

From the Probation Officer of the Juvenile Court, with requisition for certain printing and stationery supplies.

From the Department of Electricity, with requisition for one copy of Punnett Bros.' Map of San Francisco.

From the Tax Collector, with requisition for one copy of Punnett's Bros.' Map of San Francisco.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for one Dictionary.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

From the Board of Election Commissioners, with requisition for the wiring and electric lighting of rooms assigned to the Department of Elections in the City Hall.

Also, with requisition for office furniture necessary for the rehabilitation of quarters at the City Hall.

From the Clerk of the Justices' Court, with estimate of printing, stationery and book supplies necessary for the conduct of the business of the Justices' Courts for the next ensuing fiscal year.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That an 8-inch iron pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed on "I" street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues and that the roadway and sidewalks of "I" street between said avenues be graded and macadamized.

2. That a 24-inch iron pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed on North Point street between Taylor and Jones streets.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the north side of Twentieth street between Howard and Castro streets, and on the southerly side of Green street between Scott and Pierce streets.

That a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the crossing of Cole and Hayes streets, and that artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the northerly and northwesterly angular corners of said crossing.

That stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the northerly side of Greenwich street between Folk and Larkin streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Carl street between Coe and Stanyan streets, and on the northwesterly angular corner of Cole and Carl streets.

That stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the west-

erly side of Scott street between Hayes and Grove streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Seventh avenue between "C" and Fulton streets; and also, on the northeasterly angular corner of Seventh avenue and "C" street.

Also, transmitting, pursuant to Resolution No. 911 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, a map showing official grades of the streets in the district bounded by Sansome, Montgomery, Vallejo and Lombard streets.

Also, transmitting map showing district affected by and to be assessed for change of grades on Parnassus avenue from the westerly line of Willard street to a line run at right angles to the northerly line of Parnassus avenue at its intersection with the easterly line of Seventh avenue, and also submitting an estimate of the cost involved in the making of said proposed change of grade.

Also, recommending that the sum of \$5000 be set aside and appropriated for necessary repairs to the roadway of Fifteenth avenue easterly from San Bruno avenue to Railroad avenue.

Also, recommending that the sum of \$2500 be set aside for the construction of a temporary wooden box sewer to serve as an outlet to sewers at Bay and Taylor streets.

Also, recommending that the sum of \$250 be set aside for necessary repairs to Fourth-street bridge over Channel street.

Also, recommending that the Barber Asphalt Paving Company be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after May 8th, 1907, within which to complete its contract for the paving of Sixteenth street from Valencia to Folsom streets.

Also, recommending that the Barber Asphalt Paving Company be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after May 8th, 1907, within which to complete its contract for the paving of Turk street from Mason to Hyde streets.

Also, recommending that the Barber Asphalt Paving Company be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after May 8th, 1907, within which to complete its contract for the paving of Mission street from Sixth to Ninth streets.

Also, recommending that the Barber Asphalt Paving Company be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after May 8th, 1907, within which to complete their contract for the paving

of Ellis street from Stockton to Larkin streets.

Also, recommending that the Barber Asphalt Paving Company be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after May 2nd, 1907, within which to complete their contract for the paving of Kearny street from California to Pacific streets.

Also, recommending that C. S. Harney be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after April 22nd, 1907, within which to complete his contract for the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Twelfth avenue between California and Clement streets.

Also, recommending that C. S. Harney be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after May 2nd, 1907, within which to complete his contract for the grading and macadamizing of "H" street between Twentieth and Twenty-eighth avenues.

Also, recommending that C. S. Harney be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after May 15th, 1907, within which to complete his contract for the paving of Fourth street from Freelon to Channel streets.

Also, transmitting Street Assessment Contract No. 27 (New Series), C. C. Lacy, for the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on McAllister street between Stanyan and Clayton streets.

To the Special Committee on Municipal Holiday.

From his Honor the Mayor, recommending that the 18th day of April, 1907, the first anniversary of the terrible catastrophe which befell the City of San Francisco, be declared a municipal holiday, not for joyous celebration, but for thanksgiving and prayer.

To His Honor, the Mayor.

**Bond**—Of Henry L. Smith, with the Aetna Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut, as surety thereon, in the sum of \$5000, filed in connection with permit to blast for grading purposes on lots numbered 175, 176, 177, 178 Precita Valley Lands.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Gallagher.

Hospital and Health Committee, by supervisor Lonergan.

Judiciary Committee, by Supervisor Coleman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Rea.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Sale of School Bonds, May 6, 1907.

Bill No. 224, Ordinance No. 208 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the sale of School Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, fixing the date when bids will be received for the purchase of the same and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to give notice thereof," the provisions of which order sold on May 6, 1907, the following Bonds of the City and County:

School Bonds to the amount of two million four hundred and forty-four thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,444,400), comprising all of the bonds of one hundred (\$100) dollars denomination and the last thirty-one (31) bonds of five hundred (\$500) dollars denomination in the thirteenth series and all of the bonds of the denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, five hundred (\$500) dollars and one thousand (\$1000) dollars of the fourteenth to the fortieth series, both inclusive.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Walsh—16.

Authorizing Payments, Supplies and Water and Lighting Service.

Resolution No. 925 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$26,153.58 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms for fuel and forage furnished the Fire Department and for lighting and water service:

Thos. Morton & Son, fuel.....	623.25
Scott & Magner, forage.....	1,471.77
Jas. A. Snook & Co., forage..	1,329.95
Somers & Co., forage.....	500.04
S. F. Gas & Electric Co., light-	
ing service.....	19,198.57
S. V. Water Co., water.....	3,000.00

\$26,153.58

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Walsh—16.

### Authorizing Payments, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 926 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1306.59 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the following institutions for the maintenance of minors:

Mt. St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum .....\$ 647.60  
St. Vincent's (Bro. Xenophon) 658.99

Total .....\$1306.59

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Walsh—16.

### Authorizing Refunding of Taxes.

Resolution No. 927 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Auditor and Treasurer be and are hereby directed to audit and pay out of the duplicate tax fund to the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society the sum of six thousand and nine hundred and twenty-two and 86-100 (\$6922.86) dollars for taxes paid in duplicate for the fiscal year 1906.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Walsh—16.

### Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 928 (New Series), Granting Ferguson & Learn permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 40 horsepower, in premises situate No. 43 Gilbert street, the same to be used in furnishing power for steam hammer.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 929 (New Series), Granting Joseph Musto Sons-Keenan Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and two boilers of 80 horsepower each, in premises situate Nos. 535-565 North Point street, the same to be used in a marble works.

Ayes Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Walsh 16.

### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 930 (New Series), Granting Ferguson & Learn permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1000 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 43 Gilbert street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 931 (New Series), Granting Joseph Musto Sons-Keenan Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 16,000 gallons capacity, in premises situate Nos. 535-565 North Point street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 932 (New Series), Granting Leon Yere permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 250 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 1340 Pierce street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Walsh—16.

### Blasting Permits.

Resolution No. 933 (New Series), Granting Charles W. Fay, permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of shattering brick work on lot situate Market and O'Farrell streets.

Provided that said Charles W. Fay shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey,

Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 934 (New Series). Granting Blanchard Brown Company (incorporated) permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on Cliff avenue for a period of eight months from date of approval.

Provided said Blanchard Brown Company (incorporated) execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Walsh—16.

#### Extensions of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 935 (New Series). Granting the City Street Improvement Company the following extensions of time to complete the contracts for the doing of street work:

1. Ninety days' time from and after April 22, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the paving, etc., the crossing of "K" street and Tenth avenue.

2. Ninety days' time from and after April 22, 1907, within which to complete contract for paving, etc., the crossing of Dolores and Twenty-seventh streets.

3. Ninety days' time from and after April 22, 1907, within which to complete the contract for curbing and paving the crossing of "N" street and Ninth avenue.

4. Ninety days' time from and after April 22, 1907, within which to complete the contract for curbing and paving the crossing of "I" street and Eighth avenue.

5. Ninety days' time from and after April 22, 1907, within which to complete the contract for curbing and paving the crossing of "J" street and Eighth avenue.

6. Ninety days' time from and after April 22, 1907, within which to complete the contract for curbing and paving the crossing of "M" street and Ninth avenue.

7. Ninety days' time from and after April 22, 1907, within which to complete the contract for curbing and paving the crossing of Twenty-third and Castro streets.

8. Ninety days' time from and after

April 22, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving and curbing the crossing of "N" street and Ninth avenue.

These extensions of time are granted for the reason that owing to the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to complete the contracts.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Walsh—16.

#### Library Trustees Erect Temporary Main Library.

Bill No. 226, Ordinance No. 209 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the erection and equipment by the Board of Library Trustees of the City and County of San Francisco of a main temporary Library Building on Block No. 73 of the Western Addition of the City and County of San Francisco."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Walsh—16.

#### Accepting Percentage of Gross Receipts.

California Street Cable Railroad Company, Dce City and County for Year Ending June 30, 1906.

Resolution No. 936 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The California-Street Cable Railroad Company, in communication filed with the Board of Supervisors, certifies under oath, that the amount due the City and County of San Francisco, under Orders Numbers 2058 and 2175 of the Board of Supervisors, for the year ending June 30th, 1906, amounts to the sum of \$3457.40; therefore,

Resolved, That said California-Street Cable Railroad Company be and is hereby requested to pay said sum into the Treasury, and the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to accept said sum of \$3457.40 and credit the same to the Surplus Fund of 1905-1906.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Walsh—16.

#### Recommittal.

The following Resolution heretofore passed for printing was taken up, and on motion of Supervisor Gallagher, *recommitted to the Finance Committee*:

Accepting Percentage of Gross Receipts United Railroads of San Francisco, Due City and County for 1905.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, the United Railroads of San Francisco (a corporation) states that all of its books and accounts were destroyed in the fire of April 18th, 1906; and

Whereas, said United Railroads of San Francisco offers to pay to the City and County of San Francisco the percentage due for the year ending December 31, 1905, under Ordinances of the Board of Supervisors and set forth in their several franchises, on the same basis as contained in the statement of said company for the year ending December 31, 1904, which amounts to the sum of \$25,114.81; therefore,

Resolved, That said United Railroads of San Francisco be and is hereby requested to pay said sum into the Treasury, and the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to accept said sum of \$25,114.81, and credit the same to the Surplus Fund of 1906-1906.

#### Action Deferred.

Ordering Repaving of Harrison Street, Between Fourth and Sixth Streets.

Bill No. 215, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with basalt blocks of the roadway of Harrison street, from Fourth street to Sixth street, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and authorizing an expenditure of \$45,000 out of the proceeds of sale of Street Bonds for the doing of said work." laid over from the last meeting, was taken up, and

On motion again *laid over one week*, Parkside Transit Company Franchise.

Bill No. 237, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to Parkside Transit Company, a railway corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under and across certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco," laid over from the last meeting was taken up.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Boxton moved that action on the Bill be postponed one week.

So ordered.

Granting United Railroads of San Francisco a Street Railroad Franchise on Sixteenth Street between Kansas and South Streets.

Bill No. 145, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the United Railroads of San Francisco, a corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, spur tracks, yard, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under and across certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco," passed for printing January 14, 1907, was taken up this day, ninety days subsequent to introduction.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Boxton moved that action on the Bill be postponed one week.

So ordered.

#### VETO OVERRULED.

Vacating Position of Geo. B. Keane as Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and Appointing John H. Ryan, Clerk, and T. B. McGinnis, Chief Assistant Clerk, of Said Board.

Resolution No. 910 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the position of Geo. B. Keane, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby declared vacant, and that John H. Ryan be and is hereby appointed to fill said position from and after this date.

Further Resolved, That T. B. McGinnis be and is hereby appointed to the position heretofore held by John H. Ryan.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution. Returned by his Honor the Mayor April 8th, 1907, without his approval and with his objections thereto, was taken up.

#### Question.

The question being "Shall the Resolution notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor?" the Roll was called with the following result:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Eurey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Walsh—15.

No—Supervisor O'Neill—1.

Absent—Supervisors Davis, Tveitmoe—2.



### Declaration.

The Chair declared the Resolution passed, and the Mayor's veto overruled.

### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$63,365.59, and entered in Register of Demands No. 4 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 2721 to 3164, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Walsh, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Maulock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Walsh—16.

### NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

On motion of Supervisor Harrigan: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$655.72 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society for maintenance and tuition of minors, commencing March 12, 1907, and ending March 31, 1907, as per bill rendered.

#### Authorizing Payments, Supplies, Maintenance of Minors and Water Service.

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2810.07 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the State of California and the following firms for materials, etc., furnished the City and County, viz.:

To Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co., one safe .....	\$ 750.00
To the State of California, maintenance of minors of Preston School of Industry..	695.07
To Ickelheimer Bros., electric fixtures, etc. ....	865.00
To Spring Valley Water Co., water furnished for sprinkling streets during month of March, 1907 .....	500.00

\$2810.07

As per contract and bills rendered.

#### Authorizing Payment, Fire Department Lot Twenty-second Street Near Noe Street.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2000 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Charles K. Lorigan, agent for William J. Hayes, being the purchase price of a lot of land to be used for Fire Department purposes, situate on the northerly line of Twenty-second street, 155 feet westerly from the westerly line of Noe street, dimensions 25 by 114 feet, and authorized to be acquired by Resolution No. 885 (New Series), approved March 28, 1907.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

On motion of Supervisor McGushin: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Henry Casson permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of ten (10) horsepower in premises situate No. 2985 Clay street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Del Monte Milling Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of four (4) horsepower in premises situate at Second and Bryant streets, the same to be used for sterilizing purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Frank I. Kingwell permission during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of twenty (20) horsepower in premises situate No. 21 Shotwell street, the same to be used in a beer bottling establishment.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Moraghan Estate Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of twelve (12) horsepower in premises situate Nos. 24-26 Ellis street, the same to be used for cooking purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Francois Peyroulet permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of eight (8) horsepower in premises situate on north line of Oak street, 125 feet east of Desvaderero street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Swiss-American Wine Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler

of four (4) horsepower in premises situate No. 530 Washington street.

#### Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Barber Asphalt Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1900 gallons capacity, in premises situate at Sixteenth and Carolina streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Betts Spring Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 3000 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 248 Fremont street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Dufan & Bros. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 1346 Sixth avenue South, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting H. H. Larsen permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northeast corner of Powell and Bush streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Moraghan Estate Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1800 gallons capacity, in premises situate Nos. 24-26 Ellis street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Oil Storage Tank Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That California Petroleum Refineries, Limited, be and are hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank in premises situate in seawall lot No. 3, southeast corner of Dupont and North Point

streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum.

Said permission is granted subject to the following conditions:

That not more than 588,000 gallons of crude petroleum shall be allowed upon or about the premises.

That said storage tank shall be of such dimensions and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications filed by the applicant with the Fire Marshal with the following alterations: roof shall be of iron and the storage tank shall be vented as required by the Fire Marshal.

That said storage tank shall be enclosed with a solid brick wall, with no opening of any kind in said walls; all pipes leading through the walls shall be fitted so as to permit the walls being built around them. Walls to be braced satisfactory to the Fire Marshal and shall be of such height and thickness as shown on the plans submitted by the applicant.

That no oils shall ever be permitted to enter said storage tank unless they will stand a flash test of 110 degrees F. or more before they will flash or emit an inflammable vapor.

That no oil shall be allowed to enter said storage tank till permission has been given in writing by the Fire Marshal, showing that these conditions have been strictly complied with, and that the tank and walls have been erected, constructed and placed in position according to the requirements of the Fire Marshal.

(Petitioned for April 2, 1907.)

#### Permits to Blast.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the San Francisco Paving Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of shattering brick work and grading on lot situate on southwest corner of California and Dupont streets.

Provided that said San Francisco Paving Company shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Henry L. Smith permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on land situate on southerly line of Ripley place, 180 feet easterly from southeast corner of Ripley place and Esmeralda avenue.

Provided said Henry L. Smith execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

#### Ordering Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Bill No. 227, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work:

That Forty-eighth avenue, between J and K streets, be improved by grading to official line and grade and by constructing redwood curbs and macadamizing the roadway and sidewalks thereof.

That the crossing of Polk and Lombard streets be improved by constructing a bituminous rock pavement on the roadway thereof; by constructing brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts on the southeasterly and southwesterly angular corners thereof; by constructing stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks on the southeasterly, southwesterly and northwesterly angular corners thereof, and by constructing an artificial stone sidewalk on the northeasterly angular corner thereof.

Full Acceptance Crossing of Lake Street and Second Avenue.

Also, Bill No. 228, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of Lake street and Second avenue."

#### Extension of Time, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Barber Asphalt Paving Company an extension of ninety days' time from and after April 11, 1907, to complete the contract for the paving of Bartlett alley, from Jackson to Pacific streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that owing to building operations on said street the contractor has been unable to proceed with the work.

Also, Granting Flinn & Treacy an extension of 90 days' time from and after May 5, 1907, to complete the contract to construct a sewer along

Seventh street, from Market to Howard streets, and from Seventh and Market streets to McAllister and Jones streets, and sixty days' time from and after May 4, 1907, to complete the contract for the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Eighth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Fulton street.

These extensions of time are granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work, owing to inclemency of the weather.

#### Ordering Construction of Bay View School.

On motion of Supervisor Bixton:

Bill No. 229, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Bay View School in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor a sum not exceeding \$119,000, payable out of the proceeds of the sale of School Bonds."

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

#### Intention to Change Grades on Mission Street and on Third Street.

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Resolution No. 937 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Mission street and on Third street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed April 8, 1907, and directing said Board of Public Works to determine the district to be assessed for benefits and to make an estimate of the cost of making said changes of grade, including an estimate of the damages which may result therefrom or be caused thereby.

#### Rejecting Claim of J. A. Waldteufel for Refund of Hospital and School Taxes, 1902.

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher:

Resolution No. 938 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the petition of J. A. Waldteufel (filed April 8, 1907), with claims for the refund of taxes

paid for hospital and school building purposes in the fiscal year 1902-1903, which taxes it is claimed by petitioner were declared illegal by the courts and ordered refunded by Resolution No. 5640 of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby rejected, and the said claims denied.

**Accepting Bids of Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund Commissioners and Local Union No. 22, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, for School Bonds.**

Also, Resolution No. 939 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Pursuant to Notice of Sale of Bonds, prescribed by Ordinance No. 184 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the sale of school bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, fixing the date when bids will be received for the purchase of the same, and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to give notice thereof," approved March 12, 1907, the following bids of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund Commissioners, and of Local Union No. 22, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, were filed and received in open session of the Board of Supervisors on the 8th day of April, 1907, to-wit:

"San Francisco, April 8, 1907.  
"To the Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco.

"Gentlemen: Pursuant to a resolution of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund Commissioners, adopted on March 30, 1907, the undersigned hereby bid the sum of \$50,000 and the accrued interest for 50 school bonds, each of the denomination of \$1000, of any of the series from the thirteenth to the fortieth series, inclusive (preferably the longest series), as advertised for sale by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, by Ordinance No. 184 (New series), a copy of which ordinance is herewith attached and made a part hereof.

"In accordance with the provisions of said ordinance, we herewith enclose a certified check on the Western National Bank for the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2500) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of our bid. We ask that

the above bonds be delivered on or subsequent to July 1, 1907.

"Yours respectfully,

"E. E. SCHMITZ,

"Chairman.

"CHAS. A. BANTEL,

"Treasurer.

"ALFRED RONCOVIERI,

"Secretary."

"San Francisco, April 8, 1907.

"To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

"I, the undersigned, John T. Burns, secretary of Carpenters' Union, Local No. 22, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, do hereby submit a bid for twenty thousand (20,000) school bonds of the thirteenth series, in accordance with your notice of sale of bonds, Bill No. 197, Ordinance No. 184 (New Series), and enclose herewith certified check in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00.)

"If this bid is accepted I desire bonds of the thirteenth series in the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), to be delivered on or after July 1, 1907, or at any period before that time agreed upon by your honorable board.

"JOHN T. BURNS,

"Secretary Local No. 22, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America."

And whereas, said bids are the best bids received for the purchase of the bonds specified therein; therefore,

Resolved, That said bids be and are hereby accepted, and the following bonds are hereby allotted to and sold at par and accrued interest to date of delivery, as follows:

To the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund Commissioners, school bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), comprising the first fifty (50) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1000) denomination in the thirteenth series.

To Local Union No. 22, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, school bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), comprising the last seventeen (17) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1000) denomination and the first six (6) bonds of five hundred

dollars (\$500) denomination in the thirteenth series.

Said bonds shall be delivered at any time after April 22, 1907, the said bidders to give five (5) days' notice to the Board of Supervisors requesting the delivery of said bonds or any part of them, and said Board of Supervisors, on said five (5) days' notice, may tender the bonds so sold or any part of them, as requested, to the said bidders, and demand payment therefor, but all bonds must be taken by said purchasers and delivered before July 8, 1907.

Said bonds shall be delivered and sold subject to the directions and instructions prescribed by the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco and those contained in Ordinance No. 1114 of the Board of Supervisors, approved January 25, 1904, providing for their issuance and the proceeds arising from the sale thereof shall be placed to the credit of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, as provided in said ordinance.

Upon final delivery of all the bonds sold and the payment of proceeds into the treasury of the City and County of San Francisco, the clerk of this board is hereby directed and instructed to return to the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund Commissioners their check in the sum of \$2500 accompanying their bid, and to Local Union No. 22, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, its check in sum of \$1000, accompanying its bid.

**Street Railway Companies Allow Free Transportation Inspectors' Department of Electricity.**

On motion of Supervisor Coleman:

Resolution No. 940 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the United Railroads of San Francisco, the California Street Cable Railroad Company, and the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, be and are hereby requested to allow free transportation to the Inspectors employed in the Department of Electricity of the city, upon presentation of their official badge.

**Recorder Cancel Erroneous Certificate of Tax Sale.**

On motion of Supervisor McGushin:

Resolution No. 941 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The taxes, re-assessment of 1904 on roll of year 1905, were paid on April 3, 1906, but through error were not stamped paid on the assessment roll; that the property was sold to the State of California on the 16th day of August, 1906, under Certificate of Sale No. 242.

The lot of land commencing at a point on the southerly line of Howard street, distant 80 feet northeasterly from Third street, thence running northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Howard street twenty-four feet and two inches with a uniform depth southeasterly and parallel with Third street of 80 feet.

Assessed to Wm. Rushmore, Vol. 8, Page 138, Block 356, Sub. 12.

Resolved, That the Recorder be and is hereby directed to cancel Certificate of Sale No. 242, of August 6, 1906, in accordance with Section No. 3805, Political Code.

#### Amending Stable Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Lonergan: Resolution No. 942 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 189 (New Series), permission is hereby granted to Jones & McGill to erect and maintain a stable for the accommodation of forty (40) horses, in premises situate at north line of Folsom street, 191 feet east from Eleventh street; and, further

Resolved, That the certain part of Resolution No. 909 heretofore granting permission to said Jones & McGill, be and the same is hereby repealed.

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Relating to Auxiliary Water System for Protection Against Fire.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Boxton moved that the Clerk be directed to request the City Engineer to advise the Board of the status of plans and estimates of cost of the proposed auxiliary water system for protection against fire, and also to submit to the Board an outline of the proposed system.

So ordered.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were presented and under suspension of the rules adopted, to wit:

**Clerk Advertise Proposals for Supplies,  
1907-08.**

On motion of Supervisor Coffey:

Resolution No. 943 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be and he is hereby directed to advertise a notice inviting proposals for furnishing and supplying all necessary printing, books, stationery, subsistence and maintenance supplies for use of the various offices, departments, commissions and public institutions of the municipality, for the ensuing fiscal year, commencing July 1, 1907, and ending June 30, 1908, and to prepare the necessary specifications and schedules therefor.

**Fillmore Street Improvement Association  
Erect Stands on Fillmore Street, April  
18, 1907.**

On motion of Supervisor Coffey, by request of Supervisor Rea:

Resolution No. 944 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Fillmore Street Improvement Association be and is hereby granted permission to erect suitable stands, at the following locations, for the use of musicians who are to be engaged to render concerts during the day and evening of April 18, 1907, to wit:

Pine street, near Fillmore street.

Post street, near Fillmore street.

Golden Gate avenue, near Fillmore street.

Further Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Public Works and Chief of Police be and is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Referred.**

At request of Supervisor Rea, Supervisor Coffey introduced the following Resolution, which was ordered *referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee*:

**Restraining Gray Bros. from Blasting on  
Beacon Street until Grade is Estab-  
lished.**

Whereas, The official grade of Bea-

con street between Castro and Diamond streets has not been established; and

Whereas, The Gray Bros., manufacturers of crushed rock, are grading said Beacon street between Castro and Diamond streets without having complied with the law—namely, in not having the line and grade of said street determined before grading thereon;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Engineer is hereby instructed to survey said block of Beacon street, and to determine and to report to this Board the extent of the damage that has been done to said block of Beacon street by said Gray Bros., and be it further

Resolved, That the said Gray Bros. be and they are hereby restrained from further excavation or work of any kind upon said block of Beacon street until said survey is made and official grade established.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:55 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

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**MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1907.**  
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In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, April 22, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor Mayor Schmitz being absent, Supervisor Coleman was called to the Chair.

**CALLING THE ROLL.**

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Coleman, Harrigan, Phillips, Sanderson, Walsh—5.

No quorum.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

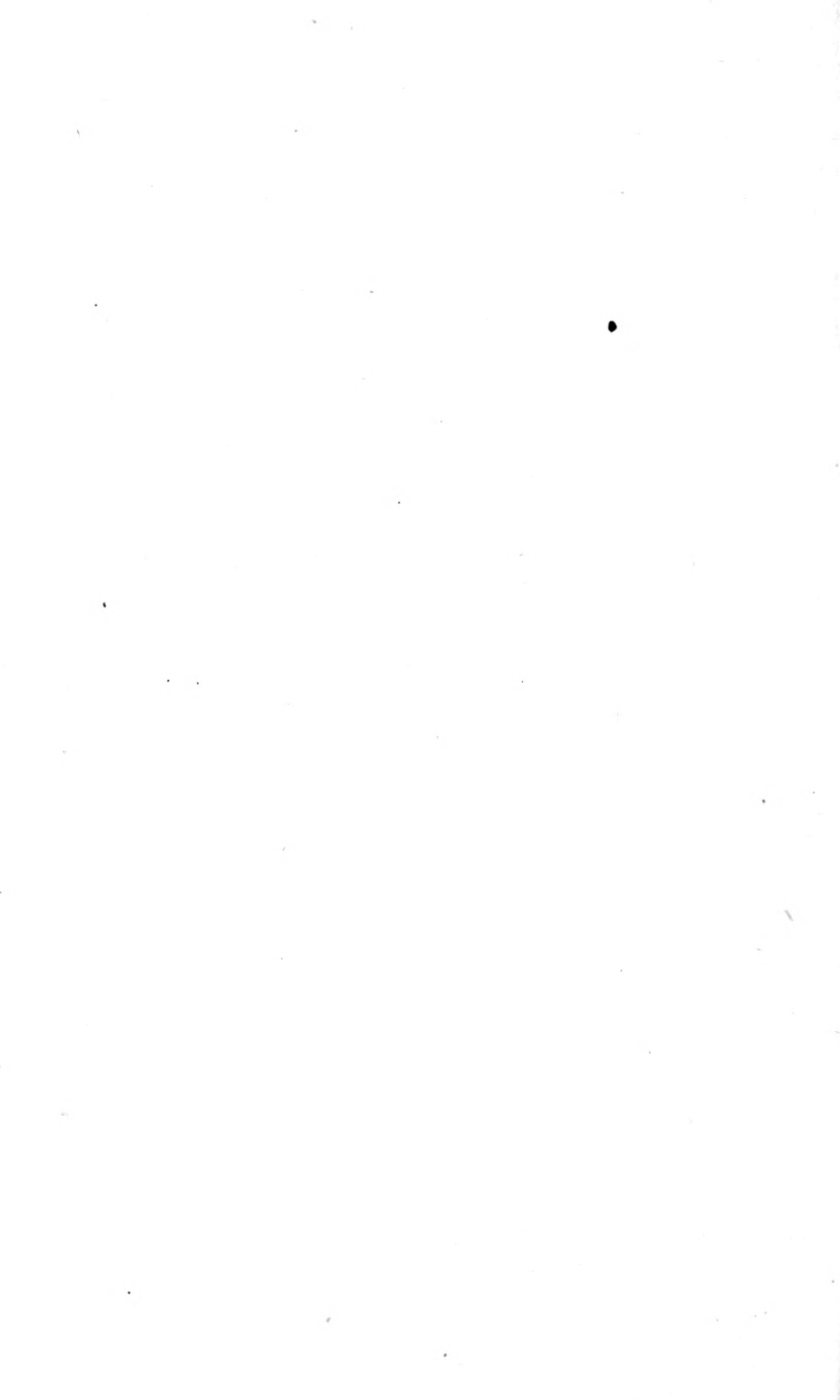
Whereupon, in the absence of a quorum, the Board, at the hour of 2:35 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

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MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, April 29th, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—13.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Schmitz being absent, Supervisor Tveitmoe was called to the Chair.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of April 15th, 1907, and April 22nd, 1907, were read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Kearny Street Improvement Club, to maintain, at the expense of the City and County, forty electric lights on Kearny street between Geary street and Montgomery avenue; said Improvement Club to bear the cost of installing the necessary poles.

Of the San Bruno Road and Visitation Valley Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights at various locations in the University Mound and Visitation Valley Districts.

Of M. F. Arnst and others, to install three street lights on Forty-fifth avenue between "H" and "I" streets.

Of Chas H. Cattermole and others, to install street lights in the block bounded by Broadway, Green, Taylor and Powell streets.

Of D. J. McCreedy and others, to install electric arc lights at the corner of Parkside avenue and McAllister street.

Of W. J. Guilfoyle and others, to install street lights on the southeast corner of Twenty-second and Vicksburg streets.

Of Jas. A. Snook Company and other merchants, to install an electric arc light on the corner of Davis and Clay streets.

Of George J. Smith and others, to install street lights at various locations in the University Mound District.

Of Post Office Employees and Newspaper Employees, to relight street lamps on Stevenson street between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Of J. H. Mullen and others, to relight the North Beach District from East to Jones street.

Of Edward Powers and others, to install an electric light on San Jose avenue between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

Of the Portuguese-American Bank and others, to erect and maintain electric arc lights on Jackson and Davis streets.

Of A. B. Maguire and numerous others, to install and maintain electric arc lights in the Excelsior Homestead District.

Of Louis Crazn and numerous others, to install and maintain street lights on Larkin street between Bush and Market streets.

Of Geo. Hansen and others, to erect and maintain an electric arc light on the corner of Twenty-fifth street and Bellevue avenue.

Of Geo. D. Graham and others, to install and maintain street lights on Valencia street from the junction of Gough and Market streets to Seventeenth street.

Of Mrs. E. Lachmann, to install

street lights on Twenty-fourth street and Balmy avenue.

Of Jas. F. Anthony and numerous others, to erect and maintain electric arc lights in the Ingleside and Lakeview Districts.

Of Lillie K. Piper and numerous others, to erect and maintain street lights at various locations in the Bay View District.

Of D. McClellan and others, to install electric arc lights on Francis street.

Of Chas. J. Guttung, to install a gas lamp in front of premises No. 218 Dore street.

Of Davidson & Leigh, to order a street lamp placed on Hayes street between Pierce and Scott streets.

Of G. A. Clough, to install arc lights on the southwest corner of Chestnut and Buchanan streets.

Of the Pacific Stables and others, to relight street lamp on the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Shotwell streets.

Of Jas. B. Wiseman and others, to install street lamps on Union street between Kearny and Montgomery streets and on Montgomery street between Green and Filbert streets.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of John L. Davidson, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$46.25, duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906.

Of Mary E. Lima, for the refunding to her of the sum of \$6.28, an alleged erroneous payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906.

Of Miranda W. Lewis, for the refunding to her of the sum of \$24.62, duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906.

Of Mary and Susan Murphy, for the refunding to them of the sum of \$29.46, duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906.

Of Dan O'Callahan, as agent for Geo. Hilderbrandt and Chas. E. Terry, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$243.00, duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Elizabeth Haskell, for the refunding to her of the sum of \$7.00, an alleged overcharge of chimney inspection fees.

Of the Sutro Heights Improvement Club, to provide the sum of \$15,000 in the Budget for the opening and macadamizing of Fulton street between Twenty-eighth and Forty-seventh avenues.

*Communications*—From the Civic Department of the California Club, submitting resolutions urging the immediate purchase of Playgrounds provided for in the Bond Issue, and also the purchase for Playgrounds of available lots adjoining schoolhouses.

From Fletcher Slosson, with a claim in the sum of \$110, for premium on policy of insurance covering the Mayor's Premier Automobile from February 24th, 1907.

From Bertha Levy, submitting offer to sell to the City and County of San Francisco for the sum of \$6000, a certain lot of land of dimensions 25x137½ feet, situate on the northerly line of Geary street, 142½ feet westerly from Scott street, upon the following terms, to wit: The sum of \$1000 cash, the balance of \$5000 to be paid within six months from date of acceptance of offer, the necessary deed to be placed in escrow pending the final payment.

From Wal J. Tuska, attorney for Mrs. Rebecca Levy, submitting memorandum of agreement to sell a lot of land for Fire Department purposes on the northerly line of Geary street between Devisadero and Scott streets.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of H. Litchenstein, for permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 50 horsepower in premises situate on the northeast corner of Market and Davis streets, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Of the Castro Heights Improvement Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 20 horsepower at premises situate on Twenty-sixth and Clipper streets, the same to be used in furnishing power for a rock crusher.

Of Samuel Chirvin, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 11 horsepower in premises situate No. 902 Silver avenue, the same to be used in a bath house.

Of M. Hagiwara, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 30 horsepower in premises situate on "H" street between Seventh and Eighth avenues, the same to be used for heating Japanese Tea Garden.

Of the Metropolitan Planing Mill Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 50 horsepower on the east line of Russ street between Howard and Folsom streets, the same to be used for planing mill purposes.

Of the Usona Manufacturing Company for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 100 horse-

power in premises situate No. 1062 Brauman street, the same to be used for planing mill purposes.

Of the Central Realty Company, for permission to store and use crude oil at the Aronson building on Sutter street between Kearny and Montgomery streets.

Of the City Electric Company, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate on the south side of Bay street westerly from Mason street.

Of Josef Fousek, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises No. 998 Oak street.

Of H. Lichenstein, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the northeast corner of Market and Davis streets.

Of Oscar T. Luning, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the southwesterly corner of Union Square avenue and Kearny street.

Of Musante Bros., for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate No. 1518 Stockton street.

Of the California Engineering Company, inc., for permission to blast at premises situate on the north line of Sutter street, 137½ feet east of Hyde street, for the purpose of removing concrete foundation preparatory to rebuilding.

Of V. J. Guinasso et al, for permission to blast for the removal of rock at premises situate on the northeast corner of Pacific and Ohio streets.

Of T. F. Lacy and Company, for permission to blast for the purpose of breaking machinery, in premises situate on Townsend street, between Second and Third streets.

Of W. D. O'Donnell, for permission to blast for grading purposes on lot situate on the northeast corner of Army and Noe streets.

Of Giovanni and Ilda Salvotti, for permission to blast for grading purposes at premises situate on the southwest corner of Connecticut and Seventeenth streets.

Of Groot Lumber Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a planing mill at premises situate at the corner of California street and Sixteenth avenue.

*Protest*—Of the French Hospital and numerous other property owners, against granting permission to conduct and maintain a planing mill on block bounded by Sixth, Seventh, and Point Lobos avenues and "A" street.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Leary Bros., for permission to conduct and maintain undertaking and embalming establishment at premises situate No. 2917 Twenty-fourth street.

Of Wallace v. Boswall, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable on Belcher street, 120 feet north of Fourteenth street.

Of H. Outsen, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of eight horses in premises situate on the northwest corner of Chesley and Eldridge streets.

Of Michelsen and Bothe, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of twelve horses at premises situate on the southeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Hampshire streets.

Of Geo. Rihm, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of twelve horses in premises situate on Seventeenth street, between Cherry and Mission streets.

Of the Sonoma Express Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of twelve horses in premises situate on Tenth street, 125 feet north of Folsom street.

Of Wilkins and Redding, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of twenty-five horses in premises situate on the northeast line of Boardman Place, near Bryant street.

Of F. E. Hesthal and numerous others, to abate a nuisance caused by the maintenance of a stable by one Daniel O'Day on the easterly side of Belcher street, northerly from Fourteenth street.

*Protests*—Of O'Connor Bros., and numerous others, against granting permission for the maintenance of a stable on Natoma street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

Of Mrs. Jonama Sullivan and others against granting permission for the maintenance of a stable on Natoma street, 230 feet southerly from Fourteenth street.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Communication*—From the S. F. Lodge No. 68, of the International Association of Machinists, recommending the appointment of E. H. Messina, as examiner of stationary engineers and firemen.

#### To the License and Orders Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the following named persons for the refunding to them of the amounts hereinafter specified, the same

having been paid to the Tax Collector for unused liquor licenses:

J. J. Furey .....	\$ 41.21
Geo. Goepfert .....	104.15
C. B. Hachmatt .....	330.55
B. F. Jellison .....	250.00
Wm. F. and Edw. P. Fitzgerald .....	80.82
Thos. F. Magee .....	35.00
Frank E. McLaughlin .....	57.00
John X. Mueh .....	62.50
Miramonte Bros.....	366.78
Martin Raggett .....	190.00
Jas. J. Roddy .....	108.23
Fritz Arastopher .....	210.00

#### To the Police Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the S. F. Boxing Association to grant to the undersigned clubs permission to hold amateur boxing contests on the following dates, to wit:

- Brooklyn Club, April 26th, 1907.
- Columbia Club, May 3rd, 1907.
- Western Club, May 10, 1907.
- Bay City Club, May 17th, 1907.
- Hawthorne Club, May 24th, 1907.
- California Club, June 7th, 1907.
- Colonial Club, June 14th, 1907.
- Central Club, June 21st, 1907.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Mission Promotion Association, to submit a proposition to the electors to purchase under bond issue for park purposes, the blocks of land bounded by Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Diamond and Xee streets.

Of the Visitation Valley Improvement Club, to require the United Railroads of San Francisco to extend its double track system from Sixteenth avenue South along Railroad avenue to San Bruno Road.

Of the Bay View Park, Bay View Addition and Paul Tract Districts Improvement Club, to require the United Railroads of San Francisco to extend its double track railroad along Railroad avenue to Thirty-second avenue South.

Of the Upper Market Street Promotion Association, to accept the bid offered for the purchase of a crosstown line connecting the Mission with the Western Addition.

Communication: From the Out Door Art League of the California Club, recommending the creation of a "Special Playground Commission" for the care of children's playgrounds, and also urging the immediate purchase of lands authorized to be required for playground purposes under the Bond Issue.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*: Of the Bay Shore Improve-

ment Club and numerous others, to establish a Bay Shore Sewer District in that portion of the City and County known as the Reis Tract, for the purpose of providing adequate sewer facilities.

Of G. L. Bailey and numerous others, for the repaving of Harrison street between Fourth and Sixth streets.

Of Mary McDevitt, to blast for grading purposes at premises situate on the southwest corner of Vallejo and Front streets.

*Protests*: Of the Sutter Street Improvement Club, against any reduction in the width of sidewalks on Sutter street.

Of George S. Eastman, against granting a franchise to the Western Pacific Railroad Company through the Potrero Hills until such time as the damage claims of the owners of private property are settled.

Of the San Bruno Avenue Improvement Club, against the condition of the culvert on San Bruno avenue, near Wayland street.

#### To His Honor, the Mayor.

*Bonds*—Of the Baldwin Construction Company, in the sum of \$5000, with H. M. Gray and J. J. Rauer as sureties thereon, filed in connection with its application to blast for grading purposes on lot situate on northwest corner of Sixteenth and Bryan streets.

Of Blanchard, Brown and Company, in the sum of \$5000, with H. P. Umben and Thomas Lundy as sureties thereon, filed in connection with its application to blast on Cliff avenue between the Cliff House and the Great Highway.

Of the Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, in the sum of \$5000, with the United States Fidelity Company as surety thereon, filed in connection with its application for permission to blast for the purpose of removing ruins from property situate at the corner of California, Market and Drumm streets.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

From the Light and Water Inspector, reporting that he has ordered the discontinuance of gas service in refugee cottages in Columbia square by reason of imperfection existing in the service pipes.

**To the Finance Committee.**

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, recommending that the sum of \$1600 be set aside out of the appropriation of \$7500, heretofore made for the construction of a fire house on lot on the south side of Geary street between Devisadero and Scott streets, said sum of \$1000 to be used in defraying the first payment on the purchase price of \$6000 on said lot of land.

From the Chief of Police, submitting an estimate of the expenditure for the Police Department for the month of April, 1907.

From the Board of Education, requesting that the moneys collected for the rental of school properties be set aside in a fund to be used exclusively in connection with the building of new schoolhouses.

From the Superintendent of Common Schools, submitting statement showing financial condition of the School Department and recommending that an additional sum of \$165,000 be provided for the conduct of said department for the months of April, May and June, 1907.

From the Honorable Carrll Cook, Judge of the Superior Court, Department No. 12, objecting to the repair of certain portions of the City Hall for the purpose of providing courtrooms and chambers for the judges of the Superior Courts.

From the City Attorney, transmitting copy of decree and judgment in action entitled City and County of San Francisco vs. Jas. Brown, involving land condemned for park purposes in the Park and Presidio Extension, and recommending that the sum of \$2700 be paid into the Superior Court in satisfaction of said judgment.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that an emergency tax of \$0.50 be levied for the fiscal year 1907-8, for the rehabilitation of the sewer system and pavements and the firehouses of the City and County.

Also, recommending that an additional sum of \$500,000 be made available and added to the amounts already set aside for the construction of schoolhouses under the Bond Issue in order that sufficient sums may be provided to meet bids.

From the following Officers and Departments of the City and County of San Francisco, submitting estimates of expenditures required for the conduct and maintenance of their respective

offices and departments for the next ensuing fiscal year, to wit:

Board of Public Works, Board of Health, Chief of Police, Light and Water Inspector, San Francisco Law Library, Fire Pension Fund Commissioners.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

From the City Attorney, with his opinion that Ordinance No. 202 (New Series), relative to the construction, maintenance, use and occupancy of stables, is invalid.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

From the City Attorney, reporting that the title to a certain lot required for Fire Department purposes on the westerly line of Stockton street, northwesterly from Pacific street, is vested in Giovanni Taleri.

**To the Printing and Salaries Committee.**

From the Auditor, with requisition for free books for various departments of the City and County.

From the Tax Collector, with requisition for two copies of Punnett's Map of the City and County of San Francisco.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the calling of a special election for the purpose of authorizing another Bond Issue for the sale of 4 per cent Street Bonds, in the sum of \$1,000,000, and 4 per cent Sewer Bonds in the sum of \$10,000,000.

From the City Engineer, submitting status of the plan and estimates of cost of the proposed auxiliary system for fire protection and for sanitary and flushing purposes, pursuant to Ordinance No. 126 (New Series), approved January 2, 1907, together with outline of system proposed.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the City Attorney, with his opinion that it is within the power of the Board of Supervisors to grant the petition of the Fillmore Street Improvement Association to erect and maintain electric arches at certain crossings on Fillmore street.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed, in whole or in part, on private property, to wit:

1. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on California street between First and Second avenues, on Second avenue between California and

Lake streets and on Point Lobos avenue between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the westerly side of Tenth avenue between "A" street and Point Lobos avenue.

3. That the crossings of Forty-seventh avenue and "I" street be graded to official line and grade; that redwood curbs be constructed thereon and that the roadway and sidewalks thereof be macadamized.

4. That Twelfth avenue between "L" and "M" streets be graded to the official line and grade.

5. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Carl street between Stanyan and Willard streets.

6. That Twelfth avenue between "J" and "K" streets be graded to official line and grade.

7. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Dolores street between Market and Fifteenth streets, and that artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the south-westerly angular corner of the intersection of Dolores and Market streets.

8. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Frederick street between Geary and Post streets.

Also, recommending that the width of sidewalks on McAllister street between Jones and Fillmore streets be reduced to 12 feet.

Also, recommending that grades be established at certain points and elevations on Gardner street from Post street northerly.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Ellis street between Powell and Mason streets.

Also, transmitting map showing land granted to the City and County of San Francisco by the Pope Estate Company for the opening of Shrader and Cole streets, southerly from Seventeenth street, Belvedere street from Seventeenth to Carmel street, Carmel street from Cole street produced to Shrader street produced, and also deed of said Pope Estate Company conveying said land to the City and County of San Francisco, for public street purposes.

Also, recommending that the name of Ryan avenue be changed to that of Florida street.

Also, recommending that the sum of \$1200 be set aside and appropriated for the repair of Charles-street bridge.

Also, recommending that the sum of \$1000 be set aside and appropriated for the replanking of Third-street bridge

and the approach to said bridge.

Also, stating that the bond of the Leary-Tibbles Company for permission to blast at the gore corner of California, Front and Market streets has been fixed in the sum of \$5000.

Also submitting schedule of supplies required for the maintenance of the testing laboratory of the Bureau of Engineering and for the Bureau of Engineering for the fiscal year 1907-8.

File.

A communication from the City Attorney, enclosing policy of title insurance in the sum of \$5000 on lot of land recently purchased from Mary A. Runyon for Fire Department purposes and situate on the northerly line of Green street, easterly from Leavenworth street, was received, read and ordered placed on file.

#### RELATING TO FORFEITURE OF PLANT OF SPRING VALLEY WATER COMPANY.

Communication From San Francisco Real Estate Board.

The following Communication and Resolution were received and read:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco,

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Real Estate Board held on April 24, 1907, at which meeting the following were present: Messrs. E. L. Hoag, John H. Speck, David Rice, J. R. Howell, S. G. Buckbee, Samuel Center, G. D. Toy, John McGaw, O. C. Baldwin, the enclosed resolution was adopted. The resolution is self-explanatory.

It is hoped that your Honorable body will favor the plan suggested by the San Francisco Real Estate Board. We firmly believe that the action taken in the case of the Spring Valley Water Company was a well meaning attempt to secure an adequate and pure supply of water from the Sierras for city purposes, but we also believe that the developments in the case have shown that the expected result was not attained and that the only effect was to prevent the water company from borrowing money to rehabilitate its plant.

We respectfully petition your Honorable body to take favorable action upon the suggestions embodied in the resolutions of this Board.

Very respectfully,

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
THE SAN FRANCISCO REAL  
ESTATE BOARD.

By B. L. CADWALADER,

Secretary.

Resolution adopted by the San

San Francisco Real Estate Board on April 24, 1907.

Whereas, The action of his Honor, Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, and the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, in forfeiting the franchises of the Spring Valley Water Company has resulted in no appreciable benefit to the City and County, and has only succeeded in rendering it impossible for the Spring Valley Water Company to borrow money necessary for repairs and extensions of its plant; and

Whereas, The San Francisco Real Estate Board believes that the Spring Valley Water Company should be allowed to rehabilitate itself, with a view to the ultimate acquisition of its plant by the city, in connection with a source of pure water from the Sierras; therefore be it

Resolved, That the San Francisco Real Estate Board does hereby respectfully petition the Honorable Eugene E. Schmitz, Mayor, and the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, to rescind their action declaring the franchises of the Spring Valley Water Company forfeited to the City and County of San Francisco.

THE SAN FRANCISCO REAL ESTATE BOARD.

By E. L. HOAG, President.

Attest: B. L. CADWALADER, Secretary.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Coleman moved that the Communication and Resolution of the San Francisco Real Estate Board be referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

So ordered.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees by their respective Chairmen presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed, to wit:

Fire Committee, by Supervisor McGushin.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Furey (acting).

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Rea.

Joint Committee on Streets, Sewers and Parks and Police, by Supervisor Rea.

#### PROPOSALS.

Proposals to print, publish and distribute the Delinquent Tax List of 1906 were received, opened and read, being as follows:

No. 1. "The Star," at rate of 3.9 cents per assessment.

No. 2. "Daily Journal of Commerce," at rate of 7 cents per assessment.

#### Motion.

Supervisor O'Neil moved the acceptance of the bid of "The Star," the lowest bidder.

#### Amendment.

Supervisor Gallagher moved as an amendment, that the bids be referred to the Printing and Salaries Committee.

Amendment carried.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up finally passed by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

##### Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 945 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$655.72 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society for maintenance and tuition of minors, commencing March 12, 1907, and ending March 31, 1907, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

##### Authorizing Payments, Supplies, Maintenance of Minors and Water Service.

Resolution No. 946 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2810.07 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the State of California and the following firms for materials, etc., furnished the City and County, viz.:

To Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co., one safe .....	\$ 750.00
To the State of California, maintenance of minors of Preston School of Industry..	695.07
To Ickelheimer Bros., electric fixtures, etc. ....	865.00
To Spring Valley Water Co., water furnished for sprinkling streets during month of March, 1907 .....	500.00
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	\$2810.07

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Fire Department  
Lot Twenty-second Street Near Noe  
Street.**

Resolution No. 947 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2000 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Charles K. Lorigan, agent for William J. Hayes, being the purchase price of a lot of land to be used for Fire Department purposes, situate on the northerly line of Twenty-second street, 155 feet westerly from the westerly line of Noe street, dimensions 25 by 114 feet, and authorized to be acquired by Resolution No. 885 (New Series), approved March 28, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

Resolution No. 948 (New Series), Granting Henry Casson permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of ten (10) horsepower in premises situate No. 2985 Cay street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 949 (New Series), Granting Del Monte Milling Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of four (4) horsepower in premises situate at Second and Bryant streets, the same to be used for sterilizing purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 950 (New Series), Granting Frank I. Kingwell permission during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of twenty (20) horsepower in premises situate No. 21 Shotwell street, the same to be used in a beer bottling establishment.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 951 (New Series), Granting Moraghan Estate Company permission, during the pleasure of

the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of twelve (12) horsepower in premises situate Nos. 24-26 Ellis street, the same to be used for cooking purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 952 (New Series), Granting Francois Peyroulet permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of eight (8) horsepower in premises situate on north line of Oak street, 125 feet east of Devisadero street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 953 (New Series), Granting Swiss-American Wine Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of four (4) horsepower in premises situate No. 530 Washington street.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Oil Permits.**

Resolution No. 954 (New Series), Granting the Barber Asphalt Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1900 gallons capacity, in premises situate at Sixteenth and Carolina streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 955 (New Series), Granting Betts Spring Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 3000 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 218 Fremont street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill,



Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 956 (New Series), Granting Dufau & Bros. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 1346 Sixth avenue South, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 957 (New Series), Granting H. H. Larsen permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northeast corner of Powell and Bush streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 958 (New Series), Granting Moraghan Estate Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1800 gallons capacity, in premises situate Nos. 24-26 Ellis street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### Oil Storage Tank Permit.

Resolution No. 959 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That California Petroleum Refineries, Limited, be and are hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank in premises situate in seawall lot No. 3, southeast corner of Dupont and North Point streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum.

Said permission is granted subject to the following conditions:

That not more than 588,000 gallons of crude petroleum shall be allowed upon or about the premises.

That said storage tank shall be of such dimensions and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications filed by the applicant with the Fire Marshal with the following alterations: roof shall be of iron and the storage tank shall be vented as required by the Fire Marshal.

That said storage tank shall be enclosed with a solid brick wall, with no opening of any kind in said walls; all pipes leading through the walls shall be fitted so as to permit the walls being built around them. Walls to be braced satisfactory to the Fire Marshal and shall be of such height and thickness as shown on the plans submitted by the applicant.

That no oils shall ever be permitted to enter said storage tank unless they will stand a flash test of 110 degrees F. or more before they will flash or emit an inflammable vapor.

That no oil shall be allowed to enter said storage tank till permission has been given in writing by the Fire Marshal, showing that these conditions have been strictly complied with, and that the tank and walls have been erected, constructed and placed in position according to the requirements of the Fire Marshal.

(Petitioned for April 2, 1907.)

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### Permits to Blast.

Resolution No. 960 (New Series), Granting the San Francisco Paving Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of shattering brick work and grading on lot situate on southwest corner of California and Dupont streets.

Provided that said San Francisco Paving Company shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 961 (New Series), Granting Henry L. Smith permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on land situate on southerly line of Ripley place, 180 feet

easterly from southeast corner of Ripley place and Esmeralda avenue.

Provided said Henry L. Smith execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—15.

#### Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 227, Ordinance No. 210 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work:

That Forty-eighth avenue, between J and K streets, be improved by grading to official line and grade and by constructing redwood curbs and macadamizing the roadway and sidewalks thereof.

That the crossing of Polk and Lombard streets be improved by constructing a bituminous rock pavement on the roadway thereof; by constructing brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts on the southeasterly and southwesterly angular corners thereof; by constructing stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks on the southeasterly, southwesterly and northwesterly angular corners thereof, and by constructing an artificial stone sidewalk on the northeasterly angular corner thereof.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—15.

#### Full Acceptance Crossing of Lake Street and Second Avenue.

Bill No. 228, Ordinance No. 211 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of Lake street and Second avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—15.

#### Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 522 (New Ser-

ies). Granting the Barber Asphalt Paving Company an extension of ninety days' time from and after April 11, 1907, to complete the contract for the paving of Bartlett alley, from Jackson to Pacific streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that owing to building operations on said street the contractor has been unable to proceed with the work.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 963 (New Series). Granting Flinn & Treacy an extension of 90 days' time from and after May 5, 1907, to complete the contract to construct a sewer along Seventh street, from Market to Howard streets, and from Seventh and Market streets to McAllister and Jones streets, and sixty days' time from and after May 4, 1907, to complete the contract for the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Eighth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Fulton street.

These extensions of time are granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work, owing to inclemency of the weather.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—15.

#### Ordering Construction of Bay View School.

Bill No. 229, Ordinance No. 212 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Bay View School in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor a sum not exceeding \$119,000, payable out of the proceeds of the sale of School Bonds."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—15.

#### Action Deferred.

Parkside Transit Company Franchise.

Bill No. 237, Ordinance No. — (New

Series), entitled, "Granting to Parkside Transit Company, a railway corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under and across certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco." laid over from a prior meeting was taken up.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Bixton moved that action on the Bill be postponed one week.

So ordered.

**Granting United Railroads of San Francisco a Street Railroad Franchise on Sixteenth Street between Kansas and South Streets.**

Bill No. 145, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the United Railroads of San Francisco, a corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, spur tracks, yard, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under and across certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco," laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Bixton moved that action on the Bill be postponed one week.

So ordered.

**Action Deferred.**

**Ordering Repaving of Harrison Street, Between Fourth and Sixth Streets.**

Bill No. 215, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with basalt blocks of the roadway of Harrison street, from Fourth street to Sixth street, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and authorizing an expenditure of \$45,000 out of the proceeds of sale of Street Bonds for the doing of said work," laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and

On motion of Supervisor Rea, again laid over one week.

**Changing Name of China Avenue to That of Excelsior Avenue.**

Bill No. 205, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of China avenue in the Excelsior Homestead District, to Excelsior avenue," laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up and,

On motion of Supervisor Rea, laid over three weeks.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$130,369.90 and entered in Register of Demands No. 4 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 3174 to 4294 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Gallagher, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were passed for printing:

**Authorizing Payment, Lot of Land in Park and Presidio Extension.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$2800 to be made out of the "Golden Gate Park and Presidio Extension Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Jacob Goldberg for the purchase price, per Resolution No. 7156 of the Board of Supervisors, of a lot of land in the Park and Presidio extension, and described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Clement street with the easterly line of Fourteenth avenue, running thence easterly along said northerly line of Clement street thirty-two (32) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles westerly thirty-two (32) feet and six (6) inches to the easterly line of Fourteenth avenue, and thence at right angles southerly one hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement.

**Authorizing Payments, Lighting Service and Rental New Hall of Justice.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$25,653.76 to be made out of the General Fund in payment as follows:

To San Francisco Gas and Electric Co. for lighting public buildings and streets during March, 1907 .....	\$23,653 76
To Ernestine Kreling for rent of premises 32 Eddy street during month of April, 1907.....	2,000 00
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	\$25,653 76

As per bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Stone, Park.**

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2344.04 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the McGilvray Stone Co. for stone and repairs made in Golden Gate Park. As per contract and bills rendered.

**Authorizing Refund Deposit for Tearing Up Streets.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$697.65 to be made out of the Tearing Up Streets Fund in payment to W. F. Wilson Co. for the unexpended amount of deposit made with the Board of Public Works. As per bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Mission Street Conduit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure to be made out of the Public Building Fund in payment to Hanrahan & Ehrhart for the construction of an underground conduit system in Mission street, between the westerly line of Sixth street and the westerly line of Ninth street. As per contract and bill rendered.

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor McGushin:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting H. W. Bogen permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 6 horsepower, in premises situate No. 261 Larkin street, the same to be used in process of vulcanizing rubber.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series) Granting Gimball Bros. permission, during the pleasure of the board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 23 horsepower in premises situate on southerly side of Pacific street, 100 feet westerly from Battery street, the same to be used in a candy factory.

**Oil Permits.**

Also Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Central Realty Com-

pany permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at Aronson building, north side of Sutter street, between Kearny and Montgomery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting Josef Fousek permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 350 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 908 Oak street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting Gimball Bros. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate on southerly line of Pacific street, 100 feet westerly from Battery street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting Oscar T. Luning permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at southwest corner of Kearny street and Union Square avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting Rosenbaum Estate Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at southwest corner of Kearny and Pine streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting Rosenbaum Estate Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northeast corner of California and Front streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

### Permits to Blast.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Healy-Tibbetts Construction Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of removing concrete foundations from premises situate at gore corner of California, Front and Market streets.

Provided said Healy-Tibbetts Construction Company execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting V. J. Guinasso et al. permission during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on northeast corner of Pacific and Ohio streets.

Provided said J. V. Guinasso et al. execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting W. D. O'Donnell permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes at premises situate at northwest corner of Army and Noe streets.

Provided that said W. D. O'Donnell shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting W. Estes Van Krakan permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes at premises, Eighteenth avenue South, between P and Q streets south.

Provided that said W. Estes Van Krakan shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

### Recommittal.

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Brick Partition Walls, to Mansard Roofs, to Brick Dwellings, to Porches in Class "C" Buildings and to Sheds in Fire Limits.

Supervisor McGushin introduced No. 230, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending sections Nos. 204 and 255A of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled 'Regulating

the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings, regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance' (approved July 5, 1906) and adding to said Ordinance No. 31 (New Series) three (3) new sections, numbered 214A, 249A and 266A, respectively"; the provisions of which relate to the distance between brick partition walls in buildings to mansard roofs on buildings, to construction of brick buildings used for dwellings, to porches on Class "C" buildings and to corrugated iron sheds in the fire limits.

### Motion.

Supervisor Furey moved the recommittal of Bill to the Fire Committee.  
So ordered.

### Requiring Private Water Supplies Equipped for Fire Protection.

Supervisor McGushin introduced Bill No. 231, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An ordinance requiring all private water tanks to be connected so as the Fire Department may use the same for protection from fire, and repealing Ordinance No. 96 (New Series), approved November 15, 1906."

### Motion.

Supervisor Bixton moved the recommittal of the Bill to the Fire Committee.

So ordered.

### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

### Ordering Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Bill No. 232, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work, to wit:

1. That the crossing of Twenty-fourth and Diamond streets be improved by constructing a bituminous rock pavement on the roadway thereof, except on that portion required by law to be kept in repair by the railroad company having tracks thereon.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the north side of Twentieth street, between Hartford and Castro streets.

3. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the southerly side of Green street, between Scott and Pierce streets.

4. That a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the crossing of Cole and Hayes streets, except that portion required by law to be kept in repair by the railroad company having tracks thereon, and by the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on the northeasterly and northwesterly angular corners of said crossing.

5. That stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the northerly side of Greenwich street, between Polk and Larkin streets.

6. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Carl street, between Cole and Stanyan streets; also on the northwesterly angular corner of the crossing at Cole and Carl streets.

7. That stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the westerly side of Scott street, between Hayes and Grove streets.

8. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Seventh avenue, between C and Fulton streets; also on the northeasterly angular corner of the crossing of Seventh avenue and C street.

**Reducing Width of Sidewalk on Devisadero Street Between Haight and Sacramento Streets.**

Also Bill No. 233, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and sixty-four;" the provisions of which are the width of sidewalks on Devisadero street, between Haight street and Sacramento street, at 15 feet.

**Changing Grades on Parnassus Avenue, Between Willard Street and First Avenue.**

Also, Bill No. 234, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades at certain points on Parnassus avenue and Willard street and Parnassus avenue and First avenue."

**Spur Track Privileges.  
Berger, Carter Co.**

Also, Bill No. 235, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to Berger, Carter Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track beginning at

a point in the north line of Seventeenth street, between Mississippi street and Pennsylvania avenue, 114 feet east of Mississippi street; thence southerly crossing Seventeenth street, to the south line of Mississippi street, at a point 118 feet east of Mississippi street."

**M. J. Hawley.**

Also, Bill No. 236, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to M. J. Hawley, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track along and over certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco as follows, to wit: Commencing on the property on the north line of Brannan street, 261.0 feet from the southerly line of Second street; thence westerly over private property across De Beom street at a point 262.6 feet from the easterly line of Second street; thence westerly across private property, crossing Federal street at a point 262.6 feet easterly from the easterly line of Brannan street."

**Reinhart Lumber Co.**

Also, Bill No. 237, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to Reinhart Lumber and Planing Mill Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track, beginning in the now existing track of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company in the west line of Rhode Island street, about one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Sixteenth street, and running thence southerly along the east side of Rhode Island street and across Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets to Block No. 138."

**Permit to Blast.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Baldwin Contracting Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of grading the property situate on the westerly side of Bryant street, twenty-five feet northerly from Sixteenth street.

Provided that said Baldwin Contracting Company shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 124.

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting C. S. Harney the following extensions of time to complete the contracts for street work:

1. Ninety days from and after April

22nd, 1907, to complete the contract for street work on Eleventh avenue, between California street and Clement street.

2. Ninety days' time from and after May 2nd, 1907, to complete the contract for street work on H street, from Twentieth to Twenty-eighth avenues.

3. Ninety days' time from and after May 15th, 1907, to complete the contract for the paving of the roadway of Fourth street, from Freelon street to Channel street.

These extensions of time are granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work, owing to inclemency of the weather.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Barber Asphalt Paving Company the following extensions of time to complete contracts for street work:

1. Ninety days from and after May 8th, 1907, to complete the contract for paving of Sixteenth street, between Valencia and Folsom streets.

2. Ninety days from and after May 2nd, 1907, to complete the work on Kearny street, from California to Pacific streets.

3. Ninety days' time from and after May 8th, 1907, to complete the work of paving Turk street, from Mason to Hyde streets.

4. Ninety days' time from and after May 9th, 1907, to pave Ellis street, from Stockton to Larkin streets.

These extensions of time are granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work on account of the inclement weather.

#### Permitting Metallic Arches on Fillmore Street.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting The Fillmore Street Improvement Association permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain fourteen metallic electric arches at the crossings of Fillmore street, between Fulton and Sacramento streets, for the purpose of illuminating these streets.

#### Restraining Gray Brothers from Blasting on Beacon Street Until Grades are Established.

The following resolution, heretofore referred to the Streets, Sewers and Park Committee, and returned by said Committee amended in certain particulars and with the recommendation that the same do pass, was taken up:

Whereas, The official grade of Beacon street between Castro and Diamond streets has not been established; and

Whereas, The Gray Bros., manufacturers of crushed rock, are grading said Beacon street between Castro and Diamond streets without having complied with the law, namely, in not having the line and grade of said street determined before grading thereon; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Engineer is hereby requested to survey said block of Beacon street, after consultation with the property owners of said Beacon street, and to determine and report to this Board the extent of the damage that has been done to said block of Beacon street by said Gray Bros.; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Gray Bros. be and are hereby restrained from further excavation or work of any kind upon said block of Beacon street until said survey is made and official grade established.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

*Patrick Healy* was granted the privilege of the floor and was heard at length objecting to its amendment, by the interpolation of a line, relative to the City Engineer consulting with the property owners as to the grade, and in conclusion asked that said interpolation be stricken out.

#### Resolution Adopted.

Whereupon, on motion of Supervisor Coleman, said Resolution was adopted as Resolution No. 964 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Bixton, Coleman, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Rea, Tveitnoe, Walsh—11.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

#### Board of Public Works, Determine Damages and Benefits Due to Grade Changes.

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Resolution No. 965 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to ascertain and determine the damages and to assess the benefits which may result from, or be caused by, such change of grade or grades to the property within the established districts in accordance with the following Ordinances:

No. 58 (New Series), approved September 22, 1906.

No. 59 (New Series), approved September 22, 1906.

No. 60 (New Series), approved September 22, 1906.

No. 116 (New Series), approved December 26, 1906.

No. 125 (New Series), approved January 2, 1907.

No. 128 (New Series), approved January 17, 1907.

No. 136 (New Series), approved January 24, 1907.

No. 144 (New Series), approved February 8, 1907.

No. 164 (New Series), approved February 20, 1907.

No. 165 (New Series), approved February 20, 1907.

No. 166 (New Series), approved February 20, 1907.

No. 171 (New Series), approved March 4, 1907.

No. 172 (New Series), approved March 4, 1907.

No. 199 (New Series), approved April 2, 1907.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

#### Authorizing Refund of Taxes.

On motion of Supervisor McGushin: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Auditor and the Treasurer be and are hereby directed to audit and pay out of the General Fund to O. B. Martin, agent for E. Joseph, the sum of \$1241.15 taxes paid on an erroneous assessment for the year 1906 on the following described property entered in R. E. Roll 1906, Vol. 3, Page 57, Block 119, Sub. 2:

Lot west line of Grant avenue, 22 feet south from Suffer street, thence south 22 feet by 25 feet.

Said property was erroneously assessed in the sum of \$76.700 instead of \$7670.00.

This refund is made on the recommendation of the Assessor.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

#### Repealing Boiler and Oil Tank Permits of Wm. T. Belvel.

On motion of Supervisor McGushin: Resolution No. 966 (New Series) as follows:

Resolved, That Resolutions No. 707 and 708 (New Series), approved January 21, 1907, granting William T. Belvel permission to erect a steam boiler of 70 horsepower, and to erect and maintain a storage tank for crude oil at premises situate on the easterly side of

Albion avenue southerly from Sixteenth street, be and the same are hereby repealed.

#### Stable Permits.

Supervisor Louergan introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 189 (New Series) of this Board, permission be and the same is hereby granted to the following persons to erect and maintain stables at the following locations:

Truman G. Cummings, to accommodate twelve horses in premises situate at east line of San Bruno avenue, north line of Humboldt street.

Joseph E. Finch, to accommodate twenty horses in premises situate at north line of Pt. Lobos avenue, east of Seventh avenue.

Wilkins & Redding, to accommodate twenty-five horses, in premises situate at N. E. line of Boardman place, 300 feet south of Bryant street.

E. T. Ayres, to accommodate 150 horses in premises situate southeast corner of Golden Gate avenue and Devisadero street.

#### Motion to Amend.

Supervisor O'Neill moved to amend the Resolution by striking out the concluding paragraph granting a permit to E. T. Ayres and by recommitting the subject matter thereof to the Hospital and Health Committee.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

*L. Seidenberg*, attorney for E. T. Ayres, was granted the privilege of the floor and asked that favorable action be taken on the Resolution as presented, in order not to force his client to resort to judicial proceedings.

#### Amendment.

Supervisor Gallagher moved as an amendment to Supervisor O'Neill's motion, That the Resolution be adopted, with the exception of that portion granting permit to Ayres, and that the application of Ayres be denied.

#### Division of Question.

Supervisor Boston asked for a division of question.

Request granted.

#### Denial of Ayres' Application.

Thereupon the question being taken on the denial of the application of E. T. Ayres, said motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Coleman, Gal-



lagher, Kelly, O'Neill, Tveitmoec, Walsh—6.

Nees; Supervisors Boxton, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas—4.

**Amended Resolution Adopted.**

Whereupon, the question being taken, the Resolution as amended was *adopted* as Resolution No. 967 (New Series).

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

**Mayor Appoint Memorial Day Committee.**

On motion of Supervisor Boxton: Resolution No. 968 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to appoint a committee of citizens for the purpose of making arrangements for the proper observance of "Memorial Day," May 30, 1907.

**Resolution Lost.**

Supervisor Lonergan introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

**Board of Public Works File Estimate of Cost of Fencing City Cemetery in San Mateo County.**

Whereas, It has been called to the attention of the Hospital and Health Committee of this Board that the "City and County Cemetery," in San Mateo County, is being used by persons for private gain; and

Whereas, The fence which enclosed said property has been entirely demolished:

Therefore, be it Resolved: That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to furnish this Board with an estimate of the cost of erecting a substantial wooden fence around the said property, in order that said estimate may be considered by the Finance Committee at the time of fixing the budget for the ensuing fiscal year.

Motion *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Boxton, Coleman, Lonergan, Tveitmoec—5.

Nees; Supervisors Gallagher, Kelly, McGushin, Nicholas, Walsh—5.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Accepting Offer of Rebecca Levy to Sell Fire Lot on Geary Street Between Scott and Devisadero Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. 969 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the offer of Rebecca Levy to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, free and clear of all

incumbrances, a lot of land hereinafter described, which lot of land is to be used for Fire Department purposes, be and is hereby accepted, subject to the following terms, to wit:

The purchase price of said land shall be \$6000 and the sum of \$1000 shall be paid upon the execution and acknowledgment of a good and sufficient deed to the City and County of San Francisco, executed and placed in escrow in a solvent bank of said City and County.

The balance of the said purchase price of \$5000 shall be paid within six (6) months from the date of the approval of this Resolution, at which time said deed so placed in escrow shall be delivered to the City and County of San Francisco.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.**

Commencing on the northerly line of Geary street, distant thereon one hundred and forty-two (142) feet and six (6) inches westerly from the westerly line of Scott street; running thence westerly twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles easterly twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches to the point of commencement.

The City Attorney is hereby requested to examine the title to the foregoing lot of land, and if the same is found to be vested in said Rebecca Levy, free and clear from all incumbrances, to cause a good and sufficient deed to be made to the City and County of San Francisco, and also to cause a memorandum of agreement to convey said land to be executed, acknowledged and delivered in accordance with the terms of the foregoing escrow agreement.

**Amending Resolution No. 803 (New Series), by Setting Aside \$1000 for Part of Purchase Price Fire Lot, Geary Street.**

Also, Resolution No. 970 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the amount of \$7500 set aside by Resolution No. 803 (New Series), approved February 27, 1907, for the purpose of constructing a building for Fire Department purposes, on a lot located on the north side of Geary street, between Devisadero and Scott streets, said sum of \$1000 to be accepted and considered as an initial and

partial payment on the agreed purchase price of \$6000 for said lot of land.

Further resolved, That Resolution No. 803 (New Series) be and is hereby amended in so far as it relates to the appropriation for the construction of a firehouse, in order to comply with the provisions of this Resolution.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Part Payment, Fire Lot, Geary Street.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$1000 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Rebecca Levy, being the initiative payment on a lot of land to be used for Fire Department purposes, situate on the north side of Geary street, between Devisadero and Scott streets, and which was authorized to be purchased by Resolution No. 969 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors.

The conditions of sale being \$1000.00, initiative payment, and \$5000.00 to be paid within six months from date of approval of Resolution accepting offer.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

**Providing \$9600 for Increased Police Department Salary Roll, April, 1907.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. 911 (New Series) as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600) be and is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund to meet the salary roll of the Police Department for the month of April, 1907.

Further resolved, that the attention of the Auditor and Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Passed for Printing.**

**Repealing Ordinance No. 81 (New Series), Reducing Width of Sutter Street Sidewalks.**

Under suspension of the rules, Supervisor Coleman introduced Bill No. 238, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled:

“Repealing ordinance No. 81 (New

Series), entitled ‘Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, “Regulating the width of sidewalks,” approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and twenty-three,’ approved October 16, 1906,” which was, on his motion, *passed for printing*.

**Referred.**

Supervisor Nicholas presented the following Bill:

**Amending Building Law, Relative to Height of Frame Buildings.**

Bill No. 239, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled:

“Amending section No. 45, relating to the height of frame buildings, of Ordinance No. 31, (New Series), entitled, ‘Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance,’ approved July 5th, 1906.”

**Providing for Extraordinary Expenditures School Department.**

At request of Supervisor Tveitmoe, Supervisor O’Neill introduced the following resolution, and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration:

Whereas, By Article VII, Chapter V, Section 3 of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, it is provided that, “In case of extreme emergency or great calamity, such as disaster from fire, riot, earthquake or public enemy, the Board of Education may, with the approval of the Mayor and Board of Supervisors, incur extraordinary expenditures in excess of the annual limit provided for in this Charter for the repair and construction and furnishing of school houses in place of those injured or destroyed. The Supervisors may, by ordinance, cause to be transferred to the Common School Fund, from moneys in any fund not otherwise appropriated, sufficient moneys to liquidate such expenditures, and provide for the same in the next tax levy of the City and County,” and

Whereas, Under and by virtue of this provision of the Charter, the Board of Education has incurred extraordinary indebtedness amounting to about \$105,000 in excess of the regular appropriation, and

Whereas, This expenditure was made necessary in consequence of the great calamity of last April, and

Whereas, There will be needed for the proper operation of the Depart-

ment for the months of April, May and June, 1907, the further sum of \$15,000 in excess of the probable school revenue for said months, now therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That the action of the Board of Education in incurring the aforesaid extraordinary expenditures be and the same is hereby approved and ratified, and further

Resolved, 2nd. That there be and is hereby appropriated and transferred to the Common School Fund out of the surplus that may exist at the end of this fiscal year in the General Fund or

in any other fund from which transfer can be legally made, the sum of \$120,000 for paying the aforesaid claims.

**Referred.**

Objection being made by Supervisor Gallagher to suspension of the rules, said Resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business the Board at the hour of 6:50 o'clock adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, May 6th, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

**CALLING THE ROLL.**

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bixton, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Loneragan, Mammlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Schmitz being absent, Supervisor Tveitmoe was called to the Chair.

**READING OF THE JOURNAL.**

The Journal of the meeting of April 29th, 1907, was read and approved.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.**

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

**To the Artificial Lights Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of C. F. Adams and numerous others, to erect and maintain electric arc lights at various locations on Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets in the Potrero District.

Of Lillian Canfield and other property owners, to provide suitable street lights on Dupont street between California and Pacific streets.

Of the Holly Park Improvement Club, to erect and maintain 20 additional electric lights at various locations in the Holly Park District.

Of F. W. Marston, for permission to place three ornamental lamps on Kearny street and Hardie place.

**To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Ellen Gorman, for the refunding to her of the sum of \$1.12, duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906.

Of O. C. Haslett, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$201.38, duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906.

Of Miranda E. Mills, for the refunding to her of the sum of \$151.75, duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906.

Of Frank Otis, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$28.48, duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906.

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Petitions*—From the Central Mission

Improvement Club, the Mission Street Improvement and the South Mission Improvement Club, urging that the sum of \$15,000 be appropriated in the Budget to provide for additional lights on Mission street and on Sixteenth street.

Of the Franconia Heights Improvement Club, to set aside sufficient moneys in the Budget to purchase lands for the extension of Tomaso street from Halliday avenue to San Bruno avenue.

Also, to provide a sufficient sum in the Budget to enable the Fire Department to install ten hydrants on Franconia Heights.

Of K. Abrahms, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$7.50, paid October 12th, 1906, for a building permit, which permit was never availed of.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Castro Heights Improvement Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 20 horsepower in premises situate corner of Twenty-sixth and Douglass streets.

Of Eleanor Freeborn, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 25 horsepower in premises situate on the north line of Market street, 135½ feet west of Sansome street, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Of E. W. Hopkins, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 25 horsepower at premises situate at northwest corner of Leidesdorff and Pine streets, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Of the Santa Marina Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 25 horsepower in premises situate on the northwest corner of Drumm and California streets.

Of Eleanor Freeborn, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate on the north line of Market street, 135½ feet west of Sansome street.

Of E. W. Hopkins, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate on the northwest corner of Laguna and Pine streets.

Of the Santa Marina Company, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate on the northwest corner of Drumm and California streets.

Of L. S. Quimby, for permission to blast for grading purposes on St. Mary's College Tract.

Of Chas. Rabinovich, for permission to blast pieces of iron for the purpose of removing same from basement of building situate on the north side of

Mission street between Fourth and fifth streets.

*Protest*—Of Thos. Magee and numerous others, against the blasting operations of one M. O'Loughlin at Seventeenth street and Liver Terrace.

**To the Joint Committee on Fire and Public Utilities.**

*Protest*—Of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific, against the passage of Bill No. 239, permitting the construction of frame buildings to the height of 50 feet.

*Communication*—From the Cement Workers Union No. 1, recommending an amendment to the "Building Law," by providing that the union steward on buildings in course of construction co-operate with the building inspectors in the enforcement of the building law.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Protest*—Of J. C. Steber and other property owners, against the maintenance of a stable on Humboldt and Twenty-second streets.

**To the License and Orders Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the following named persons for the refunding to them respectively of the amounts hereinafter specified, being sums paid the Tax Collector for liquor licenses which were not used, to wit:

A. Cassidy .....	\$125.00
J. D. Feldermann .....	375.00
Timothy Fitzgerald .....	65.76
Martin C. Morgensen .....	291.00
Wm. M. Phillips .....	125.00
Quigg & Markey .....	125.00
Stapp & West .....	125.00
John P. Woltz .....	68.50

**To the Outside Lands Committee.**

*Petition*—Of J. P. Allen, for a grant of land in 100-vara Lot No. 76.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Mary A. Bond and other property owners, for the appointment of appraisers to appraise lands required for County Jail and Additions to the Hall of Justice purposes under the Bond Issue, preliminary to purchase or condemnation of same.

Of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco and others, to acquire Horner's Addition Blocks Nos. 171, 172, 173, 174 for public park purposes.

**To His Honor The Mayor.**

*Bond*—Of W. D. O'Donnell, in the sum of \$5000 with D. Coffin and Peter Tamony as sureties thereon, filed in connection with application to blast on lot situate on the northeast corner of Army and Noe streets.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Finance Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated in the Budget of the ensuing fiscal year for repairs to Police Stations.

From the Light and Water Inspector, recommending that the sum of \$367,330 be appropriated in the Budget of the ensuing fiscal year, for lighting service.

From the Engineering Inspector of the Department of Electricity, with report of electrical inspections made in March and April, 1907.

**To the Police Committee.**

From the Poundkeeper, with report for the month of April, 1907.

**To the Printing and Salaries Committee.**

From the County Clerk, with requisition for one set Encyclopedia Britannica.

From the Stationery Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, with report for the month ending March 31st, 1907.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

From the Bureau of Public Buildings, with requisition for 160 gas meter for heating purposes in the Hall of Records.

From the Department of Electricity, with requisition for 50 telephones for the use of the Police Department in the "Burned District".

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of constructing artificial stone sidewalks on Steiner street between rostr and Sutter streets, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, to wit: That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in China avenue between Athens and Vienna streets.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Vienna street and China avenue.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of China avenue and Naples street.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in

the crossing of Edinburgh street and China avenue.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Carolina street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Price Row between its southerly termination and Union street.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Duncan street between Guerrero and Dolores streets.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in De Haro street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Fulton street, on Masonic avenue, on Ashbury street and on Clayton street.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on O'Farrell street between Broderick street and St. Joseph's avenue and on St. Joseph's avenue between Geary and Ellis streets.

Also, recommending that A. B. Clute, be granted an extension of 30 days' time from and after May 5th, 1907, within which to complete his contract for the paving of Minna street between Second and Third streets.

#### **Appointment of Playground Commission.**

The following Communication from his Honor the Mayor appointing a Playground Commission was received, read and ordered placed on file:

Mayor's Office, City and County of San Francisco—Executive Department.  
May 4, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Gentlemen—I have this day appointed Mrs. E. L. Baldwin, Mrs. Aylette C. Cotton, Miss C. L. Griffiths, Mrs. John F. Merrill, Mrs. M. S. Koshland to act as a new Commission to be known as the "Playground Commission" to take charge of and make such recommendation to the Board of Supervisors and other authorities as in their judgment they may deem best for the improvement of the playgrounds for the children.

Respectfully yours,

E. E. SCHMITZ,  
Mayor.

#### **Motion.**

Supervisor Gallagher moved the suspension of the rules.

So ordered.

**Instructing City Attorney not to Appeal Langdon Suit.**

#### **Motion.**

Supervisor Gallagher moved that a Communication be transmitted to the City Attorney instructing him not to prosecute an appeal in action entitled, "Wm. H. Langdon vs. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco," said action involving title to office of District Attorney of the City and County.

So ordered.

#### **ADJOURNMENT.**

Whereupon the Board, on motion of Supervisor Gallagher, adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1907.

To the Fire Committee.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, May 13th, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—13.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Schmitz being absent, Supervisor Gallagher was called to the Chair.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of May 6th, 1907, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of J. I. Mitrovitch and numerous other property owners and residents, to illuminate Golden Gate avenue from Steiner to Market street with six triple top lamp posts to the block.

Of L. and D. Figone and others, for the lighting of Lafayette place between Green and Union, Dupont and Kearny streets.

Of Barney Condon, for the installation of an electric light at the intersection of Felton and Holyoke streets.

Of Mary A. Morton and others, for the lighting of Second street between Townsend and Brannan streets.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petition*—Of Haight Street and Ashbury Heights Improvement Club to appropriate sufficient moneys in the Budget for the construction of an engine-house in the vicinity of Ashbury and Seventeenth streets.

*Petitions*—Of the Harris Rubber and Supply Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 6 horsepower in premises situate No. 600 Turk street, the same to be used in the process of vulcanizing rubber.

Of H. C. Tibbitts, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 3 horsepower in premises situate No. 1500 Geary street, the same to be used for electrotyping and stereotyping purposes.

Of Mary C. Fallon, for permission to store crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the northeast corner of Leavenworth and Ellis streets.

Of the estate of Irving M. Scott, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises known as Grand Pacific Hotel on Ellis street, corner of Anna lane.

Of M. J. Tamony, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate on the easterly side of Mission street, 260 feet south of Twentieth street.

Of Charles A. Stewart, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises known as Stewart Hotel, situate on the south side of Geary street between Powell and Mason streets.

Of Philip E. Fraher and numerous others, to refuse permission to one W. E. McDonnell to blast for grading purposes on the northwest corner of Army and Noe streets.

Of Pierce Bros., for permission to conduct and maintain a planing mill at premises known as No. 222 Day street.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Excelsior Redwood Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 35 horses at premises situate on Freelon street, 80 feet west of Zoe street.

Of C. S. Harney, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 47 horses in premises situate No. 3619 Eighteenth street.

*Protest*—Of George D. Shadburne

and numerous others, against granting permit for a stable at the southeast corner of Devisadero street and Golden Gate avenue.

**To the Joint Committee on Hospital and Health and Public Buildings.**

*Petitions*—Of W. F. Egan, for permission to make additions to Veterinary Hospital, located on the east side of Webster street, between Chestnut and Lombard streets.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Protest*—From the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, Local No. 86, against the passage of a bill licensing stationary engineers and firemen.

*Communication*—From J. C. Rowell, librarian of the University of California, presenting, under the authority of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the said university, a nearly complete set of the Municipal Reports of the City and County of San Francisco.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club, to require the Poundkeeper to afford better protection in the matter of animals running at large than is given at the present time.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Thirty-ninth District Improvement Club, with resolutions adopted by said club, requesting the Board of Supervisors to compel the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company to immediately operate its street railway system, and in the event of its failure so to do to operate the same as a municipal road.

Of Dr. J. . Twist, to require street railway companies to furnish adequate street-car facilities for the Ocean Side District.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Fraser & Co. and numerous others, for the sprinkling of Point Lobos avenue from First to Fifteenth avenues during the summer months.

Of the Southern Heights Improvement Club, for the opening of Eighth street from Market to Sixteenth streets.

Of George Schafer and numerous other property owners, business men and residents of Golden Gate avenue, for the repaving of Golden Gate avenue from Steiner to Market streets with bituminous rock.

**To His Honor the Mayor.**

*Bond*—Of L. S. Quimby, in the sum of \$5000, with the Aetna Indemnity Company, of Hartford, Conn., as surety thereon, filed in connection with permit to blast for grading purposes on St. Mary's College Tract.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Finance Committee.**

From the Board of Education, recommending that provision be made for the purchase of land for public school site at Nineteenth and Angelica streets at a cost of \$26,000.

From the Juvenile Detention Home, submitting estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year 1907-8.

**To the Printing and Salaries Committee.**

From the City Attorney, with requisition for 1 stipulation cabinet.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, requesting information as to what action said Board shall take on applications for permits to construct buildings in 50-yard block No. 129, bounded by Filbert, Powell, Stockton and Greenwich streets, said block being specified in the Bond Issue as a site for the Children's Playground at North Beach.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Pennsylvania avenue between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

2. That a bituminous rock pavement with granite curbs be constructed in Vicksburg street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

3. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Market street between Valencia street and Seventeenth street.

4. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Fair Oaks street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

5. That stone curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Seventeenth street between Hampshire and Bryant streets.

6. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Twenty-fourth street be-

tween Diamond and Douglass streets.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Clipper, Noe, and Sanchez streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the passage of an amendment to Section 5, Ordinance 253, regulating the use of public streets.

Also, recommending that said Board be authorized to cancel contract entered into with the Barber Asphalt Company for the paving of Kearny street between California and Pacific streets.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### Adopted.

The Fire Committee, by Supervisor McGushin, Chairman, presented a report on various matters referred, which was received, read and *adopted*.

The Printing and Salaries Committee, by Supervisor Coffey, Chairman, presented a report, which was received, read and *adopted*.

##### Filed.

The following committees, by their respective chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed, to wit:

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Lonergan.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Rea.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Authorizing Payment, Lot of Land in Park and Presidio Extension.**

Resolution No. 972 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$2800 to be made out of the "Golden Gate Park and Presidio Extension Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Jacob Goldberg for the purchase price, per Resolution No. 7156 of the Board of Supervisors, of a lot of land in the Park and Presidio extension, and described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Clement street with the easterly line of Fourteenth avenue, running thence easterly along said northerly line of Clement street thirty-two (32) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles westerly thirty-two (32) feet and six (6) inches to the easterly line of Fourteenth avenue, and thence at right angles southerly one hundred

(100) feet to the point of commencement.

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Authorizing Payments, Lighting Service and Rental New Hall of Justice.**

Resolution No. 973 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$25,653.76 to be made out of the General Fund in payment as follows:

To San Francisco Gas and Electric Co. for lighting public buildings and streets during March, 1907 .....	\$23,653 76
To Ernestine Kreling for rent of premises 32 Eddy street during month of April, 1907.....	2,000 00
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	\$25,653 76

As per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Stone, Park.**

Resolution No. 974 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2344.04 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the McGilvray Stone Co. for stone and repairs made in Golden Gate Park. As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Authorizing Refund Deposit for Tearing Up Streets.**

Resolution No. 975 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$697.65 to be made out of the Tearing Up Streets Fund in payment to W. F. Wilson Co. for the unexpended amount of deposit made with the Board of Public Works. As per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Mission Street Conduit.**

Resolution No. 976 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure to be made out of the Public Building Fund

in payment to Hanrahan & Ehrhart for the construction of an underground conduit system in Mission street, between the westerly line of Sixth street and the westerly line of Ninth street. As per contract and bill rendered.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 977 (New Series). Granting H. W. Bogen permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 6 horsepower, in premises situate No. 261 Larkin street, the same to be used in process of vulcanizing rubber.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 978 (New Series). Granting Gimball Bros. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 23 horsepower in premises situate on southerly side of Pacific street, 100 feet westerly from Battery street, the same to be used in a candy factory.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 979 (New Series). Granting Central Realty Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at Aronson building, north side of Sutter street, between Kearny and Montgomery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 980 (New Series). Granting Josef Fousek permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 750 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 998 Oak street, for the

purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 981 (New Series). Granting Gimball Bros. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate on southerly line of Pacific street, 100 feet westerly from Battery street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 982 (New Series). Granting Oscar T. Luning permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at southwest corner of Kearny street and Union Square avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 983 (New Series). Granting Rosenbaum Estate Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at southwest corner of Kearny and Pine streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 984 (New Series). Granting Rosenbaum Estate Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northeast corner of California and Front streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petro-

leum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### Permits to Blast.

Resolution No. 985 (New Series), Granting Healy-Tibbetts Construction Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of removing concrete foundations from premises situate at gore corner of California, Front and Market streets.

Provided said Healy-Tibbetts Construction Company execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 986 (New Series), Granting V. J. Guinasso et al. permission during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on northeast corner of Pacific and Ohio streets.

Provided said J. V. Guinasso et al. execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 987 (New Series), Granting W. Estes Van Krakan permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes at premises, Eighteenth avenue South, between P and Q streets South.

Provided that said W. Estes Van Krakan shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 232, Ordinance No. 213

(New Series), entitled "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work, to wit:

1. That the crossing of Twenty-fourth and Diamond streets be improved by constructing a bituminous rock pavement on the roadway thereof, except on that portion required by law to be kept in repair by the railroad company having tracks thereon.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the north side of Twentieth street, between Hartford and Castro streets.

3. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the southerly side of Green street, between Scott and Pierce streets.

4. That a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the crossing of Cole and Hayes streets, except that portion required by law to be kept in repair by the railroad company having tracks thereon, and by the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on the northeasterly and northwesterly angular corners of said crossing.

5. That stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the northerly side of Greenwich street, between Polk and Larkin streets.

6. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Carl street, between Cole and Stanyan streets; also on the northwesterly angular corner of the crossing at Cole and Carl streets.

7. That stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the westerly side of Scott street, between Hayes and Grove streets.

8. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Seventh avenue, between C and Fulton streets; also on the northeasterly angular corner of the crossing of Seventh avenue and C street.

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Reducing Width of Sidewalk on Devisadero Street Between Haight and Sacramento Streets.

Bill No. 233, Ordinance No. 214 (New Series), entitled "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating

the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and sixty-four;" the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Devisadero street, between Haight street and Sacramento street, at 15 feet.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Changing Grades on Parnassus Avenue, Between Willard Street and First Avenue.**

Bill No. 234, Ordinance No. 215 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades at certain points on Parnassus avenue and Willard street and Parnassus avenue and First avenue."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Spur Track Privileges.**  
Berger, Carter Co.

Bill No. 235, Ordinance No. 216 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to Berger, Carter Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track beginning at a point in the north line of Seventeenth street, between Mississippi street and Pennsylvania avenue, 114 feet east of Mississippi street; thence southerly crossing Seventeenth street, to the south line of Mississippi street, at a point 118 feet east of Mississippi street."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

M. J. Hawley.

Bill No. 236, Ordinance No. 217 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to M. J. Hawley, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track along and over certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco as follows, to wit: Commencing on the property on the north line of Brannan street, 261.0 feet from the southerly line of Second street; thence westerly over private property across De Boom street at a point 262.6 feet from the easterly line of Second street; thence westerly across private

property, crossing Federal street at a point 262.6 feet easterly from the easterly line of Brannan street."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Reinhart Lumber Co.**

Bill No. 237, Ordinance No. 218 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to Reinhart Lumber and Planing Mill Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track, beginning in the now existing track of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company in the west line of Rhode Island street, about one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Sixteenth street, and running thence southerly along the east side of Rhode Island street and across Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets to Block No. 138."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Permit to Blast.**

Resolution No. 988 (New Series), Granting the Baldwin Contracting Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of grading the property situate on the westerly side of Bryant street, twenty-five feet northerly from Sixteenth street.

Provided that said Baldwin Contracting Company shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

Resolution No. 989 (New Series), Granting C. S. Harney the following extensions of time to complete the contracts for street work:

1. Ninety days from and after April 22nd, 1907, to complete the contract for street work on Eleventh avenue, between California street and Clement street.

2. Ninety days' time from and after May 2nd, 1907, to complete the contract for street work on H street, from Twentieth to Twenty-eighth avenues.

3. Ninety days' time from and after

May 15th, 1907, to complete the contract for the paving of the roadway of Fourth street, from Freelon street to Channel street.

These extensions of time are granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work, owing to inclemency of the weather.

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Permitting Metallic Arches on Fillmore Street.**

Resolution No. 990 (New Series), Granting The Fillmore Street Improvement Association permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain fourteen metallic electric arches at the crossings of Fillmore street, between Fulton and Sacramento streets, for the purpose of illuminating these streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Authorizing Refund of Taxes.**

Resolution No. 991 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Auditor and the Treasurer be and are hereby directed to audit and pay out of the General Fund to O. B. Martin, agent for E. Joseph, the sum of \$1241.16 taxes paid on an erroneous assessment for the year 1906 on the following described property entered in R. E. Roll 1906, Vol. 3, Page 57, Block 119, Sub. 2:

Lot west line of Grant avenue, 22 feet south from Sutter street, thence south 22 feet by 25 feet.

Said property was erroneously assessed in the sum of \$76,700 instead of \$7670.00.

This refund is made on the recommendation of the Assessor.

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Authorizing Part Payment, Fire Lot, Geary Street.**

Resolution No. 992 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$1000 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Rebecca Levy, being the initiative payment on a lot of land to be used for Fire Department purposes, situate on the north side of Geary street, between Devisadero and Scott

streets, and which was authorized to be purchased by Resolution No. 969 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors.

The conditions of sale being \$1000.00, initiative payment, and \$5000.00 to be paid within six months from date of approval of Resolution accepting offer.

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Recommittal.**

The following Resolutions heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, and on motion *recommended*, as follows:

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Barber Asphalt Paving Company the following extensions of time to complete contracts for street work:

1. Ninety days from and after May 8th, 1907, to complete the contract for paving of Sixteenth street, between Valencia and Folsom streets.

2. Ninety days from and after May 2nd, 1907, to complete the work on Kearny street, from California to Pacific streets.

3. Ninety days' time from and after May 8th, 1907, to complete the work of paving Turk street, from Mason to Hyde streets.

4. Ninety days' time from and after May 9th, 1907, to pave Ellis street, from Stockton to Larkin streets.

These extensions of time are granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work on account of the inclement weather.

**To the Fire Committee.**

**Blasting Permit.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting W. D. O'Donnell permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes at premises situate at northwest corner of Army and Noe streets.

Provided that said W. D. O'Donnell shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

**Action Deferred.**

**Repealing Ordinance No. 81 (New Series), Reducing Width of Sutter Street Sidewalks.**

Bill No. 238, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled:

"Repealing Ordinance No. 81 (New Series), entitled 'Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled "Regulating the width of sidewalks," approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and twenty-three,' approved October 16, 1906," heretofore passed for printing, was taken up.

**Privilege of Floor.**

*Dr. J. W. Roscustrin* was granted the privilege of the floor and asked that the Bill be recommitted, in order to permit the presentation of an amendatory measure fixing the width of the sidewalks west of Grant avenue at 12 feet.

*A. S. Baldwin* also asked the recommitment of the Bill.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Rea moved that the Bill be laid over one week.

So ordered.

**Action Deferred.**

**Parkside Transit Company Franchise.**

Bill No. 137, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to Parkside Transit Company, a railway corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under and across certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco," laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and,

On motion, *again laid over one week.*

**Granting United Railroads of San Francisco a Street Railroad Franchise on Sixteenth Street between Kansas and South Streets.**

Bill No. 145, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the United Railroads of San Francisco, a corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, spur tracks, yard, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under and across certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco, laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and

On motion, *again laid over one week.*

**Ordering Repaving of Harrison Street, Between Fourth and Sixth Streets.**

Bill No. 215, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the

repaving with basalt blocks of the roadway of Harrison street, from Fourth street to Sixth street, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and authorizing an expenditure of \$45,000 out of the proceeds of sale of Street Bonds for the doing of said work," laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and

On motion of Supervisor Rea, *again laid over one week.*

**Amending "Building Law" Relative to Brick Partition Walls, to Mansard Roofs, to Brick Dwellings, to Porches in Class "C" Buildings and to Sheds in Fire Limits.**

Bill No. 230, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending sections Nos. 204 and 235A of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings, regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance' (approved July 5, 1906) and adding to said Ordinance No. 31 (New Series) three (3) new sections, numbered 214A, 249A and 266A, respectively"; the provisions of which relate to the distance between brick partition walls in buildings to mansard roofs on buildings, to construction of brick buildings used for dwellings, to porches on Class "C" buildings and to corrugated iron sheds in the fire limits, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, and,

On motion of Supervisor McGushin, *laid over one week.*

**Passed for Printing.**

**Requiring Private Water Supplies Equipped for Fire Protection.**

Bill No. 231, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An ordinance requiring all private water tanks to be connected so as the Fire Department may use the same for protection from fire, and repealing Ordinance No. 96 (New Series), approved November 15, 1906," heretofore referred to the Fire Committee and returned by said Committee with the recommendation that the same do pass, was taken up, and

On motion of Supervisor McGushin, *passed for printing.*

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$145,462.23 and entered in Reg-



ister of Demands No. 4 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 4200 to 5530 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Walsh, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Manlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Treitnoe, Walsh—16.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payments, Maintenance Minors.**

On motion of Supervisor Harrigan: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2539.30 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the State of California and others for maintenance and tuition of minors, viz:

To State of California for inmates of Preston School of Industry .....	\$ 699.93
To Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum inmates .....	462.65
To Mt. St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum inmates .....	664.40
To Brother Xenophon, St. Vincent's Asylum inmates .....	712.32
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	\$2539.30

As per bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Board of Health.**

On motion of Supervisor Lonergan: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$522.65 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. for supplies furnished the Board of Health, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewers, Harrison Between Fourth and Sixth Streets, and in Madison Avenue.**

On motion of Supervisor Rea: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$9087.12 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to J. J. Dowling & Co. for the

constructing of storm sewers with appurtenances in Harrison street, between Fourth and Sixth streets and in Madison avenue, between its southerly termination and Harrison street. As per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Water and Supplies.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$4537.67 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms for goods, etc., furnished the different departments, viz:

To Convey & Sons, meat furnished Almshouse .....	\$ 532.27
To Spring Valley Water Co., water for sprinkling streets during month of April, 1907.	500.00
To Thomas Morton & Son, for coal for Fire Department...	602.25
To Scott & Magner, for hay for Fire Department .....	1571.21
To James A. Snook & Co., for oats for Fire Department...	1331.94
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	\$4537.67

As per contract and bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Lumber, Board of Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2199.92 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Blyth & Trott for lumber furnished Board of Public Works. As per bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Land Condemned in Park and Presidio Extension.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2700 to be made out of the "Golden Gate Park and Presidio Extension Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to John H. Ryan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, said amount of \$2700 to be paid by said Clerk of the Board of Supervisors into the care and custody of the Superior Court, Department No. 11, in and for the City and County of San Francisco for the use and benefit of the defendant in action entitled "City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation, vs. James Brown," in conformity with an interlocutory decree rendered by said Court in said action. Said payment to be in satisfaction for judgment rendered.

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor McGushin: Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting Sam Cherwin permission,

during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 11 horsepower in premises situate No. 902 Silver avenue, the same to be used for bath house.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Eleanor Freeborn Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 25 horsepower in premises situate on northerly line of Market street, 135½ feet west of Sansome street, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Harris Rubber and Supply Co permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 7 horsepower in premises situate No. 600 Turk street, the same to be used in process of vulcanizing rubber.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting E. W. Hopkins permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 25 horsepower in premises situate at northwest corner of Leidesdorff and Pine streets, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting H. Lichtenstein permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 50 horsepower in premises situate northeast corner of Market and Davis streets, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Santa Marina Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 25 horsepower in premises situate at northwest corner of Drumm and California streets, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting H. C. Tibbitts permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of three horsepower in premises situate No. 1590 Geary street, the same to be used for electrotyping and stereotyping purposes.

#### Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting The Eleanor Freeborn Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2200 gallons capacity, in premises situate on northerly side of Market street, 135½ feet west of Sansome

street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting E. W. Hopkins permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northwest corner of Pine and Leidesdorff streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting H. Lichtenstein permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northeast corner of Market and Davis streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Musante Bros. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 350 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 1518 Stockton street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting The Santa Marina Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2200 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northwest corner of Drumm and California streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting M. J. Tamony permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 350 gallons capacity, in premises situate east side of Mission street, 260 feet south o. Twentieth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used for fuel in said premises.

#### Oil Storage Tank and Pipe Line Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series) as follows:

Resolved, That the City Electric Company be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 420,000 gallons capacity, in

premises situate south side of Bay street 45 10-12 feet west of Mason street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, and also to lay and maintain the necessary pipes in the streets to connect said storage tank to the plant of said company and to connect said tank to the point of delivery of oil, as follows:

Pipes to be laid in Bay street from storage tank to Mason street; thence along Mason street to Beach street; thence along Beach street to the inlet into plant; in Bay street from tank to Mason street; in Mason street to the Water Front and along Water Front to Belt Line.

In Mason street to Southern Pacific Railroad Company's tracks on North Point street and in Mason street to Santa Fe Railway Company's tracks on Beach street.

Said permission is granted subject to the following conditions:

That said pipe lines shall be laid at least three feet beneath the surface of the streets wherein they traverse, and shall be laid and the trenches re-filled and resurfaced under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works and the Fire Marshal.

That not more than 420,000 gallons of crude petroleum shall be allowed upon or about the premises.

That said storage tank shall be of such dimensions and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications filed by the applicant with the Fire Marshal with the following alterations: roof shall be of iron and the storage tank shall be vented as required by the Fire Marshal.

That said storage tank shall be enclosed with a solid brick wall, with no opening of any kind in said walls; all pipes leading through the walls shall be fitted so as to permit the walls being built around them. Walls to be braced satisfactory to the Fire Marshal and shall be of such height and thickness as shown on the plans submitted by the applicant.

That no oils shall ever be permitted to enter said storage tank unless they will stand a flash test of 110 degrees or more before they will flash or emit an inflammable vapor.

That no oil shall be allowed to enter said storage tank till permission has been given in writing by the Fire Marshal, showing that these conditions have been strictly complied with, and that the tank and walls have been

erected, constructed and placed in position according to the requirements of the Fire Marshal.

(Petitioned for April 29, 1907.)

#### Permits to Blast.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting The California Engineering Company permission, during the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of removing the concrete foundation from premises situate on north line of Sutter street, 137-1-2 feet east of Hyde street.

Provided that said California Engineering Company shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Oscar Heyman & Bro. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes at premises situate at southeast line of Mission street, 150 feet south of Santa Marina street.

Provided that said Oscar Heyman & Bro. shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Thos. F. Lacy Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of breaking machinery on property of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Co. on Townsend street, between Second and Third streets.

Provided that said Thos. F. Lacy Co. shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting L. S. Quimby permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on St. Mary's College tract.

Provided that said L. S. Quimby shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Ilda and Giovanni Salvotti permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on southwest corner of Seventeenth and Connecticut streets.

Provided said Ilda and Giovanni Salvotti execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

**Ordering Street Work.**

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Bill No. 240, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled: "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work, to-wit:

1. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in China avenue, from a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Athens street, to Vienna street.

2. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed along the center line of China avenue, from the southeasterly line of Vienna street to the center line thereof; that a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of China avenue, between the northwesterly line of Vienna street and the center line thereof; that an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of Vienna street from the northeasterly line of China avenue to the center line thereof, and that brick catchbasins and 10-inch, vitrified, salt-glazed ironstone pipe culverts be constructed, one each on the northerly, easterly and southerly corners of the crossing of Vienna street and China avenue.

3. That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed along the center line of China avenue from the southeasterly line of Naples street to the northwesterly line of Naples street; that an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of Naples street between the northeasterly line of China avenue and the center line thereof, and that brick catchbasins and 10-inch vitrified, salt-glazed ironstone pipe culverts be constructed, one each on the northerly, easterly and southerly corners of the crossing of China avenue and Naples street.

4. That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed along the center line of China avenue, between the southeasterly line or Edinburgh street and the center

line thereof; that a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of China avenue between the northwesterly line of Edinburgh street and the center line thereof; that an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of Edinburgh street between the northeasterly line of China avenue and the center line thereof, and that brick catchbasins and 10-inch ironstone pipe culverts be constructed, one each on the northerly, easterly and southerly corners of the crossing of Edinburgh street and China avenue.

5. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Carolina street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets,

6. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed along the center line of Price Row from a point 10 feet northerly from its southerly termination to the southerly line of Union street, and that an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of Price Row produced, between the southerly line of Union street and the center line thereof.

7. That Duncan street, between Guerrero and Dolores streets, be improved by constructing granite curbs and bituminous rock pavement on the roadway thereof, where not already done.

8. That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in De Haro street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

**Establishing Grades on Gardner Street.**

Also, Bill No. 241, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Gardner street."

**Accepting Deeds to Extension of Cole, Shrader, Belvedere and Carmel Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 242, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed of land from G. A. Pope (president), and W. L. Culver (secretary), of the Pope Estate Company, for the opening and extension of Cole and Shrader streets for a distance of 521 feet 9 3/8 inches southerly from Seventeenth street; Belvedere street, from Seventeenth street to Carmel street, and Carmel street, from Cole street produced, to Shrader street produced."

**Changing Name of Ryan Avenue to Florida Street.**

Also, Bill No. 243, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing name of Ryan avenue, from Precita

street to Peralta street, to Florida street."

**Changing Name of Belden Place to Wall Street.**

Also, Bill No. 244, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of Belden place to Wall street."

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting A. B. Clute an extension of thirty days' time from and after May 5, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving and curbing Mimma street, between Second and Third streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work on account of the debris on the street.

**Re-committal.**

**Engine and Boiler Permit.**

Supervisor McGushin introduced Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission to the Puritan Laundry Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 100 horsepower in premises situate on westerly line of First avenue, 300 feet northerly from Point Lobos avenue, which was

On motion, ordered recommitted to the Fire Committee.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Intention to Change Grades.**

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Resolution No. 993 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on O'Farrell street, between Broderick street and St. Joseph's avenue, and on St. Joseph's avenue, between Geary street and Ellis street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed May 6, 1907, and directing said Board to determine the districts to be assessed for benefits and to make an estimate of the cost of making said changes of grade, including an estimate of the damages which may result therefrom or be caused thereby.

Also, Resolution No. 994 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Ashbury street, on Clayton street, on Pulton street and on Masonic avenue, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed May 6, 1907, and

directing said Board to determine the districts to be assessed for benefits and to make an estimate of the cost of making said changes of grade, including an estimate of the damages which may result therefrom or be caused thereby.

Also, Resolution No. 955 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Ellis street, between Stockton and Powell streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed April 18, 1907, and directing said Board to determine the district to be assessed for benefits and to make an estimate of the cost of making said changes of grade, including an estimate of the damages which may result therefrom or be caused thereby.

**Award, The Star, Delinquent Tax List.**

On motion of Supervisor Coffey:

Resolution No. 996 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for printing, publishing and distributing the Delinquent Tax List of 1906, be and the same is hereby awarded to "The Star," it being the lowest responsible bidder therefor, provided the sureties on its bond, which is hereby fixed in the penal sum of \$10,000, are satisfactory to his Honor the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to enter into contract for said printing, publishing and distributing at the following price, viz:

For each delinquent assessment on the Real Estate and Secured Personal Property roll, per name . . . . . 3.9 cents  
 For each delinquent assessment on the Unsecured Personal Property Roll, per name . . . . . 3.9 cents  
 For each delinquent assessment on the Poll Tax Assessment List, per name . . . 3.9 cents

Said printing, publishing and distributing of said Delinquent Tax List of 1906 shall be performed in accordance with the specifications bid upon therefor by "The Star," and shall be in conformity with the requirements of Sections 3764, 3765, 3766 and 3767 of the Political Code of the State of California

All other bids are hereby rejected.

**Appointing Appraiser, County Jail Site, Proposed in Bond Issue.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. 997 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Nicholas Lang be and

he is hereby appointed to appraise the value of lands authorized to be acquired under the bond issue for the County Jail and additions to the Hall of Justice properties, and to report the appraisal thereof to the Board of Supervisors in order to enable said Board to determine the expediency of the acquisition of said lands.

**Intention to Submit to Electors at Bond Election, Proposition to Acquire Horner's Addition Blocks 171, 172, 173 and 174 for Park.**

Also, Resolution No. 998 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Board of Supervisors to submit to the electors of the City and County of San Francisco, at the next bond election for public improvements, a proposition to acquire for park purposes all of the lands in Blocks Nos. 171, 172, 173 and 174, Horner's Addition, lying between Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Noe and Diamond streets.

**Clerk Advertise Lighting Proposals 1907-8.**

On motion of Supervisor Louergan: Resolution No. 999 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals to light the streets and outlying districts with gas and electricity and to furnish light and power to the public buildings and offices of the City and County, for the year ending June 30, 1908, in accordance with the specifications therefor prepared by the Artificial Lights Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

**Stable Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. 1000 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 189 (New Series), permission be and the same is hereby granted Michelson & Bother to erect and maintain a stable for the accommodation of twelve horses in premises situate at southeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Hampshire streets.

**Undertaker's Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. 1001 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Leary Bros. be and are hereby granted permission to conduct and maintain undertaking parlors in premises situate at No. 2917 Twenty-fourth street.

(Petition filed April 29, 1907.)

**Stable Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. 1002 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 189 (New Series) of this Board, permission be and the same is hereby granted the following persons to erect and maintain stables at the following places, to wit:

J. D. Wagnon, to accommodate 27 horses, in premises situate at west side of Seventh street, between Harrison and Folsom streets.

Daniel O'Day (by W. C. Boswell, superintendent), to accommodate more than four horses, in premises situate at Belcher street, 120 feet north of Fourteenth street.

Sonoma Express Company, to accommodate twelve horses, in premises at east line of Tenth street, 125 feet north from Folsom street.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

Under suspension of the rules, Supervisor Gallagher introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

**Clerk Notify Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company to Operate Its Street Railroad Forthwith, Under Penalty of Forfeiting License.**

Whereas, The Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company has been permitted to operate a cable system over Geary street and Fifth avenue, between Kearny and D streets, in the City and County of San Francisco, at the pleasure of this Board, upon the payment of five (5) per cent of its gross receipts to the City and County of San Francisco; and

Whereas, Said Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company has for a period of more than seven (7) days last past refused and neglected to operate said system, thereby causing a financial loss to the City and County of San Francisco, and great detriment and inconvenience to the citizens of said City and County of San Francisco who desire transportation;

Now, therefore be it Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to officially notify the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company to operate its said system on or before Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1907, at the hour of 6 o'clock a. m., and that in the event of the failure of the said Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company to operate its said system on or before said date that the license at will of said company be

immediately revoked and rescinded.

Further Resolved, That a special committee of three (3) members of this Board be appointed by the Chair to confer with the City Engineer and the Board of Public Works of this City and County to consider the advisability and practicability of forthwith operating over Geary street, a municipal street railway, and consider the practicability and advisability of forthwith spending the sum of \$325,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, now lying unexpended in the City Treasury for the municipalization and operation of said railway over and along Geary street and Fifth avenue, between Kearny and "D" streets, and to ascertain whether said road can be placed in operation on or before June 30th, 1907, and to report back to this Board at its next regular meeting.

#### Substitute Resolution.

Supervisor Tveitmoe presented the following Substitute Resolution and moved its adoption, in lieu of the foregoing:

**Mayor and Board Buy or Lease Rolling Stock of Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company for Purpose of Operating a Municipal Road.**

Whereas, The franchise under which the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company has conducted the Geary-street railroad expired by its terms on November 6, 1903, and since that time the said street railroad has been operated by the said company without a contract or agreement with the City and County of San Francisco; and

Whereas, It was decided by this Board of Supervisors that they would equip the said street railroad in the most modern manner in order that it might be conducted and operated as a municipal street railway; and

Whereas, In the budgets for the fiscal years 1905-06 and 1906-07, appropriations were provided and set aside to cover the expense of doing this work; and

Whereas, The Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company has not operated the aforesaid road for more than seven days last past and is not now endeavoring in any manner to operate said road, and has apparently abandoned the operation thereof;

Resolved, That the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, be and he is hereby empowered to make ar-

rangements, by and with the approval of this Board, to lease or purchase from the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company the rolling stock and other properties necessary for the operation of the street railroad heretofore conducted and operated by said company, payment for the same to be made from the sum set aside by this Board in the budget for the current fiscal year for the reconstruction and operation of the Geary Street Railroad, to the end that not only the convenience of the public may be conserved, but that we may, at the earliest possible moment, carry out the expressed wish of this Board to maintain and conduct the Geary street Railroad as a public utility.

#### Privilege of Floor.

*R. H. Countryman* was granted the privilege of the floor and was heard at length, urging the passage of the original resolution.

#### Substitute Resolution Lost.

The question being taken on the adoption of the Substitute Resolution presented by Supervisor Tveitmoe, the motion was *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors O'Neill, Tveitmoe—2.

Noes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Walsh—14.

#### Original Resolution Adopted.

Thereupon, the question being taken, the Original Resolution presented by Supervisor Gallagher was *adopted* as Resolution No. 1003 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Walsh—15.

No—Supervisor Tveitmoe—1.

**Appointment of Special Committee on Resumption of Traffic, Geary Street Railroad.**

#### Motion.

Supervisor Walsh moved that the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Supervisor Gallagher, be appointed a member of the Special Committee on Resumption of Traffic, Geary Street Railroad.

So ordered.

Thereupon the Chair appointed Supervisors Coffey and Coleman as members of said Special Committee.

**Referred.****Providing for Seating of Holders of Reserved Seats.**

Supervisor Kelly presented Bill No. 245, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled:

"Providing for the numbering of reserved seats and for the seating of holders of reserved seats in theaters, opera houses, circuses, places of public amusement, places of public exhibition or places of public assembly wherein seats are reserved."

Ordered referred to Public Buildings Committee.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Coleman moved that the Clerk be directed to express the thanks of the Board to the President and the Librarian of the State University for the gift to the Board of volumes of Municipal Reports of the City and County.

So ordered.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:25 o'clock adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.



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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, May 20, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bixton, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Walsh—13.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Schmitz being absent, Supervisor Gallagher was called to the Chair.

### READING OF THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of May 13, 1907, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Mrs. Lena Oppenheim and others, to install and maintain a street light on Pacific street between Leavenworth and Jones streets.

Of Mrs. W. Norton and others, to install a gas lamp on Eleventh street between Howard and Folsom streets.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petition*—Of Samuel A. Wood, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$288.00, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of A. Brandt and numerous other members of the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association and residents and citizens residing in the district bounded by York and Twenty-fifth streets, Bernal Heights and Potrero avenue, to appropriate sufficient money in the Budget for the ensuing fiscal year for the purchase of remaining land required for the extension of Hampshire street to Army

street and for the construction of a sewer in said Hampshire street.

Of the Civic League, to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 in the Budget for the purpose of rehabilitating the Public Kindergartens, of providing expenses for a series of lectures for teachers and parents on child training and on sociology and economics, to provide for physical examination of children and to extend the course of domestic science to include sanitation and care of sick.

Of the Central Mission and Hayes Valley Improvement Club and numerous others, to provide in the Budget sufficient funds to construct a safety station at the junction of Market, Haight and Gough streets.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the California Fruit Cannery Association, for permission to erect and maintain engine and boilers of 610 horsepower at premises bounded by Beach, Leavenworth, Hyde and Jefferson streets.

Of T. Hiraiwa, for permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 16 horsepower at premises situate No. 555-571 McAllister street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Of the California Fruit Cannery Association, for permission to erect and maintain three (3) oil storage tanks of 5000 gallons capacity each, in premises bounded by Beach, Hyde, Leavenworth and Jefferson streets, and to store therein oil to be used for fuel under boilers.

Of Rebecca Irwin, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel at premises situate on southwest corner of Fourth and Mission streets.

Of Mahony Bros., for permission to blast old foundations of the Palace Hotel at Market and New Montgomery streets.

Of W. R. Kenny and others, to deny the petition of the Puritan Laundry Company for an engine and boiler in premises situate on the westerly side

of First avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Clement street.

*Protest*—Of P. H. Sullivan and numerous others, against granting permission to Pierce Bros. to conduct a planing mill at 222 Day street.

*Communication*—From the Board of Trade of San Francisco, recommending that funds be provided to replace Engine Company No. 2, formerly located on the north side of Bush street between Kearny and Grant avenue.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Hart-Wood Lumber Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 29 horses in premises situate on the east line of Fifth street, 200 feet north of Bryant street.

Of Schirmer & Co., for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of six horses in premises situate on the northerly line of Federal street, 150 feet westerly from First street.

*Protest*—Of Juliet Zekind and others against granting permission to one Wilson to erect and maintain a stable on Grove street between Van Ness avenue and Franklin street.

**To the License and Orders Committee.**

From the following named persons for the refunding to them severally of the sums hereinafter specified, representing payments made to the Tax Collector for unused liquor licenses, to wit:

Frank Blyth .....	\$100.00
Fred Brandt .....	125.00
C. Choinard .....	75.35
Fred Nelson .....	125.00
J. H. Sanborn .....	208.30
Jno. H. Schmidt .....	301.05
Harry Stapp .....	187.50

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Sierra Power Company, for the necessary authority, permit and franchise to construct, equip, maintain and use an electric power plant and transmitting extension wires, cable, conduits and subways for electric power transmission and transformation in the City and County of San Francisco.

Of Daniel O'Connell and others, for the adoption of a resolution by the Board of Supervisors providing for the acquirement and operation of street railways in the City and County of San Francisco.

Of Daniel O'Connell and others, for the adoption of a resolution by the Board of Supervisors providing for the acquirement and operation of a telephone system for the City and County of San Francisco.

*Communication*—From William Curlett, architect, authorized to prepare plans for the New Public Library Building, stating that he has placed two copies of the drawings and specifications of said Public Library in the hands of the City Architect and one with the Secretary of the Board of Library Trustees.

From the San Francisco Labor Council, submitting copy of resolution adopted by said council, calling upon the Board of Supervisors to immediately begin legal proceedings to cancel the overhead trolley franchise of the United Railroads of San Francisco and also to institute legal proceedings to set aside original franchise of said company on the ground of non-use.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of A. A. Moore Jr. and others, to repeal action recently taken narrowing sidewalks on Second street between Market and Mission streets.

Of Charles A. Nelson and others, for the construction of a sewer on Twenty-first avenue, easterly from Railroad avenue to the Bay.

Of C. N. Searle, for the construction of a sewer in Twentieth avenue, easterly from Railroad avenue to the Bay.

*Communication*—From property owners, stating that Resolution No. 964 (New Series) is ignored, and requesting that the present extent of the encroachment on Beacon street be officially determined.

**Accepted.**

A communication from Thos. C. Butterworth, presenting to the City and County of San Francisco certain volumes of Municipal Reports, was received, read, and said volumes ordered *accepted*, with thanks.

**File.**

A communication from the relatives of the late P. H. McKenna, Assistant Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, expressing thanks for the kindness and sympathy tendered them in their bereavement, was received, read and ordered placed on file.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS  
FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.**

From the Auditor and the Tax Collector (jointly), recommending that the Recorder be directed to cancel certificate of sale No. 819 of August 6, 1906, covering certain property assessed to A. Brumah in Western Addition Block No. 134 and sold in error to the State for non-payment of taxes.

**To the Finance Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting modified plans of the Bergerot School, approved by the Board of Education on May 9, 1907, and requesting that said Board of Public Works be authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of said Bergerot School.

From his Honor the Mayor, recommending the appointment of an additional stenographer for the Police Courts.

From the Chief of Police, submitting statement of salaries for the Police Department for the month of May, 1907, and requesting that the sum of \$11,500 be appropriated to permit the payment thereof.

From the stationery department of the Board of Supervisors, with estimate of the expenditures of said department for the fiscal year 1907-8.

**To the Joint Committee on Fire and Water Rates.**

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, submitting correspondence with the Spring Valley Water Company in the matter of laying water mains and the setting of hydrants thereto for fire protection on Diamond street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-ninth streets, and requesting that said Spring Valley Water Company be required to lay mains of sufficient size for fire protection purposes.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

From the Board of Education, recommending the purchase of additional land, adjoining present site of the

Jean Parker School on Broadway, near Stockton street.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of constructing artificial stone sidewalks, stone curbs and a bituminous rock pavement on the crossing of Ninth avenue and "J" street and on Tenth avenue and "J" street, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, to wit:

That an 8-inch iron stone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Turk street between Baker and St. Joseph's avenue; and also that an 8 and 12 inch iron stone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of St. Joseph's avenue and Turk street.

That brick cesspools and iron-stone pipe culverts be constructed at the intersection of Seventeenth and Stanyan streets, and that artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the angular corners of said intersection.

That stone curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the crossing of Ashbury and Hayes streets.

That the crossing of "B" street and Forty-ninth avenue be improved by grading to official line and grade by constructing stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks on the northeasterly, northwesterly and southwesterly angular corners of said crossing and macadamizing the roadway thereof.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Elizabeth and San Jose avenues.

Also, recommending that the width of sidewalks on Sutter street between Sansome street and Grant avenue be established at 15 feet and that the width of sidewalks on Grant avenue be established at 12 feet.

Also, recommending that McHugh & Sheerin be granted an extension of 60 days' time from and after June 3, 1907, within which to complete sewer at the crossing of Twenty-sixth avenue and California street, Eighteenth avenue and California street and Eighteenth avenue between California and Lake streets.

**Notice of Geary Street, Park and Ocean**

**Railroad Company of Title and Ownership to Cable, Car Rails and Slot Rails on Geary and Other Streets.**

The following communication was received, read and ordered referred to the Special Committee on Resumption of Street Railway Traffic on Geary Street:

San Francisco, May 15, 1907.

*Honorable Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco.*

GENTLEMEN.—In view of your resolution informing the Geary Street, Park & Ocean Railroad Company that in event of failure of said company to operate its system on or before 15th day of May, 1907, at the hour of 6 o'clock a. m., its license at will, under which it is operating said road, should be immediately revoked and rescinded; and in view of the fact that said company was not able to comply with said notice to operate its road at said time, we therefore notify you that said company is the owner and entitled to the possession of the cable, the car rails, the slot rails and other personal property connected with and situate in the tracks formerly used by said company, and lying and situate in Geary street, Point Lobos avenue, Fifth avenue and D street, and said company claims the right to remove the same.

Respectfully,

H. G. PLATT,

President, Geary Street, Park & Ocean R. R. Co.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

The Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Furey (Acting Chairman, presented a report, which was received, read and ordered filed.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, finally passed by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Authorizing Payments, Maintenance Minors.**

Resolution No. 1004 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2539.30 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the State of California and others for maintenance and tuition of minors, viz:

To State of California for inmates of Preston School of Industry .....\$ 699.93

To Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum inmates ..... 462.65  
To Mt. St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum inmates ..... 664.40  
To Brother Xenophon, St. Vincent's Asylum inmates ..... 712.32

\$2539.30

As per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Board of Health.**

Resolution No. 1005 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$522.65 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. for supplies furnished the Board of Health, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewers, Harrison Between Fourth and Sixth Streets, and in Madison Avenue.**

Resolution No. 1006 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$9087.12 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to J. J. Dowling & Co. for the constructing of storm sewers with appurtenances in Harrison street, between Fourth and Sixth streets and in Madison avenue, between its southerly termination and Harrison street. As per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Water and Supplies.**

Resolution No. 1007 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4537.67 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms for goods, etc., furnished the different departments, viz:

To Convey & Sons, meat furnished Almshouse ..... \$ 532.27  
To Spring Valley Water Co., water for sprinkling streets during month of April, 1907. 500.00

To Thomas Morton & Son, for coal for Fire Department...	602.25
To Scott & Magner, for hay for Fire Department .....	1571.21
To James A. Snook & Co., for oats for Fire Department...	1331.94
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	\$4537.67

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Lumber, Board of Public Works.**

Resolution No. 1008 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2199.92 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Blyth & Trott for lumber furnished Board of Public Works. As per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Land Condemned in Park and Presidio Extension.**

Resolution No. 1009 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2700 to be made out of the "Golden Gate Park and Presidio Extension Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to John H. Ryan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, said amount of \$2700 to be paid by said Clerk of the Board of Supervisors into the care and custody of the Superior Court, Department No. 11, in and for the City and County of San Francisco for the use and benefit of the defendant in action entitled "City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation, vs. James Brown," in conformity with an interlocutory decree rendered by said Court in said action. Said payment to be in satisfaction for judgment rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

Resolution No. 1010 (New Series), Granting Sam Cherwin permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an

engine and boiler of 11 horsepower in premises situate No. 902 Silver avenue, the same to be used for bath house.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 1011 (New Series), Granting the Eleanor Freeborn Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 25 horsepower in premises situate on northerly line of Market street, 135½ feet west of Sansome street, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 1012 (New Series), Granting Harris Rubber and Supply Co permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 7 horsepower in premises situate No. 600 Turk street, the same to be used in process of vulcanizing rubber.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 1013 (New Series), Granting E. W. Hopkins permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 25 horsepower in premises situate at northwest corner of Leidesdorff and Pine streets, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 1014 (New Series), Granting H. Lichenstein permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 50 horsepower in premises situate northeast corner of Market and Davis streets, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nich-

olas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 1015 (New Series), Granting the Santa Marina Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 25 horsepower in premises situate at northwest corner of Drumm and California streets, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 1016 (New Series), Granting H. C. Tibbitts permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northwest corner of Pine and Leidesdorff streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 1017 (New Series), Granting The Eleanor Freeborn Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2200 gallons capacity, in premises situate on northerly side of Market street, 135½ feet west of Sansome street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 1018 (New Series), Granting E. W. Hopkins permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of three horsepower in premises situate No. 1590 Geary street, the same to be used for electrotyping and stereotyping purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nich-

olas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 1019 (New Series), Granting H. Lichtenstein permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northeast corner of Market and Davis streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 1020 (New Series), Granting Musante Bros. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 350 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 1518 Stockton street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 1021 (New Series), Granting The Santa Marina Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2200 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northwest corner of Drumm and California streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 1022 (New Series), Granting M. J. Tamouy permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 350 gallons capacity, in premises situate east side of Mission street, 260 feet south of Twentieth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used for fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey,



Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Oil Storage Tank and Pipe Line Permit.**

Resolution No. 1023 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Electric Company be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 420,000 gallons capacity, in premises situate south side of Bay street 45 10-12 feet west of Mason street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, and also to lay and maintain the necessary pipes in the streets to connect said storage tank to the plant of said company and to connect said tank to the point of delivery of oil, as follows:

Pipes to be laid in Bay street from storage tank to Mason street; thence along Mason street to Beach street; thence along Beach street to the inlet into plant; in Bay street from tank to Mason street; in Mason street to the Water Front and along Water Front to Belt Line.

In Mason street to Southern Pacific Railroad Company's tracks on North Point street and in Mason street to Santa Fe Railway Company's tracks on Beach street.

Said permission is granted subject to the following conditions:

That said pipe lines shall be laid at least three feet beneath the surface of the streets wherein they traverse, and shall be laid and the trenches re-filled and resurfaced under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works and the Fire Marshal.

That not more than 420,000 gallons of crude petroleum shall be allowed upon or about the premises.

That said storage tank shall be of such dimensions and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications filed by the applicant with the Fire Marshal with the following alterations: roof shall be of iron and the storage tank shall be vented as required by the Fire Marshal.

That said storage tank shall be enclosed with a solid brick wall, with no opening of any kind in said walls;

all pipes leading through the walls shall be fitted so as to permit the walls being built around them. Walls to be braced satisfactory to the Fire Marshal and shall be of such height and thickness as shown on the plans submitted by the applicant.

That no oils shall ever be permitted to enter said storage tank unless they will stand a flash test of 110 degrees or more before they will flash or emit an inflammable vapor.

That no oil shall be allowed to enter said storage tank till permission has been given in writing by the Fire Marshal, showing that these conditions have been strictly complied with, and that the tank and walls have been erected, constructed and placed in position according to the requirements of the Fire Marshal.

(Petitioned for April 29, 1907.)

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Permits to Blast.**

Resolution No. 1024 (New Series), Granting The California Engineering Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of removing the concrete foundation from premises situate on north line of Sutter street, 137½ feet east of Hyde street.

Provided that said California Engineering Company shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 1025 (New Series), Granting Oscar Heyman & Bro. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes at premises situate at southeast line of Mission street, 150 feet south of Santa Marina street.

Provided that said Oscar Heyman & Bro. shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance

with Ordinance No. 1204.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholson, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 1026 (New Series), Granting Thos. F. Lacy Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of breaking machinery on property of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Co. on Townsend street, between Second and Third streets.

Provided that said Thos. F. Lacy Co. shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 1027 (New Series), Granting L. S. Quimby permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on St. Mary's College tract.

Provided that said L. S. Quimby shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 1028 (New Series), Granting Ilda and Giovanni Salvotti permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on southwest corner of Seventeenth and Connecticut streets.

Provided said Ilda and Giovanni Salvotti execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

#### Ordering Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Bill No. 240, Ordinance No. 219 (New Series), entitled: "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work, to-wit:

1. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in China avenue, from a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Athens street, to Vienna street.

2. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed along the center line of China avenue, from the southeasterly line of Vienna street to the center line thereof; that a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of China avenue, between the northwesterly line of Vienna street and the center line thereof; that an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of Vienna street from the northeasterly line of China avenue to the center line thereof, and that brick catchbasins and 10-inch, vitrified, salt-glazed ironstone pipe culverts be constructed, one each on the northerly, easterly and southerly corners of the crossing of Vienna street and China avenue.

3. That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed along the center line of China avenue from the southeasterly line of Naples street to the northwesterly line of Naples street; that an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of Naples street between the northeasterly line of China avenue and the center line thereof, and that brick catchbasins and 10-inch vitrified, salt-glazed ironstone pipe culverts be constructed, one each on the northerly, easterly and southerly corners of the crossing of China avenue and Naples street.

4. That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed along the center line of China avenue, between the southeasterly line or Edinburgh street and the center line thereof; that a 15-inch ironstone

pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of China avenue between the northwesterly line of Edinburgh street and the center line thereof; that an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of Edinburgh street between the north-easterly line of China avenue and the center line thereof, and that brick catchbasins and 10-inch ironstone pipe culverts be constructed, one each on the northerly, easterly and southerly corners of the crossing of Edinburgh street and China avenue.

5. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Carolina street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets,

6. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed along the center line of Price Row from a point 10 feet northerly from its southerly termination to the southerly line of Union street, and that an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of Price Row produced, between the southerly line of Union street and the center line thereof.

7. That Duncan street, between Guerrero and Dolores streets, be improved by constructing granite curbs and bituminous rock pavement on the roadway thereof, where not already done.

8. That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in De Haro street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Establishing Grades on Gardner Street.**

Bill No. 241, Ordinance No. 220 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Gardner street."

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Accepting Deeds to Extension of Cole, Shrader, Belvedere and Carmel Streets.**

Bill No. 242, Ordinance No. 221 (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed of land from G. A. Pope (president), and W. L. Culver (secretary),

of the Pope Estate Company, for the opening and extension of Cole and Shrader streets for a distance of 521 feet 9 3/8 inches southerly from Seventeenth street; Belvedere street, from Seventeenth street to Carmel street, and Carmel street, from Cole street produced, to Shrader street produced."

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Changing Name of Ryan Avenue to Florida Street.**

Bill No. 243, Ordinance No. 222 (New Series), entitled, "Changing name of Ryan avenue, from Precita street to Peralta street, to Florida street."

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

Resolution No. 1029 (New Series), Granting A. B. Clute an extension of thirty days' time from and after May 5, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving and curbing Minna street, between Second and Third streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work on account of the debris on the street.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Recommendation.**

The following Bills heretofore passed for printing were taken up and

On motion, recommitted to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, to wit:

**Changing Name of Belden Place to Wall Street.**

Bill No. 244, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of Belden place to Wall street."

**Repealing Ordinance No. 81 (New Series), Reducing Width of Sutter Street Sidewalks.**

Also Bill No. 238, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled:

"Repealing Ordinance No. 81 (New

Series), entitled 'Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled "Regulating the width of sidewalks," approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and twenty-three,' approved October 16, 1906."

**Action Deferred.**

**Parkside Transit Company Franchise.**

Bill No. 137, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to Parkside Transit Company, a railway corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under and across certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco." laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and,

On motion, *again laid over one week.*

**Granting United Railroads of San Francisco a Street Railroad Franchise on Sixteenth Street between Kansas and South Streets.**

Bill No. 145, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the United Railroads of San Francisco, a corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, spur tracks, yard, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under and across certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco, laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and

On motion, *again laid over one week.*

**Recommittal.**

The following Bills laid over from a prior meeting were taken up, and

On motion, ordered recommitted, as follows:

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

**Ordering Repaving of Harrison Street, Between Fourth and Sixth Streets.**

Bill No. 215, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with basalt blocks of the roadway of Harrison street, from Fourth street to Sixth street, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and

authorizing an expenditure of \$45,000 out of the proceeds of sale of Street Bonds for the doing of said work."

To the Fire Committee.

**Amending "Building Law" Relative to Brick Partition Walls, to Mansard Roofs, to Brick Dwellings, to Porches in Class "C" Buildings and to Sheds in Fire Limits.**

Bill No. 230, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending sections Nos. 204 and 235A of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings, regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance' (approved July 5, 1906) Series), entitled, "Granting to Parkside Transit Company, a railway corporation and adding to said Ordinance No. 31 (New Series) three (3) new sections, numbered 214A, 249A and 266A, respectively"; the provisions of which relate to the distance between brick partition walls in buildings to mansard roofs on buildings, to construction of brick buildings used for dwellings, to porches on Class "C" buildings and to corrugated iron sheds in the fire limits.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$60,717.13 and entered in Register of Demands No. 4 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 5536 to 6024 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Davis, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—16.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Barber Asphalt Paving Company the following extensions of time to complete contracts for street work.

1. Ninety days from and after May 8th, 1907, to complete the contract for paving of Sixteenth street, between Valencia and Folsom streets.

2. Ninety days' time from and after May 8th, 1907, to complete the work of paving Turk street, from Mason to Hyde streets.

3. Ninety days' time from and after May 9th, 1907, to pave Ellis street, from Stockton to Larkin streets.

These extensions of time are granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work on account of the inclement weather.

**Changing Name of China Avenue to Excelsior Avenue.**

Also Bill No. 205, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of China avenue, in the Excelsior Homestead District, to Excelsior avenue."

**Authorizing Payments, Supplies.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$3265 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms for goods, etc., furnished City and County: To Parcels Safe Co., one safe for Auditor's office .....\$ 885 00 To Bennett Bros., machinery, etc., for Polytechnic School. 2380 00

\$3265 00

As per contract and bills rendered.

**Action Deferred.**

The following Resolutions were introduced and, on motion, action thereon was postponed one week, pending the approval of the same by the Finance Committee, to wit:

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.**

By Supervisor Harrigan:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$650.43 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society for maintenance and tuition of minors during month of April, 1907.

**Authorizing Payments, Repaving of Accepted Streets Under Bond Issue.**

By Supervisor Rea:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$46,749.81 to be made out of the "Street Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the following named for street work under the bond issue, to wit:

To Williams & Belser, for repaving Mission street between the westerly line of Fifth street and the westerly line of sixth street ..\$12,395 50  
To City Street Improvement Company, for repaving of Valencia street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets ..... 8,464 25  
To City Street Improvement Company, for repaving of Market street between Twelfth and Valencia streets ..... 25,890 06

\$46,749 81

As per contracts and bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payments, Sewer Construction Under Bond Issue.**

By Supervisor Rea:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$43,477.21 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the following named, for sewer work performed under the Bond Issue, to wit:

To Flinn and Treacy, for constructing sewer in Dore street, between Bryant and Brannan streets ..... 1,523 00  
To Pacific Coast Construction Company, for constructing sewer in Sixth street and in Folsom street between Fifth and Seventh streets.. 41,954 21

\$43,477 21

As per contract and bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payments, Forage, Park.**

By Supervisor Rea:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1960.53 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to J. L. Vermeil for forage furnished Golden Gate Park, viz:

To J. L. Vermeil, oats, etc.... \$992 61  
To J. L. Vermeil, hay, etc. .. 967 92

\$1,960 53

As per contract and bills rendered.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Full Acceptance Clipper Street Between Noe and Sanchez Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Bill No. 246, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Clipper street, between Noe and Sanchez streets."

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting McHugh & Sheerin an extension of sixty days' time from and after June 3, 1907, within which to complete the contract for sewerage, etc., the crossing of Twenty-sixth avenue and California street; Eighteenth avenue and California street, and Eighteenth avenue between California and Lake streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that scarcity of pipe has prevented the contractors from completing the work.

**Engine and Boiler Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor McGushin:

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Usona Manufacturing Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 100 horsepower, in premises situate Nos. 1062-1068 Brannan street, the same to be used for planing mill purposes.

**Oil Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the estate of Irving M. Scott permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate in premises known as "The Grand Pacific Hotel," corner of Ellis street and Anna lane, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used for fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Mary C. Fallon permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northeast corner of Leavenworth and Ellis streets, for the purpose of storing

therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Chas. A. Stewart permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate in premises known as "The Stewart Hotel," on south side of Geary street, between Powell and Mason streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Directing Recorder to Cancel Erroneous Certificate of Tax Sale.

On motion of Supervisor McGushin: Resolution No. 1030 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The taxes for the fiscal year 1905 on the following described property were paid on April 30, 1906, but through error were not stamped paid on the Assessment Roll; that the property was sold to the State of California on the 6th day of August, 1906, under Certificate of Sale No. 819:

The lot of land commencing at a point on the northerly line of Turk street, distant 52 feet 6 inches westerly from Franklin street; thence running westerly along the northerly line of Turk street 25 feet with a uniform depth of eighty feet. Vol. 24, page 78, block 134, sub. 10, assessed to A. Brumah.

Resolved, That the Recorder be and is hereby directed to cancel Certificate of Sale No. 819 of August 6, 1906, in accordance with Section No. 3805 of the Political Code.

**Stable Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Furey: Resolution No. 1031 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 189, permission be and is hereby granted to W. F. Egan to erect and maintain an addition to the present veterinary hospital situate at east side of Webster street, between Chestnut and Lombard streets, for the accommodation of sick and disabled horses.

### Repealing Stable Permit.

Also, Resolution No. 1032 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 967 (New Series), relating to the part thereof granting permission to Truman G. Cummings to erect and maintain a stable for the accommodation of twelve horses in premises situate at east line of San Bruno avenue, north line of Humboldt street, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Providing for May, 1907, Deficiency in Fire Relief and Pension Fund.

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. 1033 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3300 be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated out of the Surplus Fund into the Fire Relief and Pension Fund to meet expenses for the month of May, 1907.

Further resolved, That the attention of the Auditor and Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Public Hearing, Budget, May 24, 1907.

Also, Resolution No. 1034 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Section 3, Chapter 1, Article III, of the Charter, a public hearing is hereby fixed for Friday, May 24, 1907, at the hour of 8 p. m., to enable the tax payers of the City and County of San Francisco to appear before the Board of Supervisors, before said Board finally determines the Budget of Municipal Expenditures for the fiscal year 1907-1908.

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify all petitioners for appropriations in said Budget, and the heads of all offices and departments of the City and County of San Francisco, of the time and place of said hearing, and also to cause a notice thereof to be published in the daily newspapers.

Appointing L. H. Mooser Appraiser County Jail Site, Bond Issue.

On motion of Supervisor Boxton:

Resolution No. 1035 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That L. H. Mooser be and he is hereby appointed to appraise the value of lands authorized to be acquired under the Bond Issue for the County Jail and additions to the Hall of Justice properties, and to report the appraisal thereof to the Board of

Supervisors, in order to enable said Board to determine the expediency of the acquisition of said lands.

Further resolved, That Resolution No. 997 (New Series), passed May 13, 1907, is hereby repealed.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

**Amending Ordinance No. 253, Relative to Tearing Up of Streets for Lighting and Water Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Bill No. 247. Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 253 (approved March 20, 1901), entitled 'Regulating the use of the public streets, lanes, alleys, places or courts, for the purpose of placing therein pipes and other conduits in supplying water, gas, electricity, or other fluid, for lighting purposes to the City and County of San Francisco and its inhabitants; providing for charges or fees to be collected for inspection and supervision of work of excavating and restoring public streets, lanes, alleys, places or courts, and the payment of the same to the Treasurer of said City and County, and the application of the same to defray the cost of such inspection and supervision, and providing for damages and indemnity for damages.'"

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Relating to the Resumption of Traffic on Geary Street Railroad.**

*Supervisor Coleman*, of the Special Committee on Resumption of Street Traffic in Geary Street, reported progress and stated that a written report would be filed by the committee at the next meeting of the Board.

*Supervisor Gallagher*, Chairman of said committee, stated that the committee had consulted with the officials of the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company concerning the resumption of traffic on its road and that inasmuch as said officials refused to accede to the demand of its employes to pay the schedule demanded, namely, \$3.00 per day of eight hours, it was impossible to operate the road.

Under the circumstances, the committee will recommend that \$400,000

be added in the new Budget, to the present appropriation of \$325,000, for the purpose of constructing an up-to-date conduit electric road, to be operated by the municipality.

**Adopted.**

Under suspension of the rules, Supervisor Furey introduced the following Resolution:

**Amateur Boxing Club Permit.**

Resolved, That the Hawthorne Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition on Friday evening, May 31st, 1907, at "Dreamland Pavilion," situate at Post and Steiner streets, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 (approved January 9, 1903).

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor Furey as Resolution No. 1036 (New Series).

**Referred.**

Supervisor Harrigan introduced the following Bill:

**Amending Ordinance No. 765, Licensing Nickel-in-Slot Machines.**

Bill No. 248, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance 765, entitled, 'Imposing a license on nickel-in-the-slot machines,' approved May 28, 1903, the provisions of which impose a license of 8 cents per annum on every candy nickel-in-slot machine attached to theatre chairs.

Referred to the License and Orders Committee.

**Referred.**

Supervisor Tveitmoe introduced the following Resolution:

**Ordering the United Railroads of San Francisco to Resume Full and Complete Operation of Its Street Railway System.**

Whereas, The management of the United Railroads of San Francisco has for the last fifteen days failed to operate its street cars in accordance with the terms of the several franchises under which said United Railroads of San Francisco are operating its systems; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, that the management of the United Railroads of San Francisco be and is hereby notified and ordered to resume full and complete operation and service on the various street railroad systems owned and controlled by said company on or before the 23rd of May, at 6 o'clock a. m.; and in the event that said management fails to comply with the order of this Board as hereinbefore set forth, the City and County Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to institute such proceedings and actions at law as will immediately revoke and cancel all franchises held by said United Railroads and restore them to the people of San Francisco.

Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour, of 5:20 o'clock, adjourned to meet on Friday, May 24, 1907, at 8 p. m., to hear the taxpayers of the City and County on the proposed Budget of 1907-8.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.



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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, May 24th, 1907, 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Boxton, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, O'Neill, Rea, Tveitmo, Walsh—12.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Schmitz being absent, Supervisor Gallagher was called to the Chair.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

On motion of Supervisor Coleman, the reading of the Journal of the previous meeting was ordered dispensed with.

### REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH.

On motion of Supervisor Coleman, the Regular Order of Business was ordered dispensed with.

### STATEMENT FROM CHAIR.

The Chair stated that the purpose of the meeting was to hear taxpayers of the City and County on the "Budget" of the next ensuing fiscal year, before finally determining the same.

### Motion.

Supervisor Boxton moved that taxpayers be granted the privilege of the floor and that the public hearing on the Budget be proceeded with.

So ordered.

### PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET.

George Center, representing the Mission District, explained the lack of sewerage facilities in the lower Mission District and the new wholesale district, and requested that the sum of \$300,000 be set aside for the purpose of constructing a sewer in Sixteenth street to relieve the present condition. He also

asked that a liberal appropriation be made for street work in the same territory.

Chas. King, representing the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, endorsed in the request of Mr. Center, stating that the condition of affairs in the Potrero District last year was terrible and should be relieved this year. He also requested that appropriations be made to cover the following, to wit:

To pave the City's portion of the streets surrounding Jackson Park.

To pave the City's portion of Twenty-third street at the County Hospital between Potrero avenue and Utah street.

To extend Hampshire street to Army street and to sewer the same.

To repair San Bruno road.

To grade Sixteenth avenue South.

To extend the Kansas-street sewer to Islais Creek.

J. H. Bloom asked that an appropriation of \$12,000.00 be made in the Budget to purchase land for the extension of Hampshire street and for constructing sewer in the extension.

R. Barker and W. V. McCarthy, representing the Oceanside District, asking that an appropriation of \$50,000 be made in the Budget for the grading and macadamizing of the north side of H street, along side of Golden Gate Park from Twenty-first avenue to the Ocean Beach, for the purpose of affording direct means of ingress and egress to that territory.

C. W. Rippe, representing the Sunset Improvement Club, endorsed the application to appropriate sufficient moneys to open "H" street from Twenty-first to Forty-fifth avenues.

W. C. Healy, representing Market and Church Street Improvement Club, asked that provision be made for installing lights on Market street from Valencia street to Castro street, and also urged an appropriation to improve the sewerage

system at Fourteenth and Church streets.

*Andrew G. Maguire*, representing Hayes Valley and Mission Improvement Club, urged that an appropriation be made to install lighting service on Hayes street between Market and Fillmore streets, and on Valencia street between Market and Twentieth streets.

*J. Coffey*, representing the Ashbury Heights district, requested that an appropriation be made in the Budget for the construction of a firehouse on Ashbury Heights.

*J. T. Denahy*, representing the Holly Park Improvement Club, asked that an appropriation of \$8000 be made for the purpose of grading, sewerage and macadamizing Holly Park avenue around Holly Park, and also requested that provision be made for installing twenty additional lights and to furnish additional police and fire protection in the Holly Park District.

*Laul E. Fratessa*, representing the University Mound District, asked that \$25,000 be appropriated for the repair of San Bruno avenue, and also requested that better lighting facilities be furnished that section of the city, and that a fire lot be purchased on the Five-Mile House Hill.

*Norton C. Wells*, representing the Fillmore Street Improvement Association, asked that an appropriation be made for the lighting of fourteen metallic arches on streets intersecting Fillmore street between Fulton and Sacramento streets, at a cost of \$25 per night, or approximately \$9000 for the year. He also requested that provision be made for street sprinkling and cleaning along Fillmore street.

*E. R. Chambers*, representing the Visitation Valley Improvement Club, requested that an appropriation be made to provide ten additional lights for the Visitation Valley District. He also endorsed the request of \$25,000 for the repair of San Bruno road and stated that a school was badly needed in the southeasterly portion of the City.

*H. J. Minerl*, representing Erancia Heights Improvement Club, asked that \$2000 be appropriated to provide an outlet from that district to the San

Bruno road, and also called attention to the fact that more street lights and hydrants were required in that section.

*A. Roos*, representing the Fillmore Street Improvement Association, requested that provision be made to remedy sewer conditions along Fillmore street.

*S. Mann*, representing San Francisco School Teachers, and *Miss Margaret Mahoney*, president of the Teachers' Federation, requested that the appropriation asked for by the Board of Education be granted in this year's Budget, in order to provide an increase of 20 per cent in salary of teachers whose present salary is under \$1200 per year.

*A. E. Sather*, representing the Bay View Improvement Club, asked that a sufficient sum be provided for school facilities, for adequate lighting and for police protection in the Bay View and Paul Tract Districts, and also urged that \$1250 be appropriated for a Fire Department lot on the Five-Mile House Hill.

*H. M. Anthony*, representing the Dolores Street Improvement Club, asked that an appropriation of \$2500 be made to complete the parking of Dolores street on both sides of Sixteenth street, in order to permit the owners of property to proceed with the work of bituminizing said street.

*T. H. Sharman*, representing the Bay View District, asked that an appropriation be made for additional lighting facilities in said district.

*W. A. Eaton*, representing the San Bruno Avenue Improvement Club, urged that \$2500 be made available for the repair of San Bruno road.

*S. A. Byrnc*, representing the Precita Valley Improvement Club, asked that \$500 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing a coping around Bernal Park.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further requests for appropriations in the "Budget," the Board, at the hour of 10:15 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN. H. RYAN,  
Clerk.

MONDAY, MAY 27th, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, May 27th, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

#### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Boxton, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Schmitz being absent, Supervisor Gallagher was called to the Chair.

#### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of May 20th, 1907, was read and approved.

The reading of the Journal of the meeting of May 13th, 1907, was ordered dispensed with.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

##### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Mrs. Catherine Oliver and numerous other property owners and residents in the vicinity of Alamo Square, for the installation of a street lamp on Hayes street between Pierce and Scott streets.

Of the Diamond and Twenty-second Street Improvement Club, to install electric lights on Castro Heights.

Of C. J. Buttle and numerous others, for streets lights at the corner of Gambier and Felton streets, at the corner of Silliman and Madison streets and at the corner of Knox and Felton streets, in the University Mound District.

##### To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Bay Park, Bay View Addition and Paul Tract Improvement Club, to appropriate the following sums in the Budget of 1907-8 for the following purposes:

1. For school in the Bay View District, \$25,000.
2. For 45 arc lights.
3. For purchase of site for fire house on the Five-mile House Hill, \$1250, and an additional sum of \$8000 for a house on the same property.
4. For repairing Railroad avenue, from Eighteenth avenue to San Bruno avenue, \$15,000.

5. For grading and macadamizing Thirty-first avenue South, from Railroad avenue to "I" street and "I" street South, from Thirty-first avenue South to the Pest House road.

Of the West of Castro Street Club, to appropriate the sum of \$2000 in the Budget for the purpose of placing View avenue in good condition and also to appropriate \$1000 for the purchase of a triangular strip of land at the junction of Hoffman and View avenues and Twenty-second street for the purpose of continuing View avenue to Carbett road.

From the Visitacion Valley Improvement Club, to provide in the Budget for the repair of San Bruno road, for the repair of Railroad avenue, for the purchase of a school site in Visitacion Valley and for the purchase of a fire house site at the junction of San Bruno road and Railroad avenue.

Of H. V. Hoffmann and numerous others in the Potrero District, to provide in the next Budget a sufficient sum to purchase and maintain sprinkling wagon and equipment for the purpose of sprinkling streets in the Potrero District.

Of the Western Addition Improvement Club, to provide a sufficient sum in the Budget to afford adequate police protection in that portion of the city lying north of Pacific avenue and west of Van Ness avenue.

Of the North Central Improvement Association, recommending that provision be made in the Budget to provide for the purchase of fire boats and to restore unused cisterns in the downtown districts so that the same can be used for protection against fire.

##### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Estate of Andrew Welsh Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of eight horsepower in premises situate on the north side of California street between Battery and Front streets, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Of C. Foppiano, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of two horsepower in premises situate on the easterly side of Stockton street between Union and Filbert streets, the same to be used for cleansing milk cans.

Of D. Ghirardelli, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 300 horsepower at No. 940 North Point street, the same to be used for manufacturing purposes.

Of the Pennsylvania Rubber Com-

pany, for permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 10 horsepower in premises situate No. 512 Mission street, the same to be used in the process of vulcanizing rubber.

Of A. Bachmann, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate No. 872 Valencia street.

Of Rebecca Irwin, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the southeast corner of Fourth and Mission streets.

Of the Estate of Andrew Welsh, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on north side of California street between Battery and Front streets.

Of B. Massone, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate No. 512 Green street.  
To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of C. C. Worth, for permission to erect and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 20 horses in premises situate on the southerly line of Thirteenth street, 100 feet easterly from Howard street.

*Protest*—Of L. Schoenfeld and numerous others, against permission being granted to the Mandell Candy Company to conduct and maintain a stable for several horses in premises situate in the rear of No. 934 McAllister street.

To the License and Orders Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the following named persons for the refunding to them of the sums hereinafter specified, representing amounts paid the Tax Collector of the City and County for unused liquor license taxes:

B. Barbieri .....	\$ 97.20
M. Davis .....	125.00
Samuel F. King .....	96.60
Frank Rossi .....	24.66

To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Petition*—Of Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club, to annul the franchise of the United Railroads of San Francisco, upon the ground of non-use.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Mrs. J. Spargo and numerous others, to abate nuisance caused by a defect in main sewer in Hayes street between Pierce and Scott streets.

Of Richard Barker, to appropriate a sufficient sum in the Budget to grade and macadamize the north side of "H" street between Twenty-first and Forty-fifth avenues.

To His Honor the Mayor.

*Bond*—Of Giovanni and Ilda Salvotti, in the sum of \$5000, with Jacob Adams as surety thereon, filed in connection with permit to blast for grading purposes on lot situate on the southeast corner of Seventeenth and Connecticut streets.

ACCEPTED.

A Communication from the Memorial Day Committee of 1907, containing an invitation to the Board of Supervisors to attend the Memorial Exercises of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at the National Cemetery on May 30th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., was received, read and said *invitation accepted*.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Finance Committee.

From the Department of Electricity, recommending that the sum of \$25,000 be appropriated in the Budget for the purpose of constructing suitable quarters for said department, including fire, police and telegraph stations and all equipment.

From the Coroner, with requisition for buggy and a set of single harness required for use in his department.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that P. P. Quinn be granted an extension of 60 days' time from and after May 28th, 1907, within which to complete his contract for the construction of the Laguna Honda School on Seventh avenue between "I" and "J" streets.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the junction of First avenue, "H" street and Frederick street.

2. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Twenty-first avenue between the northerly line of Lake street and a point 150 feet northerly therefrom.

3. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be con-

structed in Arkansas street between the northerly line of Twenty-second street and a point 206 feet northerly therefrom.

4. That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Nineteenth avenue between the northerly line of Lake street and a point 195 feet northerly therefrom.

5. That a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the crossing of Seventeenth and Utah streets.

Also, transmitting map showing extent and boundaries of district affected by and to be assessed for change of grades on Montgomery street between Bay and Beach streets; on North Point street between the northeasterly line of Montgomery avenue and a line parallel with and fifty (50) feet westerly from the westerly line of Leavenworth street, and on Leavenworth street between Bay street and the northerly line of Montgomery avenue, and also submitting estimate of the cost involved in making said proposed changes of grade.

Also, recommending that D. J. O'Connor be granted an extension of 60 days' time within which to complete the construction of a sewer in the crossing of "M" street and Tenth avenue.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Lenergan, presented a report on various matters referred, which report was received, read and ordered filed.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Action Deferred.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, and on motion action thereon was *postponed one week*, to wit:

##### Action Deferred.

##### Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting the Barber Asphalt Paving Company the following extensions of time to complete contracts for street work:

1. Ninety days from and after May 8th, 1907, to complete the contract for paving of Sixteenth street, between Valencia and Folsom streets.

2. Ninety days' time from and after May 8th, 1907, to complete the work of paving Turk street, from Mason to Hyde streets.

3. Ninety days' time from and after May 9th, 1907, to pave Ellis street, from Stockton to Larkin streets.

These extensions of time are granted

for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work on account of the inclement weather.

##### Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting McHugh & Sheerin an extension of sixty days' time from and after June 3, 1907, within which to complete the contract for sewerage, etc., the crossing of Twenty-sixth avenue and California street; Eighteenth avenue and California street, and Eighteenth avenue between California and Lake streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that scarcity of pipe has prevented the contractors from completing the work.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

Requiring Private Water Supplies Equipped for Fire Protection.

Bill No. 231, Ordinance No. 223 (New Series), entitled "An ordinance requiring all private water tanks to be connected so as the Fire Department may use the same for protection from fire, and repealing Ordinance No. 96 (New Series), approved November 15, 1906."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

Changing Name of China Avenue to Excelsior Avenue.

Bill No. 205, Ordinance No. 224 (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of China avenue, in the Excelsior Homestead District, to Excelsior avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

##### Authorizing Payments, Supplies.

Resolution No. 1037 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$3265 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms for goods, etc., furnished City and County: To Parcels Safe Co., one safe

for Auditor's office . . . . . \$ 85 00  
To Bennett Bros., machinery,

etc., for Polytechnic School, 2380 00

\$3265 00

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock,

McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—12.

**Full Acceptance Clipper Street Between Noe and Sanchez Streets.**

Bill No. 246, Ordinance No. 228 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Clipper street, between Noe and Sanchez streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—13.

**Engine and Boiler Permit.**

Resolution No. 1028 (New Series), Granting the Usona Manufacturing Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 100 horsepower, in premises situate Nos. 1062-1068 Brannan street, the same to be used for planing mill purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—13.

**Oil Permits.**

Resolution No. 1029 (New Series), Granting the estate of Irving M. Scott permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate in premises known as "The Grand Pacific Hotel," corner of Ellis street and Anna lane, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used for fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—13.

Resolution No. 1040 (New Series), Granting Mary C. Fallon permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northeast corner of Leavenworth and Ellis streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—13.

Resolution No. 1041 (New Series), Granting Chas. A. Stewart permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and

maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises known as "The Stewart Hotel," on south side of Geary street, between Powell and Mason streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—13.

**Amending Ordinance No. 253, Relative to Tearing Up of Streets for Lighting and Water Purposes.**

Bill No. 247, Ordinance No. 226 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 253 (approved March 20, 1901), entitled 'Regulating the use of the public streets, lanes, alleys, places or courts, for the purpose of placing therein pipes and other conduits in supplying water, gas, electricity, or other fluid, for lighting purposes to the City and County of San Francisco and its inhabitants; providing for charges or fees to be collected for inspection and supervision of work of excavating and restoring public streets, lanes, alleys, places or courts, and the payment of the same to the Treasurer of said City and County, and the application of the same to defray the cost of such inspection and supervision, and providing for damages and indemnity for damages.'"

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—13.

**Action Deferred.**

**Parkside Transit Company Franchise.**

Bill No. 127, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to Parkside Transit Company, a railway corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under and across certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco," laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and,

On motion, *again laid over one week.*  
Granting United Railroads of San Francisco a Street Railroad Franchise on Sixteenth Street between Kansas and South Streets.

Bill No. 145, Ordinance No. — (New



Series), entitled, "Granting to the United Railroads of San Francisco, a corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, spur tracks, yard, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under and across certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco, laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and

On motion, *again laid over one week.*

Supervisors Davis and Phillips were noted present.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

The presentation of Bills and Accounts was ordered deferred temporarily.

Relating to Resolution Ordering the United Railroads of San Francisco to Resume Traffic on its Systems.

The Chairman of the Public Utilities Committee, Supervisor Baxton, reported in matter of Resolution ordering the United Railroads of San Francisco to resume full and complete traffic on its street railroad system, that on account of the absence of a quorum from the meeting of the committee it would be impossible to report the Resolution back this week.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$650.43 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society for maintenance and tuition of minors during month of April, 1907.

Authorizing Payments, Forage, Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1960.53 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to J. L. Vermeil for forage furnished Golden Gate Park, viz.:

To J. L. Vermeil, oats, etc. . . .	\$92 61
To J. L. Vermeil, hay, etc. . . .	967 92
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	\$1,960 53

As per contract and bills rendered.

Authorizing Payments, Sewer Construction Under Bond Issue.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Ser-

ies). Authorizing an expenditure of \$4523 to be made out of the Sewer Construction Account of the Public Building Fund in payment to Flinn & Henry for constructing sewer in Dore street, between Bryant and Brannan streets.

Authorizing Payments, Repaving of Accepted Streets Under Bond Issue.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$47,749.81 to be made out of the "Street Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the following named for street work under the bond issue, to wit:

To Williams & Belser, for repaving Mission street between the westerly line of Fifth street and the westerly line of Sixth street . . .	\$12,395 50
To City Street Improvement Company, for repaving of Valencia street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets . . . . .	8,464 25
To City Street Improvement Company, for repaving, etc., Market street from Twelfth to Valencia streets.	25,890 06

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\$46,749 81

As per contracts and bills rendered.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

On motion of Supervisor McGushin:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting the California Fruit Cannery's Association permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boilers of 610 horsepower, in block bounded by Beach, Leavenworth, Hyde and Jefferson streets, the same to be used for manufacturing purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting D. Ghiradelli Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 500 horsepower in premises situate No. 940 North Point street, the same to be used for manufacturing purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting Pennsylvania Rubber Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 40 horsepower, in premises situate No. 512 Mission street, the same to be used in process of vulcanizing rubber.

#### Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Ser-

les), Granting the California Fruit Cannery's Association permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain three storage tanks of not more than 5000 gallons capacity each, in block bounded by Beach, Hyde, Leavenworth and Jefferson streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Rebecca Irwin permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at "Hotel Irwin," southwest corner of Fourth and Mission streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Permit to Blast.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Mahony Bros. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of removing foundations from premises situate at Market and New Montgomery streets and known as Palace Hotel site.

Provided said Mahony Bros. execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

#### Ordering Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Sanderson: Bill No. 249, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order that an eight-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Turk street, between Baker street and St. Joseph's avenue and in the crossing of Turk street and St. Joseph's avenue.

That brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed, one each on the southeasterly corner of the intersection of Seventeenth street and Stanyan street, and one on the westerly side of Stanyan street, opposite the termination of Seventeenth street; also that stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the northeasterly and southeasterly corner of

the intersection of Seventeenth street and Stanyan street, and on the westerly side of Stanyan street, opposite the termination of Seventeenth street.

That the crossing of Ashbury and Hayes streets be improved by constructing stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks on the four angular corners, by constructing brick cesspools and 16-inch ironstone pipe culverts on the northeasterly and northwesterly angular corners thereof, and by constructing a bituminous rock pavement on the roadway thereof, excepting that portion required by law to be kept in repair by the railroad company having tracks thereon.

That the crossing of "B" street and Forty-ninth avenue be improved by grading to official line and grade, by constructing stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks on the northeasterly, northwesterly and southwest angular corners of said crossing, and by macadamizing the roadway thereof.

That artificial stone sidewalks of the full official width be constructed on both sides of Elizabeth street, between Guerrero street and San Jose avenue.

That the crossing of Twenty-fourth and Dolores streets be improved by constructing a bituminous rock pavement on the roadway thereof, except that portion required by law to be kept in repair by the railroad company having tracks thereon.

#### Amending Ordinance No. 765, Licensing Nickel-in-Slot Machines.

On motion of Supervisor Harrigan: Bill No. 248, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance 765, entitled, 'imposing a license on nickel-in-the-slot machines,' approved May 28, 1903, the provisions of which impose a license of 8 cents per annum on every candy nickel-in-slot machine attached to theatre chairs.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$11,500 for Deficiency May Salaries, Police Department.

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. 1012 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand, five hundred (\$11,500) dollars be and is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund to meet the salary roll of the Police Department

for the month of May, 1907.

Further resolved, That the attention of the Auditor and Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

#### Mayor Appoint Fourth of July Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Boxton:  
Resolution No. 1043 (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a Committee of twenty-five citizens of San Francisco for the purpose of attending to the arrangements incidental to the celebration of our national independence on July 4, 1907, and said Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to expend the sum of \$2500 set aside in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 for this purpose.

#### Poundkeeper Enforce Pound Regulations.

On motion of Supervisor Sanderson:  
Resolution No. 1044 (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That the attention of the Poundkeeper be and is hereby called to the provisions of Ordinance No. 115 (New Series), entitled "An ordinance to provide a public pound, to make the necessary rules and regulations in the matter of animals running at large and for the custody and destruction of same," with the request that said official strictly enforce the provisions of said ordinance.

#### Amateur Boxing Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Nicholas:  
Resolution No. 1045 (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That the California Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition in Dreamland Pavilion on Friday evening, June 7, 1907.

Provided that said exhibition is conducted in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

#### Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Lonergan:  
Resolution No. 1046 (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 189 (New Series), permission is hereby granted to the following persons, firms and companies to erect stables at the following designated premises:

George Rann, in premises situate at north line of Valencia street, 197 1/2

feet east of Valencia street. To accommodate twelve horses.

Excelsior Redwood Company, in premises situate at Freelon street, 80 feet west of Zoe place. To accommodate thirty-five horses.

Union Brewing and Malting Company, in premises situate at west side of Bryant street, between Eighteenth and Mariposa streets. To accommodate thirty-seven horses.

#### Passed for Printing.

Supervisor Gallagher, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following Budget of Municipal Expenditures for the Fiscal Year 1907-8:

#### BUDGET OF MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES, FISCAL YEAR 1907-8.

Bill No. 250, Ordinance No. — (New Series), An Ordinance fixing and appropriating the aggregate sum and the items thereof allowed to each department, office, board and commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and making a Budget of the same.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The aggregate sums and the items thereof hereinafter set forth are hereby fixed, designated and appropriated for the respective purposes set opposite the same to be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Chapter 1 of the Charter of the City and County, to wit:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Supervisors—	
Salaries, Supervisors, Clerk, assistant clerks, clerks stationery department, expert and sergeant-at-arms . . . . .	\$47,340
Finance Committee, Board of Supervisors—	
For examining and supervising books, accounts and proceedings of public officers, also for examining books of persons and corporations having dealings with the city government, and for investigating claims against the city and county . . . . .	7,500
For improvements and the rehabilitation of departments	525,080
For revising ordinances of the Board of Supervisors . . . . .	1,000
For printing ordinances and charters . . . . .	4,000
Clerks, Board of Equalization	600
Advertising . . . . .	30,000

Printing law and motion calendar, daily trial calendar of Superior Court, decisions of Supreme Court and Journal of proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.....	3,300	to be paid for out of the additional and special emergency tax levy of 20 cents on each \$100 assessed valuation	720,000
Interment of United States soldiers and sailors .....	3,500	Mayor—	
Maintenance of the Public Pound .....	6,000	Office salaries .....	11,500
Municipal reports for 1905-06 and 1906-07 .....	4,000	Contingent expenses .....	3,000
Stationery, books and printing for the Assessor .....	4,000	Auditor—	
Stationery, books and printing for the Assessor .....	4,000	Salaries Auditor, deputies, clerks and counsel fees ....	13,600
Furniture for public buildings, for offices already established in semi-permanent quarters .....	8,000	Salaries Auditor's five extra clerks at \$1200 .....	6,000
Expenses connected with the acquirement of public utilities .....	5,000	Computing, extending, etc., the Assessment Roll .....	10,000
Expenses investigating water supply .....	7,500	License tags, blanks and numbers .....	4,000
Celebration of the Fourth of July .....	2,500	Assessor—	
Observance of Memorial day..	500	Salaries Assessor, cashier deputies and clerks .....	48,200
Grand Jury expenses .....	2,000	Salaries Assessor's extra clerks .....	40,000
Urgent necessities .....	36,000	Expenses Assessor's field deputies .....	1,000
Water for municipal purposes—		Coroner—	
Hydrants .....	40,000	Salaries Coroner, autopsy physician, deputies, stenographer and messenger ....	16,000
Public buildings, excepting schools .....	10,000	Salary of matron allowed....	720
Investigating and copying..	700	Coroner's expenses .....	3,000
Maintenance minors in Magdalen Asylum .....	9,000	Recorder—	
Maintenance minors in State schools .....	10,000	Salaries Recorder and deputies	8,400
Maintenance minors in non-sectarian institutions .....	40,000	Salaries of additional employes allowed and compensation of copyists .....	50,000
Maintenance minors in juvenile detention station .....	3,500	Tax Collector—	
Maintenance feeble-minded children .....	20,000	Salaries Tax Collector, deputies and cashier .....	31,300
Maintenance criminal insane..	1,000	Salaries Tax Collector's extra clerks .....	30,000
Examination of insane persons	4,000	Allowance for horse and buggy .....	540
Maintenance of insane persons	4,000	Publishing delinquent tax list	2,500
Lighting streets and public buildings .....	275,000	Treasurer—	
Commissary Department—		Salaries Treasurer, deputies and clerk .....	11,200
Maintenance of the department and supplies for the City and County Hospital, Almshouse, Leper Hospital, Smallpox Hospital, jails and prisons .....	195,500	Salaries of additional clerks..	6,000
Commissary Department—		Judges of the Superior Court—	
For salaries .....	13,000	Salaries of twelve judges....	36,000
For the repair, sprinkling and sweeping of streets, to be performed by the Board of Works, under the direction of the Board of Supervisors,		Salary of secretary .....	1,800
		Stenographers of the Superior Court .....	18,000
		Court Interpreters—	
		Salaries .....	8,400
		City Attorney—	
		Salaries City Attorney, assistants, clerks, stenographer and messenger .....	28,100
		Expenses in defense of suit	
		Spring Valley Water Works	5,000
		District Attorney—	
		Salaries of District Attorney, assistants, clerks, stenog-	

rapher, and bond and warrant clerks .....	42,200	Emergency and Insane Detention Hospitals—Salaries surgeons, stewards, nurses and drivers .....	40,000
Salary of bookkeeper .....	1,200	Emergency Hospital Expenses—Expenses and maintenance of four emergency hospitals .....	10,240
Salary of first assistant bond and warrant clerk .....	2,100	Leper Hospital—Salaries ...	5,100
Messenger for District Attorney .....	1,500	Smallpox Hospital—Salaries.	3,600
Contingent expenses .....	5,000	Almshouse—Salaries .....	20,500
County Clerk—		City and County Hospital—Salaries, including nurses and chaplains .....	50,000
Salaries of County Clerk, cashier, clerks and copyists ...	94,600	Department of Electricity—Salaries, including eight inside inspectors at \$1500 per year .....	36,000
Salary Messenger .....	1,200	Maintenance and operation..	20,000
Printing transcripts on appeal in criminal cases .....	2,500	Fire Department—	
Jury and witness fees in criminal cases .....	15,000	Salaries and vacations .....	750,000
Jury expenses in criminal cases .....	500	Maintenance and expenses...	110,000
Justices' Court		Apparatus .....	40,000
Salaries, justices, clerks and messenger .....	26,400	Department of Elections—	
Law Library—		Salaries and expenses .....	100,000
Salaries librarian and messenger .....	3,480	Special elections .....	25,000
Sheriff—		Civil Service Commission—	
Salaries Sheriff, undersheriff, attorney, bookkeeper, office deputies, bailiffs, superintendent jails 2 and 3, guards, matron, commissary, driver and bookkeeper jails .....	80,600	Salaries Commissioners and examiner .....	6,000
Salary one driver .....	900	Salary clerk .....	1,500
Salaries two cooks at \$900..	1,800	Relief of exempt firemen...	5,000
Sheriff's expenses, horse-keeping, shoeing, etc. ....	1,500	Geary Street Railroad—	
Police Department—		For the construction of a municipal street railway from Market street, along Geary street to Point Lobos avenue, along Point Lobos avenue to Tenth avenue, thence along Tenth avenue to Fulton street .....	720,000
Salaries .....	1,025,500	Rents of quarters for public officers and repairs to buildings .....	65,000
Police contingent expenses..	8,000	Installing a uniform system of public accounting .....	25,000
Maintenance police patrol and mounted police .....	20,000	Purchase of land for firehouse on Geary street, between Scott street and Devisadero street .....	5,000
Purchase of horses .....	2,500	Board of Public Works—	
Purchase of harness and saddles .....	500	Salaries of Commissioners and secretary, general office, bureau of buildings, bureau of streets, janitors, corporation yard, maintenance of bridges, bureau of light and water, architect's office and the office of the City Engineer .....	176,000
Photographic supplies, laundry work and fuel .....	1,500	Salaries of fourteen building inspectors at \$1800 .....	25,200
Purchase of boat for Police Department .....	10,000		
Maintaining boat, fuel, supplies, repairs, etc. ....	1,200		
Salaries three engineers for boat at \$1500 .....	4,500		
Police Court—			
Salaries four judges and two stenographers .....	19,200		
Salaries two additional stenographers .....	4,800		
Health Department—			
Salaries of the Health Department .....	54,000		
Expenses, supplies and transportation .....	6,000		
For purchase of an ambulance	600		
Burial of the indigent dead..	5,000		
			\$6,158,500

Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund .....	35,000
School Department—	
Salaries, expenses and maintenance .. . . . . .	1,400,000
For increase in salaries of teachers in Primary and Grammar schools, to be paid out of the additional and special tax levy of 20 cents on each \$100 assessed valuation .....	100,000
Public Library—	
Salaries and maintenance, including purchase of books, ..	61,500
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	\$7,555,000
Park Fund—	
For maintenance, preservation and improvement of parks, squares, avenues and public grounds .....	287,000
Bond Redemption Funds—	382,000
Bond Interest Funds—	137,700
Interest provided for bonds to be sold .....	75,000
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	\$8,636,700
Appropriation to be used in case the collectible assessment roll for 1907-1908 exceeds 410 millions of dollars, for Rehabilitation of Departments and Improvements .....	200,000
<b>Motion.</b>	
Supervisor Nicholas moved that the "Budget" presented by the	Finance

Committee be approved and passed for printing.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Loneragan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmoec, Walsh—15.

Absent—Supervisors Coffey, Kelly, Rea—3.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS—(Out of Order).

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$29,862.66 and entered in Register of Demands No. 4 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 6441 to 6453, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Davis, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Loneragan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmoec, Walsh—15.

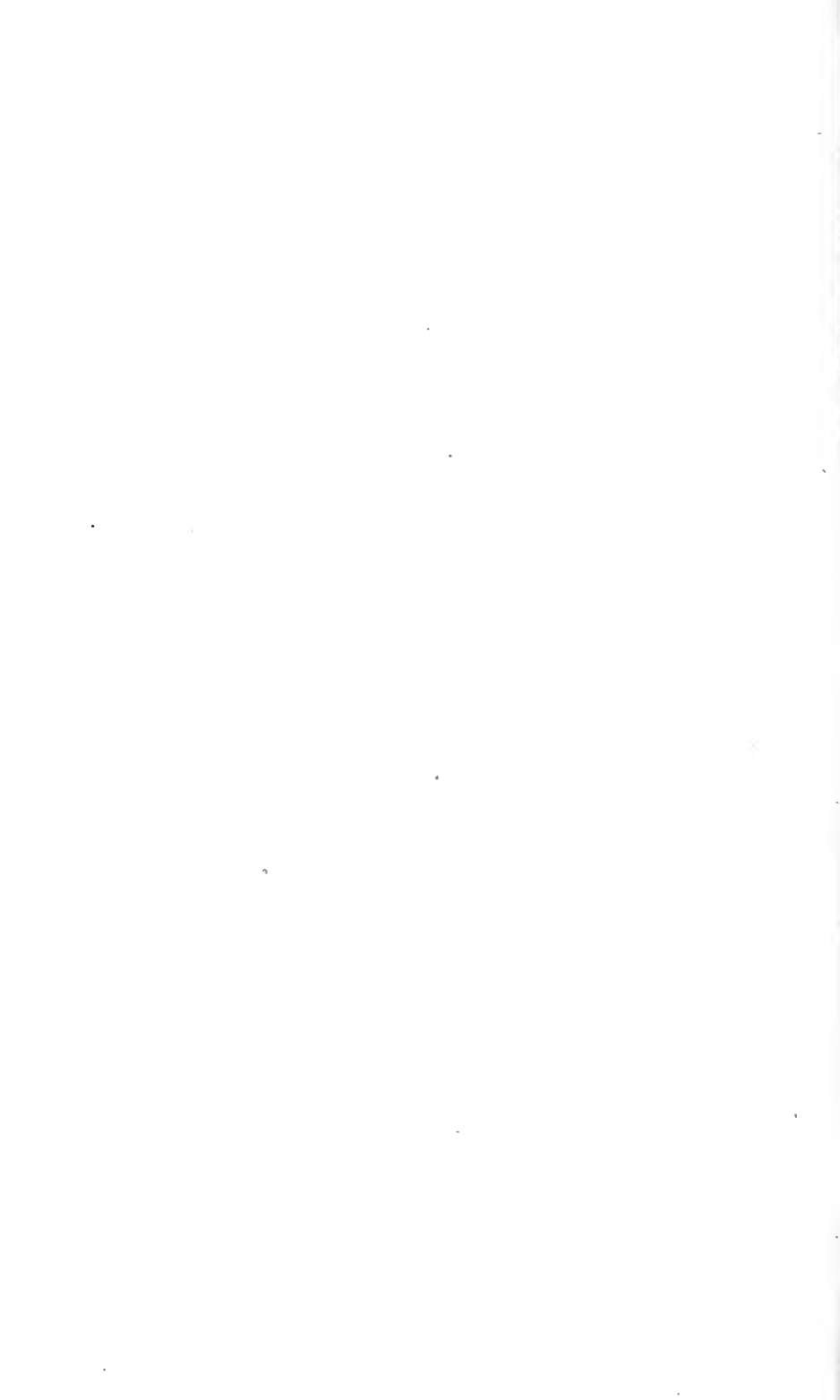
#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:30 o'clock adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, June 3rd, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Longorgan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Walsh, Tveitmoe—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Schmitz being absent, Supervisor Gallagher was called to the Chair.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of May 24th, 1907, and May 27th, 1907, were read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Western Pacific Railway Company for permission to blast on Potrero Blocks No. 323 and 324, bounded by Pennsylvania and Iowa streets, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth streets, and on a portion of Potrero Block No. 299, bounded by Pennsylvania avenue, Mississippi, Twenty-third and Humboldt streets.

Of Geo. F. Ellis, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of eight horsepower in premises situate No. 1041 Sansome street, the same to be used in a beer-bottling establishment.

Of Loujs Bacher, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of four horsepower at premises situate on Vermont street, near Twenty-fourth street, the same to be used for the purpose of washing milk cans,

Of the Magnesia Asbestos Supply Company, for permission to erect and maintain a storage tank for oil in premises situate No. 454 Irwin street.

Of Fred Sulger, for permission to erect and maintain an oil storage tank at premises situate Twenty-ninth and Church streets.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Protests*—Of Patrick Fitzsimmons and other property owners against the maintenance of a stable at the southwest corner of Ellis and Broderick streets.

Of Wm. H. Daly and other property owners against the maintenance of a stable on Tremont avenue, south of Frederick street.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Protest*—Of the Iron Trades Council, against the passage of Bill No. 219, Ordinance No. — (New Series), licensing stationary engineers and firemen.

*Bond*—Of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, filed in connection with application for permit to place conduits in the public streets.

#### To the License and Orders Committee.

*Petition*—Of M. Parker, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$125, unused liquor license tax.

#### To the Street, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petition*—Of John W. Parker and other residents of Alvarado and Noe streets, to improve the condition of sewers in said streets.

### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

#### To the Finance Committee.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the sum of \$30,000 be set aside to acquire real estate in

the neighborhood of Fifth and Jessie streets for the purpose of constructing a sewage pumping station thereon.

Also, recommending that the sum of \$108,000 be set aside and appropriated for the construction of the Grattan School.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

From the City Attorney, stating that the United States Government is desirous of acquiring land for harbor defenses and for a fire control system near Ocean Boulevard and "II" street.

From the Department of Elections, in the matter of fixing date for special election.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

From the City Attorney, requesting that the sum of \$10,000 be transferred from the General Fund or from the Bond Redemption Fund to meet the demands in condemnation proceedings for lands in the Park and Presidio Extension, and stating as a reason for this step that the money set aside in the Bond Issue for this purpose is already exhausted.

From the City Attorney, with certified copy of decree and condemnation *in re* City and County of San Francisco vs. Lucy M. Wade, and asking that the sum of \$4507.50 be drawn in the name of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to pay said judgment.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Protest*—Of Isaac Fried and other property owners, against the continual delay in carrying out of contract for the paving of Seventh avenue.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the Humboldt Construction Company be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after June 12th, 1907, within which to complete its contract for the construction of Ingleside boulevard between Ocean avenue and the County line.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the City Street Improvement Company be granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after June 28th, 1907, within which to complete contract for paving, curbing, etc., Clement street and Eighth avenue.

Also recommending that Owen McHugh be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after July 1st, 1907, within which to complete his contract for grading, curbing and mac-

adamizing Fulton street between Twenty-fifth and Thirty-fifth avenues.

Also, recommending that A. B. Clute be granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after June 4th, 1907, within which to complete contract for curbing and paving the roadway of Miuna street between Second and Third streets.

Also, recommending that the City Street Improvement Company be granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after June 28th, 1907, within which to complete contract for paving, curbing, etc., crossing of "L" street and Ninth avenue.

Also, recommending that the City Street Improvement Company be granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after June 28th, 1907, within which to complete contract for paving and curbing the crossing of Clement street and Seventh avenue.

Also, transmitting map showing extent and boundaries of district affected and to be assessed for change of grades on "A" street between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-seventh avenues, and stating that the estimated cost of doing said work will be \$240.

Also, transmitting map showing extent and boundaries of district affected and to be assessed for change of grades on McAllister street between Market and Larkin streets; in Leavenworth street, etc., and in Jones street; and stating that the expense incidental to the doing of said work has been estimated at \$230.

Also, transmitting map showing extent and boundaries of district affected and to be assessed for change of grades on Kearny street between Bush street and Montgomery avenue, and stating that the estimated cost of doing said work will be \$625.

From the Gas and Water Inspector, calling attention to the enormous waste of water in the City Prison and stating that if a valve is placed in each closet that it will reduce the water bill one half.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE.**

The Hospital and Health Committee, by its chairman, Supervisor Lonergan, presented a report, which was received, read, and ordered placed on file.

**Resignation of Martin Tiedemann, Assistant Clerk, Supervisors.**

The resignation of Martin Tiedemann from the position of Assistant Clerk of the Board of Supervisors was received, read and *accepted*,

## PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$87,169.77 and entered in Register of Demands No. 4 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 6458 to 6922 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Davis, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, McGushin, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitnoe, Walsh—13.

### NEW BUSINESS.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### Authorizing Payments, Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$41,954.21 to be made out of the Public Building Fund, sewer construction account, in payment to Pacific Coast Construction Company, for labor and material for sewers, etc.:

In crossing Sixth and Brannan streets .....	\$ 2,900.00
Sixth street, from Brannan to Bryant .....	10,740.00
Sixth street, from Harrison to Folsom .....	9,408.00
Sixth street, from Folsom to Howard .....	14,681.42
Folsom street, from Sixth to Seventh .....	2,641.30
Folsom street, from Fifth to Sixth .....	1,583.49
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$41,954.21</b>

As per contract and bill rendered.

#### Authorizing Payments, Rent of Hall of Justice.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2000 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Ernestine Kreling, for rent of premises known as New Hall of Justice for the month of June, 1907.

#### Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$9896.40

to be made out of the street improvement account of the Public Building Fund in payment to J. J. Dowling for work done on Harrison street, between Fourth and Sixth streets, in paving and curbing said street.

As per contract and bills rendered.

#### Authorizing Payments, Water, etc.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5518.66 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms for water, material, and maintenance: Spring Valley Water Company,

May .....	\$3000.00
F. J. Cooper, book typewriters. 1750.00	
Bro. Xenophon, maintenance of minors .....	768.00
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	\$5518.66

As per contract and bills rendered.

#### Authorizing Payment, Automobile.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1900 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Pioneer Automobile Company for amount due on exchange of second-hand Franklin automobile for a new Oldsmobile.

As per bill rendered.

#### Increasing Salaries of Laundrymen in City and County Hospital.

On motion of Supervisor Lonergan:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Providing that the salary of the laundrymen employed in the City and County Hospital be increased from \$50 per month to \$80 per month; and that the salaries of the ironer and washer in the same institution be increased from \$35 to \$50 per month each, the above increase of salaries being in accordance with the standard wages paid for such labor.

#### Extension of Time, Sewer Work.

On motion of Supervisor Furey:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting D. J. O'Connor an extension of sixty days' time from and after May 24, 1907, within which to complete his contract for constructing sewer in the crossing of "M" street and Tenth street.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the car strike has prevented men from getting to their work.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Clerk to Advertise for Proposals for Printing and Distributing Law and Motion Calendar, etc.

On motion of Supervisor Coffey:

Resolution No. 1047 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be and he is hereby directed to advertise a notice inviting proposals for printing, publishing and distributing to the offices and departments of the City and County the Law and Motion Calendar of the Superior Court, the Daily Trial Calendar, the decisions of the Supreme Court of the State of California, the decisions of the Appellate Court of said State and the Journal of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco for the year commencing July 1, 1907.

**Boxing Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Harrigan:

Resolution No. 1048 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Colonial Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition on Friday evening, June 14, 1907, at Dreamland Pavilion, situate at Post and Steiner streets, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 (approved January 9, 1903).

**Stable Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Lonergan:

Resolution No. 1049 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 189 (New Series), permission be and the same is hereby granted to the following persons and firms to erect and maintain stables at the following premises, to wit:

Hart Wood Lumber Co., in premises at east line of Fifth street, 200 feet north of Bryant street, to accommodate twenty-nine (29) horses.

Schermer & Co., in premises at Federal street, between First and Second streets, to accommodate six (6) horses.

C. A. Worth & Co., in premises at south line of Thirteenth street, 100 feet east of Howard street, to accommodate twenty (20) horses.

C. S. Harney, in premises at No. 3619 Eighteenth street, to accommodate forty-seven (47) horses.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED ON BY A COMMITTEE.**

Amendments to Budget, Fiscal Year 1907-8

Under suspension of the rules,

Supervisor Gallagher introduced the following amendments to Bill No. 250,

Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance fixing and appropriating the aggregate sum and the items thereof allowed to each department, office, board and commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and making a budget of the same."

From item—

For improvements and the rehabilitation of departments .....	\$1,246,580
Deduct .....	721,500

Leaving in the appropriation .....	\$525,080
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Add a new item—For the repair, sprinkling and sweeping of streets, to be performed by the Board of Works under the direction of the Board of Supervisors, to be paid for out of an additional and special emergency tax levy of 20 cents on each \$100 assessed valuation .....	720,000
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Add a new item—For a messenger for the District Attorney .....	1,500
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From item—Commissary Department—	
Deduct from appropriation for maintenance .....	200,000
the sum of .....	4,500

Leaving in the appropriation..	\$195,500
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To item—Commissary Department—	
Appropriation for salaries ..	8,500
Add the sum of .....	4,500

Making the appropriation ..	\$13,000
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From item—Geary Street Railroad—

Omit words "to be paid for out of the additional and special tax levy of 20 cents on each \$100 assessed valuation."

From item—Department of Elections—

Omit sentence, "no portion of this appropriation is for the purchase or purchase price of any voting machine."

**Amendments Adopted.**

Supervisor Gallagher moved that the amendments to the Budget be adopted as presented.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foxton, Coffey,

Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—15.

Absent—Supervisors Kelly, Maulock, Rea—3.

#### Amended Budget Passed for Printing.

Thereupon, the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-1908, as amended, was *passed for printing*, in the following words and figures, by the following vote, to wit:

Bill No. 250, Ordinance No. — (New Series), An Ordinance fixing and appropriating the aggregate sum and the items thereof allowed to each department, office, board and commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and making a Budget of the same.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The aggregate sums and the items thereof hereinafter set forth are hereby fixed, designated and appropriated for the respective purposes set opposite the same to be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Chapter 1 of the Charter of the City and County, to wit:

#### GENERAL FUND.

##### Supervisors—

Salaries, Supervisors, Clerk, assistant clerks, clerks stationery department, expert and sergeant-at-arms .....	\$47,340
Finance Committee, Board of Supervisors—	
For examining and supervising books, accounts and proceedings of public officers, also for examining books of persons and corporations having dealings with the city government, and for investigating claims against the city and county .....	7,500
For improvements and the rehabilitation of departments	525,080
For revising ordinances of the Board of Supervisors .....	1,000
For printing ordinances and caarters .....	4,000
Clerks, Board of Equalization	600
Advertising .....	30,000
Printing law and motion calendar, daily trial calendar of Superior Court, decisions of Supreme Court and Journal of proceedings of the Board of Supervisors .....	3,300
Internment of United States soldiers and sailors .....	3,500

Maintenance of the Public Pound .....	6,000
Municipal reports for 1905-06 and 1906-07 .....	4,000
Stationery, books and printing	32,000
Stationery, books and printing for the Assessor .....	4,000
Furniture for public buildings, for offices already established in semi-permanent quarters .....	8,000
Expenses connected with the acquirement of public utilities .....	5,000
Expenses investigating water supply .....	7,500
Celebration of the Fourth of July .....	2,500
Observance of Memorial day..	500
Grand Jury expenses .....	2,000
Urgent necessities .....	36,000
Water for municipal purposes—	
Hydrants .....	40,000
Public buildings, excepting schools .....	10,000
Investigation and copying..	700
Maintenance minors in Magdalen Asylum .....	9,000
Maintenance minors in State schools .....	10,000
Maintenance minors in non-sectarian institutions .....	40,000
Maintenance minors in juvenile detention station .....	3,500
Maintenance feeble-minded children .....	20,000
Maintenance criminal insane.	1,000
Examination of insane persons	4,000
Lighting streets and public buildings .....	275,000
Commissary Department—	
Maintenance of the department and supplies for the City and County Hospital, Almshouse, Leper Hospital, Smallpox Hospital, jails and prisons .....	195,500
Commissary Department—	
For salaries .....	13,000
For the repair, sprinkling and sweeping of streets, to be performed by the Board of Works, under the direction of the Board of Supervisors, to be paid for out of the additional and special emergency tax levy of 20 cents on each \$100 assessed valuation	720,000
Mayor—	
Office salaries .....	11,100
Contingent expenses .....	3,600
Auditor—	
Salaries Auditor, deputies, clerks and counsel fees .....	13,600

Salaries Auditor's five extra clerks at \$1200 .....	6,000	Salaries of County Clerk, cashier, clerks and copyists ...	94,600
Computing, extending, etc., the Assessment Roll .....	10,000	Salary Messenger .....	1,200
License tags, blanks and numbers .....	4,000	Printing transcripts on appeal in criminal cases .....	2,500
Assessor—		Jury and witness fees in criminal cases .....	15,000
Salaries Assessor, cashier deputies and clerks .....	48,200	Jury expenses in criminal cases .....	500
Salaries Assessor's extra clerks .....	40,000	Justices' Court	
Expenses Assessor's field deputies .....	1,000	Salaries, justices, clerks and messenger .....	26,400
Coroner—		Law Library—	
Salaries Coroner, autopsy physician, deputies, stenographer and messenger ...	16,000	Salaries librarian and messenger .....	3,480
Salary of matron allowed....	720	Sheriff—	
Coroner's expenses .....	3,000	Salaries Sheriff, undersheriff, attorney, bookkeeper, office deputies, bailiffs, superintendent jails 2 and 3, guards, matron, commissary, driver and bookkeeper jails .....	80,600
Recorder—		Salary one driver .....	900
Salaries Recorder and deputies	8,400	Salaries two cooks at \$900..	1,800
Salaries of additional employes allowed and compensation of copyists .....	50,000	Sheriff's expenses, horse-keeping, shoeing, etc. ....	1,500
Tax Collector—		Police Department—	
Salaries Tax Collector, deputies and cashier .....	31,300	Salaries .....	1,025,500
Salaries Tax Collector's extra clerks .....	30,000	Police contingent expenses..	8,000
Allowance for horse and buggy .....	540	Maintenance police patrol and mounted police .....	20,000
Publishing delinquent tax list	2,500	Purchase of horses .....	2,500
Treasurer—		Purchase of harness and saddles .....	500
Salaries Treasurer, deputies and clerk .....	11,200	Photographic supplies, laundry work and fuel .....	1,500
Salaries of additional clerks..	6,600	Purchase of boat for Police Department .....	10,000
Judges of the Superior Court—		Maintaining boat, fuel, supplies, repairs, etc. ....	1,200
Salaries of twelve judges....	36,000	Salaries three engineers for boat at \$1500 .....	4,500
Salary of secretary .....	1,800	Police Court—	
Stenographers of the Superior Court .....	18,000	Salaries four judges and two stenographers .....	19,200
Court Interpreters—		Salaries two additional stenographers .....	4,800
Salaries .....	8,400	Health Department—	
City Attorney—		Salaries of the Health Department .....	54,000
Salaries City Attorney, assistants, clerks, stenographer and messenger .....	28,100	Expenses, supplies and transportation .....	6,000
Expenses in defense of suit		For purchase of an ambulance	600
Spring Valley Water Works	5,000	Burial of the indigent dead..	5,000
District Attorney—		Emergency and Insane Detention Hospitals—Salaries surgeons, stewards, nurses and drivers .....	40,000
Salaries of District Attorney, assistants, clerks, stenographer and bond and warrant clerks .....	42,200	Emergency Hospital Expenses—Expenses and maintenance of four emergency hospitals .....	10,240
Salary of bookkeeper .....	1,200		
Salary of first assistant bond and warrant clerk .....	2,100		
Messenger for District Attorney .....	1,500		
Contingent expenses .....	5,000		
County Clerk—			

Leper Hospital—Salaries . . .	5,100	Grammar schools, to be paid out of the additional and special tax levy of 20 cents on each \$100 assessed valuation . . . . .	100,000
Smallpox Hospital—Salaries.	3,600	Public Library—	
Almshouse—Salaries . . . . .	29,500	Salaries and maintenance, including purchase of books..	61,500
City and County Hospital—			
Salaries, including nurses and chaplains . . . . .	50,000		
Department of Electricity—			
Salaries, including eight inside inspectors at \$1500 per year . . . . .	36,000		
Maintenance and operation..	20,000		
Fire Department—		Park Fund—	
Salaries and vacations . . . . .	750,000	For maintenance, preservation and improvement of parks, squares, avenues and public grounds . . . . .	287,000
Maintenance and expenses..	110,000	Bond Redemption Funds—	382,000
Apparatus . . . . .	40,000	Bond Interest Funds—	137,700
Department of Elections—		Interest provided for bonds to be sold . . . . .	75,000
Salaries and expenses . . . . .	100,000		
Special elections . . . . .	25,000		
Civil Service Commission—			
Salaries Commissioners and examiner . . . . .	6,000		
Salary clerk . . . . .	1,500		
Relief of exempt firemen....	5,000	Appropriation to be used in case the collectible assessment roll for 1907-1908 exceeds 410 millions of dollars, for Rehabilitation of Departments and Improvements . . . . .	200,000
Geary Street Railroad—		Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmoie, Walsh—15.	
For the construction of a municipal street railway from Market street, along Geary street to Point Lobos avenue, along Point Lobos avenue to Tenth avenue, thence along Tenth avenue to Fulton street . . . . .	720,000	Absent—Supervisors Kelly, Mamlock, Rea—3.	
Rents of quarters for public officers and repairs to buildings . . . . .	65,000		
Installing a uniform system of public accounting . . . . .	25,000	<b>NEW BUSINESS (resumed).</b>	
Purchase of land for firehouse on Geary street, between Scott street and Devisadero street . . . . .	5,000	<b>Passed for Printing.</b>	
Board of Public Works—		Under suspension of the rules, the following resolutions were <i>passed for printing</i> :	
Salaries of Commissioners and secretary, general office, bureau of buildings, bureau of streets, janitors, corporation yard, maintenance of bridges, bureau of light and water, architect's office and the office of the City Engineer . . . . .	176,000	<b>Engine and Boiler Permit.</b>	
Salaries of fourteen building inspectors at \$1800 . . . . .	25,200	On motion of Supervisor McGushin: Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting the estate of Andrew Welch Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of eight horsepower in premises situate on north side of California street, between Battery and Front streets, the same to be used for heating purposes.	
		<b>Extension of Time, Street Work.</b>	
	\$6,158,500	On motion of Supervisor Coffey: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Owen McHugh an extension of ninety days' time from and after July 1, 1907, within which to complete contract for grading, curbing and macadamizing Fulton street, between twenty-fifth and Thirty-fifth avenue.	
Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund . . . . .	35,000		
School Department—			
Salaries, expenses and maintenance . . . . .	1,400,000		
For increase in salaries of teachers in Primary and			

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the contractor has been delayed by the United Railroads.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:40 o'clock, adjourned.

JNO. H. RYAN, Clerk.



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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JUNE 10TH, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, June 10th, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, Loneragan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmoie, Walsh—16.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Schmitz being absent, Supervisor Gallagher was called to the Chair.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of June 3rd, 1907, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petition*—Of Daniel S. O'Brien and other property owners in the vicinity of Fourteenth, Church and Market streets, for the installation of electric arc lights at various locations in that section of the City.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petition*—Of M. J. Hynes, ex-Public Administrator, for the refunding to him of the following amounts erroneously paid as taxes for the fiscal year 1906-7, on personal property belonging to the estates of deceased persons of which he is the administrator, to wit:

On the estate of Jas. J. McShane, \$44.93.

On the estate of Elizabeth Sawtelle, \$88.95.

#### To the Committee on Capital and Labor.

*Communication*—From the International Union of Steam Engineers, Local

No. 64, stating that the minimum wages for steam engineers is \$4.50 per day.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Modern Flour Mills, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate on Gilbert, near Bryant street.

Of John Avery, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate No. 2260 Market street.

Of Gunter Bros., for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate on Leavenworth street, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

Of E. Spannagel, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate on Octavia street, between Oak and Fell streets.

Of M. Hagiwara, for permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 15 horsepower in premises situated on H street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, the same to be used in furnishing power for laundry.

Of Schussler Bros., for permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 10 horsepower in premises situate on Grove street, between Franklin and Gough streets, the same to be used in a picture frame factory.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petition*—Of the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturing Association, requesting a sufficient amount be set aside in the Budget for the improvement of streets, sewers, etc., in the Potrero district and enumerating work requiring immediate attention.

*Communication*—From the Federal Water Committee, representing various labor and commercial organizations, stating that the Executive Board of said Committee has thoroughly investigated the claim of the Spring Valley Water Company as set forth in their communication of May 22nd, to the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, and recommending that an additional appropriation be

made to insure an adequate supply of water for fire protection during the coming year.

From the North Central Improvement Association, requesting that the Budget be amended so as to provide for the purchase of a fire boat for fire protection.

Of Mrs. E. Share, for a compensation for services rendered in saving records of the City Engineer's Department on the 18th of April, 1906.

**To the Joint Committee on Finance and Streets, Sewers and Parks.**

*Petition*—Of the Excelsior Homestead Association, requesting that \$150,000 be provided in the Budget to complete the viaduct over Islais Creek at Mission road.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Protest*—Of Chas. Baker and other property owners, against the erection of stables in block bounded by Third, Fourth, Bryant and Brannan streets, and with the request that those stables now conducted in that block be placed in a sanitary condition.

**To the License and Orders Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the following named persons for the refunding to them severally of the sums hereinafter specified, representing amounts paid the Tax Collector of the City and County for unused liquor license taxes:

Louis Renard.....	\$125.00
Sam Levy Wine Company.....	375.00
C. J. Tighe.....	160.88
Harrington and Pincus.....	64.61
W. H. Rice.....	65.76
Geo. M. Axtell.....	46.10
W. W. Daly.....	45.54
Jas. J. Hannan.....	41.65

**To the Outside Lands Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Sarah S. Winslow, for a grant of land in Western Addition Block No. 163.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the San Francisco Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition in the month of July, 1907.

Of the Occidental Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of June, 1907.

**To the Joint Committee on Public Utilities and Judiciary.**

From C. H. McKinstry, Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., stating that the War Department desires to purchase certain small tracts of land for harbor

defense purposes, and requesting that a price be set on same.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petition*—Of the South of Market Street Improvement Club, requesting that \$20,000 be set aside out of the general appropriation for street improvement for the repair and improvement of Seventh street, from Market to Bryant streets.

**File.**

*Protest*—Of the Merchants' Association, against the proposed appropriation of \$720,000, to be paid from additional Special Tax Levy, for the construction of a municipal street railway over and along Geary street.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.**

From the Assessor, requesting that certain property erroneously assessed be withdrawn from sale and re-assessed in accordance with Section 3806 of the Political Code.

**To the Finance Committee.**

From the Board of Education, enumerating temporary schools needed, and requesting that prompt action be taken in the matter of their erection.

From the Memorial Day Committee, submitting list of expenditures incurred by said Committee in the celebration of Memorial Day.

From the Board of Public Works, requesting that certain sums be set aside out of the Bond Issue for the construction of the following schools:  
 Oceanside School ..... \$39,000  
 Polytechnic School ..... 375,000  
 Sunnyside School ..... 45,000

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

From the Board of Education, calling attention to the necessity of procuring a site for the Marshall Primary School, and urging that immediate action be taken in the matter.

**To the Police Committee.**

From the Poundkeeper, submitting report for the month of May, 1907.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of per-

forming the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That Eighth avenue, between J and K streets, be improved by constructing granite curbs and paving the roadway thereof with an asphalt pavement consisting of a 6-inch concrete foundation and a 2-inch asphaltic wearing surface, and that artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Carl street, between Shrader and Stanyan streets, where artificial stone sidewalks, not less than nine feet, have not already been constructed, and that artificial stone sidewalks be constructed along Seventh avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Fulton street, where artificial stone sidewalks, not less than nine feet, have not already been constructed.

Also, Recommending that the sum of \$4000 be set aside out of the general appropriation for street work for the repair of Seventh street, from Market to Mission streets.

Also, Recommending the full acceptance of the crossing of the roadway of Castro and Twenty-third streets.

Also, Recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of Dolores and Twenty-seventh streets.

Also, Recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Second avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Fulton street.

Also, Recommending that sewers be constructed on Seventeenth street, between Hampshire and Bryant streets; that granite curbs be constructed thereon, and that the roadway thereof be paved with bituminous rock.

Also, Requesting that the sum of \$2600 be set aside for the construction of a 15-inch vitrified, salt glazed, iron-stone pipe sewer, etc., on Stevenson street, southwesterly from Seventh street.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Rea; Fire Committee, by Supervisor McGushin.

#### File.

A Communication from the Stationery Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, submitting report for the month ending

April 30th, 1907, was received and ordered placed on file.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, finally passed by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 1050 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of six hundred and fifty and 43-100 (\$650.43) dollars, to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society for maintenance and tuition of minors during the month of April, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly, Loneragan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

Authorizing Payment, Forage, Golden Gate Park.

Resolution No. 1051 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of one thousand nine hundred and sixty and 53-100 (\$1960.53) dollars, to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to J. L. Vermeil for forage furnished Golden Gate Park, viz.:

To J. L. Vermeil, oats, etc. . . \$ 992.61  
To J. L. Vermeil, hay, etc. . . 967.92

\$1960.53

As per contract and bills rendered.  
Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly, Loneragan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

##### Authorizing Payments, Street Work.

Resolution No. 1052 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of forty-six thousand seven hundred and forty-nine and 81-100 (\$46,749.81) dollars to be made out of the street improvement account of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the following named for street work under the bond issue, to wit:

To Williams & Belser, for paving Mission street, between the westerly line of Fifth street and the westerly line of Sixth street . . . . . \$12,295 50  
To City Street Improvement Co. for the repaving of Valencia street, between 18th and 19th streets. . . . . 8,164 25  
To City Street Improve-

ment Co. for the paving,  
etc. of Market street,  
from 12th to Valencia  
streets ..... 25,890 06

\$46,749 81

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Resolution No. 1053 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of one thousand five hundred and twenty-three (\$1523) dollars, to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Flinn & Treacy for constructing sewer in Dore street, between Bryant and Brannan streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

**Authorizing Payment, Automobile.**

Resolution No. 1054 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of nineteen hundred (\$1900.00) dollars, to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to Pioneer Automobile Company for amount due on exchange of second-hand Franklin automobile for a new Oldsmobile.

As per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

**Authorizing Payment, Water, Material, Maintenance, Etc.**

Resolution No. 1055 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of five thousand five hundred and eighteen and sixty-six cents (\$5518.66) dollars, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms for water, material and maintenance:

Spring Valley Water Co., May .....	\$3000.00
F. J. Cooper, book typewriters .....	1750.00
Bro. Xenophon, maintenance of minors .....	768.66
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	\$5518.66

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

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**Authorizing Payment, Street Work, Harrison Street.**

Resolution No. 1056 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of nine thousand eight hundred ninety-six dollars and forty cents (\$9896.40), to be made out of the street improvement account of the Public Building Fund in payment to J. J. Dowling for work done on Harrison street, between Fourth and Sixth streets, in paving and curbing said street.

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

**Authorizing Payment, Rent of Hall of Justice.**

Resolution No. 1057 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Ernestine Kreling for rent of premises known as New Hall of Justice for the month of May, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

**Authorizing Payment, Street Work, Sixth Street, Etc.**

Resolution No. 1058 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of forty-one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four and 21-100 (\$41,954.21) dollars be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the Public Building Fund, sewer construction account, in payment to Pacific Coast Construction Company for labor and material for sewers, etc.:

In crossing Sixth and Brannan streets .....	\$2,900 00
Sixth street, from Brannan to Bryant .....	10,740 00
Sixth street, from Harrison to Folsom .....	9,408 00
Sixth street, from Folsom to Howard .....	11,681 42
Folsom street, from Sixth to Seventh .....	2,641 30
Folsom street, from Fifth to Sixth .....	1,583 49

Total .....\$41,951 21

As per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Cole-

man, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly, Loneragan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 1059 (New Series), Granting the Estate of Andrew Welch Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of eight horsepower, in premises situate on north side of California street, between Battery and Front streets, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly, Loneragan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—13.

Resolution No. 1060 (New Series), Granting the California Fruit Cannery Association permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boilers of 610 horsepower, in block bounded by Beach, Leavenworth, Hyde and Jefferson streets, the same to be used for manufacturing purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly, Loneragan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—13.

Resolution No. 1061 (New Series), Granting D. Ghirardelli Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 300 horsepower in premises situate No. 940 North Point street, the same to be used for manufacturing purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly, Loneragan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—13.

Resolution No. 1062 (New Series), Granting Pennsylvania Rubber Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 10 horsepower, in premises situate No. 512 Mission street, the same to be used in process of vulcanizing rubber.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly, Loneragan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—13.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 1063 (New Series), Granting Rebecca Irwin permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate

at "Hotel Irwin", southwest corner of Fourth and Mission streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly, Loneragan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—13.

Resolution No. 1064 (New Series), Granting the California Fruit Cannery Association permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain three storage tanks of not more than 5000 gallons capacity each, in block bounded by Beach, Hyde, Leavenworth and Jefferson streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly, Loneragan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—13.

#### Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. 1065 (New Series), Granting Mahoney Bros. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of removing foundations from premises situate at Market and New Montgomery streets and known as Palace Hotel site.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly, Loneragan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—13.

#### Extensions of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 1066 (New Series), Granting the Barber Asphalt Paving Company the following extensions of time to complete contracts for street work:

1. Ninety days from and after May 8th, 1907, to complete the contract for paving of Sixteenth street, between Valencia and Folsom streets.

2. Ninety days' time from and after May 8th, 1907, to complete the work of paving Turk street, from Mason to Hyde street.

3. Ninety days' time from and after May 9th, 1907, to pave Ellis street, from Stockton to Larkin streets.

These extensions of time are the work on account of the inclement weather.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly, Loneragan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill,

Sanderson, Tveitmoie, Walsh—13.

Resolution No. 1067 (New Series), Granting McHugh & Sheerin an extension of sixty days' time from and after June 3, 1907, within which to complete the contract for sewerage, etc., the crossing of Twenty-sixth avenue and California street; Eighteenth avenue and California street, and Eighteenth avenue between California and Lake streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that scarcity of pipe has prevented the contractors from completing the work.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly, Loneragan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoie, Walsh—13.

Resolution No. 1068 (New Series), Granting Owen McHugh an extension of ninety days' time from and after July 1, 1907, within which to complete contract for grading, curbing and macadamizing Fulton street, between Twenty-fifth and Thirty-fifth avenues.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete tractor has been delayed by the United Railroads.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly, Loneragan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoie, Walsh—13.

Resolution No. 1069 (New Series), Granting D. J. O'Connor an extension of sixty days' time from and after May 24, 1907, within which to complete his contract for constructing sewer in the crossing of M street and Tenth street.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the car strike has prevented men getting to their work.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly, Loneragan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoie, Walsh—13.

Amending Ordinance Licensing Nickel-in-the-Slot Machines.

Bill No. 248, Ordinance No. 227 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 765, entitled 'Imposing a License on Nickel-in-the-Slot Machines' (approved May 28, 1903)."

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly, Loneragan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoie, Walsh—13.

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#### Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 249, Ordinance No. 228 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same."

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly, Loneragan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoie, Walsh—13.

#### Action Deferred.

Fixing Salaries of Laundrymen, Etc., in City and County Hospital.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

"Resolved, That the salary of the laundrymen employed in the City and County Hospital be increased from \$50 per month to \$80 per month.

"Further resolved, that the salaries of the ironer and washer in the same institution be increased from \$35 to \$50 per month each, the above increase of salaries being in accordance with the standard wages paid for such labor.

"Further resolved, that the attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution," passed to print at a prior meeting, was taken up and on motion, *laid over for one week.*

#### Parkside Transit Company Franchise.

Bill No. 137, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to Parkside Transit Company, a railway corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under and across certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco," laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and,

On motion, laid over two weeks.  
Granting United Railroads of San Francisco a Street Railroad Franchise on Sixteenth Street between Kansas and South Streets.

Bill No. 145, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the United Railroads of San Francisco, a corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to con-



struct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, side-tracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossing, spur tracks, yard, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under and across certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco, laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and

On motion, laid over two weeks.

#### Indefinite Postponement.

Resolution No. — (New Series), granting W. D. O'Donnell permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes at premises situate at northwest corner of Army and Noe streets, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and on motion indefinitely postponed.

#### BUDGET, FISCAL YEAR 1907-08.

##### Final Passage.

The following Bill, comprising the Budget of Municipal Expenditures for the fiscal year 1907-09, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up on final passage.

Bill No. 250, Ordinance No. — (New Series), An Ordinance fixing and appropriating the aggregate sum and the items thereof allowed to each department, office, board and commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and making a Budget of the same.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The aggregate sums and the items thereof hereinafter set forth are hereby fixed, designated and appropriated for the respective purposes set opposite the same to be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Chapter 1 of the Charter of the City and County, to wit:

#### GENERAL FUND.

##### Supervisors—

Salaries, Supervisors, Clerk, assistant clerks, clerks stationery department, expert and sergeant-at-arms ..... \$47,340

Finance Committee, Board of Supervisors—

For examining and supervising books, accounts and proceedings of public officers, also for examining books of persons and corporations having dealings with the

city government, and for investigating claims against the city and county ..... 7,500

For improvements and the rehabilitation of departments 525,080

For revising ordinances of the Board of Supervisors ..... 1,000

For printing ordinances and charters ..... 4,000

Clerks, Board of Equalization 600

Advertising ..... 30,000

Printing law and motion calendar, daily trial calendar of Superior Court, decisions of Supreme Court and Journal of proceedings of the Board of Supervisors..... 3,300

Internment of United States soldiers and sailors ..... 3,500

Maintenance of the Public Pound ..... 6,000

Municipal reports for 1905-06 and 1906-07 ..... 4,000

Stationery, books and printing 32,000

Stationery, books and printing for the Assessor ..... 4,000

Furniture for public buildings, for offices already established in semi-permanent quarters ..... 8,000

Expenses connected with the acquirement of public utilities ..... 5,000

Expenses investigating water supply ..... 7,500

Celebration of the Fourth of July ..... 2,500

Observance of Memorial day.. 500

Grand Jury expenses ..... 2,000

Urgent necessities ..... 36,000

Water for municipal purposes—

Hydrants ..... 40,000

Public buildings, excepting schools ..... 10,000

Investigation and copying.. 700

Maintenance minors in Magdalen Asylum ..... 9,000

Maintenance minors in State schools ..... 10,000

Maintenance minors in non-sectarian institutions ..... 40,000

Maintenance minors in juvenile detention station ..... 3,500

Maintenance feeble-minded children ..... 20,000

Maintenance criminal insane. 1,000

Examination of insane persons 4,000

Lighting streets and public buildings ..... 275,000

Commissary Department—

Maintenance of the department and supplies for the City and County Hospital,

Almshouse, Leper Hospital, Smallpox Hospital, jails and prisons .....	195,500	Court Interpreters—	
Commissary Department—		Salaries .....	8,400
For salaries .....	13,000	City Attorney—	
For the repair, sprinkling and sweeping of streets, to be performed by the Board of Works, under the direction of the Board of Supervisors, to be paid for out of the additional and special emergency tax levy of 20 cents on each \$100 assessed valuation Mayor—	720,000	Salaries City Attorney, assistants, clerks, stenographer and messenger .....	28,100
Office salaries .....	11,100	Expenses in defense of suit Spring Valley Water Works	5,000
Contingent expenses .....	3,600	District Attorney—	
Auditor—		Salaries of District Attorney, assistants, clerks, stenographer and bond and warrant clerks .....	42,200
Salaries Auditor, deputies, clerks and counsel fees ....	13,600	Salary of bookkeeper .....	1,200
Salaries Auditor's five extra clerks at \$1200 .....	6,000	Salary of first assistant bond and warrant clerk .....	2,100
Computing, extending, etc., the Assessment Roll .....	10,000	Messenger for District Attorney .....	1,500
License tags, blanks and numbers .....	4,000	Contingent expenses .....	5,000
Assessor—		County Clerk—	
Salaries Assessor, cashier deputies and clerks .....	48,200	Salaries of County Clerk, cashier, clerks and copyists ...	94,600
Salaries Assessor's extra clerks .....	40,000	Salary Messenger .....	1,200
Expenses Assessor's field deputies .....	1,000	Printing transcripts on appeal in criminal cases .....	2,500
Coroner—		Jury and witness fees in criminal cases .....	15,000
Salaries Coroner, autopsy physician, deputies, stenographer and messenger ....	16,000	Jury expenses in criminal cases .....	500
Salary of matron allowed....	720	Justices' Court	
Coroner's expenses .....	3,000	Salaries, justices, clerks and messenger .....	26,400
Recorder—		Law Library—	
Salaries Recorder and deputies	8,400	Salaries librarian and messenger .....	3,480
Salaries of additional employes allowed and compensation of copyists .....	50,000	Sheriff—	
Tax Collector—		Salaries Sheriff, undersheriff, attorney, bookkeeper, office deputies, bailiffs, superintendent jails 2 and 3, guards, matron, commissary, driver and bookkeeper jails .....	80,600
Salaries Tax Collector, deputies and cashier .....	31,300	Salary one driver .....	900
Salaries Tax Collector's extra clerks .....	30,000	Salaries two cooks at \$900..	1,800
Allowance for horse and buggy .....	540	Sheriff's expenses, horse-keeping, shoeing, etc. ....	1,500
Publishing delinquent tax list	2,500	Police Department —	
Treasurer—		Salaries .....	1,025,500
Salaries Treasurer, deputies and clerk .....	11,200	Police contingent expenses..	8,000
Salaries of additional clerks..	6,600	Maintenance police patrol and mounted police .....	20,000
Judges of the Superior Court—		Purchase of horses .....	2,500
Salaries of twelve judges....	36,000	Purchase of harness and saddles .....	500
Salary of secretary .....	1,800	Photographic supplies, laundry work and fuel .....	1,500
Stenographers of the Superior Court .....	18,000	Purchase of boat for Police Department .....	10,000
		Maintaining boat, fuel, supplies, repairs, etc. ....	1,200
		Salaries three engineers for boat at \$1500 .....	4,500

Police Court—		and secretary, general office, bureau of buildings, bureau of streets, janitors, corporation yard, maintenance of bridges, bureau of light and water, architect's office and the office of the City Engineer .....	176,000
Salaries four judges and two stenographers .....	19,200	Salaries of fourteen building inspectors at \$1800 .....	25,200
Salaries two additional stenographers .....	4,800		
Health Department—			
Salaries of the Health Department .....	54,000	Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund .....	35,000
Expenses, supplies and transportation .....	6,000	School Department—	
For purchase of an ambulance .....	600	Salaries, expenses and maintenance .....	1,400,000
Burial of the indigent dead..	5,000	For increase in salaries of teachers in Primary and Grammar schools, to be paid out of the additional and special tax levy of 20 cents on each \$100 assessed valuation .....	100,000
Emergency and Insane Detention Hospitals—Salaries surgeons, stewards, nurses and drivers .....	40,000	Public Library—	
Emergency Hospital Expenses—Expenses and maintenance of four emergency hospitals .....	10,240	Salaries and maintenance, including purchase of books..	61,500
Lepor Hospital—Salaries .....	5,100		
Smallpox Hospital—Salaries..	3,600		
Almshouse—Salaries .....	29,500		
City and County Hospital—Salaries, including nurses and chaplains .....	50,000		
Department of Electricity—Salaries, including eight inside inspectors at \$1500 per year .....	36,000	Park Fund—	
Maintenance and operation..	20,000	For maintenance, preservation and improvement of parks, squares, avenues and public grounds .....	287,000
Fire Department—		Bond Redemption Funds—	382,000
Salaries and vacations .....	750,000	Bond Interest Funds—	137,700
Maintenance and expenses...	110,000	Interest provided for bonds to be sold .....	75,000
Apparatus .....	40,000		
Department of Elections—Salaries and expenses .....	100,000		
Special elections .....	25,000		
Civil Service Commission—Salaries Commissioners and examiner .....	6,000		
Salary clerk .....	1,500	Appropriation to be used in case the collectible assessment roll for 1907-1908 exceeds 40 millions of dollars, for Rehabilitation of Departments and Improvements .....	200,000
Relief of exempt firemen...	5,000		
Geary Street Railroad—			
For the construction of a municipal street railway from Market street, along Geary street to Point Lobos avenue, along Point Lobos avenue to Tenth avenue, thence along Tenth avenue to Fulton street .....	720,000		
Rents of quarters for public officers and repairs to buildings .....	65,000		
Installing a uniform system of public accounting .....	25,000		
Purchase of land for firehouse on Geary street, between Scott street and Devisadero street .....	5,000		
Board of Public Works—Salaries of Commissioners			

\$6,158,500

35,000

1,400,000

100,000

61,500

\$7,755,000

287,000

382,000

137,700

75,000

\$8,636,700

200,000

#### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was accorded Mr. Isadore Jacobs, representing the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturing Association; also to Messrs. Edgar Painter and T. V. Cator, who were heard in matters relative to the foregoing Bill No. 250.

#### Final Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken Bill No. 250 was finally passed as Ordinance No. 229 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly, Lon-

organ, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh.—13.

Absent—Supervisors Furey, Harri-  
gan, Mamiock, Phillips, Rea—5.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND AC-  
COUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amount-  
ing to \$110,106.71 and entered in Reg-  
ister of Demands No. 4 (New Series)  
and numbered consecutively therein  
6929 to 7545 inclusive, were presented,  
read and referred to the Finance Com-  
mittee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Super-  
visor Davis, reported in favor of  
allowing the demands heretofore read  
and referred, said Committee having  
duly examined and approved the same,  
and, on his motion, said demands were  
so allowed and ordered paid by the  
following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey,  
Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Kelly,  
Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill,  
Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh.—13.

**Proposals.**

Proposals, 28 in number, for furnish-  
ing printing, books and stationery to  
the various offices and departments of  
the City and County for the year com-  
mencing July 1, 1907, were received,  
opened, read and

On motion, referred to the Committee  
on Printing and Salaries.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

The following matters were *passed*  
*for printing:*

Passed for Printing.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Fire De-  
partment.

Resolution No. — (New Series), au-  
thorizing an expenditure of forty-one  
hundred and twenty-seven and 52-100  
(\$4127.52) dollars to be made out of  
the General Fund in payment to the  
following firms for supplies furnished  
the Fire Department, viz.:

Scott & Magner, forage, May,	
1907 .....	\$1399 68
Jas. A. Snook & Co, oats, May,	
1907 .....	1286 59
Thomas Morton & Son, coal,	
May, 1907 .....	566 25
M. Greenberg's Sons, hydrant	
gates .....	875 00
	—————
	\$4127 52

Authorizing Payment, Material, Golden  
Gate Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series),  
authorizing an expenditure of eleven

hundred and twenty-eight and 95-100  
(\$1128.95) dollars to be made out of  
the Park Fund in payment to Raymond  
Granite Company for material and re-  
pairs on bridge at Golden Gate Park, as  
per bill rendered.

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor McGushin:  
Resolution No. — (New Series)  
Granting Louis Bacher permission dur-  
ing the pleasure of the Board of Super-  
visors to erect and maintain an engine  
and boiler of four (4) horsepower in  
premises situate on the west line of  
Vermont street, 156 feet north of the  
north line of Twenty-fourth street, the  
same to be used in furnishing steam for  
creamery.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Ser-  
ies, Granting Geo. F. Ellis permis-  
sion, during the pleasure of the Board  
of Supervisors, to erect and maintain  
an engine and boiler of eight horse-  
power, in premises situate No. 1041  
Sansome street, corner of Vallejo  
street, the same to be used in furnish-  
ing power for beer bottling establish-  
ment.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Ser-  
ies), Granting C. Foppiano permis-  
sion, during the pleasure of the  
Board of Supervisors, to erect and  
maintain an engine and boiler of two  
horsepower, in premises situate No.  
924 Haight street, the same to be  
used for cleaning milk cans.

**Oil Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series),  
Granting Fred Sulger permission,  
during the pleasure of the Board of  
Supervisors, to erect and maintain a  
storage tank of not more than four  
hundred (400) gallons capacity, in  
premises situate corner of Twenty-  
ninth and Church streets, for the pur-  
pose of storing therein crude petroleum  
to be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Ser-  
ies), Granting the Magnesia Asbestos  
Supply Company permission, during  
the pleasure of the Board of Super-  
visors, to erect and maintain a stor-  
age tank of not more than three  
thousand (3,000) gallons capacity in  
premises known as No. 434 Irwin  
street, for the purpose of storing  
therein crude petroleum to be used  
as fuel under boilers in said prem-  
ises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Ser-  
ies), Granting B. Massone Company  
permission, during the pleasure of

the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 512 Green street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Soracco & Bro. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 350 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 1536 Dupont street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Mazon Bakery Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 350 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 2222 Stockton street (rear) for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting A. Bachman permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 872 Valencia street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, to be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Estate of Andrew Welch Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity, in premises situate on north side of California street, between Battery and Front streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Extensions of Time, Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Sanderson:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Warren Incorporated Company an extension of twenty days' time from and after June 11, 1907, within which to complete the contract for driving piles on Market street, Drumm and Commercial streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the work has been delayed by other contract-

ors performing work on said sewer.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Humboldt Construction Company an extension of ninety days' time from and after June 12, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of the Ingleside Boulevard, between Ocean avenue and the county line.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the contractor has been unable to proceed with the work on account of the Spring Valley Water Company having made changes which will necessitate the revising of the original plans and specifications.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the City Street Improvement Company the following extensions of time to complete street work:

Sixty days' time from and after June 28, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving, curbing, etc., the crossing of L street and Ninth avenue.

Sixty days' time from and after June 28, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving and curbing, etc., the crossing of Clement street and Seventh avenue.

Sixty days' time from and after June 28, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving, curbing, etc., Clement street and Eighth avenue.

These extensions of time are granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to procure the necessary material.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Alva B. Clute an extension of sixty days' time from and after June 4, 1907, within which to complete the contract for curbing and paving the roadway of Minna street between Third and Second streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the street is covered with debris, and because of the building operations going on.

#### Changing Grades on Certain Streets.

Also, Bill No. 251, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades at certain points on McAllister street, Hyde street, Leavenworth street, Jones street."

Also, Bill No. 252, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades at certain points on Kearny street, Pine street, California street, Sacramento street, Commercial street."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Installation and Removal of Telephone.**

On motion of Supervisor Nicholas: Resolution No. 1070 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company be and are hereby requested to remove the telephone from the office of Dr. Ward, ex-president of the Board of Health, and install the same in the office of Dr. Jules A. Simon, 2241 Sutter street.

Also to install a telephone at the office of the Recorder, New City Hall site; also in the office of the clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

**Amateur Boxing Permits.****Action Deferred.**

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting the Brooklyn Athletic Club permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Pavilion on Friday, June 28, 1907, was taken up and

(On motion, *laid over one week.*)

**Referred.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting the Columbia Athletic Club permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Pavilion on Wednesday evening, July 3rd, 1907, was taken up and

On motion, *referred to the Police Committee.*

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Repealing Stable Permit.****Action Deferred.**

Under suspension of the rules, Supervisor Lomergan presented a Resolution rescinding permission granted to one Louis Bacher to conduct and maintain a stable on Vermont street, which was

On motion, *laid over one week.*

**Referred.****Providing for Refunding of Police Officers' Vacation Salaries.**

Supervisor Nicholas presented a Resolution providing for the refunding of police officers' vacation salaries, which was,

On motion of Supervisor Kelly, *referred to the Finance Committee.*

**Directing City Attorney to Commence Proceedings to Revoke Franchise of the United Railroads, California Street Railroads, Etc.**

Supervisor Tveitmo presented a Resolution directing the City Attorney to take immediate steps to revoke the franchises of the United Railroads, the California Street Railway Company, etc., which was,

On motion, *referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.*

**Regulating Widths of Sidewalks, Amendment.**

Supervisor Coffey presented Bill No. 253, amending Ordinance No. 1061, "Regulating the width of sidewalks," which was,

On motion, *referred to the Committee on Streets, Sewers and Parks.*

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 7:10 p. m. adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, June 17th, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Mamlock, McGushin, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitnoe, Walsh—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Schmitz being absent, Supervisor Gallagher was called to the Chair.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of June 10th, 1907, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of R. Dell'Osso and other property owners for the relighting of street gas lamps on Gaven place between Filbert and Greenwich streets.

Of the Southern Heights Improvement Club, to install electric arc lights at various locations on Southern Heights.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of M. J. Hynes, formerly Public Administrator, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$91.75, taxes alleged to have been erroneously paid on assessment levied against the estate of A. G. Walton, deceased.

#### To the Finance Committee

*Petitions*—Of the S. F. Gas and Electric Company, to set aside and provide an additional sum of \$12,000, to meet an

accruing deficit in the street lighting fund for the month of June, 1907.

Of J. J. Dowling & Company, for action on bill in the sum of \$6116.45, for street work performed on Harrison street between Fourth and Sixth streets.

Of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, to reconsider action of the Board in appropriating an item of \$720,000 in the Budget for the fiscal year 1907-8, for the construction of a municipal street railway on Geary street, and to utilize this sum in the rebuilding of municipal buildings and in repairing streets and sewers.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the First National Bank San Francisco, California, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 100 horsepower in premises situate on the northwest corner of Post and Montgomery streets, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Of Caprile & Bianchi, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate No. 1357 Dupont street.

Of the City of Paris Cleaning Works, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate No. 2917 Twenty-third street.

Of the First National Bank, San Francisco, California, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the northwest corner of Post and Montgomery streets.

Of the Southern Heights Improvement Club, to install fire alarm box on the northwest corner of Twenty-second and Carolina streets.

Of Property Owners to permit blasting and rock crushing at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Douglas streets.

*Communications*—From the Tenement House Committee of the Convention of Episcopal Churches, Diocese of California, submitting proposed amendment to the "Building Law," regulating the

building and occupancy of tenement houses, and recommending the passage of said proposed amendment.

From the Merchants' Association of San Francisco, opposing amendment to the "Building Law," increasing the maximum height limitation of frame buildings to 50 feet.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of J. P. Chesley, for permission to erect and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 40 horses in premises situate on the north side of Waller street, 114 feet west of Shrader street.

Of G. Lindauer, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 20 horses in premises situate on the north line of Clara street, 300 feet west of Fourth street.

Of W. W. Redhall, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 12 horses in premises situate on the south line of Edward lane, 160 feet west of Dolores street.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Protest*—Of the S. F. Labor Council, against the passage of an ordinance, now pending in amended form before the Board of Supervisors, licensing stationary engineers and firemen.

**To the License and Orders Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Cullen & McMullen, for the refunding to them of the sum of \$198.65, representing moneys paid the Tax Collector on mused liquor license.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petition*—Of the Central Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Pavilion on June 21st, 1907.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Daniel O'Connell, for the passage of an ordinance providing for the operation of the California Street Cable Railway and the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway as municipal street railways.

*Communications*—From Mrs. E. L. Baldwin, Chairman of the Playground Commission of San Francisco, recommending that immediate action be taken towards securing for the City and County the playground sites specified in the Bond Issue and for which money is now available.

From Jos. B. Seeley, with offer to sell to the City and County for the sum of \$20,000, a lot 25x70, located at the northwest corner of Geary and Franklin streets, the same to be used in connection with the proposed municipal street railroad.

From S. M. Sullivan, submitting detailed sketch of his invention for a street railway conduit system and urging its adoption by the municipality.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Frank O. Holmquist and other property owners, for the grading and sewerage of Chapultepec and Elsie streets.

Of M. Linken and other property owners for the repairing and sewerage of San Carlos avenue between Sycamore avenue and Eighteenth street.

*Protest*—Of W. H. Wright, against the use by the Presidio and Ferris Railroad Company as its easterly terminus of the westerly crossing of Union and Polk streets.

*Communication*—From the City Street Improvement Company, with statement of claim in the sum of \$741.00, for materials furnished the Pacific Coast Construction Company, contractor for the City and County of San Francisco, for sewer constructed on Sixth street between Howard and Brannan streets and on Folsom street between Sixth and Seventh streets.

**To His Honor, the Mayor.**

*Bonds*—Of the California Engineering Company, Inc., in the sum of \$10,000 with A. J. Raisch as surety thereon, filed in connection with permit to blast for rebuilding purposes on property situate on the north line of Sutter street, 157½ feet west of Hyde street.

Of the Western Pacific Railway Company, in the sum of \$40,000, with the National Surety Company of N. Y. as surety thereon, filed in connection with permit to blast for grading purposes on Potrero Blocks Nos. 200, 209, 323, 324.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM THE CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.**

From the Assessor, with statement that property described in volume 54, Page 1, Block 800, Subdivision 5 of the Real Estate Roll, 1906, should be withdrawn from sale and re-assessed in the year 1907, in accordance with Section 3816 of the Political Code.

**To the Finance Committee.**

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, recommending that the sum of \$414,000 be set aside and made avail-

able for the repair and construction of new fire houses to replace those destroyed during the conflagration of April 18th, 19th and 20th, 1906.

Also, recommending that the sum of \$8000 be set aside for the purpose of making a water cistern out of the excavation in front of the United Railroads' property at the corner of Howard and Tenth streets.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the sum of \$5000 be set aside to provide for the transportation of street sweepings from the bunkers at Tenth and Brannan streets to Golden Gate Park.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

From the Board of Health, recommending that an appropriation be made out of the Urgent Necessity Fund, to enable provision being made against the spread of typhoid fever in Columbia Square.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

From the Board of Education, submitting offer from Wolf & Hollman, real estate agents, to sell to the City and County of San Francisco for school purposes the property adjoining school lot situate on the north line of Union street, 137½ feet east of Kearny street.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that P. P. Quinn be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after May 28th, 1907, within which to complete his contract for the construction of the Laguna Honda School.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Point Lobos avenue between Eighth and Eleventh avenues.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the southerly side of Market street between Twelfth and Valencia streets and on the easterly side of Valencia street between Market and Hermann streets.

3. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Eleventh avenue between "A" street and Point Lobos avenue.

4. That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be con-

structed on Treat avenue, southerly from Precita avenue.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed, to wit:

Fire Committee, by Supervisor McGushin.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee (2), by Supervisor Rea.

#### PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.

Proposals (70 in number) to furnish supplies to the various institutions and departments of the City and County of San Francisco for the fiscal year 1907-8, were presented, opened, read and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole Board.

Proposals (2 in number) for lighting the streets and the outlying districts and the public buildings of the City and County for the fiscal year 1907-8, were presented, opened, read and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole Board.

A Proposal to furnish the City and County with the Law and Motion Calendar of the Superior Court, the Daily Trial Calendar of the Superior Court, the Decisions of the Supreme and Appellate Courts of the State of California and the Journal of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, for the fiscal year 1907-8, was received, opened, read and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole Board.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Fire Department.

Resolution No. 1071 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$4127.52 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms for supplies furnished the Fire Department, viz.:

Scott & Magner, forage, May, 1907	\$1399.68
Jas. A. Snook & Co., oats, May, 1907	1286.59
Thomas Morton & Son, coal, May, 1907	566.25
M. Greenberg's Sons, hydrant gates	875.00
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	\$4127.52

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Material, Golden Gate Park.**

Resolution No. 1072 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of eleven hundred and twenty-eight and 95-100 (\$1128.95) dollars to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to Raymond Granite Company for material and repairs on bridge at Golden Gate Park, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—16.

**Oil Permits.**

Resolution No. 1073 (New Series), Granting Fred Sulger permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than four hundred (400) gallons capacity, in premises situate corner of Twenty-ninth and Church streets, and to store therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel on said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 1074 (New Series), Granting the Magnesia Asbestos Supply Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than three thousand (3000) gallons capacity in premises known as No. 434 Irwin street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—16.

**Engine and Boiler Permit.**

Resolution No. 1075 (New Series), Granting Louis Bacher permission during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of four (4) horsepower in premises situate on the west line of Vermont street, 150 feet north of the north line of Twenty-fourth street, the same to be used in furnish-

ing steam for creamery.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—16.

**Oil Permits.**

Resolution No. 1076 (New Series), Granting B. Massone Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 512 Green street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 1077 (New Series), Granting Soracco & Bro. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 350 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 1536 Dupont street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 1078 (New Series), Granting Mazzone Bakery Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 350 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 2222 Stockton street (rear), for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—16.

**Engine and Boiler Permit.**

Resolution No. 1079 (New Series), Granting Geo. F. Ellis permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of eight horsepower, in premises situate No. 1041 Sansome street, corner of Vallejo street, the same to be used in furnishing power for beer bottling establishment.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey,

Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Oil Permit.**

Resolution No. 1080 (New Series), Granting A. Bachman permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 872 Valencia street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Engine and Boiler Permit.**

Resolution No. 1081 (New Series), Granting C. Foppiano permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of two horsepower, in premises situate No. 924 Haight street, the same to be used for cleaning milk cans.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Oil Permit.**

Resolution No. 1082 (New Series), Granting Estate of Andrew Welch Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity, in premises situate on north side of California street, between Battery and Front streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Changing Grades on Certain Streets.**

Bill No. 251, Ordinance No. 230 (New Series), entitled "Changing and establishing grades at certain points on McAllister street, Hyde street, Leavenworth street, Jones street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Bill No. 252, Ordinance No. 231 (New Series), entitled "Changing and estab-

lishing grades at certain points on Kearny street, Pine street, California street, Sacramento street, Commercial street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

**Extensions of Time—Street Work.**

Resolution No. 1083 (New Series), Granting the Warren Incorporated Company an extension of twenty days' time from and after June 11, 1907, within which to complete the contract for driving piles on Market street, Drumm and Commercial streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the work has been delayed by other contractors performing work on said sewer.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 1084 (New Series), Granting the Humboldt Construction Company an extension of ninety days' time from and after June 12, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of the Ingleside Boulevard, between Ocean avenue and the county line.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the contractor has been unable to proceed with the work on account of the Spring Valley Water Company having made changes which will necessitate the revising of the original plans and specifications.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 1085 (New Series), Granting the City Street Improvement Company the following extensions of time to complete street work:

Sixty days' time from and after June 28, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving, curbing, etc., the crossing of L street and Ninth avenue.

Sixty days' time from and after June 28, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving, curbing, etc., the crossing of Clement street and Seventh avenue.

Sixty days' time from and after June 28, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving, curbing, etc., Cle-

ment street and Eighth avenue.

These extensions of time are granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to procure the necessary material.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Loneragan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 1086 (New Series). Granting Alva B. Clute an extension of sixty days' time from and after June 4, 1907, within which to complete the contract for curbing and paving the roadway of Minna street between Third and Second streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the street is covered with debris, and because of the building operations going on.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Loneragan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

Resolution No. 1087 (New Series). Granting Owen McHugh an extension of ninety days' time from and after July 1, 1907, within which to complete contract for grading, curbing and macadamizing Fulton street between Twenty-fifth and Thirty-fifth avenues.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the contractor has been delayed by the United Railroads.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Loneragan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$31,974.08 and entered in Register of Demands No. 4 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 7565 to 7970 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Walsh, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan,

Loneragan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—16.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was passed for printing by the following vote:

#### Temporarily Suspending the Dollar Limit of Taxation.

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Bill No. 254, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Providing that the limitation of taxation specified in Section 11, Chapter 1, Article III of the Charter be temporarily suspended, and authorizing that an increase of taxation of twenty (\$0.20) cents on each one hundred (\$100) dollars assessed valuation on all assessable property in the City and County of San Francisco be levied for the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of repairing, sprinkling and sweeping streets, and for the purpose of increasing the salaries of teachers in the primary and grammar schools.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby recited, determined and declared that the repair, sprinkling and sweeping of streets, to be performed by the Board of Public Works under the direction of the Board of Supervisors, and the proposition to increase the salaries of teachers in the primary and grammar schools of the City and County, as specified in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, constitutes and is a great necessity and emergency of the kind and character contemplated by the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 1, Article III of the Charter, which provisions empower the Board of Supervisors to suspend temporarily the limitation of taxation specified in Section 11, Chapter 1, Article III of the Charter, and enables the Board of Supervisors to provide for such necessity and emergency.

Section 2. It is hereby determined and declared that the cost of the aforesaid propositions cannot be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the City and County for the fiscal year 1907-8.

Section 3. The limitation of taxation provided in Section 11, Chapter 1, Article III of the Charter is hereby temporarily suspended and an increase of taxation of twenty (\$0.20) cents on each one hundred (\$100) dollars

assessed valuation on all assessable property in the City and County is hereby authorized to be levied for the fiscal year 1907-8, the proceeds of said taxes to be applied to the aforesaid purposes as specified in the Budget for the fiscal year 1907-8.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh.—16.

Absent—Supervisors Davis, Kelly—2.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

**Authorizing Payments, Lighting and Water Service.**

On motion of Supervisor Gailagher; Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$47,211.45 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following corporations, to wit:

To San Francisco Gas and Electric Co. for lighting the public buildings and streets during the month of April, 1907 .....	\$22,923.72
For lighting the public buildings and streets during the month of May, 1907 .....	23,778.73
To Spring Valley Water Co. for furnishing water for sprinkling streets (being 11th installment of 1-12 of \$6000, as per contract), May, 1907 .....	500.00
	\$47,211.45

**Authorizing Payments, Maintenance of Minors.**

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1441.99 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following named for services rendered, to wit:

The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, maintenance of minors during the month of May, 1907 .....	\$ 679.59
For St. Joseph's Infant Shelter, maintenance of minors during the month of May, 1907, .....	762.40
	\$1441.99

Action Deferred.

Repealing Ordinance No. 81 (New Series), Reducing Width of Sutter Street Sidewalks.

Bill No. 238, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled:

"Repealing Ordinance No. 81 (New Series), entitled, 'Amending Ordinance No. 1001, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and twenty-three,' approved October 16, 1906," heretofore referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, and returned by said Committee with the recommendation of its indefinite postponement and with the recommendation of passage of an amendatory measure fixing the width of sidewalks on Sutter street between Van Ness avenue and Grant avenue at 12 feet and between Grant avenue and Market street at 15 feet, was taken up.

Privilege of Floor.

Frank Powers, attorney, representing Sutter Street Property Owners; B. L. Cadwalader, representing the "White House"; Dr. J. W. Rosentirn and Dr. Geo. W. Merrill, of the Sutter Street Improvement Club, were granted the privilege of the floor and were heard at length in matter of fixing width of Sutter Street sidewalks.

Motion.

Supervisor Furey moved that the Bill be laid over one week.

So ordered.

Action Deferred.

**Amending Building Law, Relative to Height of Frame Buildings.**

Bill No. 239, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled:

"Amending Sections Nos. 45 and 255, relating to the height of frame buildings, of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance,' approved July 5th, 1906," the provisions of which permit frame buildings to be erected to a height of 50 feet, heretofore referred to the Fire Committee and returned by said Committee with the recommendation that the same do pass, was taken up.

Motion.

Supervisor Boxton moved that the Bill be laid over one week.

So ordered.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Fixing Width of Second Street Sidewalks.**

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Bill No. 255, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled: "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, as amended on February 20, 1907, by Ordinance No. 168," the provisions of which establish the following sidewalks widths on Second street:

The width of sidewalks on Second street, from Market street to Mission street, shall be nineteen feet.

The width of sidewalks on Second street, from Mission street to Berry street, shall be fifteen feet.

**Oil Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor McGushin:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting E. Spannagel permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than three hundred (300) gallons capacity in premises known as 248 Oak street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Gainter Bros. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than three hundred (300) gallons capacity in premises situate on west line of Leavenworth street, between Broadway and Vallejo streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting John Avenz permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than three hundred and fifty (350) gallons capacity, in premises known as No. 2260 Market street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Modern Flour Mills permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than twenty-five hundred (2500) gallons capacity in premises situate on west line of Gilbert street, 100 feet southwesterly from the southerly line of Bryant street, for the purpose of

storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

**Permit to Blast.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Western Pacific Railway Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes in the following described blocks, to wit: Potrero blocks Nos. 323, 324, 209 and 290, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

**Extension of Time, Construction of Laguna Honda School.**

On motion of Supervisor Boxton:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting P. P. Quinn an extension of ninety days' time from and after May 28, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the erection of the Laguna Honda School on Seventh avenue between I and J streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor cannot secure material and obtain mill work.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Clerk Advertise Proposals Burial of Indigent Dead.**

On motion of Supervisor Furey:

Resolution No. 1088 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for proposals for the burial of indigent dead of the City and County for the fiscal year 1907-08.

**Boxing Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Sanderson:

Resolution No. 1089 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Occidental Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of June, 1907, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 624, approved January 9, 1903.

Also, Resolution No. 1090 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Brooklyn Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold an amateur boxing contest at premises known and designated as Dreamland Pavilion, Post and Steiner streets, on Friday, June 28, 1907, subject to the provisions of Or-



dinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Also, Resolution No. 1091 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Central Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at premises known as Dreamland Pavilion, on June 21, 1907, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

**Extension Time, Plans New City and County Hospital.**

On motion of Supervisor Boxton:

Resolution No. 1092 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Wm. Mooser be and is hereby granted an extension of seventy days' time from and after June 14, 1907, within which to complete the plans and specifications for the erection of the new City and County Hospital.

**Action Deferred.**

**Repealing Stable Permit, Louis Bacher.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), Repealing Resolution No. 837 (New Series), Granting Louis Bacher permission to erect and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 16 horses in premises situate on west line of Vermont street, 150 feet north of Twenty-fourth street, upon the ground that misrepresentation as to exact location of stable was made by permittee in application for permit, laid over from the last meeting was taken up.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Lonergan moved that action on the Resolution be postponed one week.

So ordered.

**Adopted.**

**Appointing Supervisor James L. Gallagher Acting Mayor.**

The following Resolution was introduced and read:

Whereas, The Honorable Eugene E. Schmitz, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, is temporarily unable to perform his duties as Mayor by reason of his detention in the custody of the Sheriff of the City and County of San Francisco; therefore be it

Resolved, That under and by virtue of Section 6, Chapter I, Article IV of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, Jas. L. Gallagher, a member of the Board of Supervisors of said City and County, is hereby chosen president *pro tempore* of said Board of Supervisors, and to act as Mayor of said City and County of San Francisco during the time when and so long as the said Eugene E. Schmitz is temporarily unable to perform his duties as Mayor.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Boxton moved that the Resolution be *adopted*:

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Furey, Harrigan, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Walsh—12.

Noes—Supervisors O'Neill, Tvoitnoe—2.

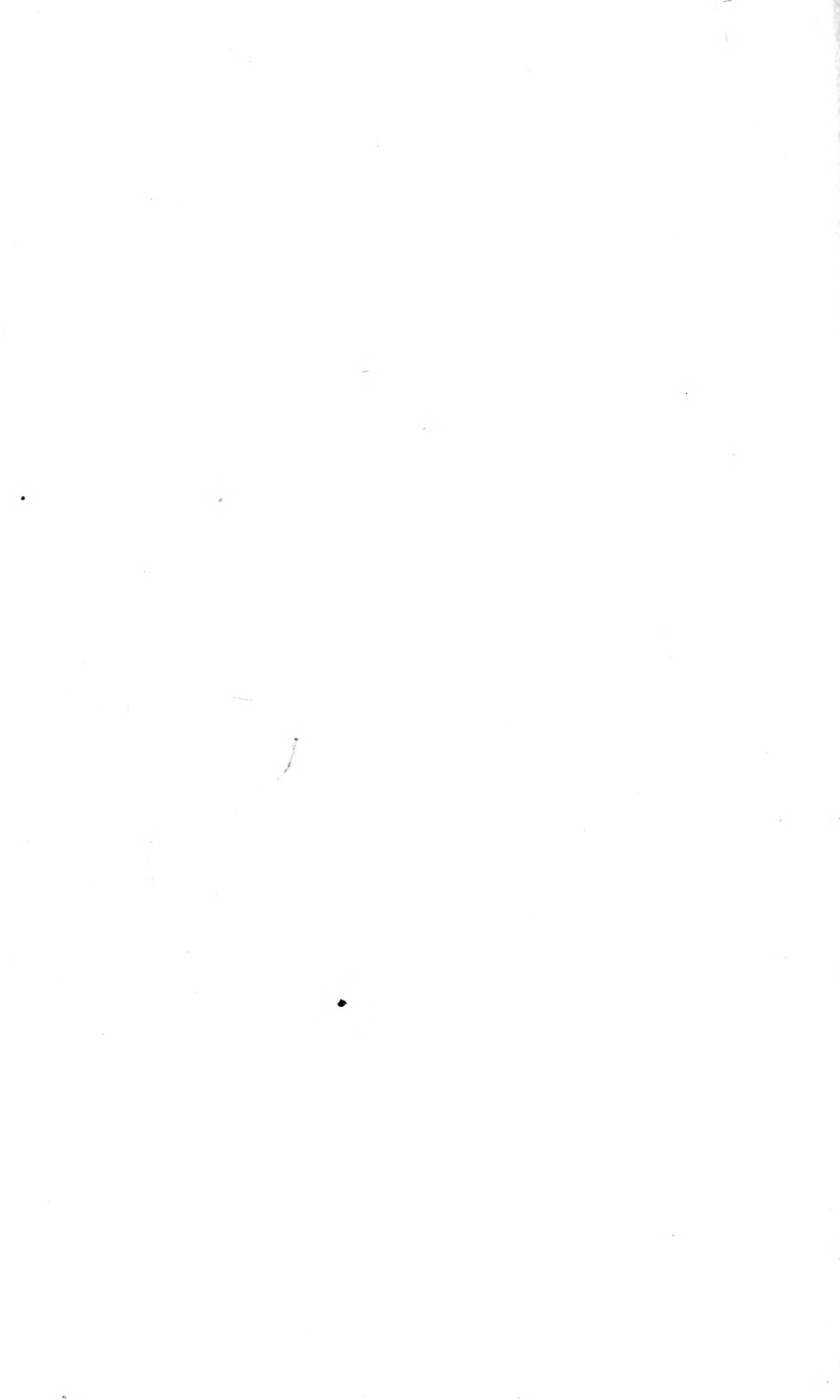
Excused from voting—Supervisor Gallagher—1.

Absent—Supervisors Davis, Kelly, Mamlock—3.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 7 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.



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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SAN FRANCISCO, JUNE 24TH, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, June 24th, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Louergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

Quorum present.

His Honor Acting Mayor Gallagher presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of June 17th, 1907, as printed in "The Recorder" of June 24th, 1907, was read, and, on the motion of Supervisor Tveitmoe, amended in the following particulars:

Under the head of "New Business": By striking out from line sixteen in Section I of Bill No. 254, temporarily suspending the dollar limit of taxation, the word "spend" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "suspend." Also, by inserting immediately after the "Ayes" vote on the adoption of Resolution No. 1093 (New Series), appointing Supervisor Jas. L. Gallagher, Acting Mayor, the "Noes" vote polled as follows: "Noes: Supervisors O'Neill, Tveitmoe—2."

### APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

Whereupon the Journal as amended was approved and adopted.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petition*—Of Phillips & Van Orden, for revival of claim in the sum of \$212

for certain printing performed for the Board of Supervisors, said claim having been duly passed by said Board on August 16th, 1906, and subsequently audited by the Auditor, but not collected from the Treasurer by the demandants.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Alaska Commercial Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 369-horsepower at premises situate on the northeast corner of California and Sansome streets, the same to be used in furnishing power for elevators, etc.

Of Charles Paterson, for permission to erect and maintain a gasoline engine in premises No. 755 Wisconsin street, the same to be used in a small planing mill.

Of the Alaska Commercial Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the northeast corner of California and Sansome streets.

Of the Green Valley Bakery, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises No. 12 Harrington street.

Of the S. Levy Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate No. 20 Church avenue.

Of James Brown, for permission to blast for grading purposes on property lying between Twentieth and Twenty-first, Collingwood and Diamond streets, and also to erect and maintain a small rock-crushing plant on said property.

Of E. J. Gallagher, for permission to blast for the purpose of removing debris from premises situate on the east side of First street, 137½ feet south of Market street.

Of J. Marlin, for permission to blast for the purpose of breaking up old iron and steel on premises situate on New Anthony and Jessie streets.

Of the Ocean Beach Lumber Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a planing mill on the easterly line of Forty-seventh avenue, 100 feet south of "H" street.

Of J. B. Henriouille and other property owners, for the abatement of a nuisance caused by the operation of a press and stamp mill at premises situate No. 336 Guerrero street.

Of J. B. and Annie Dettlebach, for the abatement of a nuisance alleged to exist through smoke escaping from smokestack in premises situate at No. 5010 California street.

*Protest*—Of Mrs. M. McGrath and other property owners, against granting permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler for laundry purposes at premises No. 1859 Bush street.

*Communication*—From Davis, Edwards and Reed, real estate agents, submitting offer on behalf of Susana Knipper, owner, to sell for the sum of \$5250 a lot for Fire Department purposes, situate on the westerly line of Leavenworth street, 55 feet north of Clay street, said lot being 27½x82 feet in dimensions.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petition*—Of J. F. Ast, for permission to conduct and maintain a veterinary hospital in premises situate on the easterly side of Folsom street, 100 feet south of Ninth street.

Of C. A. Worth, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of fifty horses in premises situate on the south line of Thirteenth street, 100 feet east of Howard street.

Of the Union Transfer Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 100 horses in premises situate on Eighth street, 116 feet north of Harrison street.

**To the License and Orders Committee.**  
*Petition*—Of G. F. Valente, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$53.82, representing unused liquor license tax paid the Tax Collector for the quarter ending September 30th, 1906.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the California Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition in Dreamland Pavilion on Friday evening, August 9th, 1907.

Of the Western Amateur Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition in Dreamland Pavilion on Friday evening, July 12th, 1907.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petition*—Of J. E. Obrock and others, to compel the United Railroads of San Francisco to operate their street cars at a reasonable rate of speed, particularly at Mission street from a point commencing at College Hill and running toward Ingleside, it being alleged that numerous accidents have occurred due to the fact that said railroad company permits its cars to be operated at a speed of from fifty to sixty miles an hour.

*Offers*—Of owners of property in the County Jail and Hall of Justice sites proposed under the Bond Issue, to sell their several parcels of land to the City and County.

*Communication*—From L. H. Mooser, submitting appraisal made by him of lands to be acquired under the Bond Issue for new County Jail and additions to the Hall of Justice.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of M. Linken and other property owners, for the paving and sewerage of San Carlos avenue between Eighteenth and Sycamore streets.

**To the Water Rates Committee.**

*Petition*—Of E. M. Korling and others, to require the Spring Valley Water Company to furnish Lake View avenue residents with sufficient water for domestic service and for fire protection.

**File.**

The following matters were received, read and ordered placed on file:

*Protest*—From the Point Lobos Improvement Club, against the retention in the Budget of item appropriating the sum of \$720,000 for the construction of a street railroad along Geary street.

*Communication*—From the Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco, expressing their disapproval of the appropriation of \$720,000 in the Budget for the construction of a street railroad along Geary street.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Finance Committee.**

From Acting Mayor Jas. L. Gallagher, recommending that the District Attorney be authorized to appoint an additional assistant at a yearly compensation of \$3000 and a messenger at a yearly compensation of \$1200.

From the Board of Election Commissioners, requesting that a time of hearing be fixed before the appropriate committee, when the question of providing machines will be considered.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the following appropriations be set aside and made available for the use of said Board during the month of July, 1907, to wit:

For the repair and sprinkling of streets .....	\$60,000
For improvements and rehabilitation of departments .....	43,756
For buggy hire of 12 inspectors, Bureau of Building .....	540
For materials and supplies, janitorial department .....	500
For incidental expenses, buggy hire and materials of the general office and engineering department .....	750

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

From the County Clerk, with requisition for one copy of the Code of Civil Procedure.

From the Police Judges of the City and County, with requisition for various law books required for their use.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, with requisition for one telephone for new engine-house on Geary street, between Scott and Devisadero streets.

From the Engineer of Inspection of the Department of Electricity, submitting, with recommendation of passage, certain amendments to the "Building Law" relative to inspection fees for electric wiring of buildings.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the ordering of the following street work, to wit:

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in Twenty-first street between Noe and Sanchez streets.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in the crossing of Twenty-first and Noe streets.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in the crossing of Twentieth avenue and "I" street.

That Fifteenth avenue between "II" and "I" streets be macadamized and that redwood curbs be constructed thereon.

That stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides

of Polk street between Greenwich and Lombard streets.

That the crossing of "C" street and Forty-seventh avenue be bituminized.

That an 18-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in the crossing of Sixteenth avenue and California street.

That Sixteenth avenue between California and Clement streets be graded to official line and grade.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Second avenue between Point Lobos avenue and "A" street, paved with bituminous rock.

**Message from Mayor.**

**File.**

The following message was received, read and ordered filed:

June 18, 1907.

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, California:*

GENTLEMEN: Seeing in this morning's papers a statement to the effect that your honorable body at your meeting yesterday decided that I was temporarily unable to perform my duties as Mayor by reason of my detention in the custody of the Sheriff of the City and County of San Francisco, and therefore appointing Mr. James L. Gallagher as Acting Mayor, I hereby notify you that I am not unable nor unwilling to perform the duties required of me as the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, but will continue to do so.

This action by your honorable body clearly demonstrated the truth of the statement I made just after my return from Europe, that politics, and politics alone, was behind the prosecution, and that your action is the first step toward securing control of the municipal government in order that valuable franchises may be given to the wielder of the big stick, Mr. Rudolph Spreckels, and other valuable privileges accorded to those who have co-operated with him in his endeavor to purify (?) the city.

I also wish to notify you that any action taken by Mr. Gallagher in the capacity of Acting Mayor will be null and void and will by the complications it will cause do great injury to the city.

I demand that you send to my office all matters passed by your honorable body in order that I may have opportunity of inspecting them and of approving or disapproving them. I further notify you that so far as it is possible I intend to supervise and inquire into the work being done by the different departments, and, in fact, all such

other matters as may be necessary for me as Mayor so to do.

Yours respectfully,

E. E. SCHMITZ.

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Repealing Ordinance No. 81 (New Series), Reducing Width of Sutter Street Sidewalks.

Bill No. 238, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled:

"Repealing Ordinance No. 81 (New Series), entitled, 'Amending Ordinance No. 1001, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and twenty-three,' approved October 16, 1906," heretofore referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, and returned by said Committee with the recommendation of its indefinite postponement and with the recommendation of passage of an amendatory measure fixing the width of sidewalks on Sutter street between Van Ness avenue and Grant avenue at 12 feet and between Grant avenue and Market street at 15 feet, was taken up.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Coleman moved the final passage of the Bill in lieu of adopting the recommendation of the Committee.

#### Privilege of Floor.

*B. L. Cadwalader, Dr. J. W. Rosenthal and J. Aronson* were granted the privilege of the floor and were heard advocating the adoption of the Report of the Committee.

#### Final Passage.

Whereupon the question being taken, Bill No. 238 was *finally passed* as Ordinance No. 232 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Boxton, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, Walsh—11.

Noes: Supervisors Coffey, Furey, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Treitmoe—6.

#### Final Passage.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered Ordinance No. 233 (New Series), to wit:

Temporarily Suspending the Dollar Limit of Taxation.

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher:

Bill No. 254, Ordinance No. 233 (New Series):

Providing that the limitation of taxation specified in Section 11, Chapter 1, Article III of the Charter be temporarily suspended, and authorizing that an increase of taxation of twenty (\$.20) cents on each one hundred (\$100) dollars assessed valuation on all assessable property in the City and County of San Francisco be levied for the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of repairing, sprinkling and sweeping streets, and for the purpose of increasing the salaries of teachers in the primary and grammar schools.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby recited, determined and declared that the repair, sprinkling and sweeping of streets, to be performed by the Board of Public Works under the direction of the Board of Supervisors, and the proposition to increase the salaries of teachers in the primary and grammar schools of the City and County, as specified in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, constitutes and is a great necessity and emergency of the kind and character contemplated by the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 1, Article III of the Charter, which provisions empower the Board of Supervisors to suspend temporarily the limitation of taxation specified in Section 11, Chapter 1, Article III of the Charter, and enables the Board of Supervisors to provide for such necessity and emergency.

Section 2. It is hereby determined and declared that the cost of the aforesaid propositions cannot be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the City and County for the fiscal year 1907-8:

Section 3. The limitation of taxation provided in Section 11, Chapter 1, Article III of the Charter is hereby temporarily suspended and an increase of taxation of twenty (\$.20) cents on each one hundred (\$100) dollars assessed valuation on all assessable property in the City and County is hereby authorized to be levied for the fiscal year 1907-8, the proceeds of said taxes to be applied to the aforesaid purposes as specified in the Budget for the fiscal year 1907-8.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher.



Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—17.

**Declaration of Vote.**

The Chair declared that Ordinance No. 233 (New Series) was passed by the unanimous vote of the Supervisors.

**Approval of Bill.**

Whereupon the Clerk presented said Ordinance No. 233 (New Series), to the Acting Mayor, James L. Gallagher, by whom it was duly signed and approved.

**Final Passage.**

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Authorizing Payments, Lighting and Water Service.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$47,211.45 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following corporations, to wit:

To San Francisco Gas and Electric Co. for lighting the public buildings and streets during the month of April, 1907 .....	\$22,923.72
For lighting the public buildings and streets during the month of May, 1907 .....	23,778.73
To Spring Valley Water Co. for furnishing water for sprinkling streets (being 11th installment of 1-12 of \$6000. as per contract), May, 1907 .....	500.00
	\$47,211.45

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—17.

**Authorizing Payments, Maintenance of Minors.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1441.99 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following named for services rendered, to wit:

The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, maintenance of minors during the month of May, 1907 .....	\$ 679.59
For St. Joseph's Infant Shelter, maintenance of minors during the month of May, 1907. ....	762.40
	\$1441.99

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—17.

**Fixing Width of Second Street Sidewalks.**

Bill No. 255, Ordinance No. 234 (New Series), entitled: "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, as amended on February 20, 1907, by Ordinance No. 168," the provisions of which establish the following sidewalks widths on Second street:

The width of sidewalks on Second street, from Market street to Mission street, shall be nineteen feet.

The width of sidewalks on Second street, from Mission street to Berry street, shall be fifteen feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—17.

**Oil Permits.**

Resolution No. 1096 (New Series), Granting E. Spannagel permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than three hundred (300) gallons capacity in premises known as 248 Oak street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—17.

Resolution No. 1097 (New Series), Granting Gainter Bros. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than three hundred (300) gallons capacity in premises situate on west line of Leavenworth street, between Broadway and Vallejo streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—17.

Resolution No. 1098 (New Series), Granting John Avenz permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than three hundred and fifty (350) gallons capacity, in

premises known as No. 2250 Market street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtou, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmoec, Walsh—17.

Resolution No. 1099 (New Series), Granting the Modern Flour Mills permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than twenty-five hundred (2500) gallons capacity in premises situate on west line of Gilbert street, 100 feet southwesterly from the southerly line of Bryant street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtou, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmoec, Walsh—17.

#### Permit to Blast.

Resolution No. 1100 (New Series), Granting the Western Pacific Railway Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes in the following described blocks, to wit: Potrero blocks Nos. 323, 324, 209 and 299, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtou, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmoec, Walsh—17.

#### Extension of Time, Construction of Laguna Honda School.

Resolution No. 1101 (New Series), Granting P. P. Quinn an extension of ninety days' time from and after May 28, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the erection of the Laguna Honda School on Seventh avenue between I and J streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor cannot secure material and obtain mill work.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtou, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmoec, Walsh—17.

#### Action Deferred.

##### Parkside Transit Company Franchise.

Bill No. 137, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to Parkside Transit Company, a railway corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under, and across certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco," laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and,

On motion, *again laid over two weeks.*

##### Granting United Railroads of San Francisco a Street Railroad Franchise on Sixteenth Street between Kansas and South Streets.

Bill No. 145, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the United Railroads of San Francisco, a corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, spur tracks, yard, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under and across certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco," laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and

On motion, *again laid over two weeks.*

#### VETO MESSAGE.

The following message from Hon. E. E. Schmitz, returning "The Budget" of the fiscal year 1907-1908 without his approval and with his objection to six several items therein, was received and read:

June 21, 1907.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Cal.*

GENTLEMEN: I hereby return Bill No. 250, Ordinance No. 229 (New Series), entitled "An Ordinance fixing and appropriating the aggregate sum and items therefor allowed to each department, office, Board and Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1908, and making a Budget of the same. I herewith return without my approval and veto the following items.

1. Item designated as "Repairing, sprinkling and sweeping of streets," for \$720,000, to be paid for out of an additional and special emergency tax of twenty (20) cents on each one hundred

(§100) dollars. I veto this item because I believe it is not consistent with the public policy or advisable at this time to go beyond the one dollar limit. Since the Charter went into effect the one dollar limit has never been exceeded; even after the calamity which befell San Francisco on April 18th, 1906, the policy of this administration was one of retrenchment and economy. I, therefore, fail to see how it would be at all consistent with or in the best interests of public policy to exceed the limit laid down by the Charter.

2. I herewith return without my approval and veto item under the head of District Attorney's office of bookkeeper, \$1200, for the reason that this position has not been created in accordance with the law, and also for the further reason that the same is not necessary for the purpose for which it is asked.

3. I hereby return without my approval and veto item of \$2100 calling for salary for First Assistant Bond and Warrant Clerk, for the reason that this position has not been created in accordance with the law, and is further not necessary for the District Attorney's office.

4. I herewith return without my approval and veto item of \$1500 as messenger for District Attorney, for the reason that there is no such position as messenger for the District Attorney, as the same has not been created according to the law, and for the further reason that it is an unnecessary expense, and while it may secure a position for some favorite, it is not in the interest of economy, which at this time every department should aim to maintain.

5. I hereby return without my approval and veto item for \$5000 for contingent expenses, for the reason that this is absolutely illegal and unnecessary. The Chief of Police is allowed \$8000 for contingent expenses, the Mayor is allowed \$3600 for contingent expenses, and no District Attorney since the Charter went into effect has ever been allowed one dollar for such purpose. I, therefore, see no reason why \$5000 should be allowed the District Attorney's office for contingent expenses when whatever work necessary under that head could be done by and with the appropriation of the Police Department.

6. I hereby return without my approval and veto item for \$720,000 for

the construction of a municipal street railroad system from Market street on Geary to Point Lobos avenue, along Point Lobos avenue, then along Tenth avenue to Fulton street, for the reason that this \$720,000 should be used for the sweeping and repairing of our streets. I do not believe the taxpayers of San Francisco should at this time be assessed in order to provide for a Municipal Railway beginning nowhere and ending nowhere. I do not wish it to be understood that in vetoing this item I am against the principle or policy of Municipal Ownership; on the contrary, I believe that San Francisco must eventually own its water system, its light and power system, and also its street railway system; but now as we are at present so much in need of public school houses, so much in need of better streets, so much in need of a new sewer system, and, in fact, in need of many other more necessary and useful things, I cannot approve at this time this item for \$720,000, believing that this amount should be used for the improvement of our streets alone.

I well understand the reason of your Honorable Board in not putting this item to be paid for out of the additional assessment of twenty cents on the dollar, knowing full well that you could not pass that proposition without the unanimous consent of the Board of Supervisors and with the approval of the Mayor. You have, therefore, instead put this item to be paid for out of the revenue raised within the one dollar limit, and in order to even it up you have placed \$720,000 for the repair, sweeping and cleaning of streets to be paid for out of the twenty cents additional to the dollar tax levy. This was done with the belief that I would not dare to veto or withhold my approval for allowing the Board to go beyond the dollar limit for the repair and cleaning of streets, while I might do so if it were for the construction of a municipal railroad. I wish to say here and now that I will join with your honorable body in raising an assessment for the repairs to our streets and sewers, and I regret exceedingly that I have no power to change this item for the purpose for which you intend it to the repairing of our streets and sewers.

Instead of shutting down the Geary Street Railroad and preventing its operation for at least a year or two, the public could be much more benefited

by having that road resume operations immediately. This would not only be in the interest of the public at large, but would also be in the interest of securing work for many carmen who are now out of work.

Yours respectfully,

E. E. SCHMITZ, Mayor.

#### Consideration of Mayor's Vetoes on Budget.

Thereupon, the Board proceeded to consider Ordinance No. 229 (New Series), entitled "An Ordinance fixing and appropriating the aggregate sum and the items thereof allowed to each department, office, board and commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and making a Budget of the same," and the items vetoed therein by the Mayor.

##### Veto No. 1 Overruled.

The question being, "Shall the item, 'For the repair, sprinkling and sweeping of streets, to be performed by the Board of Works, under the direction of the Board of Supervisors, to be paid for out of an additional and special emergency tax levy of 20 cents on each \$100 assessed valuation, \$720,000,' pass notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?" the Roll was called, with the following result:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmoec, Walsh—17.

The Chair declared the Mayor's veto *overruled*.

##### Veto No 2 Overruled.

The question being, "Shall the item, 'Salary of bookkeeper for District Attorney, \$1200,' pass notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?" the Roll was called, with the following result:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmoec, Walsh—17.

The Chair declared the Mayor's veto *overruled*.

##### Veto No. 3 Overruled.

The question being, "Shall the item, Salary of First Assistant Bond and Warrant Clerk, District Attorney, \$2100, pass notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?" the Roll was called, with the following result:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock,

McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmoec, Walsh—17.

The Chair declared the Mayor's veto *overruled*.

##### Veto No 4 Overruled.

The question being, "Shall the item, Messenger for District Attorney, \$1500, pass notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?" the Roll was called, with the following result:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmoec, Walsh—17.

The Chair declared the Mayor's veto *overruled*.

##### Veto No. 5 Overruled.

The question being, "Shall the item, Contingent Expenses for District Attorney, \$5000, pass notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?" the Roll was called, with the following result:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmoec, Walsh—17.

The Chair declared the Mayor's veto *overruled*.

##### Veto No. 6 Overruled.

The question being, "Shall the item, 'For the construction of a municipal street railway from Market street, along Geary street to Point Lobos avenue, along Point Lobos avenue to Tenth avenue, thence along Tenth avenue to Fulton street, \$720,000, be passed notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?" the Roll was called, with the following result:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmoec, Walsh—17.

The Chair declared the Mayor's veto *overruled*.

##### Final Passage of Budget.

Whereupon, the question being taken, "Shall Ordinance No. 229 (New Series), the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, finally pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" the Roll was called, with the following result:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmoec, Walsh—17.

The Chair declared the Mayor's vetoes *overruled* and the Budget finally

passed, as adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

**Veto Message Ordered Published.**

Thereupon the Chair ordered the veto message of Hon. E. E. Schmitz of items in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-1908 ordered published and entered at large in the Journal.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$86,746.94 and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 1 to 413 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Davis, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—17.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

**Adopted.**

The following Bill, numbered 256, was adopted as Ordinance No. 235 (New Series), by the following vote.

**Municipal Tax Levy, 1907-1908.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Bill No. 256, Ordinance No. 235 (New Series), providing revenue for municipal purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. Under and in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco and in conformity thereto, there is hereby levied a tax for City and County purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, on all property, both real and personal, in the City and County of San Francisco, excepting such property as is by law exempt from taxation, the sum of one dollar and forty-one and one-half cents (\$1.415) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of said taxable property upon the assessment books of said fiscal year, which sum of one dollar forty-one and one-half cents (\$1.415) on each one hun-

dred dollars (\$100) valuation as aforesaid is hereby apportioned to the funds and accounts known and designated as follows:

General Fund .....	\$ .7955
Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund .....	.0085
Common School Fund .....	.1810
Library Fund .....	.0150
Park Fund .....	.0700
Hospital Bond Redemption and Interest Fund .....	.0095
Sewer Bond and Redemption Interest Fund .....	.0442
School Bond Redemption and Interest Fund .....	.0306
Street Bond Redemption and Interest Fund .....	.0180
County Jail and Additions to the Hall of Justice Bond Redemption and Interest Fund .....	.0080
Library Bond Redemption and Interest Fund .....	.0162
Children's Playground Bond Redemption and Interest Fund..	.0099
Golden Gate Park and Presidio Extension Bond Redemption and Interest Fund .....	.0045
Mission Park Bond Redemption and Interest Fund .....	.0041
Section 2. Additional tax levy authorized by Ordinance No. 233 (New Series).	
General Fund—	
For the Repair, Sprinkling and Sweeping of Streets.....	.1760
Section 3. Additional tax levy authorized by Ordinance No. 233 (New Series).	
Common School Fund—	
For Increase in Salaries of Teachers in the Primary and Grammar Schools .....	.0240
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	\$1.415

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Bill was passed for printing by the following vote:

**Municipal Tax Levy, 1907-1908.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Bill No. 257, Ordinance No. — (New Series). Providing revenue for municipal purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.

Be it ordained by the People of the

City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. Under and in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, and in conformity thereto, there is hereby levied a tax for City and County purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, on all property, both real and personal, in the City and County of San Francisco, excepting such property as is by law exempt from taxation, the sum of one dollar and forty-one and one-half cents (\$1.415) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of said taxable property upon the assessment books of said fiscal year, which sum of one dollar and forty-one and one-half cents (\$1.415) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation as aforesaid is hereby apportioned to the funds and accounts known and designated as follows:

General Fund .....	\$ .7955
Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund .....	.0085
Common School Fund .....	.1810
Library Fund .....	.0150
Park Fund .....	.0700
Hospital Bond Redemption and Interest Fund .....	.0095
Sewer Bond Redemption and Interest Fund .....	.0442
School Bond Redemption and Interest Fund .....	.0306
Street Bond Redemption and Interest Fund .....	.0180
County Jail and addition to Hall of Justice Bond Redemption and Interest Fund .....	.0080
Library Bond Redemption and Interest Fund .....	.0162
Children's Playground Bond Redemption and Interest Fund ..	.0099
Golden Gate Park and Presidio Extension Bond Redemption and Interest Fund .....	.0045
Mission Park Bond Redemption and Interest Fund .....	.0041
Section 2. Additional tax levy authorized by Ordinance No. 233 (New Series).	
General Fund—For the Repair, sprinkling and sweeping of streets .....	.1760
Section 3. Additional tax levy authorized by Ordinance No. 233 (New Series).	
Common School Fund—For increase in salaries of teachers in Primary and Grammar Schools .....	.0240

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\$1.415

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ayes—Supervisors Boston, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Louergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—17.

Absent—Supervisor Rea—1.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$724.50 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the State of California for maintenance of minors (Preston School of Industry) for the month of May, 1907.

**Boiler Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor McGushin: Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting the First National Bank of San Francisco, California, permission during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 100-horsepower in premises situate at northwest corner of Post and Montgomery streets, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting North Point Warehouse Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 35-horsepower in premises situate at Bay and Mason streets, the same to be used for heating and power purposes.

**Oil Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting Caprili & Bianchi permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity in premises situate No. 1251 Dupont street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting the First National Bank of San Francisco, California, permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 5000 gallons capacity in premises situate at northwest corner of Post and Montgomery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Blasting Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting E. J. Gallagher permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for removal of debris from premises situate east side of First street, 137½ feet south of Market street, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

**Ordering Construction of Oceanside School, New School at Berkshire Street and Lippard Avenue and Bergerot School.**

On motion of Supervisor Boston.

Bill No. 258, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Ordering the construction of the Oceanside School, a new school at Berkshire street and Lippard avenue, and the Bergerot School, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said schools and to expend therefor sums not exceeding \$39,000, \$45,000 and \$39,000 respectively, out of the proceeds of the sale of school bonds."

**Full Acceptance of Rivoli Street between Cole and Shrader Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Sanderson:

Bill No. 259, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Rivoli street, between Cole and Shrader streets, paved with bituminous rock."

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Warren Incorporated Company an extension of twenty days' time from and after July 1, 1907, within which to complete the contract for driving piles on Market street, Drumm and Commercial streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the work has been delayed by other contractors performing work on the Market-street sewer.

**Authorizing Appointment of an Assistant and a Messenger for District Attorney.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of his Honor the Mayor, the District Attorney be and he is hereby authorized to employ an assistant District Attorney, at a salary of \$2000 per annum, and a messenger at a salary of \$1500 per annum, both from July 1, 1907, provision for said salaries having been made in the Budget of 1907-8, Ordinance No. 229.

**Recommittal.**

**Amending Building Law, Relative to Height of Frame Buildings.**

Bill No. 239, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled:

"Amending Sections Nos. 45 and 255, relating to the height of frame buildings, of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance,' approved July 5th, 1906," the provisions of which permit frame buildings to be erected to a height of 50 feet," laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and,

On motion of Supervisor McGushin, recommended to the Fire Committee.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Directing Withdrawal of Certain Properties from Tax Sale, 1906.**

On motion of Supervisor McGushin: Resolution No. 1102 (New Series) as follows:

Resolved, That the Tax Collector is hereby directed to withdraw from Tax Sale for the year 1906 the following described property in accordance with Section No. 3806 of the Political Code, viz.:

Vol. 11, Page 2, 100 Vara Block 407, Sub. 25.

Vol. 21, Page 124, H. A. Block 157, Sub. 11.

Vol. 34, Page 2, W. A. Block 800, Sub. 14.

Vol. 34, Page 2, W. A. Block 800, Sub. 15.

Vol. 34, Page 2, W. A. Block 800, Sub. 18.

Vol. 23, Page 128, W. A. Block 69, Sub. 9.

Vol. 34, Page 1, W. A. Block 800, Sub. 5.

Further Resolved, That the Assessor be and he is hereby directed to re-

assess the above described property for the year 1907.

**Providing for Deficit June Salary Roll, Police Department.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. 1103 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars be and is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund to meet the Salary Roll of the Police Department for the month of June, 1907.

Further Resolved, That the attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Professional Boxing Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Sanderson: Resolution No. 1104 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Athletic Club be and it is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition on July 3, 1907, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 624, approved Jan. 9, 1903.

**Amateur Boxing Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. 1105 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Bay Cities Athletic Club be and it is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Pavilion on the evening of July 19, 1907, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Also, Resolution No. 1106, (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Columbia Athletic Club be and they are hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing contest at premises designated as Dreamland Pavilion on Friday evening, July 5, 1907.

**Stable Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Lonergan: Resolution No. 1107 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Union Transfer Company be and they are hereby granted permission in accordance with Ordinance No. 189 (New Series), to maintain and conduct a stable for the

accommodation of 100 horses at premises designated as being on the west line of Eighth street, and 116 feet northerly from the northerly line of Harrison street.

**Recommittal.**

**Repealing Stable Permit, Louis Bacher.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), Repealing Resolution No. 837 (New Series), Granting Louis Bacher permission to erect and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 16 horses in premises situate on west line of Vermont street, 150 feet north of Twenty-fourth street, upon the ground that misrepresentation as to exact location of stable was made by permittee in application for permit, laid over from the last meeting was taken up, and on motion of Supervisor Lonergan re-committed to the Hospital and Health Committee.

**Adoptea.**

**Adjudging and Awarding Grants of Land.**

Supervisor Harrigan introduced Ordinance of Grant No. 1 (New Series), adjudging and awarding grants of land to Angie C. Brahan, Annie Langley, wife of Chas. F. Langley; Edward M. Brewer, William A. McKee, D. S. Jacobs and Edward Weinlander, Luigi Mico and Celeste Gallia, W. F. Murasky and Mary Gertrude Murasky, his wife; Thomas B. Morrice, Charles J. Tucker, John F. Noonan, T. F. Kiernan and R. J. O'Brien, Mary Abram, wife of Robert Abram, Luigi Lercari, also called Louis Lercari, I. P. Allen, Sarah S. Winslow (also known as Sallie S. Winslow), and Bridget McCarty, wife Frank P. McCarty, under and pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to expedite the settlement of land titles in the City and County of San Francisco," etc., approved March 24, 1870, which Ordinance was on his motion adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh.—17.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 6:55 o'clock adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.



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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JULY 1, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, July 1st, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmo, Walsh—16.

Quorum present.

His Honor Acting Mayor Gallagher presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of June 24th, 1907, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Paul Bieber and others, to erect and maintain an electric light at the junction of Dolores street and San Jose avenue.

Of G. Toyne and others, for the installation of a number of electric lights on Ellsworth, Gates, Folsom and Bank streets.

Of Harry H. Unger and others, for the installation of electric arc lights on the northeast corner of Belmont and Sunset avenues.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of A. Cora, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$22.07, an alleged erroneous payment of personal property taxes for the fiscal year 1905-6.

Of the German Savings and Loan Society, for the refunding to it of the sum of \$5.65, an erroneous payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906.

Of the Humboldt Savings Bank, for the refunding to it of the following sums, to wit: \$5.84, \$8.99, \$47.10, \$7.19, \$107.88, \$7.74, \$28.76, \$9, representing duplicate payments of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906-7.

Of Agnes Regan, for the refunding to her of the sum of \$6.77, duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906.

Of the Scandinavian Bank, for the refunding to it of the sum of \$7.19, an alleged erroneous payment of personal property taxes for the year 1906.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Communication*—From Phillips & Van Orden, with offer to print and publish for the sum of \$2300, one thousand copies, bound in cloth, of the Municipal Reports for the fiscal year 1904-5.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Alta Investment Company, for permission to erect and maintain engine and boilers of 50 and 8 horsepower respectively, in premises situate on the southeast corner of Third street and Sherwood place.

Also, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in same premises.

Of M. Hawgawara, for permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 10 horsepower in premises situate on "11" street between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Of the Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on Montgomery street near Pine street.

*Protest*—From H. E. Walters and others, against granting permission to Jas. Brown to blast or crush rock on Twenty-first and Collingwood streets.

*Communication*—From the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, endorsing and recommending the passage of legislation prescribing and restricting the provisions of the

Building Law, in its application to the erection of tenement houses.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of S. Cassivelli, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of six horses in premises situate on the west line of Illinois street between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

Of B. Merten and numerous other residents and property owners of the Ocean-side District, for the abatement of a nuisance alleged to exist on Forty-ninth avenue between "I" and "J" streets through the presence of pools of stagnant water.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Mrs. John F. Merrill, president of the City and County Hospital Committee, a voluntary association, organized for the purpose of lending assistance in all matters relating to the City and County Hospital of San Francisco, for an opportunity to be heard before the proper Committee in the matter of the site of the proposed new City and County Hospital.

*Communication*—From the following named owners of property, submitting offers to sell to the City and County of San Francisco their respective holdings in the proposed new County Jail and Additions to the Hall of Justice sites, to wit:

Mary A. Bond and Jno. B. Alvarado .....	\$45,775
O. C. Cappelmann and N. H. Lang .....	29,000
Theresa P. Shad, undivided half interest .....	10,000
D. E. Mellin and Eliza M. Bolton .....	14,725
Jno. A. Schmidt Company Inc. . .	11,350
Jesse A. Gobey .....	12,500

**Invitation Accepted.**

A communication from the Fourth of July Committee, inviting the members of the Board of Supervisors to attend the literary exercises and athletic events to be held in the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, July 4th, 1907, was received, read and said *invitation accepted*.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Finance Committee.**

From the Registrar of Voters, transmitting communications from the U. S.

Standard Voting Machine Company and the Dean Ballot Machine Company, with the request that a hearing be granted before the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors in relation to subject matter of said communication.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the sum of \$39,000 be set aside out of the proceeds of the sale of School Bonds for the purpose of constructing the Winfield Scott School, authorized under the Bond Issue for public improvements.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of grading, curbing and macadamizing the roadway and sidewalks of Thirty-ninth avenue between Point Lobos avenue and "A" street, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property.

Also, recommending the expediency of constructing artificial stone sidewalks on Fair Oaks street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth streets, on the south-easterly corner of Twenty-fourth and Fair Oaks streets, and on the south-westerly corner of Twenty-fifth and Fair Oaks streets.

Also, recommending the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Capp street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; on Eighteenth street between Church and Sanchez streets; on Sanchez street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; on Dolores street between Church and Sanchez streets; and on Fourteenth street between Sanchez and Noe streets, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Powell street, on Filbert street and on Greenwich street.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Cole street between Alma avenue and Seventeenth street and the crossing of Cole street and Rivoli avenue, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Rivoli avenue between Cole and Belvedere streets.

Also, transmitting map showing district affected by and to be assessed for changes of grades on Third avenue

between Lake street from its northerly termination at the southerly line of Presidio Terrace, and also submitting an estimate of cost of making said proposed changes of grade.

Also, transmitting map showing district affected by and to be assessed for change of grades on Mariposa street from Indiana street to Pennsylvania avenue; on Iowa street from Mariposa to Elizabeth streets, and also submitting an estimate of the cost involved in making of said proposed changes of grade.

Also, recommending that the width of sidewalks on Green street between Sansome and Front streets be reduced to eight feet.

Also, recommending that the City Street Improvement Company be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after July 8th, 1907, within which to complete its contract for paving Larkin street between Hayes and McAllister streets.

#### File.

The following communications were received, read and *ordered filed*, to wit:

From the Superintendent of Schools, submitting Census Report of School children for the fiscal year 1907-8.

From the Coroner, submitting inquiry taken in the matter of the death of Albert Kingford, who lost his life through an automobile accident on June 17th, 1907.

Report of the Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors for month ending May 31st, 1907.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Printing and Salaries Committee, by Supervisor Coffey, presented a report in the matter of awarding contracts for printing, books and stationery for the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1907, which Report was received, read and ordered placed on file.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

#### Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 1108 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$724.50 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the State of California for maintenance of minors (Preston School of Industry) for the month of May, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey,

Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

#### Blasting Permits.

Resolution No. 1109 (New Series), Granting E. J. Gallagher permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for removal of debris from premises situate east side of First street, 137½ feet south of Market street, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

#### Ordering Construction of Oceanside School, New School at Berkshire Street and Lippard Avenue and Bergerot School.

Bill No. 258, Ordinance No. 236 (New Series), entitled "Ordering the construction of the Oceanside School, a new school at Berkshire street and Lippard avenue, and the Bergerot School, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said schools and to expend therefor sums not exceeding \$39,000, \$45,000 and \$39,000 respectively, out of the proceeds of the sale of school bonds."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

#### Full Acceptance of Rivoli Street between Cole and Shrader Streets.

Bill No. 259, Ordinance No. 237 (New Series), entitled "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Rivoli street, between Cole and Shrader streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

#### Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 1110 (New Series), Granting the Warren Incorporated

Company an extension of twenty days' time from and after July 1, 1907, within which to complete the contract for driving piles on Market street, Drumm and Commercial streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the work has been delayed by other contractors performing work on the Market-street sewer.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

**Authorizing Appointment of an Assistant and a Messenger for District Attorney.**

Resolution No. 1111 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of his Honor the Mayor, the District Attorney be and he is hereby authorized to employ an assistant District Attorney, at a salary of \$3000 per annum, and a messenger at a salary of \$1500 per annum, both from July 1, 1907, provision for said salaries having been made in the Budget of 1907-S, Ordinance No. 229.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

**Consideration of Mayor's Vetoes on Budget.**

Ordinance No. 229 (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance fixing and appropriating the aggregate sum and the items thereof allowed to each department, office, board and commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and making a Budget of the same," heretofore referred to his Honor Mayor E. E. Schmitz, and returned by him without his approval, and with his objections to six (6) several items therein, was taken up, and the action by which said Ordinance was finally passed, was *reconsidered*.

Whereupon the Board proceeded to consider the Mayor's vetoes on items of the Budget:

**Veto No. 1 Overruled.**

The question being, "Shall the item, 'For the repair, sprinkling and sweeping of streets, to be performed by the Board of Works, under the direction of the Board of Supervisors, to be paid for out of an additional and special emergency tax levy of 20 cents on each

\$100 assessed valuation, \$720,000,' pass notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?" the Roll was called, with the following result:

**Ayes**—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

The Chair declared the Mayor's veto *overruled*.

**Veto No 2 Overruled.**

The question being, "Shall the item, 'Salary of bookkeeper for District Attorney, \$1200,' pass notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?" the Roll was called, with the following result:

**Ayes**—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

The Chair declared the Mayor's veto *overruled*.

**Veto No. 3 Overruled.**

The question being, "Shall the item, 'Salary of First Assistant Bond and Warrant Clerk, District Attorney, \$2100,' pass notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?" the Roll was called, with the following result:

**Ayes**—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

The Chair declared the Mayor's veto *overruled*.

**Veto No 4 Overruled.**

The question being, "Shall the item, 'Messenger for District Attorney, \$1500,' pass notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?" the Roll was called, with the following result:

**Ayes**—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

The Chair declared the Mayor's veto *overruled*.

**Veto No. 5 Overruled.**

The question being, "Shall the item, 'Contingent Expenses for District Attorney, \$5000,' pass notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?" the Roll was called, with the following result:

**Ayes**—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

The Chair declared the Mayor's veto *overruled*.

**Veto No. 6 Overruled.**

The question being, "Shall the item, 'For the construction of a municipal street railway from Market street, along Geary street to Point Lobos avenue, along Point Lobos avenue to Tenth avenue, thence along Tenth avenue to Fulton street, \$720,000,' be passed notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?" the Roll was called, with the following result:

**Ayes**—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—14.

The Chair declared the Mayor's veto *overruled*.

**Final Passage of Budget.**

Whereupon, the question being taken, "Shall Ordinance No. 229 (New Series), the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, finally pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" the Roll was called, with the following result:

**Ayes**—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

The Chair declared the Mayor's *veto overruled* and the *Budget finally passed*, as adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

**Municipal Tax Levy, 1907-1908.**

**Final Passage.**

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote as Ordinance No. 238 (New Series), to wit:

Bill No. 257, Ordinance No. 238 (New Series). Providing revenue for municipal purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. Under and in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, and in conformity thereto, there is hereby levied a tax for City and County purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, on all property, both real and personal, in the City and County of San Francisco, excepting such property as is by law exempt from taxation, the sum of one dollar and forty-one and one-half cents (\$1.415) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of said

taxable property upon the assessment books of said fiscal year, which sum of one dollar and forty-one and one-half cents (\$1.415) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation as aforesaid is hereby apportioned to the funds and accounts known and designated as follows:

General Fund .....	\$ .7955
Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund .....	.0085
Common School Fund .....	.1810
Library Fund .....	.0150
Park Fund .....	.0760
Hospital Bond Redemption and Interest Fund .....	.0095
Sewer Bond Redemption and Interest Fund .....	.0442
School Bond Redemption and Interest Fund .....	.0306
Street Bond Redemption and Interest Fund .....	.0180
County Jail and addition to Hall of Justice Bond Redemption and Interest Fund .....	.0080
Library Bond Redemption and Interest Fund .....	.0162
Children's Playground Bond Redemption and Interest Fund .....	.0090
Golden Gate Park and Presidio Extension Bond Redemption and Interest Fund .....	.0045
Mission Park Bond Redemption and Interest Fund .....	.0041
Section 2. Additional tax levy authorized by Ordinance No. 233 (New Series).	
General Fund—For the Repair, sprinkling and sweeping of streets .....	.1700
Section 3. Additional tax levy authorized by Ordinance No. 233 (New Series).	
Common School Fund—For increase in salaries of teachers in Primary and Grammar Schools .....	.0240
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	\$1.415

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Boxtton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—17.

**Absent**—Supervisor Furey—1.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$42,941.37 and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series),

and numbered consecutively therein 421 to 942, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Davis, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Treitmoer, Walsh—17.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

#### Authorizing Payment, License Tags.

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1000 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Brown & Power for license tags furnished the Auditor's office.

As per contract and bill rendered.

#### Authorizing Payments, Supplies, Street Work and Delinquent Tax List.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$13,819.27 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following named for printing, supplies, street work, lumber, etc., to wit:

Pacific Tool and Supply Company, supplies . . . . .	\$1,335.00
Justinian Caire Company, supplies . . . . .	812.22
Flinn & Treacy, street work	2,356.35
The Star—Jas. H. Barry Company, printing tax list . . . . .	2,713.77
Blyth & Trott, lumber . . . . .	3,000.87
Blyth & Trott, lumber . . . . .	1,311.16
Blyth & Trott, lumber . . . . .	720.00
Richardson Bros., installation of safe, Tax Collector . . . . .	1,539.60

Total . . . . . \$13,819.27

As per contract and bills rendered.

#### Authorizing Payments, Forage and Supplies.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of

\$1,542.10 to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the following firms for forage and rubber hose:

J. L. Vermeil, forage . . . . .	\$847.10
Bowers Rubber Works, rubber hose . . . . .	695.00

Total . . . . . \$1,542.10

As per contract and bills rendered.

#### Authorizing Payment, Water Service.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3,000, to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to Spring Valley Water Company for furnishing water for hydrants for the month of June, 1907.

As per contract and bill rendered.

#### Authorizing Payments, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$47,916.93, to be made out of the Street Improvement account of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the following firms for street work, to-wit:

Barber Asphalt Paving Company, Turk street, paving . . . . .	\$ 4,587.96
Barber Asphalt Paving Company, Turk street, paving . . . . .	16,629.70
Barber Asphalt Paving Company, 16th street, paving . . . . .	20,999.87
City Street Improvement Company, Larkin street, paving . . . . .	5,699.40

Total . . . . . \$47,916.93

As per contract and bills rendered.

#### Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$47,208.82, to be made out of the Sewer Construction Account of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company for the construction of Baker street sewers and appurtenances.

As per contract and bill rendered.

#### Ordering Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Rea: Bill No. 260, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works



to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work, to-wit:

1. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Twenty-first street, between Noe and Sanchez streets.

2. That 8-inch and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Twenty-first and Noe streets.

3. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in I street, from the easterly line of Twentieth avenue to a point 25 feet westerly therefrom; and that a 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed ironstone pipe sewer be constructed along a line 10 feet easterly at right angles from and parallel with the center line of Twentieth avenue, between the center and northerly lines of I street.

4. That Fifteenth avenue, between H and I streets, be improved by constructing redwood curbs and macadamizing the roadway and sidewalks thereof.

5. That stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Polk street, between Greenwich and Lombard streets.

6. That the crossing of C street and Forty-seventh avenue be improved by macadamizing the roadway thereof, and by resetting stone curbs to official grade.

7. That an 18-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Sixteenth avenue and California street.

8. That Sixteenth avenue, between California and Clement streets, be improved by grading to official line and grade.

**Changing Grades on Montgomery Avenue, on North Point street and on Leavenworth Street.**

Also, Bill No. 261, Ordinance No. — (New Series), "Changing and establishing the grades at certain points on Montgomery avenue, North Point street and on Leavenworth street."

**Full Acceptance of Certain Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 262, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadway of Second avenue, between the northerly line of A street and the northerly line of B street; Cole street, between Alma avenue and

Seventeenth street, and the crossing of Cole and Rivoli avenue, paved with bituminous rock."

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor McGushin:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Alaska Commercial Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 369 horsepower, in premises situate at northeast corner of California and Sansome streets, the same to be used in furnishing power for elevator, etc.

**Oil Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Alaska Commercial Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 4200 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northeast corner of California and Sansome streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Green Valley Bakery permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 12 Harrington street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Title Insurance and Guaranty Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate east line of Montgomery street, south of Pine street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Recommittal.**

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

Supervisor Rea introduced Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the City Street Improvement Company an extension of ninety days' time from and after July 8, 1907, within which to complete contract to repave the roadway of Larkin street between Hayes and McAllister streets, which was or-

dered recommitted to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Intention to Change Grades on Powell, Filbert and Greenwich Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Resolution No. 1112 (New Series). Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Powell street, on Filbert street and on Greenwich street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed June 29, 1907, and directing said Board of Public Works to determine the district to be assessed for benefits and to make an estimate of the cost of making said changes of grade, including an estimate of the damages which may result therefrom or be caused thereby.

**Professional Boxing Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Sanderson:

Resolution No. 1113 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Athletic Club be and it is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of July, 1907; provided said exhibition is conducted subject to the conditions imposed by Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

**Amateur Boxing Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. 1114 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Western Athletic Club be and it is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition on the evening of July 12, 1907, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

**Veterinary Hospital Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor O'Neill:

Resolution No. 1115 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to J. E. Ast to erect and maintain a Veterinary Hospital at premises situate at the east side of Folsom street, 100 feet south of Ninth street.

**Stable Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. 1116 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 189 (New Series), permission be and the same is hereby

granted the following persons to erect and maintain stables at the following places, to wit:

W. W. Rednall, to accommodate 12 horses, in premises situate at south line of Edward lane, 160 feet west of Dolores street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth street, Dolores and Church streets.

G. Lindauer, to accommodate 30 horses in premises situate at the north line of Clara street, 300 feet west of the westerly line of Fourth street.

**Award of Contract to Recorder Printing and Publishing Co.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. 1117 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for the printing, publishing and distributing the Law and Motion Calendar of the Superior Court, the Daily Trial Calendar, the Decisions of the Supreme Court and of the District Court of Appeals of the State of California, and the Journal of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for the year commencing July 1, 1907, in strict accordance with the specifications and advertisement inviting proposals thereon, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Recorder Printing and Publishing Company for the total sum of two hundred and seventy-five (\$275.00) dollars per month; provided the sureties on the bond of said Company, which is hereby fixed at one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars, are satisfactory to his Honor the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to enter into said contract at said sum.

**Referred.**

Supervisor Coffey introduced the following Resolutions, which were *ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole Board*, to wit:

**Award of Contracts, Books 1907-1908.**

Resolution No. — (New Series). Awarding to the following named firms and corporations contracts to furnish books to the City and County for the year commencing July 1, 1907, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor; and authorizing his Honor the Mayor to enter into said contracts at the prices bid upon the items awarded to the successful bidders, to wit:

Brown & Power Co. Inc.; John Kitchen, Jr., Co.; J. B. McIntyre & Co.; H. S. Crocker Co.; Levison Printing Co.; and Hayden Printing Co.

**Award of Contracts, Stationery, 1907-1908.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Awarding to the following named

persons, firms and corporations contracts to furnish stationery to the City and County for the year commencing July 1, 1907, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor, and authorizing his Honor the Mayor to enter into said contracts at the prices bid upon the items awarded to the successful bidders, to wit:

H. S. Crocker Co.; Brown & Power Co. Inc.; Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch; Schwabacher-Frey Co.; Paul P. Bernhard; Patrick & Co.; and Hirsch & Keiser.

#### DELIVERY OF ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1907-1908.

The Chair announced that the Assessor, Washington Dodge, had this day delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors the Assessment Roll of the fiscal year 1907-1908, consisting of sixty volumes, describing real estate and secured personal property, seventeen volumes describing unsecured personal property, four volumes of indexes and sixty volumes of check books.

Also, that the Assessor had this day filed the List of Arbitrary Assessments, separate from the Assessment Book, as required by Section No. 3633 of the Political Code of the State of California.

#### Report of Assessor on Assessment Roll of 1907-1908.

San Francisco, July 1, 1907.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:*

The Assessment Roll this day completed and turned over to your Board shows a most remarkable and gratifying increase over that of a year ago, which was made up shortly after our disastrous fire. That Roll amounted to \$376,000,000. The present Roll is over \$429,000,000, a gain in assessed values of \$53,000,000 in twelve months. As property is not assessed at over sixty per cent of actual value, this increase represents an actual gain in values during the year approximating \$90,000,000.

This showing is not only most reassuring to those who may have had doubts of the speedy rehabilitation of our City, but it is most gratifying when considered in connection with the financial necessities of our City. Our revenue for the coming fiscal year has been estimated on an Assessment Roll of \$410,000,000. This remarkable growth

in our resources will put at our disposal as a surplus revenue over \$270,000.

In our personal property it was not anticipated that there would be any increase this year over that of last year for several reasons. One of these reasons being the fact that much personal property remained on last year's Roll which had been destroyed by the fire and which had to be cancelled in the preparation of the present Roll; another reason was that many of our largest mercantile and manufacturing firms have not been able to secure proper accommodations in this City, and were, and are yet, housing their business and warehousing their goods in near-by cities. All these losses, however, have been overcome and a net gain is shown in personal property amounting to \$12,000,000, the actual gain, however, in this class of property is, for the reasons stated, much greater. This \$12,000,000 gain in assessed value represents an actual gain of over \$1,000,000.

A comparison of this year's Roll with that of last year would indicate that up to March 1st over \$40,000,000 had actually been expended in the construction of new buildings and in the reconstruction of the old buildings.

During the past sixty days this office has collected and turned into the City Treasury as taxes on personal property the sum of \$361,000 and as poll tax collections the further sum of \$82,000.

Yours truly,

WASHINGTON DODGE, Assessor.

Read and ordered filed.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Board then proceeded to and examined the Assessment Roll as received from the Assessor.

#### Resolutions Adopted.

Whereupon the following Resolutions were introduced by Supervisor McGushin, Chairman of the Equalization of Assessments Committee, and adopted, to wit:

#### Board Remain in Session as a Board of Equalization.

Resolution No. 1118 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors, having met on this (Monday) afternoon, July 1, 1907, and examined the Assessment Books of Real and Personal Property for the year 1907, will thereafter be in session as a Board of Equalization from time to time until

Monday, July 15, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of hearing applications, verified by oath, for the correction of assessments on said assessment books.

**Adopting Rule, Notice of Intention to Increase Assessments.**

Also, Resolution No. 1119 (New Series), as follows:

Adopting a rule as to the manner in which persons, firms, companies and corporations are to be notified why their assessments for the fiscal year 1907-1908 should not be increased by the Board of Supervisors sitting as a Board of Equalization.

Resolved, That it is hereby adopted as a rule of this Board that the notice required to be given under the provisions of Section 3673 of the Political Code to corporations or persons to show cause why their assessments on the assessment book of real and personal property for the fiscal year 1907-1908 shall not be increased, will be as follows:

To corporations: A written or printed notice addressed to the president, secretary or managing agent of each corporation, and delivered by the sergeant-at-arms of this Board at the office of each corporation in this city.

To persons, firms or companies: A written or printed notice, postage prepaid, and mailed to their address.

The Clerk is hereby directed to cause to be delivered or mailed to the several corporations, persons, firms or companies, when designated by this Board, the said notice at least twelve (12) hours prior to the time set for hearing said parties as aforesaid.

**Board of Equalization Hear Applications**  
July 9, 1907.

Also, Resolution No. 1120 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That this Board shall meet on Tuesday, July 9, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. as a Board of Equalization to examine applicants for reduction of as-

sessments who have filed sworn applications as required by law, and to perform such other duties as may come before said Board.

**Appointing Clerks, Board of Equalization, 1907.**

Also, Resolution No. 1121 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named be and they are hereby appointed as clerks of the Board of Supervisors sitting as a Board of Equalization to assist the taxpayers in the examination of the assessment roll for 1907-1908, viz.:

William M. Edgar, C. T. Pidwell, Geo. W. Brauman, P. H. Prendergast, Frank Hoopman, Louis White, P. J. Meehan, C. Gould, E. J. Downs, Fred B. Carter, Fred Hoyer.

**ROLL CALL FOR INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND ORDINANCES NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED ON BY A COMMITTEE.**

Referred.

Supervisor Kelly introduced the following Resolution:

**Board of Public Works Report Effect of Grade Changes on San Bruno Road at Intersection of Ocean Shore Railroad.**

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works, through the City Engineer, be and they are hereby directed to investigate the condition of the grade of San Bruno Road at the intersection of the Ocean Shore Railroad, and to report to this Board the effect of the raising of said grade upon the traffic thereon, together with the cost of placing said road in perfect passable condition.

Referred to Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:30 o'clock adjourned to meet on Tuesday, July 2, at 3 p. m.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, Tuesday, July 2, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

**CALLING THE ROLL.**

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bixton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Walsh-- 11.

Quorum present.

His Honor Acting Mayor Gallagher presiding.

Regular Order of Business Dispensed With.

On motion, the Regular Order of Business was ordered dispensed with.

Report of Committee of Whole on Awarding Contracts for Supplies for the Fiscal Year 1907-8.

The Committee of the Whole, by Supervisor Gallagher, presented the following Report, which was, on motion, *adopted*, to wit:

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee of the Whole, to whom were referred the bids for general supplies for Boards, Commissions, Jails, etc., together with bids for stationery, blanks and books for various departments of the City Government, beg leave to report to your Honorable Board with recommendations as follows:

In favor of awarding to the lowest bidders all contracts for supplies for stationery, blanks and books, in accordance with examinations made by your Committee and the Committee on Printing and Salaries.

In the matter of general supplies, your Committee recommends award of contract to various firms whose bids are the lowest for the supplies required and in accordance with the quality of various samples submitted.

In the matter of bids for lumber and forage, your Committee reports in favor of rejecting all bids and directing the Clerk to advertise for new bids in accordance with the original specifications.

Your Committee has prepared Resolutions of award for various items considered and will submit the same for action by your Honorable Board.

**Adopted.**

In accordance with the Report of the

Committee of the Whole Board, the following Resolutions were *adopted*, to wit:

**Award of Contracts, Books, 1907-8.**

Resolution No. 1122 (New Series), Awarding to the following named firms and corporations contracts to furnish books to the City and County for the year commencing July 1, 1907, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor, and authorizing his Honor the Mayor to enter into said contracts at the prices bid upon the items awarded to the successful bidders, to wit:

Brown and Power Co. Inc.; John Kitchen, Jr., Co.; J. B. McIntyre & Co.; H. S. Crocker Co.; Levison Printing Co., and Hayden Printing Co.

**Award of Contracts, Stationery, 1907-8.**

Also, Resolution No. 1123 (New Series), Awarding to the following named persons, firms and corporations, contracts to furnish stationery to the City and County for the year commencing July 1, 1907, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor, and authorizing his Honor the Mayor to enter into said contracts at the prices bid upon the items awarded to the successful bidders, to wit:

H. S. Crocker Co.; Brown and Power Co. Inc.; Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch; Schwabacher-Frey Co.; Paul P. Bernhard; Patrick & Co.; and Hirsch & Keyser.

**Award of Contracts, Printed and Lithographed Blanks, 1907-8.**

Also, Resolution No. 1124 (New Series), Awarding to the following named firms and corporations, contracts to furnish printed and lithographed blanks to the City and County for the year commencing July 1, 1907, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor, and authorizing his Honor the Mayor to enter into said contracts at the prices bid upon the items, awarded to the successful bidders, to wit:

Brown & Power Co. Inc.; Phillips & Van Orden Co.; Levison Printing Co.; Hayden Printing Co.; Buckley & Curtin; H. S. Crocker Co.; Neal Publishing Co.; and Lynch & Hurley.

**Award of Contracts, Subsistence and Supplies, 1907-8.**

Also, Resolution No. 1125 (New Series), Awarding to the following named persons, firms and corporations contracts to furnish subsistence and supplies required for use in the various institutions and departments of the City and County for the fiscal year

1907-1908, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor; and authorizing his Honor the Mayor to enter into said contracts at the prices bid upon the items awarded to the successful bidders, to wit:

Alaska Cod Fish Co.; Peter Caubin. Electric Appliance Co.; V. Simi & Son; Western Paint and Glass Co.; Jas. A. Snook; C. Yates & Co.; Thos. Martin & Son; J. W. Mahoney; A. J. Rankin Co.; Chas. Brown & Son; D. Samuels Lace House; Ryan & Ryan; Greenebaum, Weil & Michaels; Hale Bros.; City Commercial Co.; Brown & Power Co. Inc.; J. Olivia Co.; Schrader Bros.; Geo. W. Caswell Co.; Italian-Swiss Colony; A. Paladini, Leege & Haskins, Bennett Bros.; G. M. Goldberg Co.; Hirsch & Kaiser; Nathan, Dohrman Co.; W. T. Easterday; Levi Strauss & Co.; John W. Heany; R. R. Dinnigan Co.; O. L. McColgan; Geo. E. Wellington; C. W. Marwedel.

Providing for Repaving of Seventh Street Between Market and Mission Streets, and for Sewering of Stevenson Street Southwesterly from Seventh Street.

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. 1126 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and they are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended

out of the General Fund for the fiscal year 1907-8, by the Board of Public Works, in the performance of the following street work, in accordance with the recommendation of said Board, to wit:

For the paving of Seventh street from Market street to Mission street .....\$4000

For the construction of a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances in Stevenson street from the southwesterly line of Seventh street to a point 245 feet southwesterly therefrom, and for the construction of a 10-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances from the said last named point to a point 280 feet southwesterly therefrom .....\$3500

Further Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized to enter into contract, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, for the doing of the aforesaid work.

#### Adjournment.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:50 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JULY 8TH, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, Monday, July 8th, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Boxtou, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Sanderson, Tveitmoie, Walsh—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor Acting Mayor Gallagher presiding.

### Reading of the Journal.

The Journals of the meetings of July 1st, 1907, and July 2nd, 1907, were read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Chinese Merchants' Association and numerous other property owners and residents of Chinatown, for the proper and adequate lighting of the Chinatown district.

Of the Central Committee of the South End Improvement Clubs, to erect and maintain street lights in the Bay View and Paul Tract districts.

#### To the Electricity Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Electrical Contractors of the Pacific Coast, to amend the "Building Law," by dispensing with the filing of plans for electrical wiring of buildings and to file instead with the Board of Public Works a statement of proposed work.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of California Properties, Limited, for the refunding to it of the

sum of \$33.98, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Communication*—From the City and County Hospital Committee, by Mary F. Merrill and Lucia H. K. Sherman, Secretary, calling attention to the fact that the allowance of nourishing food, especially milk, supplied inmates of the City and County Hospital has been very much diminished and requesting that appropriate action be taken to remedy this condition of affairs.

Of the California Street Cable Railroad Company, with statement of receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, a percentage of which receipts amounting to \$344.78, is due and payable to the City and County under existing franchises.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of John S. Gang, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horsepower in premises situate No. 17 Jones alley, the same to be used for steaming barrels.

Of M. Hagawara, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horsepower in premises situate No. 1211 Seventh avenue, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Of the Standard Biscuit Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 6 horsepower in premises situate on the northeast corner of Pacific and Sansome streets, the same to be used in a cracker bakery.

Of Whittier-Coburn Co., for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 12 horsepower in premises situate on the south side of Howard street, west of Beale street, the same to be used in the process of making distilled water.

Of M. Bozzo & Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate No. 216 Broadway.

Of Samuel Kennedy & Son, for permission to erect and maintain a cupola

furnace in premises situate on the northwest corner of Eighteenth and Florida streets, the same to be used for melting iron in a foundry.

Of the Hamilton Grate Company, for permission to install a flueless grate, known as the "Hamilton Grate," in buildings in the City and County of San Francisco.

*Protest*—Of I. M. Cambridge and others, against granting planing mill permit to the Ocean Beach Lumber Company on Forty-seventh avenue between "H" and "I" streets.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petition*—Of George H. Crawford and others, to permit J. P. Chelsey to erect a stable on the north side of Waller street between Stanyan and Shrader streets.

*Protests*—Of Sydney Walker and others, against granting permission to erect and maintain a livery stable on the south side of Oak street between Masonic avenue and Ashbury street.

Of W. F. Buswell and others, against granting a permit to construct and maintain a stable on the north side of Waller street between Shrader and Stanyan streets.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Merchants' Association of San Francisco, to instruct the City Attorney to confess judgment in suit now pending, concerning water rates of the present fiscal year, said confession of judgment to be made with stipulation to safeguard the interests of the city in other pending suits and not to involve confession as to the value of property.

Of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, to be released from the bond of M. L. O'Loughlen, covering permit to explode blasts on the corner of Seventeenth street and Lower Terrace.

Of Costello & Costello, attorneys for numerous officers of the Police Department of the City and County, for revival of claims for salaries of said officers for the month of July, 1906.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Rivers Brothers, for the enforcement of the rules and regulations pertaining to the maintenance of the Public Pound in so far as the same affect that portion of the City and County known as the "Rivers Tract," fronting on San Jose avenue, near Columbia Heights.

**To the Printing and Salaries Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of H. S. Crocker Company, to be released from award of contract for certain items in the printing schedule of 1907-8.

Of the Hayden Printing Company, to be released from award of contract for certain items in the printing schedule of 1907-8.

Of Phillips & Van Orden, to be released from award of contract for certain items in the printing schedule of 1907-8.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—From the Central Committee of the South End Improvement Clubs, for the improvement of San Bruno road at the crossing of the Ocean Shore Railroad.

From the Central Committee of the South End Improvement Clubs, for the repair of Railroad avenue, from Eighteenth avenue South to San Bruno road.

*Protest*—Of Sherman, Clay & Company, against narrowing the sidewalks in the downtown district, especially Kearny and Sutter streets.

*Communication*—From the Mission Promotion Association, calling attention to the immediate need of repairs on Mission street from Twenty-eighth street to Crescent avenue; on Howard street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, and on Mission street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Equalization of Assessments and Finance Committee.**

From the Tax Collector, recommending the construction of a brick vault at premises No. 575 McAllister street to protect the Assessment Rolls against danger from fire.

**To the Finance Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the following amounts be set aside for the use of the Board of Public Works for the month of July, 1907, to-wit:

For the repair and sprinkling of streets .....	\$60,000
For the improvement and rehabilitation of departments.....	43,756

For buggy hire for 12 inspectors of Bureau of Buildings.....	540
For material and supplies for janitorial department .....	500
For incidental expenses, buggy hire, materials, etc., for General Office and Engineer's Department .....	750

**To the Fire Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the sum of one thousand dollars be set aside for resetting hydrants to curb lines, said work being occasioned by the widening of street roadways at the following locations, to-wit:

Northeast corner of Seventh and Mission streets; northwest corner of Sixth and Jessie streets; northwest corner of Sixth and Howard streets; southeast corner of Fifth and Mission streets; northwest corner of Howard and Stenart streets; northwest corner of "I" street and Twelfth avenue; northeast corner of Pacific and Sansome streets; northeast corner of California and Sansome streets and the northeast corner of Third and Jessie streets.

**To the Printing and Salaries Committee.**

From the Clerk of the Justices' Court, with requisition for one Smith Premier Typewriter No. 2, and for one typewriter desk.

Also, with requisition for safe with six safe deposit boxes for the use of the Justices of Peace.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

From the Registrar of Voters, with requisition for electric arc lights required for use in his office.

Also, with requisition for fixtures for three electric arc lights.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting map showing district to be assessed for street work to be done on "H" street between First and Second avenues and on First avenue opposite the termination of "H" street and Frederick street.

Also, recommending that the sum of \$2000 be set aside for the repaving of Eighth street between Bryant and Folsom streets with basalt blocks on a sand foundation.

Also, recommending that W. F. Haurahan be granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after July 26th, 1907, within which to complete his

contract for the construction of a sewer in Sixteenth avenue between "H" and "I" streets.

**File.**

The Report of the Board of Trustees of the Exempt Firemen's Relief Appropriation for the fiscal year 1906-7 was received, read and ordered filed.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

**Recommittal.**

**Parkside Transit Company Franchise.**

Bill No. 137, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to Parkside Transit Company, a railway corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under, and across certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco," laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and,

On motion, *recommended to the Public Utilities Committee.*

**Granting United Railroads of San Francisco a Street Railroad Franchise on Sixteenth Street Between Kansas and South Streets.**

Bill No. 145, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the United Railroads of San Francisco, a corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, spur tracks, yard, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under and across certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco," laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and

On motion *recommended to the Public Utilities Committee.*

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$23,401.97, and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 949 to 1337, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Davis, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read

and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coney, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Loneragan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitnoc, Walsh—17.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment, Upper Sunset Sewer.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$33,071.22, to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to W. F. Hanrahan for constructing sewers with appurtenances in the Upper Sunset District, as per contract and bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payments, Maintenance of Minors and Supplies.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$9157.66, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms, to wit:

St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum, maintenance of minors..	\$813.20
Pioneer Automobile Company, one automobile .....	2750.00
Scott & Magner, forage.....	2056.97
Jas. A. Snook & Co., forage...	1659.15
Somers & Co., forage.....	540.96
Bowers Rubber Works, supplies .....	711.60
Pioneer Automobile Company, supplies .....	625.78
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$9157.66</b>

As per bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Materials, Market Street Sewer.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$535.15, to be made out of the Sewer Construction Account of the Public Building Fund in payment to Western Building Material Company for material for Market street sewer, as per contract and bills rendered.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Alta Investment Company permission, during the pleasure

of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and two boilers of 50 and 8 horsepower respectively, in premises situate southeast corner of Third street and Sherwood place, the same to be used for pumping and heating purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting John S. Gang permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horsepower in premises situate No. 17 Jones alley, the same to be used for steaming barrels.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Whittier, Coburn Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 12 horsepower in premises situate south side of Howard street, west of Beale street, the same to be used for heating purposes.

#### Oil Permit.

Also, Resolution No. —, (New Series), Granting the Alta Investment Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate on southeast corner of Third street and Sherwood place, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Assessor Add to Assessment Roll of 1907 Property Escaping Taxation and Make Corrections of Clerical Errors on Roll.**

On motion of Supervisor McGushin: Resolution No. 1127 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to add to the assessment books, according to law, during the time the Board of Supervisors is sitting as a Board of Equalization, all property which may have escaped taxation during the fiscal year 1907, and to make corrections of clerical errors from time to time, and to furnish a list thereof at the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors while sitting as a Board of Equalization for the fiscal year 1907.

**Award of Contracts, Subsistence and Supplies, 1907-8.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher:

Resolution No. 1128 (New Series). Awarding to the following named persons, firms and corporations contracts to furnish subsistence and supplies required for use in the various institutions and departments of the City and County for the fiscal year 1907-1908, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor, and authorizing his Honor the Mayor to enter into said contracts at the prices bid upon the items awarded to the successful bidders, to wit: Goodyear Rubber Co., Gorham Rubber Co., Pacific Coast Rubber Co., Barton, Squires & Byrnes, Brown & Power Co., Eugene Dietzgen Co., John Cassarretto, C. S. Harney, C. I. McColgan, John Spargo, Chas. Brown & Son, City Commercial Supply Co., Bennett Bros., C. W. Marwedel.

#### Install Telephone.

On motion of Supervisor Nicholas: Resolution No. 1129 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company be and it is hereby directed to install a telephone in the North End Police Station situate at Fillmore and Green streets.

#### Reports of Committees (Resumed).

The Printing and Salaries Committee, by Supervisor Coffey, Chairman, presented a report in matter of payment of claim of California Block Book and Map Co. in sum of \$2275, for block books furnished the Recorder, which report was

Ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

#### ROLL CALL FOR INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND ORDINANCES NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED ON BY A COMMITTEE.

##### Adopted.

Under suspension of the rules, Supervisor Furey introduced the following Resolution.

#### Amateur Boxing Permit.

Resolved, That the Hawthorne Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an Amateur Boxing Exhibition at Dreamland Pavilion on Friday evening, July 26, 1907, subject to Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Adopted, on motion of Supervisor Sanderson, and numbered Resolution No. 1130 (New Series).

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the

Board, at the hour of 4:30 o'clock, adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 9th, 1907, at 2 p. m.

JOHN H. RYAN,  
Clerk.

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, July 9, 1907, 2 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

#### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Boxton, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Tveitmoe, Walsh—10.

Quorum present.

#### READING THE JOURNAL.

The reading of the Journal of the previous meeting was ordered dispensed with.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

##### Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 1131 (New Series), Granting the First National Bank of San Francisco, California, permission during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 100-horsepower in premises situate at northwest corner of Post and Montgomery streets, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

##### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 1132 (New Series), Granting the First National Bank of San Francisco, California, permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 5000 gallons capacity in premises situate at northwest corner of Post and Montgomery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

Resolution No. 1133 (New Series), Granting Caprili & Bianchi permission, during the pleasure of the Board of

Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity in premises situate No. 1351 Dupont street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

**Authorizing Payment, License Tags.**

Resolution No. 1134 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1000 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Brown & Power for license tags furnished the Auditor's office.

As per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neil, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

**Authorizing Payments, Supplies, Street Work and Delinquent Tax List.**

Resolution No. 1135 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$13,819.27 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following named for printing, supplies, street work, lumber, etc., to wit:

Pacific Tool and Supply Company, supplies . . . . .	\$1,335.00
Justinian Caire Company, supplies . . . . .	812.22
Flinn & Treacy, street work	2,356.35
The Star—Jas. H. Barry Company, printing tax list . . . . .	2,713.77
Blyth & Trott, lumber . . . . .	3,000.87
Blyth & Trott, lumber . . . . .	1,311.16
Blyth & Trott, lumber . . . . .	720.00
Richardson Bros., installation of safe, Tax Collector . . . . .	1,539.60

Total . . . . . \$13,819.27

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

**Authorizing Payments, Forage and Supplies.**

Resolution No. 1136 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,542.10 to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the following firms for forage and rubber hose:

J. L. Vermeil, forage . . . . .	\$847.10
Bowers Rubber Works, rubber hose . . . . .	695.00

Total . . . . . \$1,542.10

As per contract and bills rendered.  
Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

**Authorizing Payment, Water Service.**

Resolution No. 1137 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3,000, to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to Spring Valley Water Company for furnishing water for hydrants for the month of June, 1907.

As per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

**Authorizing Payments, Street Work.**

Resolution No. 1138 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$47,916.93, to be made out of the Street Improvement account of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the following firms for street work, to-wit:

Barber Asphalt Paving Company, Turk street, paving . . . . .	\$ 4,587.96
Barber Asphalt Paving Company, Turk street, paving . . . . .	16,629.70
Barber Asphalt Paving Company, 16th street, paving . . . . .	20,999.87
City Street Improvement Company, Larkin street, paving . . . . .	5,699.40

Total . . . . . \$47,916.93

As per contract and bills rendered.  
Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Resolution No. 1139 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$47,208.82, to be made out of the Sewer Construction Account of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company for the construction of Baker street sewers and appurtenances.

As per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neil, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

**Ordering Street Work.**

Bill No. 260, Ordinance No. 239 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the

performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work, to-wit:

1. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Twenty-first street, between Noe and Sanchez streets.

2. That 8-inch and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Twenty-first and Noe streets.

3. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in I street, from the easterly line of Twentieth avenue to a point 25 feet westerly therefrom; and that a 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed ironstone pipe sewer be constructed along a line 10 feet easterly at right angles from and parallel with the center line of Twentieth avenue, between the center and northerly lines of I street.

4. That Fifteenth avenue, between H and I streets, be improved by constructing redwood curbs and macadamizing the roadway and sidewalks thereof.

5. That stone curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Polk street, between Greenwich and Lombard streets.

6. That the crossing of C street and Forty-seventh avenue be improved by macadamizing the roadway thereof, and by resetting stone curbs to official grade.

7. That an 18-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Sixteenth avenue and California street.

8. That Sixteenth avenue, between California and Clement streets, be improved by grading to official line and grade.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

**Changing Grades on Montgomery Avenue, on North Point Street and on Leavenworth Street.**

Bill No. 261, Ordinance No. 240 (New Series), "Changing and establishing the grades at certain points on Montgomery avenue, North Point street and on Leavenworth street."

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

**Full Acceptance of Certain Streets.**

Bill No. 262, Ordinance No. 241 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadway of Second avenue, between the northerly line of A street and the northerly line of B street; Cole street, between Alma avenue and Seventeenth street, and the crossing of Cole and Rivoli avenue, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

Resolution No. 1140 (New Series), Granting the Alaska Commercial Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 369 horsepower, in premises situate at northeast corner of California and Sansome streets, the same to be used in furnishing power for elevator, etc.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

**Oil Permits.**

Resolution No. 1141 (New Series), Granting the Alaska Commercial Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 4200 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northeast corner of California and Sansome streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

Resolution No. 1142 (New Series), Granting Green Valley Bakery permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 12 Harrington street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boxton, Coffey,

Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

Resolution No. 1143 (New Series), Granting the Title Insurance and Guaranty Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate east line of Montgomery street, south of Pine street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Boston, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

#### Presentation of Bills and Accounts.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$115,523.19 and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 1344 to 1380, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### Report of Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Davis, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Boston, Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

**Notice to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco That Eugene E. Schmitz Has Been Convicted of Felony.**

To the Honorable The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 997 of the Political Code of the State of California you are hereby notified that on the 13th day of June, 1907, Eugene E. Schmitz, then Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, was duly convicted of a felony, to wit, extortion, by a jury in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the City and County of San Francisco, and that thereafter, on the 8th day of July, 1907, judgment upon said conviction was duly rendered by the said Superior Court sentencing the said Eugene E. Schmitz to be im-

prisoned in the State Prison at San Quentin for the period of five years, a certified copy of which judgment is hereunto attached.

Dated July 9th, 1907.

F. H. DUNNE,

Judge Superior Court of the State of California in and for the City and County of San Francisco.

Dated July 9th, 1907.

#### Judgment.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the City and County of San Francisco.—Department No. 6.

Monday, July 8th, 1907.

Present, Hon. Frank H. Dunne, Judge.

The People of the State of California vs. Eugene E. Schmitz, convicted of felony, to wit: extortion.—No. 305.

The District Attorney, with the defendant and his counsel, Messrs. Campbell, Metson & Drew, J. J. Barrett and C. H. Fairall, came into court. The defendant was duly informed by the Court of the indictment duly presented and filed against him on the 15th day of November, 1906, by the Grand Jury of the City and County of San Francisco charging said defendant with the crime of felony, to wit: extortion; of his arraignment on December 6th, 1906, and plea of "Not guilty" as charged in said indictment on March 7th, 1907; of his trial; of the verdict of the jury, on the 13th day of June, 1907: "We, the jury, find the defendant, Eugene E. Schmitz, guilty as charged in the indictment."

The defendant was then asked if he had any legal cause to show why judgment should not be pronounced against him, to which defendant's counsel moved the Court for a new trial, which motion was by the Court denied, to which ruling defendant's counsel duly excepted. Defendant's counsel thereupon moved the Court in arrest of judgment, which motion was by the Court denied; to which ruling defendant's counsel duly excepted. And no sufficient cause being shown or appearing to the Court thereupon the Court renders its judgment. That whereas, the said Eugene E. Schmitz has been duly convicted in this Court of the crime of felony, to wit: extortion, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the



said Eugene E. Schmitz be punished by imprisonment in the State Prison of the State of California, at San Quentin, California, for the term of five (5) years. The defendant was then remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of said City and County, to be by him delivered into the custody of the proper officers of said State Prison.

Office of the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco.

I, H. I. Mulcrevy, County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, and ex-officio Clerk of said Superior Court thereof, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the judgment and sentence entered on the minutes of the said Court in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, in the above entitled cause, as appears of record in my office.

Attest, my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1907.

(Seal) H. I. MULCREVY, Clerk.

By LAWRENCE BUCKLEY, Deputy Clerk.

I, H. I. Mulcrevy, County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court thereof, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original judgment and sentence in the above entitled cause filed in my office on the 8th day of July, 1907.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court this 9th day of July, 1907.

(Seal) H. I. MULCREVY, Clerk.

By LAWRENCE BUCKLEY, Deputy Clerk.

Read and ordered filed.

#### Adopted.

Thereupon Supervisor Phillips introduced the following Resolution:

**Declaring a Vacancy Exists in Office of Mayor, Due to Conviction and Sentence of E. E. Schmitz of Crime of Extortion.**

Whereas, At the municipal election held in the City and County of San Francisco in November, 1905, Eugene E. Schmitz was elected Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco and thereafter qualified as such, and

Whereas, On the 8th day of January, 1906, said Eugene E. Schmitz, pursuant to said election, assumed

the duties of said office and became said Mayor; and

Whereas, Thereafter in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the City and County of San Francisco, on the 13th day of June, 1907, the said Eugene E. Schmitz was convicted of a felony, to wit, the crime of extortion, and was then and there convicted of an offense involving a violation of his official duties, to wit, the crime of extortion; and

Whereas, On the 8th day of July, 1907, the judgment of the said Superior Court was duly given, made, rendered and entered against the said Eugene E. Schmitz upon the said conviction and the said Schmitz was by said Court sentenced to imprisonment in the State Prison at San Quentin, in the State of California, for a term of five years; and

Whereas, The said Eugene E. Schmitz is actually now in jail and in custody; and

Whereas, The office of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco is vacant and a vacancy exists therein; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That a vacancy exists in the office of Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

Resolved, further, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco do proceed forthwith with the election of a Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco to fill the unexpired term of the said Eugene E. Schmitz and to fill the vacancy now existing in the office of Mayor for the unexpired term of the said Eugene E. Schmitz.

Adopted on motion of Supervisor Phillips as Resolution No. 1144 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, McGushin, Nicholas, Phillips, Walsh—10.

Noes—Supervisors O'Neill, Tveitmoe—2.

Absent—Supervisors Boxtton, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, Rea, Sander-son—6.

Resignation of Chas. Boxtton From Office of Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco.

Office of the Board of Supervisors, New Hall of Justice, 70 Eddy street, San Francisco, Cal., July 9th, 1907.

To His Honor James L. Gallagher, Acting and de facto Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, and to

the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of said City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby resign from the office of Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco and as a member of the Board of Supervisors of said City and County: this resignation to take effect immediately.

CHAS. BOXTON.

Read and *accepted*.

**Election of Mayor.**

Thereupon, the Board proceeded with the election of a Mayor to fill the unexpired term of E. E. Schmitz.

Supervisor Coleman nominated Chas. Boxton.

The nominations being closed, Supervisor Coleman moved that Chas. Boxton be elected to office of Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, McGushin, Nicholas, Phillips, Walsh—10.

Noes—Supervisors O'Neill, Tveitmoe—2.

Absent—Supervisors Harrigan, Longergan, Mamlock, Rea, Sanderson—5.

**Adopted.**

Whereupon, Supervisor Phillips introduced the following Resolution:

**Recognizing Charles Boxton as Mayor of The City and County of San Francisco.**

Whereas, The office of Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco for the remainder of the term for which Eugene E. Schmitz was elected at the municipal election held in November, 1905, became vacant, and

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco determined on the 9th day of July, 1907, that a vacancy existed in said office and resolved to proceed to

the election of a Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, for such unexpired term, and

Whereas, The said Board of Supervisors did proceed to said election and Charles Boxton was duly and regularly elected Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, for the said unexpired term of said Eugene E. Schmitz:

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco has recognized and does hereby recognize as the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, the said Charles Boxton, and the Clerk of the said Board is directed to issue to the said Charles Boxton such certificate of his election or authority as such Mayor as may at any time be required.

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor Phillips, as Resolution No. 1145 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Kelly, McGushin, Nicholas, Phillips, Walsh—10.

Noes—Supervisors O'Neill, Tveitmoe—2.

Absent—Supervisors Harrigan, Longergan, Mamlock, Rea, Sanderson—5.

**PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.**

Thereupon, the Board proceeded to sit as a Board of Equalization to examine and pass upon applications for correction of assessments upon the Assessment Books of Real and Personal Property for the fiscal year 1907-1908.

**Consideration of Applications for Reduction of Assessments.**

Applications for reduction of assessments were taken up, the applicants or their agents called, sworn, examined and after consideration disposed of as follows:

No.	Name.	Property.	Vol.	Page.	Sub.	Blk.	Ass'r's Valuation.	Assessment Fixed at
1.	Mollie C. Low...	Improvements	27	16-18	1-21	157	\$2550	\$100
8.	Anna Dettelbach...	Improvements	26	82	2-21 $\frac{1}{4}$	83	1000	800
10.	J. J. McElroy...	Improvements	28	168	23	150	2000	1600

**Applications Referred to Assessor.**

The following applications for reductions of assessments were taken up, the applicants or their agents called, duly sworn and examined and said applications were referred to the As-

essor for investigation and report, to wit:

No. 2. Japanese American Bank, for reduction on assessment of personal property from \$90,341 to \$60,561.

No. 3. Kimmon Ginko, for reduc-

tion on assessment of personal property from \$30,936 to \$10,936.

No. 4. Lesser J. Lesser, for reduction on assessment of personal property from \$1050 to \$550.

No. 5. Emma F. Church, for reduction on assessment of real estate from \$3440 to \$2440.

No. 6. Daniel V. Kelly, for reduction on assessment of real estate from \$1250 to \$620.

No. 7. A. F. Steigeler, for reduction on assessment of personal property from \$14,405 to \$9000.

No. 11. Lena Kutz, for reduction on assessment of real estate from \$3220 to \$2000.

No. 12. Flora Cohen, for reduction on assessment of real estate from \$3600 to \$3000.

No. 13. A. M. Randol, for reduction on assessment of real estate from \$96,870 to \$77,500.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 6:15 o'clock adjourned, to meet on Monday, July 15, 1907, at 10 a. m., to sit as a Board of Equalization.

JOHN H. RYAN,  
Clerk.

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Thursday, July 11th, 1907, 3:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in extra session pursuant to call of his Honor the Mayor.

#### ROLL CALL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, O'Neill, Rea, Walsh—10.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Buxton presiding.

Communication from Mayor, Calling Extra Session.

The following communication was read and filed:

Mayor's Office, San Francisco, July 11th, 1907.

Mr. John H. Ryan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco.

DEAR SIR: This is to inform you that there will be a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Thursday, July 11th, 1907, at 3:30 p. m., at the chambers of said Board, for the purpose of setting aside and designating certain rooms in the City Hall for the use of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, to be hereafter known as the official headquarters of said Mayor and wherein all official business of said Mayor shall be transacted.

You are hereby directed to notify the members of the Board of the time and place of said meeting.

Yours truly,

CHAS. BOSTON.

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the following Resolution was introduced and read:

Assigning Quarters to Mayor at City Hall.

Resolved, That the two rooms adjoining the Auditor's office on the first floor of the east wing of the City Hall be and are hereby designated and set apart for the use of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco and are hereby officially designated as the Mayor's office of said City and County, for his use in the transaction of his official duties.

Adopted, as Resolution No. 1146 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Furey, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, O'Neill, Rea, Walsh—10.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, July 15, 1907, at 10 a. m., as a Board of Equalization.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.



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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JULY 15, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, July 15th, 1907, 8 p. m. p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—13.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Boxton presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of July 8th, 1907, July 9th, 1907, July 11th, 1907, and Monday morning, July 15th, 1907, were read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petition*—Of M. Linken and others to set aside money for the repair of sewer in San Carlos avenue between Eighteenth street and Sycamore avenue.

*Protest*—Of Walter Henderson, against the setting aside or transfer of any money from the Surplus Fund or any other fund of the City and County to the Common School Fund or the using of any such money to pay the debts incurred by any contract or purported contract of the Board of Education.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of J. J. Auguas, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of five horsepower in premises situate No. 443 Hayes street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Of Owens and Unger, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and

boiler of 85 horsepower in premises situate on the east line of Sansome street, 137½ feet south of Pacific street, the same to be used in furnishing power for a spice mill.

Of F. O. Carlson, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel at premises No. 38 Randall street.

Of Owens and Unger, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the easterly line of Sansome street, 137½ feet south of Pacific street.

Of Antonio Busalacchi and numerous others, to revoke permit granted to City Electric Company to maintain an oil tank at the corner of Mason and Bay streets, on the ground that the maintenance of the same is dangerous from a fire point of view.

*Protest*—Of M. Maguire and R. W. Leslie, against the issuance to one J. J. Auguas of a permit to erect and maintain an engine and boiler for laundry purposes in premises situate No. 443 Hayes street.

*Communication*—From the Merchants' Association of San Francisco, recommending that sufficient money be furnished the Board of Public Works to enable said Board to proceed with the work of resurfacing Market street from Second to Twelfth streets.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petition*—Of L. D. Coombs, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of twenty horses in premises situate on the westerly line of Russ street, 129½ feet north of Folsom street.

Of Del Sol Bros., for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of twenty horses in premises situate on the west line of Florida street 279 feet north of Twentieth street.

Of W. E. Twitchell, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of twenty horses in premises situate on the west line

of Rausch street, 175 feet north of Folsom street.

Of Tom Carlin and numerous others, for the abatement of a nuisance existing on Forty-ninth avenue between "I" and "J" streets, due to the presence of pools of stagnant water.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Protest*—Of E. P. E. Troy, against instructing the City Attorney to confess judgment in favor of the Spring Valley Water Company in pending suits involving water rates for the fiscal year 1907-8.

*Communication*—From the Federated Water Committee, recommending that on account of the greatly increased cost of operation of the works of the Spring Valley Water Company for the current year, that the City Attorney be instructed to confess judgment in the injunction proceedings now pending in the United States District Court in the matter of water rates fixed for the year 1907, without prejudice to the rights of the city in suits as to the rates of other years.

**To the License and Orders Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Harry Monroe, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$146.90, representing unused theater license tax for the year ending January 11th, 1907.

Also, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$12.13, representing unused liquor license tax for the quarter ending March 30th, 1906.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Petition*—From the North Central Improvement Association, for the removal of an unsightly pile of debris from the top of the Hall of Justice, corner of Kearny and Washington streets.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Finance Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the sum of \$100,000 be made available for the use of said Board for the resurfacing of Market street from Second street to Twelfth street, with either asphalt or bituminous rock.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

From the Board of Education, recommending that the Board of Supervisors approve and sanction the leasing by

the Board of Education to the Western Pacific Railway Company for the sum of \$6961.50, for a term of 20 years, those certain school properties forming a part of P. N. Blocks 254 and 265.

**To the Police Committee.**

From the Police Department, recommending the sale at public auction of 6 horses condemned and unfitted for further use in said department.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

From the Recorder, with requisition for grill work and wickets at counter in his office.

Also, with requisition for certain tools and typewriter supplies in his office.

From the Secretary of the Judges of the Superior Court, with requisition for one dozen keys for use in the Superior Court.

From the Police Department, with requisition for one leather lounge.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

From the Board of Education, recommending that the lands purchased under the bond issue for the Golden Gate Primary School be formally dedicated to the Board of Education.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Filbert street between Broderick and Devisadero streets.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the northerly line of Filbert street between Broderick and Baker streets.

3. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Seventh avenue between "C" street and Point Lobos avenue.

4. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the easterly side of Stanyan street between Post and Geary streets.

5. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Market street between Twelfth and Valencia streets; on the southwesterly intersection of Brady and Market streets; and on the east side of Valencia street between Market and Hermann streets.

8. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Folsom street from a point 25



feet northerly from Jefferson avenue to Jefferson avenue.

Also, recommending that the width of sidewalks be changed and reduced on De Long avenue between Waller and Frederick streets.

Also, recommending that the width of sidewalks be changed and reduced on De Long avenue between Piedmont and Frederick streets.

Also, recommending that the sum of \$2500 be set aside for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to construct an outlet in the Taylor street sewer at the intersection of Beach street.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The License and Orders Committee, by Supervisor Kelly, presented a report in the matter of refunding amounts paid for unused liquor licenses, which report was received, read and ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

The Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee by Supervisor Rea presented a report, which was received, read and ordered placed on file.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, finally passed by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Authorizing Payment, Upper Sunset Sewer.**

Resolution No. 1148 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$33,071.22, to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to W. F. Hanrahan for constructing sewers with appurtenances in the Upper Sunset District, as per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Authorizing Payments, Maintenance of Minors and Supplies.**

Resolution No. 1149 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$9157.66, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following firms, to wit:

St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum, maintenance of minors .....	\$813.20
Pioneer Automobile Company, one automobile...	2750.00
Scott & Magner, forage....	2056.97
Jas. A. Snook & Co., forage.	1659.15

Somers & Co., forage.....	540.96
Bowers Rubber Works, supplies .....	711.60
Pioneer Automobile Company, supplies .....	625.78

Total .....\$9157.66  
As per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 1150 (New Series), Granting John S. Gang permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horsepower in premises situate No. 17 Jones alley, the same to be used for steaming barrels.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

Resolution No. 1151 (New Series), Granting Whittier, Coburn Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 12 horsepower in premises situate south side of Howard street, west of Beale street, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Materials, Market Street Sewer.**

Resolution No. 1152 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$535.15, to be made out of the Sewer Construction Account of the Public Building Fund in payment to Western Building Material Company for material for Market street sewer, as per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$128,900.49, and entered in Register of Demands No. 5

(New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 1401 to 2850, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Davis, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payments, Lighting and Water Service and Maintenance of Minors.

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$21,515.47, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following persons, companies and institutions, to wit:

San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for lighting public buildings and streets for the month of June, 1907...	\$18,750.00
State of California, maintenance of minors.....	752.74
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, maintenance of minors .....	740.40
Brother Xenophon, maintenance of minors.....	772.33
Spring Valley Water Company, sprinkling streets, June .....	500.00

Total .....\$21,515.47

As per contracts and bills rendered.

Authorizing Payment, July Rent, New Hall of Justice.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2000 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Ernestine Kreling for rent of New Hall of Justice for the month of July, 1907.

As per bill rendered.

#### Authorizing Refunding of Taxes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1241.16 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to E. Joseph, being a refund on erroneous payment of taxes on property assessed to E. Joseph in Volume 3, Page 59, Block 119, Sub. 2, No. 3209.

Authorizing Payment, Fourth of July Expenses.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2500 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to N. C. Wells, chairman of the Fourth of July Committee for the payment of expenses incidental to the celebration for the Fourth of July, 1907.

As per bills rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Repaving Golden Gate Avenue.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2356.35 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Flinn & Treacy for repaving Golden Gate avenue with bituminous rock.

As per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payments, Architects' Services, Bond Issue Schools.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3167.25 to be made out of the School Construction Account of the Public Building Fund in payment to the following persons, to wit:

W. D. Shea, architectural services .....	\$ 8,820.00
D. D. Kearns, architectural services .....	12,670.00
O'Brien & Werner, architectural services .....	1,295.00
G. E. McCrea, architectural services .....	2,677.00
A. M. Edelman, architectural services .....	3,570.00
E. S. Lemme, architectural services .....	1,293.75
Oscar Haupt, architectural services .....	1,291.50

Total .....\$31,617.25

As per bills rendered.

Authorizing Payments, School Supplies, Water and Architects' Services Temporary City Hall.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$27,615.23 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the following firms for

supplies, materials, water, etc., furnished various departments of the City and County, to wit:

C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	612.03
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	536.00
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	560.81
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	676.65
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	556.86
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	901.73
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	588.78
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	587.55
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	872.80
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	627.25
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	851.22
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	750.36
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	793.79
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	615.10
H. D. T. Spencer, desks, furniture, etc. ....	510.00
H. D. T. Spencer, desks, furniture, etc. ....	513.00
H. D. T. Spencer, desks, furniture, etc. ....	531.25
H. D. T. Spencer, desks, furniture, etc. ....	913.50
H. D. T. Spencer, desks, furniture, etc. ....	531.25
L. E. Clawson & Co., chimney work, School Department..	541.15
S. F. Gas and Electric Company, lighting service, School Department .....	610.89
Spring Valley Water Company, October .....	1,300.00
Spring Valley Water Company, November .....	1,300.00
Spring Valley Water Company, December .....	1,300.00
Spring Valley Water Company, January .....	1,300.00
Spring Valley Water Company, February .....	1,300.00
Spring Valley Water Company, March .....	1,300.00
Merrill & Co., repairing roof.	980.00
Guilfooy Cornice Works, repairing roof .....	1,061.15

L. Brizzolara & Son, fuel....	517.11
Pacific Coast Boiler Works, erection of smokestacks..	575.00

Total .....	\$24,615.23
W. D. Shea, services .....	3,000.00

Total .....	\$27,615.23
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As per contract and bills rendered.

#### Authorizing Payment, Lumber, School Department.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2400 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to J. W. Schouten for lumber, etc., furnished San Francisco School Department, as per bills rendered.

#### Tenement House Law.

On motion of Supervisor McGushin: Bill No. 263, Ordinance No. — (New Series, entitled, "Regulating the Construction, Maintenance and Occupancy of Tenement Houses."

#### Cupola Furnace Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Samuel Kennedy & Son permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a eupola furnace, in premises situate at northwest corner of Eighteenth and Florida streets, the same to be used for the purpose of melting iron.

#### Spur Track Privilege, Southern Pacific Company, North Point Street and Beach Street.

On motion of Supervisor Rea: Bill No. 264, Ordinance No. — (New Series, entitled, "Granting permission to the Southern Pacific Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, lay down, maintain and operate spur tracks along, over and across certain public streets of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California," the provisions of which permit the laying down and operating of spur tracks over and along the following streets, to wit:

Commencing at the present end of the Belt Railroad track, at or near the intersection of the center lines of North Point street and Mason street, and extending thence westerly along the center line of North Point street to a point at or near the intersection of the center line of North Point street with the easterly line of Jones street.

Together with all necessary spurs and turnouts therefrom.

Commencing at a point at or near the intersection of the center line of North Point street with the easterly line of Jones street; thence running on a curve northwesterly and entering 50 vara Block No. 231 and thence continuing northwesterly through 50 vara Block No. 231 and crossing Leavenworth street and continuing northwesterly and westerly through a portion of 50 vara Block No. 260 and crossing Montgomery avenue and continuing northwesterly and westerly and entering Beach street and running to a point in the center line of Beach street, situate about 100 feet easterly from the intersection of the center line of Beach street with the easterly line of Hyde street.

Together with all necessary spurs and turnouts therefrom.

Commencing in the center line of Beach street at a point situated about 100 feet easterly from the intersection of the center line of Beach street with the easterly line of Hyde street; thence running westerly along the center line of Beach street to a point in the center line of Beach street situated about 123 feet easterly from the easterly line of Van Ness avenue.

Together with all necessary spurs and turnouts therefrom.

**Full Acceptance Rivoli Avenue Between Cole and Belvedere Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 265, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Rivoli avenue, between Cole and Belvedere streets, paved with bituminous rock."

**Extension of Time, Sewer Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting W. H. Hanrahan an extension of sixty days' time from and after July 26, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of a sewer in Sixteenth avenue, between "H" street and the southerly line of "I" street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work on account of the scarcity of 12-inch iron stone pipe.

**Authorizing Payment, Block Books, Recorder.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher:

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2275 to be made out of the Stationery, Books and Printing Fund in payment to California Block Book and Map Company for furnishing a complete set of block books and certain maps of San Francisco for the use of the County Recorder.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Undertaker's Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Lonergan: Resolution No. 1153 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Porter & White be and they are hereby granted permission to remove their undertaking and embalming establishment from their present address at No. 1531 Golden Gate avenue to No. 1214 Eddy street and to conduct and maintain same at the last named address, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 16 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors.

**Amateur Boxing Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Harrigan: Resolution No. 1154 (New Series), Granting the California Athletic Club permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition in Dreamland Pavilion on August 9, 1907, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

Whereupon, on motion of Supervisor Gallagher, the Board, at the hour of 9:50 o'clock, adjourned to meet on Tuesday, July 16, 1907, at 8 p. m.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Delivery of the Assessment Roll for the fiscal year 1907-8, to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors by the Assessor, together with the pre-

liminary Resolutions adopted by the Board of Supervisors relative to the sittings of the Board of Equalization are noted in the Journal of Proceedings of July 1, 1907.

JULY 9, 1907.

The first sitting of the Board for the hearing of applications for correction of assessments is noted in the Journal of Proceedings of July 9, 1907.

JULY 15, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, July 15, 1907, 10 a. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, to hear all applicants who had filed sworn applications for correction of assessments on the Assessment Book of Real and Personal Property for the fiscal year 1907-1908, or those who, after notification of arbitrary assessments made against them had filed sworn statements of the personal property owned by them or in their possession on the first Monday of March, 1907.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—11.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Boxton being absent, Supervisor McGushin, Chairman of the Equalization of Assessments Committee, was called to the Chair.

## Consideration of Applications for Reduction of Assessments.

Applications for reduction of assessments were taken up, the applicants or their agents called, sworn, examined and after consideration disposed of as follows:

No.	Name.	Property.	Vol.	Page.	Sub.	Blk.	Assessor's Valuation.	Assessment Fixed at.
7.	A. F. Steigeler.....	Personal	9	75	6	—	\$14,405	\$9,000
9.	Catherine Kenny.....	R. E.	6	146	34	312	6,500	6,500
14.	E. B. Pond.....	R. E.	7	44	34	346	88,450	88,450
15.	B. H. Lichenstein.....	R. E.	3	63	6	121	43,850	43,850
16.	B. H. Lichenstein.....	R. E.	4	54	1	171	116,330	116,330
17.	Henry J. Sierck.....	Personal	50	85	28	—	2,900	Nil.
18.	F. Kronenberg.....	R. E.	24	2	8	77	22,050	22,050
18.	F. Kronenberg.....	Impts.	24	2	8	77	4,000	4,000
19.	Mary E. Brunotte.....	Impts.	31	109	18	655	2,800	2,800
20.	E. B. Swales.....	R. E.	22	60	1	197	2,320	2,320
20.	E. B. Swales.....	R. E.	22	60	2	197	5,980	5,980
21.	L. C. Levey.....	Impts.	27	24	15	310	1,800	500
22.	B. Kennedy.....	Impts.	25	111	4	212	1,200	1,000
23.	Johanna Joseph.....	R. E.	4	43	9	167	19,350	19,350
24.	Coyne Trades School...	Personal	3	45	15	—	2,100	75
25.	John H. Lindow.....	R. E.	29	29	11	460	2,540	2,340
25.	John H. Lindow.....	Impts.	29	29	11	460	1,500	1,200
26.	Carrie E. Sheehan.....	R. E.	27	5	14	302	16,880	16,880
27.	Germania Natul. Bank..	Personal	6	15	5	—	149,523	21,670
28.	J. N. Kowalsky.....	R. E.	4	55	13	171	22,160	22,160
29.	R. H. Countryman.....	R. E.	25	73	2	198	6,650	6,650
30.	R. H. Countryman.....	Impts.	25	73	2	198	3,000	2,000
31.	Bank of Greater S. F....	Personal	12	6	2	—	7,700	7,700
32.	E. F. Hutton & Co.....	Personal	7	66	28	—	27,050	2,050
33.	W. H. Wiester.....	Impts.	17	63	4	180	3,400	2,400
34.	R. L. Radke Co.....	Impts.	24	3	2	81	10,000	10,000
35.	Christina Wannemacher	R. E.	11	32	32	70	1,120	1,120
36.	S. G. Ivancovich.....	Impts.	26	52	20	245	3,500	3,000
		Arbitrary						
37.	Ransome Constr'n Co...	Assessmt	13	5	30	—	10,000	10,000
38.	Louis Schoenberg.....	R. E.	7	41	3	346	33,920	33,920
39.	Pacific Surety Co.....	Franchise	12	6	9	—	50,000	50,000
40.	Pac. Coast Casualty Co.	Franchise	12	1	6	—	50,000	50,000
41.	Fannie Seale.....	R. E.	23	87	23	49	1,290	1,290

**ARBITRARY ASSESSMENTS.**

The List of Arbitrary Assessments separate from the Assessment Roll, filed by the Assessor, was taken up, considered and disposed of as follows:

- No. 1. Robert Oxnard—Assessment stands at \$50,000.
- No. 2. Ames-Harris-Neville Co.—Assessments stands at \$40,000.
- No. 3. J. M. McDonald—Assessment stands at \$25,000.
- No. 4. Ignatz Steinhart—Assessment stands at \$20,000.
- No. 5. H. F. Pierce—Assessment reduced from \$20,000 to \$1000 on recommendation of Assessor.
- No. 7. T. H. Williams—Assessment stands at \$20,000.
- No. 8. W. E. Groves—Assessment stands at \$15,000.
- No. 9. J. B. Reinstein—Assessment stands at \$10,000.
- No. 11. A. J. Rankin & Co.—Assessment stands at \$10,000.
- No. 13. Pacific Paint and Varnish Co.—Assessment stands at \$10,000.

- No. 16. National Mastic Roofing Co.—Assessment stands at \$5000.
- No. 17. R. E. Ragland—Assessment reduced from \$5000 to \$1000 on recommendation of Assessor.
- No. 18. G. W. Hind—Assessment stands at \$5000.
- No. 19. Bayside Manufacturing Co.—Assessment stands at \$5000.
- No. 20. A. F. Harrison—Assessment stands at \$5000.
- No. 21. E. E. Schmitz—Assessment stands at \$5000.
- No. 22. A. Ruef—Assessment stands at \$5000.
- No. 23. Garret McEnerney—Assessment stands at \$5000.
- No. 24. A. G. Towne—Assessment stands at \$2500.

**Consideration of Applications for Reduction of Assessments.**

The following applications for reduction of assessments, heretofore referred to the Assessor for investigation and report, were taken up and after consideration disposed of as follows:

No.	Name.	Property.	Vol.	Page.	Sub.	Blk.	Assessor's Assessment	
							Valuation.	Fixed at.
2.	Japanese American Bk.	Personal	8	29	20	—	\$90,441	\$60,561
3.	Kimmon Ginko	Personal	8	70	20	—	30,936	10,936
4.	Lesser J. Lesser	Personal	20	124	2	64-65	1,050	550
5.	Emma F. Church	R. E.	29	29	13	460	3,440	2,940
6.	Daniel V. Kelly	R. E.	31	10	37	605	1,250	850
11.	Lena Kutz	R. E.	24	1	6	76	3,220	3,220
12.	Flora Cohen	R. E.	5	37	18	221	3,600	3,600
13.	S. M. Randol	R. E.	8	2	23	351	96,870	96,870

**Adopted.**

Supervisor McGushin introduced the following Resolution:

**Approving Assessor's List of Clerical Errors on Assessment Roll 1907-8.**

Resolved, That the list of corrections on the Assessment Roll for the year 1907-8 as presented by the Assessor be and the same are hereby approved and adopted, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby instructed to correct the Assessment Roll accordingly.

*Adopted, on motion of Supervisor*

McGushin as Resolution No. 1147 (New Series).

**Approval of Minutes.**

The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Equalization were considered read and approved.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

Whereupon, the Board at the hour of 12 m., having concluded its labors as a Board of Equalization for the fiscal year 1907-8, adjourned to meet this Monday evening, July 15, 1907, at 8 o'clock.

JOHN H. RYAN,  
Clerk.

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Tuesday, July 16, 1907, 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

**CALLING THE ROLL.**

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Manlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoec, Walsh—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Boxton being absent, Supervisor Gallagher was called to the Chair.

**READING THE JOURNAL.**

The reading of the Journal of the meeting of July 15, 1907, was ordered dispensed with.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.**

Petitions, Protests, etc. were presented and referred as follows:

**To the Artificial Lights Committee.**

*Petition*—Of P. H. Murphy and others, to install a street light on Magnolia avenue, between Buchanan and Webster streets.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Protest*—Of Perma Publishing Co. and other property owners against granting permit to one J. J. Auguar to erect and maintain an engine and boiler in laundry, No. 443 Hayes street.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Bemis Bro. Bag Co. for permission to construct and operate a spur track on Green street connecting the Belt Line Railroad with property at southeast corner of Green and Sansome streets.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

The following communications were received, read and referred as follows:

**To the Public Building Committee.**

From the Sheriff, with requisition for office furniture.

From the Emergency Hospital, with requisition for filing cards and cases.

Communication from E. E. Schmitz, Appointing Samuel T. Sawyer to the Office of Supervisor, vice Chas. Boxton, resigned, together with Certificate of Appointment of said Samuel T. Sawyer.

The following communication and certificate were received:

San Francisco, July 16, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: I hereby notify you that I have this day appointed Mr. Samuel T. Sawyer a member of the Board of Supervisors vice Charles Boxton, resigned, for the balance of the term for which the aforesaid Charles Boxton was elected.

Yours respectfully,

E. E. SCHMITZ,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

**Certificate of Appointment.**

City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Reposing special confidence in the capacity and integrity of Samuel T. Sawyer, I, E. E. Schmitz, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do by these presents appoint him, the said Samuel T. Sawyer, a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, vice Charles Boxton, resigned, for the unexpired portion of the term for which said Charles Boxton was elected, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter governing such appointment.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed this 16th day of July, 1907.

(Seal) E. E. SCHMITZ,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

Attest: John J. Boyle, Secretary.

Read, ordered filed and seat in Board denied alleged appointee, Samuel T. Sawyer, who was present, upon the ground that E. E. Schmitz is not the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, and is therefore without authority to appoint to membership in the Board of Supervisors.

Resignation of Chas. Boxton from Office of Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

I hereby resign the office of Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, this resignation to take effect immediately.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of July, 1907.

CHAS. BIXTON.

Read, and, on motion of Supervisor Coleman, **accepted** by unanimous vote.  
**Election of Mayor.**

Supervisor Coleman moved that the Board proceed with the election of Mayor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Bixton.

So ordered.

Supervisor Mamlock nominated Edward R. Taylor.

The nominations being closed, Supervisor Mamlock moved that Edward R. Taylor be elected to office of Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—12.

Noes—Supervisors O'Neill, Tveitmoe—2.

Absent—Supervisors Furey, Kelly, Sanderson—3.

The Chair declared Edward R. Taylor duly elected to the office of Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

**Adopted.**

Whereupon, the following Resolution was introduced and **adopted** by unanimous vote as Resolution No. 1155 (New Series):

**Clerk Issue Certificate of Election to Edward R. Taylor, Mayor.**

Whereas, On the 16th day of July, 1907, Charles Bixton did resign the office of Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco; and

Whereas, Upon said day the Board

of Supervisors of the said City and County did elect Edward R. Taylor Mayor of said City and County to fill the vacancy in said office of Mayor,

Now therefore be it resolved, That the Clerk of the said Board is directed to issue to the said Edward R. Taylor such certificate of his election or authority as such Mayor as may at any time be required.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

**Final Passage.**

Bill No. 215, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with basalt blocks of the roadway of Harrison street, from Fourth street to Sixth street, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and authorizing an expenditure of \$45,000 out of the proceeds of sale of street bonds for the doing of said work." heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote as Ordinance No. 242 (New Series, to wit:

Ayes—Supervisors Coffey, Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—14.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Gallagher, presented a report in matter of purchase of voting machines by the Board of Election Commissioners.

Read and ordered filed.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 9:50 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.



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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JULY 22nd, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, July 22nd, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, McGushin, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoec, Walsh—12.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor being absent, Supervisor Gallagher was called to the Chair.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meeting of July 15th, 1907, and July 16th, 1907, were read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of John Anglade, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and three boilers of 25 horsepower each in premises situate on the northeast corner of Cambridge and Wayland streets, the same to be used in a soap factory.

Of the Collins, McCarthy Candy Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 40 horsepower in premises situate No. 409-411 Jackson street, the same to be used in a candy factory.

Of Anderson & Borgenson, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate on the south line of "B" street, 40 feet west of Third avenue, Richmond District.

Of the Carr Foundry and Machinery Works, for permission to erect and maintain cupola furnaces in premises

situate No. 932 Folsom street, the same to be used for melting iron.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of L. Chicca, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 10 horses in premises situate on the south line of Greenwich street, 114 feet east of Taylor street.

*Protest*—Of Mrs. H. P. Bush, against granting permission to L. D. Coon to erect and maintain a stable on Russ street, 120 feet north of Folsom street.

#### To the Outside Lands Committee.

*Petition*—of Leo H. Susman, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$25.00 paid the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for advertising charges on application for city deed, the publication of which has not been made.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Brooklyn Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Pavilion on Friday evening, August 30th, 1907.

Of Colonial Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Pavilion on December 13th, 1907.

Also, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Pavilion on Friday evening, August 9th, 1907.

Also, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Pavilion on Friday evening, October 11th, 1907.

#### To the Printing and Salaries Committee.

*Communication*—From the California Block Book and Map Company, submitting bid in the sum of \$1350 to furnish block books for the Recorder of the City and County.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Protests*—Of W. P. Fuller & Co., against the passage of Bill reducing

the width of sidewalks on Green street between Front and Sansome streets.

Of the Harbor Warehouse Company, against the passage of Bill No. 264, granting permission to the Southern Pacific Company to lay and maintain spur tracks on North Point street and on Beach street.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

##### To the Finance Committee.

From the Board of Education, transmitting a copy of Resolution adopted by said Board, protesting against the payment of any moneys to architects in the nature of fees for the preparation of plans and specifications for school buildings authorized by the Bond Issue until such time as sealed proposals are opened and an estimate received for the cost of construction of said buildings.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the following sums be set aside out of the funds of the fiscal year 1907-8 to enable said Board to proceed with urgent repairs on streets, bridges and public buildings, to wit:

Stanyan street .....	\$ 800
Oak street .....	2,000
Lyon street .....	400
Fulton street .....	1,500
Devisadero street .....	3,000
Post street .....	2,000
Scott street .....	2,000
Webster street .....	2,500
Golden Gate avenue .....	20,000
Potrero avenue .....	6,000
Van Ness avenue .....	500
Third-street bridge .....	3,500
Ashbury street .....	200
Fell street .....	800
Central avenue .....	100
Grove street .....	1,500
Baker street .....	300
Bush street .....	2,000
Steiner street .....	2,500
Buchanan street .....	2,500
Market street .....	100,000
Mission road .....	30,000
Sixth-street bridge .....	2,700
St. Charles street bridge .....	1,800
For the restoration of the east wing of the City Hall .....	30,000
For the Hall of Justice .....	8,000

From the Registrar of Voters, calling attention to the urgent necessity of repairing, before the rainy season begins,

the Department Warehouse at Eighteenth and Division streets, wherein is stored the voting machines and voting booths.

##### To the Judiciary Committee.

From the Honorable George A. Sturtevant, Judge of the Superior Court, Department No. 8, with requisition for California Reports and Digests, Kerr's Codes and Bancroft's Pony Codes.

From the Police Department, with requisition for one set of Pony Codes.

##### To the Public Building Committee.

From His Honor the Mayor, with requisition for telephone service for his office.

From the Honorable George A. Sturtevant, Judge of the Superior Court, Department No. 8, with requisition for furniture and appurtenances required for use in his chambers and courtroom.

##### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That O'Farrell street between Broderick street and St. Joseph's avenue be improved by grading to official line and grade and by constructing granite curbs on both sides thereof.

2. That an eight-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Folsom street between Jefferson avenue and Cortland avenue.

3. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in Twenty-fourth street between Diamond and Douglass streets.

4. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Fourth avenue between "A" street and Point Lobos avenue and on the southeasterly and southwesterly crossings of Fourth avenue and Point Lobos avenue.

5. That Forty-sixth avenue between "H" and "I" streets be graded to official line and grade; that redwood curbs be constructed on both sides of the roadway thereof and that the roadway and sidewalks thereof be macadamized.

6. That a 12-inch and an 18-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Arkansas and Sixteenth streets.

7. That a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Dolores street between Clinton place and Fourteenth street; and also

in the crossing of Dolores and Fourteenth streets.

8. That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Ashbury street, from the northerly line of San Miguel Rancho to a point on a line at right angles with the southeasterly line of Ashbury street at its point of intersection with the northerly line of Sixteenth street.

9. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in Twenty-fifth street between Sanchez and Church streets.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, to-wit:

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in "I" street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues; that the roadway and sidewalks of said streets be graded and macadamized and that redwood curbs be constructed thereon.

That 8-inch and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Seventeenth avenue and "I" street.

That Twelfth avenue from the northerly line of "I" street to the southerly line of "K" street be graded to official line and grade.

That artificial stone sidewalks, a bituminous rock pavement, catch basins and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed on the crossings of Ninth avenue and "J" street and of Tenth avenue and "J" street.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Frederick street between Geary and Post streets.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Parker avenue between Fulton street and a line parallel with and 400 feet northerly from the northerly line of Fulton street.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Twenty-fifth avenue between Clement and California streets.

Also, transmitting map of Frank R. Webb of subdivision Block of No. 12, San Miguel City, showing lot subdivisions; also lands granted to the City and County of San Francisco for the opening of Williar avenue from the southerly line of Unadilla to the northerly line of Mount Vernon avenue; and also submitting deed granting said Williar avenue to the City and County

of San Francisco for street purposes.

Also, recommending that the sum of \$15,000 be set aside for the construction of necessary outlet sewers in Twenty-first avenue South and vicinity.

Also, recommending that A. B. Clute be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after August 31, 1907, within which to complete his contract for the paving of Minna street between Second and Third streets.

To the Water Rates Committee.

From the Clerk of the Justices' Court, with requisition for six syphons of distilled water.

Relating to the Repair of Fire Department Houses.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, transmitting report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department relative to the necessity of repairing Fire Department houses during the present fiscal year, and requesting that a hearing be accorded said Board before the Supervisors, was received and read.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, M. Bollo, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and J. W. McCarthy, Secretary of said Board, were granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board at length, urging that an appropriation of \$30,000 be immediately made for the repair of houses of the Fire Department.

Referred to Committee.

Thereupon said communication was ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file, to-wit:

Fire Committee, by Supervisor McGushin.

Printing and Salaries Committee, by Supervisor Coleman (acting).

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payments, Lighting and Water Service and Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 1156 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$21,515.47, to be made out of the General

Fund in payment to the following persons, companies and institutions, to wit:

San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for lighting public buildings and streets for the month of June, 1907...	\$18,750.00
State of California, maintenance of minors.....	752.74
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, maintenance of minors .....	740.40
Brother Xenophon, maintenance of minors.....	772.33
Spring Valley Water Company, sprinkling streets, June .....	500.00

Total .....\$21,515.47

As per contracts and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

**Authorizing Payment, July Rent, New Hall of Justice.**

Resolution No. 1157, (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2000 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Ernestine Kreling for rent of New Hall of Justice for the month of July, 1907.

As per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

**Authorizing Refunding of Taxes.**

Resolution No. 1158 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1241.16 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to E. Joseph, being a refund on erroneous payment of taxes on property assessed to E. Joseph in Volume 3, Page 59, Block 119, Sub. 2, No. 3209.

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

**Authorizing Payment, Fourth of July Expenses.**

Resolution No. 1159 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2500 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to N. C. Wells, chairman of the Fourth of July Committee for the payment of expenses incidental to the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1907.

As per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

**Authorizing Payment, Repaving Golden Gate Avenue.**

Resolution No. 1160 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2356.35 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Flinn & Treacy for repaving Golden Gate avenue with bituminous rock.

As per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

**Authorizing Payments, School Supplies, Water and Architects' Services Temporary City Hall.**

Resolution No. 1161 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$27,615.23 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the following firms for supplies, materials, water, etc., furnished various departments of the City and County, to wit:

C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	612.03
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	536.00
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	560.81
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	676.65
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	556.86
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	901.73
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	588.78
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	587.55
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	872.80
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	627.25
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	851.22
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	750.36
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	793.79
C. F. Weber & Co., desks, tables, etc. ....	615.10
H. D. T. Spencer, desks, furniture, etc. ....	510.00
H. D. T. Spencer, desks, furniture, etc. ....	513.00
H. D. T. Spencer, desks, furniture, etc. ....	531.25

H. D. T. Speneer, desks, furniture, etc. ....	913.50
H. D. T. Speneer, desks, furniture, etc. ....	531.25
L. E. Clawson & Co., chimney work, School Department..	541.15
S. F. Gas and Electric Company, lighting service, School Department .....	610.89
Spring Valley Water Company, October .....	1,300.00
Spring Valley Water Company, November .....	1,300.00
Spring Valley Water Company, December .....	1,300.00
Spring Valley Water Company, January .....	1,300.00
Spring Valley Water Company, February .....	1,300.00
Spring Valley Water Company, March .....	1,300.00
Merrill & Co., repairing roof.	980.00
Guilfooy Cornice Works, repairing roof .....	1,061.15
L. Brizzolara & Son, fuel....	517.11
Pacific Coast Boiler Works, erection of smokestacks..	575.00

Total .....\$24,615.23

W. D. Shea, services ..... 3,000.00

Total .....\$27,615.23

As per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

#### Tenement House Law.

Bill No. 263, Ordinance No. 243 (New Series, entitled, "Regulating the Construction, Maintenance and Occupancy of Tenement Houses.")

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

#### Cupola Furnace Permit.

Resolution No. 1162 (New Series), Granting Samuel Kennedy & Son permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a cupola furnace, in premises situate at northwest corner of Eighteenth and Florida streets, the same to be used for the purpose of melting iron.

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

#### Full Acceptance Rivoli Avenue Between Cole and Belvedere Streets.

Bill No. 265, Ordinance No. 244 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Rivoli avenue, between Cole and Belvedere streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

#### Authorizing Payment, Block Books, Recorder.

Also, Resolution No. 1163 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2275 to be made out of the Stationery, Books and Printing Fund in payment to California Block Book and Map Company for furnishing a complete set of block books and certain maps of San Francisco for the use of the County Recorder.

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

#### Action Deferred.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up and, on motion, *action thereon was postponed one week*, to wit:

#### Authorizing Payments, Architects' Services, Bond Issue Schools.

Resolution No. — (New Series, Authorizing an expenditure of \$31,617.25 to be made out of the School Construction Account of the Public Building Fund in payment to the following persons, to wit:

W. D. Shea, architectural services .....	\$ 8,820.00
D. D. Kearns, architectural services .....	12,670.00
O'Brien & Werber, architectural services .....	1,295.00
G. E. McCrea, architectural services .....	2,677.00
A. M. Edelman, architectural services .....	3,570.00
E. S. Lemme, architectural services .....	1,293.75
Osear Haupt, architectural services .....	1,291.50

Total .....\$31,617.25

As per bills rendered.

Spur Track Privileges, Southern Pacific Company, North Point Street and Beach Street.

Also, Bill No. 264, Ordinance No. —

(New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Southern Pacific Company during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, lay down, maintain and operate spur tracks along, over and across certain public streets of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, the provisions of which permit the laying down and operating of spur tracks over and along the following streets, to wit:

Commencing at the present end of the Belt Railroad track, at or near the intersection of the center lines of North Point street and Mason street, and extending thence westerly along the center line of North Point street to a point at or near the intersection of the center line of North Point street with the easterly line of Jones street.

Together with all necessary spurs and turnouts therefrom.

Commencing at a point at or near the intersection of the center line of North Point street with the easterly line of Jones street; thence running on a curve northwesterly and entering 50 vara Block No. 231 and thence continuing northwesterly through 50 vara Block No. 231 and crossing Leavenworth and continuing northwesterly and westerly through a portion of 50 vara Block No. 260 and crossing Montgomery avenue and continuing northwesterly and westerly and entering Beach street and running to a point in the center line of Beach street, situate about 100 feet easterly from the intersection of the center line of Beach street with the easterly line of Hyde street.

Together with all necessary spurs and turnouts therefrom.

Commencing in the center line of Beach street at a point situated about 100 feet easterly from the intersection of the center line of Beach street with the easterly line of Hyde street; thence running westerly along the center line of Beach street to a point in the center line of Beach street situated about 123 feet easterly from the easterly line of Van Ness avenue.

Together with all necessary spurs and turnouts therefrom.

#### Extension of Time, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting W. H. Hanrahan an extension of sixty days' time from and after July 26, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of a sewer in Sixteenth avenue,

between "H" street and the southerly line of "I" street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work on account of the scarcity of 12-inch iron stone pipe.

#### Recommended.

Authorizing Payment, Lumber, School Department.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2400 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to J. W. Schouten for lumber, etc., furnished San Francisco School Department, as per bills rendered, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, and,

On motion, ordered recommitted to the Finance Committee.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$92,116.05, and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 2856 to 3302 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Davis, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Coleman, Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, McGushin, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips, Rea, Tveitmo, Walsh—12.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Electric Fixtures, Hall of Records.

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1550 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Century Electric Company for installing fixtures in the Hall of Records, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payments, Water and Supplies, Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3143.46



to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the following firms:

Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished parks and squares for the month of May, 1907 .....	\$ 780 60
John McGuigan & Co., for sidewalks lights, children's quarters, Golden Gate Park ....	1125 00
J. L. Vermeil, forage furnished Golden Gate Park .....	1237 86
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	\$3143 46

As per contracts and bills rendered.

Authorizing First Payment, Construction of Library Building.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4507 to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to Terrill Bros. for first payment on building corner Hayes and Franklin streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Providing for Appointment Stenographer, Department 3, Police Court.

Also, Bill No. 266, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the appointment of an official stenographer for Department No. 3 of the Police Courts of the City and County of San Francisco and fixing his compensation."

Reducing Width of De Long Avenue Sidewalks.

On motion of Supervisor Rea:

Bill No. 267, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by amending Section 43 thereof, the provisions of which establish the following sidewalk widths, to wit:

On De Long avenue, between Waller street and Frederick street, at eight (8) feet

On De Long avenue, between Piedmont street and Frederick street, for the westerly side, the width shall extend from the westerly property line to a line commencing at a point 10 feet easterly at right angles from the westerly line of De Long avenue at its point of intersection with the northerly line of Piedmont street, and running thence northerly and parallel with the said westerly line of De Long avenue to a line 126.55 feet northerly from and parallel to Piedmont street; thence on a true line to a point 8 feet easterly at right angles to the westerly line of De Long avenue at its point of intersection

with the southerly line of Frederick street.

On De Long avenue, between Piedmont street and Frederick street, for the easterly side, the width shall extend from the easterly property line to a line commencing at a point 10 feet westerly at right angles from the easterly line of De Long avenue at its point of intersection with the northerly line of Piedmont street, and running thence northerly and parallel with the said easterly line of De Long avenue to a line 120.86 feet northerly from and parallel to Piedmont street; thence on a true line to a point 8 feet westerly at right angles to the easterly line of De Long avenue at its point of intersection with the southerly line of Frederick street.

Changing Grades on "A" Street, "B" Street and "C" Street and on Thirty-Fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Avenues.

Also, Bill No. 268, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades at certain points on "A" street, "B" street, "C" street, Thirty-fifth avenue, Thirty-sixth avenue, Thirty-seventh avenue and Thirty-eighth avenue."

Changing Grades on Third Avenue and Lake Street.

Also, Bill No. 269, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades at certain points on Third avenue at the crossing of Lake street."

Full Acceptance Streets.

Also, Bill No. 270, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of Castro and Twenty-third streets and the crossing of Dolores and Twenty-seventh streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Refunding Erroneous Payment of Taxes.

On motion of Supervisor McGushin: Resolution No. 1164 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Auditor and the Treasurer be and they are hereby directed to audit and pay out of the Duplicate Tax Fund the sum of five and 65-100 (\$5.65) dollars paid on the 24th day of June by the German Savings and Loan Society on property assessed to M. B. Brandt, Vol. 6, Block 256, Sub. 21.

The taxes in the sum of forty-five and 81-100 (\$45.81) dollars was paid on the property, which through error of the clerk in making out the bill was five and 65-100 (\$5.65) dollars in excess of the amount the roll called for.

The said sum of \$5.65 has been deposited to the credit of the German Savings and Loan Society in the duplicate tax fund.

The Tax Collector recommended that this refund be made.

#### Chief of Police Sell Condemned Horses at Public Auction.

On motion of Supervisor Walsh:

Resolution No. 1165 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby authorized to sell at public auction, after advertising for five (5) days, as required by the Charter, six (6) condemned horses of the Police Department which are unfitted for further use in that or any other department of the City and County.

#### Amateur Boxing Permits.

Also, Resolution No. 1166 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 1154 (New Series), granting permission to the California Athletic Club to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition on Friday evening, August 9, 1907, be and is hereby rescinded.

Further Resolved, That the following named clubs be and they are hereby granted permission to conduct amateur boxing exhibitions in this City and County on the dates hereinafter specified, to wit:

California Athletic Club, August 2, 1907.

Colonial Athletic Club, August 9, 1907.

Also, Resolution No. 1167 (New Series), as follows.

Resolved, That the Brooklyn Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct and maintain an amateur boxing contest at premises designated as being Dreamland Pavilion, Post and Steiner streets, on Friday, August 30, 1907.

Also, Resolution No. 1168 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Bay City Athletic Club be and it is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition in this City and County on Friday evening, September 13, 1907,

provided said exhibition is conducted in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

#### Ordering Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor Davis:

Resolution No. 1169 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to erect and maintain the following arc lamps: On Fillmore street, from Fell street to Duboce avenue, 18 arc lamps; on Duboce avenue, from Fillmore to Church streets, 1 arc lamp; on Church street, from Duboce avenue to Market street, 3 arc lamps.

To install 1 electric arc lamp at each of the following corners: Oak and Lyon streets, Oak and Clayton streets, Oak and Shrader streets, Page and Baker streets, Haight and Lyon streets, Haight street between Masonic and Central avenues, Haight and Clayton streets, Haight and Cole streets, Haight and Shrader streets, Waller street and Central avenue, Waller and Shrader streets, Buena Vista avenue and South Broderick street, India avenue and Edinburgh street, India avenue and Vienna street, Japan avenue and Madrid street, Howard and Sixth streets, Howard and Fifth streets, Ellsworth and Eugenia avenues, east side of Steiner, between Greenwich and Lombard streets Silliman and Madison streets, Felton and Gambler streets and Felton and Knox streets; Morse place off Broadway, between Leavenworth and Hyde streets; Lisbon street, corner of Brazil avenue; in front of No. 1228 Washington street, and on the southeast corner of Hayes and Fillmore streets.

Also gas lamps at the following locations: North side of Washington street, east of Jones; south side of Washington street, west of Taylor; Eliza place, between Taylor and Jones streets; Ashbury street, between Waller and Frederick; also transfer arc light at Stanyan and Oak streets, from south to north side of same street; also one electric arc light at the corner of Filbert and Scott streets.

Be it further resolved, That where any gas lamps are now located in the territory contiguous to the arc lamps herein ordered, such gas lamps shall be discontinued upon the installation of said arc lamps.

**Repealing Resolution No. 6949 Abandoning Application for Reservoir Sites, Hetch Hetchy Valley, and Requesting Mayor to Represent Board of Supervisors at Re-hearing of Application Before Secretary of Interior.**

On motion of Supervisor Phillips:  
Resolution No. 1170 (New Series),  
as follows:

Whereas, Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield has granted a re-hearing in the matter of the application of the City and County of San Francisco for reservoir rights of way in the Hetch-Hetchy Valley, to be held in this city on Wednesday evening, July 24th, 1907, at 8:30 o'clock p. m.;

And whereas, Resolution No. 6949 of this Board, declaring in its opinion that this source for a water supply was unavailable was based upon the adverse action of Former Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock;

Resolved, therefore, that Resolution No. 6949 of this Board be and it is hereby repealed; that the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors be placed at the disposal of Secretary Garfield for this hearing, and that his Honor Mayor Taylor be requested to represent this Board at the said hearing.

**Providing for Deficiency, July Salaries, Department of Electricity.**

On motion of Supervisor Gallagher:  
Resolution No. 1171 (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That the amount of thirty-eight hundred and ninety-two and 50-100 (\$3892.50) dollars, being salaries of the Department of Electricity for the month of July, 1907, in excess of the appropriation of \$3000, be and is hereby allowed and ordered paid out of the appropriation for "Rehabilitation," it being understood that hereafter the department must keep within the Budget appropriation.

**Fixing Salaries Employees, Clerk's' Office, Board of Supervisors.**

Also, Resolution No. 1172 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the salaries of the employes of the Clerk's office of the Board of Supervisors be fixed in accordance with the provisions of the Budget of 1907-8, in the respective positions to which they have been appointed, as follows:

T. B. McGinnis, Chief Asst Clerk .....	\$ 2,400.00
John E. Behan, Asst. Clerk..	2,100.00
Jas. J. Lynch, Asst. Clerk ..	1,800.00

Jno. F. Finn, Asst. Clerk.....	1,800.00
David Barry, Asst. Clerk ....	1,500.00
T. K. McCarthy, Asst. Clerk..	1,500.00
L. F. Cull, Asst. Clerk .....	1,500.00
T. R. Manning, Asst. Clerk ..	1,500.00
C. J. Williams, Asst. Clerk ..	2,100.00
Cyril Williams, Expert Accountant .....	3,600.00
E. T. Burke, Sergeant-at-Arms	1,500.00
Amie Kelly, Telephone Operator .....	840.00

Total .....

\$22,140.00  
Further resolved, That the attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Award of Contracts, Subsistence and Supplies, 1907-8.**

Also, Resolution No. 1173 (New Series), Awarding to the following named persons, firms and corporations contracts to furnish subsistence and supplies required for use in the various institutions and departments of the City and County for the fiscal year 1907-1908, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor, and authorizing his Honor the Mayor to enter into said contracts at the prices bid upon the items awarded to the successful bidders, to wit:

H. F. Dugan, Langley & Michaels, E. N. Baxter, Boerick & Runyon, W. D. Briggs, J. H. Cadogan, H. H. Shutts, Clegg, Lewe & Prien, J. A. Snook & Co., A. J. Rankin & Co., Scott & Magner, Chas. Brown & Sons, Seabury and Johnson.

**Refused Passage.**

**Providing \$160,000, Additional Appropriation for Water for Municipal Purposes, 1907-8, to Permit Spring Valley Water Company to Extend Its System. . . . .**

Supervisor Gallagher introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) be and is hereby set aside from the appropriation for "Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments" for the purpose of increasing the allowance for "Water for Municipal Departments," for the fiscal year 1907-1908, said amount to be paid to the Spring Valley Water Company in twelve equal monthly installments during said fiscal year.

Motion *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Davis, Gallagher, Harrigan, Lonergan, McGushin, Phillips, Rea, Walsh—8.

Noes—Supervisors O'Neill, Tveitmoe  
—2.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

Whereupon, on motion of Supervisor Phillips, the Board, at the hour of 7:15 o'clock, adjourned to meet on Wednesday, July 24, 1907, at 2 p. m.

JOHN H. RYAN Clerk.

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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1907.**

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Wednesday, July 24, 1907, 2 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

His Honor Mayor Taylor being absent, Supervisor Tveitmoe was called to the Chair.

**CALLING THE ROLL.**

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Furey, Mamlock, McGushin, Tveitmoe—4.

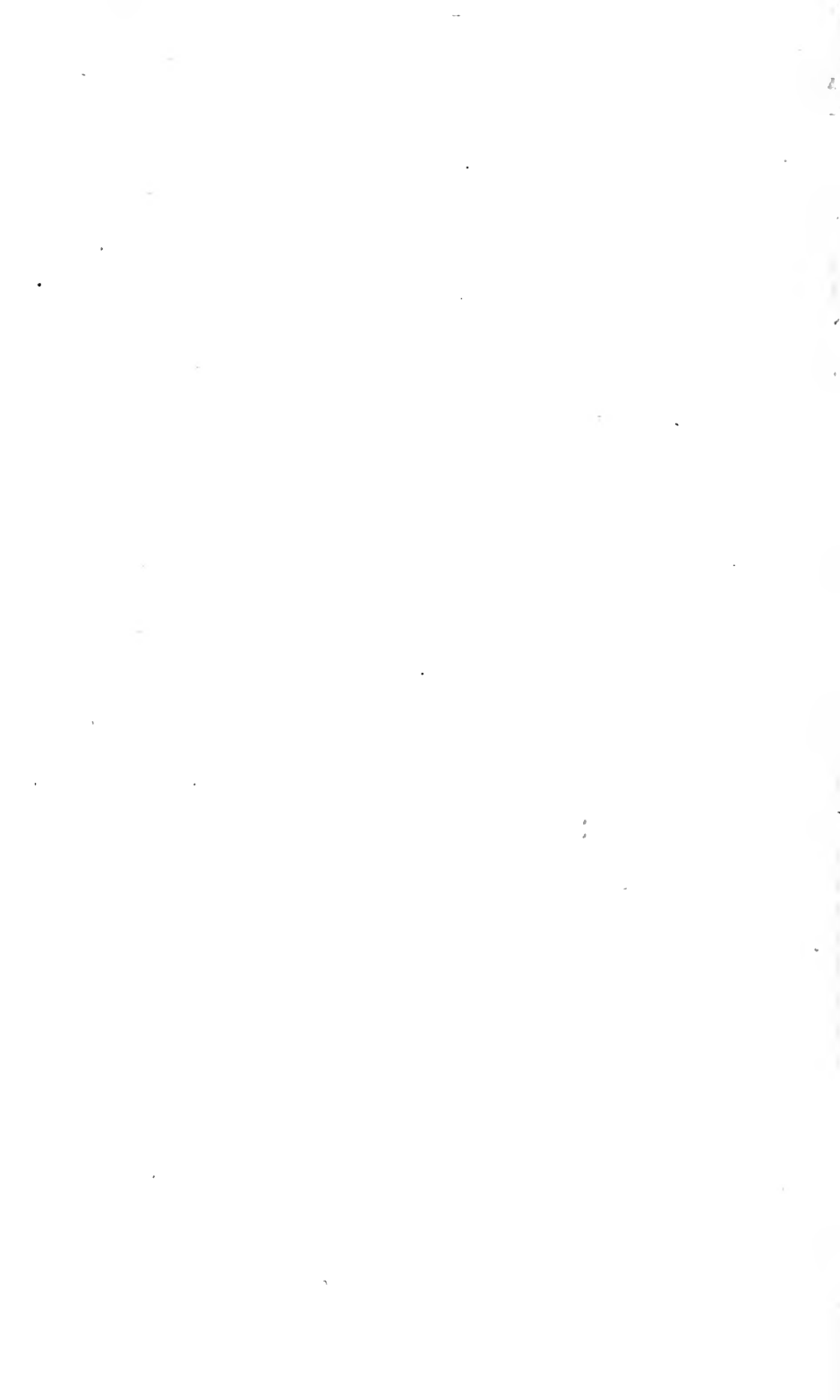
No quorum.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

Whereupon, in the absence of a quorum, the Board adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN Clerk.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JULY 29th, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, July 29th, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, O'Neill, Nicholas, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—12.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor being absent, Supervisor Gallagher was called to the Chair.

### MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Supervisor Phillips moved that the regular order of business be dispensed with and that the Board adjourn to meet this Monday evening, July 29, 1907, at 9 o'clock.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes—Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Nicholas, Phillips, Rea, Sanderson, Walsh—10.

Noes—Supervisors O'Neill, Tveitmoe—2.

### ADJOURNMENT.

Whereupon, the Board adjourned to meet as above noted.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

MONDAY, July 29th, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, July 29th, 1907, 9 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Coleman, Davis, Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, Nicholas, O'Neill, Phillips,

Rea, Sanderson, Tveitmoe, Walsh—15.  
Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of July 22nd, 1907, and July 24th, 1907, were read and approved.

**APPOINTMENT OF JAMES P. BOOTH TO OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR, VICE CHARLES BOXTON, RESIGNED.**

### Announcement.

His Honor Mayor Taylor announced that he had appointed James P. Booth to the office of Supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Bixton and thereupon presented the following Communication:

Communication from Mayor.

San Francisco, July 29, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby notify you that I have this day appointed James P. Booth a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of Charles Bixton, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said Charles Bixton, resigned.

(Seal) EDWARD R. TAYLOR.

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Read and ordered filed.

Certificate of Appointment, James P. Booth.

*Office of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.*

I, Edward Robeson Taylor, as Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested under the Charter of said City and County, do by

these presents appoint James P. Booth a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of Charles Bixton, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said Charles Bixton, resigned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed this 29th day of July, 1907.  
(Seal)

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Attest: HARRY G. McKANNEY,  
Secretary.

Read by the Clerk.

**Induction Into Office.**

Whereupon, Mr. James P. Booth qualified by taking the oath of office.

Supervisor Gallagher moved that the gentleman be duly seated and inducted into the office of Supervisor.

**Objections of Supervisor Tveitmoe.**

Supervisor Tveitmoe objected to the appointment and seating of Mr. Booth upon the ground that the appointment was irregular, illegal and would involve the City in litigation.

**Question.**

Whereupon, the question being taken upon Supervisor Gallagher's motion the same was *carried*.

**RESIGNATION OF M. W. COFFEY FROM OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR.**

Office of the Board of Supervisors, New Hall of Justice, 70 Eddy Street.

San Francisco, Cal., July 29, 1907.

To His Honor, Edward R. Taylor, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, and to the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of said City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby resign from the office of Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco, and as a member of the Board of Supervisors of said City and County; this resignation to take effect upon the presentation of this resignation to the Clerk of the said Board of Supervisors.

M. W. COFFEY.

Read and *accepted*.

**APPOINTMENT OF HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN TO OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR. VICE M. W. COFFEY, RESIGNED.**

**Announcement.**

His Honor Mayor Taylor announced that he had appointed Henry U. Brandenstein to the office of Supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. W. Coffey and thereupon presented the following Communication:

**Communication from Mayor.**

San Francisco, July 29, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby notify you that I have this day appointed Henry U. Brandenstein a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of M. W. Coffey, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said M. W. Coffey, resigned.

(Seal) EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Read and *ordered filed*.

**Certificate of Appointment, Henry U. Brandenstein.**

*Office of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.*

I, Edward Robeson Taylor, as Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested under the Charter of said City and County, do by these presents appoint Henry U. Brandenstein a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of M. W. Coffey, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said M. W. Coffey, resigned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed this 29th day of July, 1907.  
(Seal)

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.



Attest: HARRY G. McKANNEY,  
Secretary.

Read by the Clerk.

**Induction Into Office.**

Whereupon, Mr. Henry U. Brandenstein qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor.

**Objections of Supervisor Tveitmoe.**

The objections of Supervisor Tveitmoe to the appointment of Supervisor Brandenstein upon the grounds hereinbefore stated for the appointment of Supervisor Booth were ordered noted in the Journal.

**RESIGNATION OF DANIEL G. COLEMAN FROM OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR.**

Office of the Board of Supervisors, New Hall of Justice, 70 Eddy Street, San Francisco, Cal., July 29, 1907.

To His Honor Edward R. Taylor, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, and to the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of said City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby resign from the office of Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco, and as a member of the Board of Supervisors of said City and County; this resignation to take effect upon the presentation of this resignation to the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.

DANIEL G. COLEMAN.

Read and *accepted*.

**APPOINTMENT OF GUSTAVE BRENNER TO OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR, VICE DANIEL G. COLEMAN, RESIGNED.**

**Announcement.**

His Honor Mayor Taylor announced that he had appointed Gustave Brenner to the office of Supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Daniel G. Coleman and thereupon presented the following Communication:

**Communication from Mayor.**

San Francisco, July 29, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby notify you that I have this day appointed Gustave Brenner a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of Daniel G. Coleman, he to hold said office of Su-

ervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said Daniel G. Coleman, resigned.

(Seal) EDWARD R. TAYLOR.

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Read and *ordered filed*.

**Certificate of Appointment, Gustave Brenner.**

*Office of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.*

I, Edward Robeson Taylor, as Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested under the Charter of said City and County, do by these presents appoint Gustave Brenner a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of Daniel G. Coleman, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said Daniel G. Coleman, resigned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed this 29th day of July, 1907.

(Seal)

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR.

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Attest: HARRY G. McKANNEY,  
Secretary.

Read by the Clerk.

**Induction Into Office.**

Whereupon, Mr. Gustave Brenner qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor.

**Objections of Supervisor Tveitmoe.**

The objections of Supervisor Tveitmoe to the appointment of Supervisor Brenner upon grounds heretofore stated were ordered noted in the Journal.

**RESIGNATION OF SAM DAVIS FROM OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR.**

Office of the Board of Supervisors, New Hall of Justice, 70 Eddy Street,

San Francisco, Cal., July 29, 1907.

To His Honor, Edward R. Taylor, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, and to the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of said City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby resign from the office of Su-

ervisor of the City and County of San Francisco, and as a member of the Board of Supervisors of said City and County; this resignation to take effect upon the presentation of this resignation to the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.

SAM DAVIS.

Read and *accepted*.

**APPOINTMENT OF GEORGE L. CENTER TO OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR, VICE SAM DAVIS, RESIGNED.**

Announcement.

His Honor Mayor Taylor announced the appointment of George L. Center to the office of Supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sam Davis and thereupon presented the following Communication:

Communication from Mayor.

San Francisco, July 29, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby notify you that I have this day appointed George L. Center a Supervisor and member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of Sam Davis, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said Sam Davis, resigned.

(Seal) EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Read and *ordered filed*.

**Certificate of Appointment, George L. Center.**

*Office of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.*

I, Edward Robeson Taylor, as Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested under the Charter of said City and County, do by this presents appoint George L. Center a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of Sam Davis, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said Sam Davis, resigned.

In Witness whereof, I have herewith set my hand and caused the seal of the

City and County of San Francisco to be affixed this 29th day of July, 1907. (Seal)

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Attest: HARRY G. MCKANNEY,  
Secretary.

Read by the Clerk.

Induction Into Office.

Whereupon, Mr. George L. Center qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor.

Objections of Supervisor Tveitmoe.

The objections of Supervisor Tveitmoe to the appointment of Supervisor Center upon grounds heretofore stated were ordered noted in the Journal.

**RESIGNATION OF JOHN J. FUREY FROM OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR.**

Office of the Board of Supervisors, New Hall of Justice, 70 Eddy Street, San Francisco, Cal., July 29, 1907.

To His Honor, Edward R. Taylor, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, and to the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of said City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby resign from the office of Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco and as a member of the Board of Supervisors of said City and County; this resignation to take effect upon the presentation of this resignation to the Clerk of the said Board of Supervisors.

J. J. FUREY.

Read and *accepted*.

**APPOINTMENT OF ARNOLD A. D'ANCONA TO OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR, VICE JOHN J. FUREY, RESIGNED.**

Announcement.

His Honor Mayor Taylor announced the appointment of Arnold A. D'Ancona to the office of Supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John J. Furey and thereupon presented the following Communication:

Communication from Mayor.

San Francisco, July 29, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby notify you that I have this day appointed Arnold A. D'Ancona a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and

County created by the resignation of John J. Furey, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said John J. Furey, resigned.

(Seal) EDWARD R. TAYLOR,  
Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Read and *ordered filed*.

Certificate of Appointment, Arnold A. D'Ancona.

*Office of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.*

I, Edward Robeson Taylor, as Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested under the Charter of said City and County, do by these presents appoint Arnold A. D'Ancona a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of John J. Furey, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said John J. Furey, resigned.

In witness whereof, I have herenunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed this 29th day of July, 1907. (Seal)

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,  
Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Attest: HARRY G. McKANNEY,  
Secretary.

Read by the Clerk.

*Induction into Office.*

Whereupon, Arnold A. D'Ancona qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor.

*General Protest of Supervisor O'Neill.*

Supervisor O'Neill entered a general protest against appointments to fill vacancies in the Board being made by Mayor Taylor until his title to the Mayoralty had been legally established, stating that in his judgment the course being pursued would invite litigation of a serious character and further aggravate an already chaotic condition in the Municipal Government, and asked that his protest be filed in each case. Request *granted*.

*Objections of Supervisor Tveitmoe.*

The objections of Supervisor Tveitmoe to the appointment of Supervisor D'Ancona upon grounds heretofore

stated were ordered noted in the Journal.

RESIGNATION OF JAMES L. GALLAGHER FROM OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR.

Office of the Board of Supervisors, New Hall of Justice, 70 Eddy Street.

San Francisco, Cal., July 29, 1907.

To His Honor, Edward R. Taylor, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, and to the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of said City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby resign from the office of Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco and as a member of the Board of Supervisors of said City and County; this resignation to take effect upon the presentation of this resignation to the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.

JAMES L. GALLAGHER.

Read and *accepted*.

APPOINTMENT OF BERNARD FAYMONVILLE TO OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR, VICE JAMES L. GALLAGHER, RESIGNED.

*Announcement.*

His Honor Mayor Taylor announced the appointment of Bernard Faymonville to the office of Supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James L. Gallagher and thereupon presented the following Communication:

*Communication from Mayor.*

San Francisco, July 29, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby notify you that I have this day appointed Bernard Faymonville a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of James L. Gallagher, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said James L. Gallagher, resigned.

(Seal) EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Read and *ordered filed*.

Certificate of Appointment, Bernard Faymonville.

*Office of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.*

I, Edward Robeson Taylor, as Mayor

of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested under the Charter of said City and County, do by these presents appoint Bernard Faymonville a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of James L. Gallagher, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said James L. Gallagher, resigned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed this 29th day of July, 1907.  
(Seal)

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,  
Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Attest: HARRY G. McKANNEY,  
Secretary.

Read by the Clerk.

**Induction into Office.**

Whereupon, Mr. Bernard Faymonville qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor.

**Objections of Supervisors O'Neill and Tveitmoe.**

The objections of Supervisors O'Neill and Tveitmoe to the appointment of Supervisor Faymonville upon grounds heretofore stated were ordered noted in the Journal.

**RESIGNATION OF C. J. HARRIGAN FROM OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR.**

Office of the Board of Supervisors, New Hall of Justice, 70 Eddy Street.

San Francisco, Cal., July 29, 1907.

To His Honor, Edward R. Taylor, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco and to the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of said City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby resign from the office of Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco and as a member of the Board of Supervisors of said City and County; this resignation to take effect upon the presentation of this resignation to the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.

C. J. HARRIGAN.

Read and *accepted*.

**APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS MAGEE TO OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR, VICE C. J. HARRIGAN, RESIGNED.**

**Announcement.**

His Honor Mayor Taylor announced the appointment of Thomas Magee to the office of Supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. J. Harrigan and thereupon presented the following Communication:

**Communication from Mayor.**

San Francisco, July 29, 1907.  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby notify you that I have this day appointed Thomas Magee a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of Cornelius J. Harrigan, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said Cornelius J. Harrigan, resigned.

(Seal) EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Read and *ordered filed*.

**Certificate of Appointment, Thomas Magee.**

*Office of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.*

I, Edward Robeson Taylor, as Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested under the Charter of said City and County, do by these presents appoint Thomas Magee a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of Cornelius J. Harrigan, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said Cornelius J. Harrigan, resigned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed this 29th day of July, 1907.

(Seal)

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Attest: HARRY G. McKANNEY,  
Secretary.

Read by the Clerk.

**Induction into Office.**

Whereupon, Mr. Thomas Magee quali-

fied by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor.

**Objections of Supervisors O'Neill and Tveitmoec.**

The objections of Supervisors O'Neill and Tveitmoec to the appointment of Supervisor Magee upon the grounds heretofore stated were ordered noted in the Journal.

**RESIGNATION OF JAMES F. KELLY FROM OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR.**

Office of the Board of Supervisors, New Hall of Justice, 70 Eddy Street,

San Francisco, Cal., July 29, 1907.

To His Honor, Edward R. Taylor, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, and to the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of said City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby resign from the office of Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco and as a member of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County; this resignation to take effect upon the presentation of this resignation to the Clerk of the said Board of Supervisors.

JAS. F. KELLY, Supervisor.

Read and *accepted*.

**APPOINTMENT OF E. J. MOLERA TO OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR, VICE JAMES F. KELLY, RESIGNED.**

**Announcement.**

His Honor Mayor Taylor announced the appointment of E. J. Molera to the office of Supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James F. Kelly and thereupon presented the following Communication:

**Communication from Mayor.**

San Francisco, July 29, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby notify you that I have this day appointed E. J. Molera a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of James F. Kelly, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said James F. Kelly, resigned.

(Seal) EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Read and *ordered filed*.

**Certificate of Appointment, E. J. Molera.**  
*Office of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.*

I, Edward Robeson Taylor, as Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested under the Charter of said City and County, do by these presents appoint E. J. Molera a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of James F. Kelly, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said James F. Kelly, resigned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed this 29th day of July, 1907.

(Seal)

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Attest: HARRY G. McKANNEY,

Secretary.

Read by the Clerk.

**Induction Into Office.**

Whereupon, Mr. E. J. Molera qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and inducted into the office of Supervisor.

**Objections of Supervisors O'Neill and Tveitmoec.**

The objections of Supervisors O'Neill and Tveitmoec to the appointment of Supervisor Molera upon the grounds heretofore stated were ordered noted in the Journal.

**RESIGNATION OF THOMAS F. LONERGAN FROM OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR.**

Office of the Board of Supervisors, New Hall of Justice, 70 Eddy Street,

San Francisco, Cal., July 29, 1907.

To His Honor, Edward R. Taylor, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, and to the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of said City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby resign from the office of Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco and as a member of the board of Supervisors of said City and County; this resignation to take effect upon the presentation of this resigna-

tion to the Clerk of the said Board of Supervisors.

THOMAS F. LONERGAN,

Read and *accepted*.

**APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES A. MURDOCK TO OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR, VICE THOMAS F. LONERGAN, RESIGNED.**

**Announcement.**

His Honor Mayor Taylor announced the appointment of Charles A. Murdock to the office of Supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas F. Lonergan and thereupon presented the following Communication:

**Communication from Mayor.**

San Francisco, July 29, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby notify you that I have this day appointed Charles A. Murdock a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of Thomas F. Lonergan, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said Thomas F. Lonergan, resigned.

(Seal) EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Read and *ordered filed*.

**Certificate of Appointment, Charles A. Murdock.**

*Office of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.*

I, Edward Robeson Taylor, as Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested under the Charter of said City and County, do by these presents appoint Charles A. Murdock a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of Thomas F. Lonergan, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said Thomas F. Lonergan, resigned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and County of San Francisco to

be affixed this 29th day of July, 1907. (Seal)

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Attest: HARRY G. MCKANNEY,

Secretary.

Read by the Clerk.

**Induction Into Office.**

Whereupon, Mr. Charles A. Murdock qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor.

**Objections of Supervisors O'Neill and Tveitmoe.**

The objections of Supervisors O'Neill and Tveitmoe to the appointment of Supervisor Murdock upon the grounds heretofore stated were ordered noted in the Journal.

**RESIGNATION OF MAX MAMLOCK FROM OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR.**

Office of the Board of Supervisors, New Hall of Justice, 70 Eddy Street.

San Francisco, Cal., July 29, 1907.

To His Honor, Edward R. Taylor, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, and to the Honorable, The Board of Supervisors of said City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby resign from the office of Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco and as a member of the Board of Supervisors of said City and County; this resignation to take effect upon the pre-entation of this resignation to the Clerk of the said Board of Supervisors.

MAX MAMLOCK.

Read and *accepted*.

**APPOINTMENT OF DANIEL C. MURPHY TO OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR, VICE MAX MAMLOCK, RESIGNED.**

**Announcement.**

His Honor Mayor Taylor announced the appointment of Daniel C. Murphy to the office of Supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Max Mamlock and thereupon presented the following Communication:

**Communication from Mayor.**

San Francisco, July 29, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby notify you that I have this day appointed Daniel C. Murphy a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the

unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of Max Mamlock, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said Max Mamlock, resigned.

(Seal) EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Read and *ordered filed*.

**Certificate of Appointment, Daniel C. Murphy.**

*Office of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.*

I, Edward Robeson Taylor, as Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested under the Charter of said City and County, do by these presents appoint Daniel C. Murphy a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of Max Mamlock, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said Max Mamlock, resigned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed this 29th day of July, 1907.

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Attest: HARRY G. McKANNEY,

Secretary.

Read by the Clerk.

**Induction Into Office.**

Whereupon, Mr. Daniel C. Murphy qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor.

**Objections of Supervisors O'Neill and Tveitmoe.**

The objections of Supervisors O'Neill and Tveitmoe to the appointment of Supervisor Murphy on the grounds heretofore stated were ordered noted in the Journal.

**RESIGNATION OF F. P. NICHOLAS FROM OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR.**

Office of the Board of Supervisors, New Hall of Justice, 70 Eddy Street,

San Francisco, Cal., July 29, 1907.

To His Honor, Edward R. Taylor,

Mayor of the City and County of

San Francisco, and to the Honorable, The Board of Supervisors of said City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby resign from the office of Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco and as a member of the Board of Supervisors of said City and County; this resignation to take effect upon the presentation of this resignation to the Clerk of the said Board of Supervisors.

F. P. NICHOLAS.

Read and *accepted*.

**APPOINTMENT OF HENRY PAYOT TO OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR, VICE F. P. NICHOLAS, RESIGNED.**

**Announcement.**

His Honor Mayor Taylor announced the appointment of Henry Payot to the office of Supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. P. Nicholas and thereupon presented the following Communication:

**Communication from Mayor.**

San Francisco, July 29, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby notify you that I have this day appointed Henry Payot a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of F. P. Nicholas, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said F. P. Nicholas, resigned.

(Seal) EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Read and *ordered filed*.

**Certificate of Appointment, Henry Payot.**  
*Office of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.*

I, Edward Robeson Taylor, as Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested under the Charter of said City and County, do by these presents appoint Henry Payot a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of F. P. Nicholas, he to hold said office of Su-

Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said F. P. Nicholas, resigned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed this 29th day of July, 1907.

(Seal)

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Attest: HARRY G. McKANNEY,

Secretary.

Read by the Clerk.

#### Induction Into Office.

Whereupon, Mr. Henry Payot qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor.

#### Objections of Supervisors O'Neill and Tveitmo.

The objections of Supervisors O'Neill and Tveitmo to the appointment of Supervisor Payot upon the grounds heretofore stated were ordered noted in the Journal.

#### RESIGNATION OF JENNINGS J. PHILLIPS FROM OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR.

Office of the Board of Supervisors, New Hall of Justice, 70 Eddy Street, San Francisco, Cal., July 29, 1907.

To His Honor, Edward R. Taylor, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, and to the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby resign from the office of Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco and as a member of the Board of Supervisors of said City and County; this resignation to take effect upon the presentation of this resignation to the Clerk of the said Board of Supervisors.

JENNINGS PHILLIPS,

Read and *accepted*.

#### APPOINTMENT OF LORING P. RIXFORD TO OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR, VICE JENNINGS J. PHILLIPS, RESIGNED.

##### Announcement.

His Honor Mayor Taylor announced the appointment of Loring P. Rixford to the office of Supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jennings J. Phillips and thereupon presented the following Communication:

#### Communication from Mayor.

San Francisco, July 29, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby notify you that I have this day appointed Loring P. Rixford a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of Jennings J. Phillips, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said Jennings J. Phillips, resigned.

(Seal) EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Read and *ordered filed*.

#### Certificate of Appointment, Loring P. Rixford.

*Office of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.*

I, Edward Robeson Taylor, as Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested under the Charter of said City and County, do by these presents appoint Loring P. Rixford a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of Jennings J. Phillips, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said Jennings J. Phillips, resigned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed this 29th day of July, 1907.

(Seal)

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Attest: HARRY G. McKANNEY,

Secretary.

Read by the Clerk.

#### Induction Into Office.

Whereupon, Mr. Loring P. Rixford qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor.

#### Objections of Supervisors O'Neill and Tveitmo.

The objections of Supervisors O'Neill and Tveitmo to the appointment of Supervisor Rixford upon the grounds



heretofore stated were ordered noted in the Journal.

**RESIGNATION OF L. A. REA FROM OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR.**

Office of the Board of Supervisors, New Hall of Justice, 70 Eddy Street.

San Francisco, Cal., July 29, 1907.

To His Honor, Edward R. Taylor, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, and to the Honorable, The Board of Supervisors of said City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby resign from the office of Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco and as a member of the Board of Supervisors of said City and County; this resignation to take effect upon the presentation of this resignation to the Clerk of the said Board of Supervisors.

L. A. REA.

Read and *accepted*.

**APPOINTMENT OF LIPPMANN SACHS TO OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR, VICE L. A. REA, RESIGNED.**

*Announcement.*

His Honor Mayor Taylor announced the appointment of Lippmann Sachs to the office of Supervisor caused by the resignation of L. A. Rea and thereupon presented the following Communication:

*Communication from Mayor.*

San Francisco, July 29, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby notify you that I have this day appointed Lippmann Sachs a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of L. A. Rea, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said L. A. Rea, resigned.

(Seal) EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Read and *ordered filed*.

Certificate of Appointment, Lippmann Sachs.

*Office of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.*

I, Edward Robeson Taylor, as Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested under the

Charter of said City and County, do by these presents appoint Lippmann Sachs a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of L. A. Rea, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said L. A. Rea, resigned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed this 29th day of July, 1907.

(Seal)

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Attest: HARRY G. McKANNEY,  
Secretary.

Read by the Clerk.

*Induction Into Office.*

Whereupon, Mr. Lippmann Sachs qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor.

*Objections of Supervisors O'Neill and Tveitmoe.*

The objections of Supervisors O'Neill and Tveitmoe to the appointment of Supervisor Sachs upon the grounds heretofore stated were ordered noted in the Journal.

**RESIGNATION OF W. W. SANDERSON FROM OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR.**

Office of the Board of Supervisors, New Hall of Justice, 70 Eddy Street.

San Francisco, Cal., July 29, 1907.

To His Honor, Edward R. Taylor, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, and to the Honorable, The Board of Supervisors of said City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby resign from the office of Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco and as a member of the Board of Supervisors of said City and County; this resignation to take effect upon the presentation of this resignation to the Clerk of the said Board of Supervisors.

W. W. SANDERSON.

Read and *accepted*.

**APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM G. STAFFORD TO OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR, VICE W. W. SANDERSON, RESIGNED.**

*Announcement.*

His Honor Mayor Taylor announced the appointment of William G. Stafford

to the office of Supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. W. Sanderson and thereupon presented the following Communication:

**Communication from Mayor.**

San Francisco, July 29, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby notify you that I have this day appointed William G. Stafford a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of W. W. Sanderson, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said W. W. Sanderson, resigned.

(Seal) EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Read and *ordered filed*.

**Certificate of Appointment, William G. Stafford.**

*Office of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.*

I, Edward Robeson Taylor, as Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested under the Charter of said City and County, do by these presents appoint William G. Stafford a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of W. W. Sanderson, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said W. W. Sanderson, resigned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed this 29th day of July, 1907.

(Seal)

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Attest: HARRY G. McKANNEY,

Secretary.

Read by the Clerk.

**Induction Into Office.**

Whereupon, Mr. William G. Stafford qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor.

**Objections of Supervisors O'Neill and Tveitmoe.**

The objections of Supervisors O'Neill and Tveitmoe to the appointment of Supervisor Stafford upon the grounds heretofore stated were ordered noted in the Journal.

**RESIGNATION OF EDWARD I. WALSH FROM OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR.**

Office of the Board of Supervisors, New Hall of Justice, 70 Eddy Street.

San Francisco, Cal., July 29, 1907.

To His Honor, Edward R. Taylor, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, and to the Honorable, The Board of Supervisors of said City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby resign from the office of Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco and as a member of the Board of Supervisors of said City and County; this resignation to take effect upon the presentation of this resignation to the Clerk of the said Board of Supervisors.

E. I. WALSH.

Read and *accepted*.

**APPOINTMENT OF MATTHEW I. SULLIVAN TO OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR, VICE EDWARD I. WALSH, RESIGNED.**

**Announcement.**

His Honor Mayor Taylor announced the appointment of Matthew I. Sullivan to the office of Supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward I. Walsh and thereupon presented the following Communication:

**Communication from Mayor.**

San Francisco, July 29, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

I hereby notify you that I have this day appointed Matthew I. Sullivan a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of Edward I. Walsh, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said Edward I. Walsh, resigned.

(Seal) EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Read and *ordered filed*.

**Certificate of Appointment, Mathew I. Sullivan.**

*Office of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.*

I, Edward Robeson Taylor, as Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested under the Charter of said City and County, do by these presents appoint Matthew I. Sullivan a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County created by the resignation of Edward I. Walsh, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said Edward I. Walsh, resigned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed this 29th day of July, 1907. (Seal)

**EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,**

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Attest: **HARRY G. McKANNEY,**

Secretary.

Read by the Clerk.

**Induction Into Office.**

Whereupon, Mr. Matthew I. Sullivan qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor.

**Objections of Supervisors O'Neill and Tveitmoe.**

The objections of Supervisors O'Neill and Tveitmoe to the appointment of Supervisor Sullivan upon the grounds heretofore stated were ordered noted in the Journal.

**CALLING THE ROLL.**

By direction of the Chair, the Clerk called the Roll and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors James P. Booth, Henry V. Brandenstein, Gustave Brenner, George L. Center, Arnold A. D'Ancona, Bernard Faymonville, Thomas Magee, E. J. Molera, Charles A. Murdock, Daniel C. Murphy, J. J. O'Neill, Henry Payot, Loring P. Rixford, Lippmann Sachs, William G. Stafford, Matthew I. Sullivan, O. A. Tveitmoe—17.

**RETIREMENT OF SUPERVISOR TVEITMOE.**

Supervisor Tveitmoe arose and stated that he could not and would not act with the Board of Supervisors as at

present constituted and that such refusal to act would continue until the proper tribunal had passed upon the right of Mayor Taylor to hold office. He thereupon retired from the Chamber of the Board.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

**Adopted.**

Supervisor D'Ancona introduced the following Resolution and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration.

So ordered.

**Clerk Prepare Detailed Statement of the Condition of Funds.**

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be directed to prepare a detailed statement of the present condition of each fund designated in the Budget; and further

Resolved, That the various administrative boards be requested to file with this Board a detailed statement of the present condition of the affairs under their supervision and the most urgent needs of their departments, with special reference to the reconstruction and rehabilitation of public property.

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor D'Ancona, as Resolution No. 1174 (New Series).

**Mayor Authorized to Appoint Committees of Board.**

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that his Honor the Mayor be authorized to appoint the Committees of the Board of Supervisors.

So ordered.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

Whereupon, the Board at the hour of 11:40 o'clock, on motion of Supervisor Brandenstein, adjourned, to meet on Wednesday, July 31st, 1907, at 2 p. m.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Wednesday, July 31st, 1907, 2 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

**CALLING THE ROLL.**

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Center, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—11.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

## READING THE JOURNAL.

The reading of the Journal of the meeting of July 29th, 1907, was ordered dispensed with.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

## To the Finance Committee.

*Petition*—Of the Dolores Street Improvement Club, to set aside the sum of \$2000.00 for the completion of two street centers or islands on Dolores street between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets.

## To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of J. P. Lacaze, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 25 horsepower at premises No. 879 Sutter street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Of the Folger Estate Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 110-112 Davis street.

Of Meyers and Dignan, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the south line of Turk street, 162 feet easterly from Larkin street.

*Protest*—From the South End Warehouse Company, against the blasting now being carried on at the premises of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company on the north side of Townsend street between Second and Third streets, on the ground that said blasting as conducted is exceedingly dangerous to life and limb.

## To the Judiciary Committee.

*Petitions*—Of T. F. Leonard and numerous others, to commence the work of constructing the Monroe School in the Excelsior Homestead District and to complete the same within the earliest possible time.

Of Rev. G. A. Bernthal, Pastor of the St. Paulus Evangelical Lutheran Church, to require the United Railroads of San Francisco to grant to children attending the Evangelical Lutheran English School, corner Gough and Eddy streets, this City, the reduced street railway fare prescribed by Ordinance No. 221 of the Board of Supervisors.

## To the Police Committee.

*Petition*—Of the Occidental Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of September, 1907.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

## To the Electricity Committee.

From the Chief of the Department of Electricity, recommending that an underground conduit for the use of the Department of Electricity be constructed in Market street from Second street to the Ferry, in view of the fact that the street is about to be repaved by the Board of Public Works.

## To the Finance Committee.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$2500 be set aside out of the proceeds of the sale of "Sewer Bonds" for a sewage pumping plant on Commercial street between Drumm and East streets and that \$10,000 be set aside out of said proceeds for a sewage pumping plant and lateral sewers in the vicinity of Fourth and Berry streets.

Also, recommending that the sum of \$119,000 be set aside out of the proceeds of the sale of School Bonds to provide for the construction of the Bay View School.

## To the Judiciary Committee.

From the Board of Police Commissioners with requisition for one set of California Codes.

## To the Public Buildings Committee.

From the Sheriff, with requisition for one typewriter desk.

From the Sheriff, submitting inventory, as of June 30th, 1907, of stock and equipment, furniture and supplies at County Jails Nos. 2 and 3.

## To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Treat avenue between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

2. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed in the crossing of Vienna street and Brazil avenue.

3. That sewers, curbs, sidewalks, cesspools and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in San Jose avenue opposite the termination of Alvarado street.

4. That curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Eleventh avenue and "L" street and that Eleventh avenue between "L" and "M" street be macadamized and curbs and stone gutters constructed thereon.

5. That the crossing of Tenth avenue and "J" street be graded to the official line and grade and that stone curbs, brick cesspools and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed thereon.

6. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on First avenue between Hugo and "I" streets.

7. That an ironstone pipe sewer be constructed in First avenue between "I" street and Parnassus avenue.

Also, recommending that the Barber Asphalt Paving Company be granted an extension of 60 days' time from and after July 10th, 1907, within which to complete the paving of Bartlett alley between Jackson and Pacific streets.

Also, recommending that the City Street Improvement Company be granted an extension of 60 days' time from and after July 21st, 1907, within which to complete contract for the paving of the crossing of Tenth avenue and "K" street.

Also, recommending that Flinn and Treacy be granted an extension of 30 days' time from and after August 3rd, 1907, within which to complete contract for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Seventh street between Howard street and Jones street.

Also, recommending that C. S. Harney be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after August 13th, 1907, within which to complete contract for the paving of Fourth street from Freelon street to Channel street.

Also, recommending that C. S. Harney be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after August 5th, 1907, within which to complete contract for the paving of Fourth street between Howard street and Freelon street.

Also, recommending that C. S. Harney be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after July 29th, 1907, within which to complete his contract for the improvement of "H" street between Twentieth and Twenty-eighth avenues.

#### Veto Message.

The following message from his Honor the Mayor, returning without his approval and with his objections thereto, Bill No. 215, Ordinance No.

242 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with basalt blocks of the roadway of Harrison street, from fourth street to Sixth street, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, and authorizing an expenditure of \$45,000 out of the proceeds of sale of street bonds for the doing of said work," was received, read, ordered published, entered at large in the Journal and referred to the Finance Committee:

Mayor's Office, City Hall.

July 26, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

Gentlemen—I am constrained to return to you without my signature Bill No. 215, providing for the repaving of the roadway of Harrison street. It appears that there remain but \$2052.87 available for the purpose mentioned in the bill. Under the circumstances it seems to me premature to order the work and to call for bids.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

Authorizing First Payment, Construction of Library Building.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4507 to be made out of the Library Fund in payment on building corner Hayes and Franklin streets, as per contract and bill rendered, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and *finally passed* as Resolution No. 1475 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Center, D'Ancona, Magee, Moiera, Murdeck, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—14.

##### Recommitted to Finance Committee.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up and on motion of Supervisor D'Ancona, ordered *recommitted to the Finance Committee*, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Electric Fixtures, Hall of Records.

Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$1550 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Century Electric Company for installing fixtures in the Hall of Records, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payments, Water and Supplies, Park.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3143.46 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the following firms:

Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished parks and squares for the month of May, 1907 .....	\$ 780 60
John McGuigan & Co., for sidewalk lights, children's quarters, Golden Gate Park .....	1125 00
J. L. Vermeil, forage furnished Golden Gate Park .....	1237 86
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	\$3143 46

As per contracts and bills rendered.

**Providing for Appointment Stenographer, Department 3, Police Court.**

Also, Bill No. 266, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the appointment of an official stenographer for Department No. 3 of the Police Courts of the City and County of San Francisco and fixing his compensation."

**Authorizing Payments, Architects' Services, Bond Issue Schools.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$31,617.25 to be made out of the School Construction Account of the Public Building Fund in payment to the following persons, to wit:

W. D. Shea, architectural services .....	\$ 8,820.00
D. D. Kearns, architectural services .....	12,670.00
O'Brien & Werner, architectural services .....	1,295.60
G. E. McCrea, architectural services .....	2,677.00
A. M. Edelman, architectural services .....	3,570.00
E. S. Lemme, architectural services .....	1,293.75
Oscar Haupt, architectural services .....	1,291.50
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Total .....	\$31,617.25

As per bills rendered.

**Recommended to Street Committee.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up and on motion, *ordered recommended to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee*, to wit:

**Spur Track Privilege, Southern Pacific Company, North Point Street and Beach Street.**

Bill No. 264, Ordinance No. — (New

Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Southern Pacific Company during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, lay down, maintain and operate spur tracks along, over and across certain public streets of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California," the provisions of which permit the laying down and operating of spur tracks over and along the following streets, to wit:

Commencing at the present end of the Belt Railroad track, at or near the intersection of the center lines of North Point street and Mason street, and extending thence westerly along the center line of North Point street to a point at or near the intersection of the center line of North Point street with the easterly line of Jones street.

Together with all necessary spurs and turnouts therefrom.

Commencing at a point at or near the intersection of the center line of North Point street with the easterly line of Jones street; thence running on a curve northwesterly and entering 50 vara Block No. 231 and thence continuing northwesterly through 50 vara Block No. 231 and crossing Leavenworth and continuing northwesterly and westerly through a portion of 50 vara Block No. 260 and crossing Montgomery avenue and continuing northwesterly and westerly and entering Beach street and running to a point in the center line of Beach street, situate about 100 feet easterly from the intersection of the center line of Beach street with the easterly line of Hyde street.

Together with all necessary spurs and turnouts therefrom.

Commencing in the center line of Beach street at a point situated about 100 feet easterly from the intersection of the center line of Hyde street; thence running westerly along the center line of Beach street to a point in the center line of Beach street situated about 123 feet easterly from the easterly line of Van Ness avenue.

Together with all necessary spurs and turnouts therefrom.

**Reducing Width of De Long Avenue Sidewalks.**

Also, Bill No. 267, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, "Regulating the width of sidewalks," approved December 18, 1903, by amending Section 13 thereof," the provisions of which establish the following sidewalk widths, to wit:

On De Long avenue, between Waller street and Frederick street at eight (8) feet.

On De Long avenue, between Piedmont street and Frederick street, for the westerly side, the width shall extend from the westerly property line to a line commencing at a point 10 feet easterly at right angles from the westerly line of De Long avenue at its point of intersection with the northerly line of Piedmont street, and running thence northerly and parallel with the said westerly line of De Long avenue to a line 126.55 feet northerly from and parallel to Piedmont street; thence on a true line to a point 8 feet easterly at right angles to the westerly line of De Long avenue at its point of intersection with the southerly line of Frederick street.

On De Long avenue, between Piedmont street and Frederick street, for the easterly side, the width shall extend from the easterly property line to a line commencing at a point 10 feet westerly at right angles from the easterly line of De Long avenue at its point of intersection with the northerly line of Piedmont street, and running thence northerly and parallel with the said easterly line of De Long avenue to a line 120.86 feet northerly from and parallel to Piedmont street; thence on a true line to a point 8 feet westerly at right angles to the easterly line of De Long avenue at its point of intersection with the southerly line of Frederick street.

**Changing Grades on "A" Street, "B" Street and "C" Street and on Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Avenues.**

Also, Bill No. 268, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades at certain points on "A" street, "B" street, "C" street, Thirty-fifth avenue, Thirty-sixth avenue, Thirty-seventh avenue and Thirty-eighth avenue."

**Changing Grades on Third Avenue and Lake Street.**

Also, Bill No. 269, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades at certain points on Third avenue at the crossing of Lake street."

**Full Acceptance Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 270, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of Castro and Twenty-third

streets and the crossing of Dolores and Twenty-seventh streets, paved with bituminous rock."

**Extension of Time, Sewer Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting W. H. Haurahan an extension of sixty days' time from and after July 26, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of a sewer in Sixteenth avenue, between "H" street and the southerly line of "I" street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work on account of the scarcity of 12-inch iron stone pipe.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

**Adopted.**

Supervisor Payot moved the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of the following Resolution:

**Authorizing Marsden Manson to Represent San Francisco before the Secretary of the Interior in Matter of San Francisco Water Supply.**

Resolved, That Marsden Manson be authorized, without expense to the City, to represent this City in the matter of making such argument to the Secretary of the Interior, written or otherwise, as he may deem necessary, in favor of said Secretary authorizing rights of way and reservoir sites for the furnishing of a water supply to San Francisco.

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor Payot, as Resolution No. 1176 (New Series).

**APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

His Honor Mayor Taylor announced the personnel of Committees appointed by him in accordance with the request of the Board, as follows:

Artificial Lights, Supervisors Sachs, Center, Magee.

Beautification and Adornment of San Francisco and Public Receptions, Supervisors Molera, Rixford, Stafford.

Charities and Corrections, Prisons and Reformatories, Supervisors Murdock, Payot, O'Neill.

Charter Amendments, Supervisors Murphy, Sullivan, Magee.

Civil Service, Supervisors Murdock, Faymonville, Sullivan.

Education, Supervisors Molera, D'Ancona.

Electricity, Supervisors Brenner, Booth, Payot.

Finance, Supervisors Brandenstein, Sachs, Brenner.

Fire, Supervisors Faymonville, Stafford.

Hospital and Health, Supervisors Payot, D'Ancona, Sachs.

Judiciary, Supervisors Sullivan, Murphy, Brandenstein.

License and Orders, Supervisors Brenner, O'Neill.

Outside Lands, Supervisors Center, Sullivan.

Police, Supervisors Stafford, Magee, Rixford.

Printing and Salaries, Supervisors Booth, Center, Murdock.

Public Buildings, Supervisors Rixford, O'Neill, Faymonville.

Public Utilities, Supervisors D'Ancona, Sachs.

Streets, Sewers and Parks, Supervisors Magee, Center, Brenner.

Wharves and Water Front, Supervisors O'Neill, Booth.

Equalization of Assessments, Supervisors Brenner, O'Neill, Payot.

#### Approval of Committees.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that the Committees reported by his Honor the Mayor be approved by the Board.

So ordered.

#### APPOINTMENT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that Supervisors Brandenstein, Sachs and Brenner, appointed by the Mayor as members of the Finance Committee, constitute and be the Finance Commit-

tee of the Board of Supervisors as specified by the Charter.

So ordered.

#### Motion.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that Supervisor Booth be added to the Committee on Public Utilities.

So ordered.

#### Motion.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that all matters relating to Schools under the Bond Issue be referred to the Education Committee, those relating to the County Hospital proposed under the Bond Issue be referred to the Hospital and Health Committee, those relating to Streets under the Bond Issue be referred to the Street Committee, and those relating to Public Utilities be referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Brandenstein moved that the matter of the reference of subjects to Committees be laid over until the next meeting.

So ordered.

#### Fixing Hour of Regular Meeting of Board.

Supervisor Payot moved that the Board meet at the hour of 2 p. m. on Monday of each week, instead of the hour of 2:30 p. m.

So ordered.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 3:20 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.



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City and County of San Francisco



# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, August 5th, 1907, 2 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Phillips, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

Approval of Journal, Monday Afternoon, July 29th, 1907.

The Journal of the meeting of Monday afternoon, July 29th, 1907, was read and *approved*.

Amendments to Journal of Meeting Monday Evening, July 29, 1907.

The Journal of the meeting of Monday evening, July 29<sup>th</sup> 1907, was read and amended in the following particulars, to-wit:

1. By striking out the Paragraphs relating to the induction into office of Supervisor Booth and reading as follows:

#### Induction into Office:

"Whereupon, Mr. James P. Booth qualified by taking the oath of office.

Supervisor Gallagher moved that the gentleman be duly seated and inducted into the office of Supervisor.

#### Objections of Supervisor Tveitmoe.

Supervisor Tveitmoe objected to the appointment and seating of Mr. Booth upon the ground that the appointment was irregular, illegal and would involve the City in litigation.

#### Question.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor Gallagher's motion the same was *carried*," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

#### Induction into Office.

"Whereupon, Mr. James P. Booth took the oath of office, gave and executed to the City and County the official bond as required by law and the Charter.

Supervisor Gallagher moved that the gentleman take his seat as a member of the Board.

#### Objections of Supervisor Tveitmoe.

Supervisor Tveitmoe objected to the appointment and seating of Mr. Booth upon the ground that the appointment was irregular and illegal and would involve the City in litigation.

#### Question.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor Gallagher's motion, the same was *carried*."

2. By striking out the Paragraph relating to the induction into office of Supervisor Brandenstein and reading as follows:

#### Induction into Office.

"Whereupon, Mr. Henry U. Brandenstein qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

#### Induction into Office.

"Whereupon, Mr. H. U. Brandenstein took the oath of office and gave and executed to the City and County the official bond as required by law and the Charter, and thereupon took his seat as a member of the Board."

3. By striking out the paragraph relating to the induction into office of Supervisor Brenner and reading as follows:

#### Induction into Office.

"Whereupon, Mr. Gustave Brenner qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

#### Induction into Office.

"Whereupon, Mr. Gustave Brenner

took the oath of office and gave and executed to the City and County the official bond as required by law and the Charter, and thereupon took his seat as a member of the Board."

4. By striking out the Paragraph relating to the induction into office of Supervisor Center and reading as follows:

**Induction into Office.**

"Whereupon, Mr. George L. Center qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**Induction into Office.**

"Whereupon, Mr. George L. Center took the oath of office and gave and executed to the City and County the official bond as required by law and the Charter, and thereupon took his seat as a member of the Board."

5. By striking out the Paragraph relating to the induction into office of Supervisor D'Ancona and reading as follows:

**Induction into Office.**

"Whereupon, Arnold A. D'Ancona qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**Induction into Office.**

"Whereupon, Mr. Arnold A. D'Ancona took the oath of office and gave and executed to the City and County the official bond as required by law and the Charter, and thereupon took his seat as a member of the Board."

6. By striking out the Paragraph relating to the induction into office of Supervisor Faymonville and reading as follows:

**Induction into Office.**

"Whereupon, Mr. Bernard Faymonville qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**Induction into Office.**

"Whereupon, Mr. Bernard Faymonville took the oath of office and gave and executed to the City and County the official bond as required by law and the Charter and thereupon took his seat as a member of the Board."

7. By striking out the Paragraph relating to the induction into office of Supervisor Magee and reading as follows:

**Induction into Office.**

"Whereupon, Mr. Thomas Magee qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**Induction into Office.**

"Whereupon, Mr. Thomas Magee took the oath of office and gave and executed to the City and County the official bond as required by law and the Charter, and thereupon took his seat as a member of the Board."

8. By striking out the Paragraph relating to the induction into office of Supervisor Molera and reading as follows:

**Induction into Office.**

"Whereupon, Mr. E. J. Molera qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**Induction into Office.**

"Whereupon, Mr. E. J. Molera took the oath of office and gave and executed to the City and County the official bond as required by law and the Charter, and thereupon took his seat as a member of the Board."

9. By striking out the Paragraph relating to the induction into office of Supervisor Murdock and reading as follows:

**Induction into Office.**

"Whereupon, Mr. Charles A. Murdock qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**Induction into Office.**

"Whereupon, Mr. Charles A. Murdock took the oath of office and gave and executed to the City and County the official bond as required by law and the Charter, and thereupon took his seat as a member of the Board."

10. By striking out the Paragraph relating to the induction into office of Supervisor Murphy and reading as follows:

**Induction into Office.**

"Whereupon, Mr. Daniel C. Murphy qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**Induction into Office.**

"Whereupon, Mr. Daniel C. Murphy took the oath of office and gave and executed to the City and County the

official bond as required by law and the Charter, and thereupon took his seat as a member of the Board."

11. By striking out the Paragraph relating to the induction into office of Supervisor Payot and reading as follows:

**Induction into Office.**

"Whereupon, Mr. Henry Payot qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**Induction into Office.**

"Whereupon, Mr. Henry Payot took the oath of office and gave and executed to the City and County the official bond as required by law and the Charter, and thereupon took his seat as a member of the Board."

12. By striking out the Paragraph relating to the induction into office of Supervisor Rixford and reading as follows:

**Induction into Office.**

"Whereupon, Mr. Loring P. Rixford qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**Induction into Office.**

"Whereupon, Mr. Loring P. Rixford took the oath of office and gave and executed to the City and County the official bond as required by law and the Charter, and thereupon took his seat as a member of the Board."

13. By striking out the paragraph relating to the induction into office of Supervisor Sachs and reading as follows:

**Induction Into Office.**

"Whereupon, Mr. Lippmann Sachs qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**Induction Into Office.**

"Whereupon, Mr. Lippmann Sachs took the oath of office and gave and executed to the City and County the official bond as required by law and the Charter, and thereupon took his seat as a member of the Board."

14. By striking out the paragraph relating to the induction into office of Supervisor Stafford and reading as follows:

**Induction into Office.**

"Whereupon, Mr. William G. Stafford qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted

into the office of Supervisor," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**Induction into Office.**

"Whereupon, Mr. William G. Stafford took the oath of office and gave and executed to the City and County the official bond as required by law and the Charter, and thereupon took his seat as a member of the Board."

15. By striking out the Paragraph relating to the induction into office of Supervisor Sullivan and reading as follows:

**Induction into Office.**

"Whereupon, Mr. Matthew I. Sullivan qualified by taking the oath of office, was duly seated and declared inducted into the office of Supervisor," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**Induction into Office.**

"Whereupon, Mr. Matthew I. Sullivan took the oath of office and gave and executed to the City and County the official bond as required by law and the Charter, and thereupon took his seat as a member of the Board."

**Approval of Amended Journal, Monday Evening, July 29, 1907.**

Whereupon, the Journal of Monday evening, July 29th, 1907, as amended, was *approved*.

**Approval of the Journal, July 31, 1907.**

The Journal of the meeting of Wednesday, July 31st, 1907, was read and *approved*.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.**

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

**To the Artificial Lights Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of H. U. Jaudin & Co., and numerous other Merchants engaged in the Wholesale Fruit and Produce Business, to install electric lights at Washington and Front streets, Washington and Davis streets, and Washington and Drumm streets.

Of the Mechanics' Hotel and numerous others, for better lighting facilities along Howard street between Fifth and Sixth streets.

**To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.**

*Petition*—Of L. Singleton, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$8.94, duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1906.

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Local Union No. 22, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and

Joiners of America, for permission to recall its bid filed April 8th, 1907, for the purchase of School Bonds of the City and County and for permission to withdraw its certified check in the sum of \$1000 filed with said bid.

*Communications*—From the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the fifteenth annual Irrigation Congress, extending an invitation to the Board of Supervisors to participate in said Congress, to be held in Sacramento, Cal., September 2nd to 7th, 1907.

From Hermann Safe Company, submitting bid in the sum of \$475 to restore doors and locks in the Treasury vault in the City Hall.

**To the Joint Committee on Finance and Public Buildings.**

*Protest*—Of George K. Frink, against the allowance and payment of the demand of D. D. Kearns for services rendered as architect in the matter of plans for the Polytechnic High School, under Resolution of the Board of Supervisors numbered 565 (New Series), or of any part of said demand.

**To the Joint Committee on Finance and Public Utilities.**

Of the Executive Committee of the Federated Water Committee, for a hearing before the Finance and Public Utilities Committees of the Board of Supervisors, in the matter of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Heald's Business College, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 30 horsepower in premises situate on the north line of Ash avenue, 125 feet west of Polk street, the same to be used for steam-heating and electric lighting purposes.

Of J. F. Boyd, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the southeasterly corner of California and Battery streets.

Of the Hotel Von Dorn, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate No. 242 Turk street.

Of S. L. Goldstein, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises known as Hotel Menlo, situate on the north side of O'Farrell street, 165 feet west of Mason street.

Of Heald's Business College, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on

the northerly line of Ash avenue, 196 feet west of Polk street.

Of F. D. Tait, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the southeast corner of Clay and Larkin streets.

Of J. Maclin, for permission to blast for the removal of old iron pipes in lot on New Anthony and Jessie streets.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 10 horses on lot bounded by Bryant street, Division street, Florida street and Channel street.

Of the Delsol Bros. Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 20 horses in premises situate on the westerly line of Florida street, 279 feet north of Twentieth street.

Of John Peters, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 4 horses in premises situate on the south side of Oak street, 158 feet 3 inches west of Masonic avenue.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Central Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Pavilion on August 16th, 1907.

Of the S. F. Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of August, 1907.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communication*—From Galpin, Elkins and Frost, representing the owners of the majority of the parcels of land composing the proposed sites for the New County Jail and Additions to the Hall of Justice, urging in view of the fact that statements have been made to the effect that the appraisements of said lands made by the appraiser appointed by the City is too high; that the City Attorney be instructed to institute suits forthwith of condemnation of said lands, in which said suits testimony may be taken and the true value of said lands determined.

**To the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Education and Public Buildings.**

*Communication*—From the Outdoor Art League of the California Club, requesting the expenditure at once of the sum of \$241,000, available in the Bond Issue, for the purchase of a playground north of Market street.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petition*—Of the Western Pacific Railway Company, for permission for a period of six months to lay down railroad tracks on Mississippi street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; on Pennsylvania avenue between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets; on Twenty-fifth street between Pennsylvania avenue and Indiana street, and on Iowa, Indiana, Minnesota and Tennessee streets between Twenty-fifth street and Twenty-sixth street, for the sole purpose of excavating and filling in the above mentioned portions of said streets and also the adjoining land belonging to the petitioner.

Of the Outdoor Art League of the California Club, for permission to erect and maintain a cabin on the Tallant property owned by the City and County of San Francisco on Telegraph Hill, the purpose being to maintain temporary headquarters of said League with a view of caring for the trees and shrubs on said property.

Of the J. J. James Company, Inc., and numerous other property owners, to complete the work of grading, paving and resetting curbs on Howard street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, begun several months ago and stopped on account of alleged lack of funds.

Of H. Fredericks and numerous other manufacturers and property owners doing business in the Mission, to repair Folsom street.

**To the Joint Committee on Streets, Sewers and Parks and Judiciary.**

*Petition* (second amended)—Of the Western Pacific Railway Company, for a franchise for a period of fifty years to lay down, construct, maintain and operate a railroad of standard gauge operated by steam or other lawful motive power, together with all the main tracks, spur tracks, slip tracks, switch tracks, side tracks, crossings, slip switches, freight and passenger depots and other appendages and adjuncts of said railroad as may be required for the convenient use and operation of the same along and over a route described generally as follows:

Beginning at the Water Front of said City and County of San Francisco, on the Bay of San Francisco, between Twenty-fourth street and Twenty-sixth street, running thence over and along certain streets through the Potrero

hills to the block bounded by Ninth, Bryant, Eighth and Brannan streets.

**To the Joint Committee on Streets, Sewers and Parks and Artificial Lights.**

*Petition*—Of the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, to provide for street and sewer work in the Potrero, Mission and Bay Shore districts, to provide for the purchase of lands for the extension of Hampshire street to Army street, and to provide for the installation of street lights in the Bay Shore District.

**Resignation Accepted.**

The resignation of Samuel B. Priest from the position of Inspector to the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors was received, read and said resignation *accepted*.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Finance Committee.**

From the Health Department, submitting a report of the existing condition of the Almshouse, the City and County Hospital, the Twenty-sixth street Hospital, the Emergency Hospitals, the Insane Detention Hospitals and the Smallpox Hospital, under the control of the Department of Public Health.

From the County Clerk, with annual report for the fiscal year 1906-7.

**To the Printing and Salaries Committee.**

From the Honorable Carroll Cook, Judge of the Superior Court, Department No. 12, with requisition for fifty extra copies of transcripts printed for use in case of *People vs. Van Trask*.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

From the Bureau of Identification of the Police Department, with requisition for three shades.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property:

1. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Clement street between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

2. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in "C" street between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

3. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in Second avenue between Fulton and "C" streets.

4. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Twenty-sixth street between Douglass and Diamond streets.

5. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the westerly side of Dolores street between Market and Fifteenth streets, and in the northwesterly angular corner of the crossing of Dolores and Fourteenth streets, and on the southwesterly corner of Market and Dolores streets.

Also, Recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Sixth avenue between "C" street and Fulton street, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, Recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Godens street between California avenue and Mission street, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, Recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Belvedere street between Rivoli avenue and Seventeenth street, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, Recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Belvedere street between Rivoli avenue and Alma avenue, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, Recommending that the Barber Asphalt Paving Company be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after September 5th, 1907, within which to complete its contract for the paving of Sutter street between Van Ness avenue and Sansome street.

Also, Recommending that the Barber Asphalt Paving Company be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after August 6th, 1907, within which to complete contract for the paving of Ellis street between Stockton and Larkin streets.

Also, Recommending that the Humboldt Construction Company be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after September 10th, 1907, within which to complete the construction of the Ingleside Boulevard between Ocean avenue and the County Line.

**Relating to Franchise Applications of  
Western Pacific Railway Co.  
Motion.**

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that all matters relating to the application of the Western Pacific Railway Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a steam railroad in the City and County of San Francisco be referred to the Joint Committee on

Streets, Sewers and Parks and Judiciary.

So ordered.

**Veto Message.**

The following message from his Honor the Mayor returning without his approval and with his objections thereto Resolution No. 1161 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$27,615.23 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment for supplies, materials and services rendered the City and County, was received, opened, read, ordered published, entered at large in the Journal and referred to the Finance and Judiciary Committees:

Mayor's Office, City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco, August 2, 1907.

*To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:*

I am constrained to return with my disapproval Resolution No. 1161, providing for an expenditure of \$27,615.23.

I am satisfied that the items of expenditure provided for in the Resolution should be closely scrutinized by the Finance Committee, and to that end I return the Resolution.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR, Mayor.

**Veto Message.**

The following message from his Honor the Mayor returning without his approval and with his objections thereto Resolution No. 1171 (New Series), was received, opened, read, ordered published, entered at large in the Journal and referred to the Finance and Electricity Committees:

San Francisco, August 2, 1907.

Mayor's Office, City and County of San Francisco.

*To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:*

I herewith return to you with my disapproval Resolution No. 1171, which provides that the amount of \$3,892.50 be paid to those in the service of the Department of Electricity for the month of July, 1907, in excess of the Budget appropriation of \$3,000, this excess to be paid out of the Budget Appropriation for "rehabilitation."

This payment, if made, would be wholly unauthorized, as each appropriation must be specifically devoted to its own purposes, nor can any demand be legally paid unless there be a present appropriation out of which to pay it.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR, Mayor.



**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein, presented a report on various matters referred, which report was received, read and ordered read.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.****Final Passage.**

**Providing for Appointment Stenographer, Department 3, Police Court.**

Bill No. 266, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the appointment of an official stenographer for Department No. 3 of the Police Courts of the City and County of San Francisco and fixing his compensation," heretofore referred to the Finance Committee and returned by said committee with the recommendation that the same do pass, was taken up and *finally passed* as Ordinance No. 245 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murlock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—15.

**Indefinite Postponement.**

**Authorizing Payment, Lumber, School Department.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2400 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to J. W. Schouten for lumber, etc., furnished San Francisco School Department, as per bills rendered heretofore referred to the Finance Committee and returned by said Committee with the recommendation of its indefinite postponement, was taken up, and,

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein, indefinitely postponed.

**Referred.**

**Spur Track Privileges, Southern Pacific Company, North Point Street and Beach Street.**

Bill No. 264, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Granting permission to the Southern Pacific Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, lay down, maintain and operate spur tracks along, over and across certain public streets of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California," the provisions of which permit the laying down and operating of spur tracks over and along the following streets, to wit:

Commencing at the present end of the Belt Railroad track, at or near the

intersection of the center lines of North Point street and Mason street, and extending thence westerly along the center line of North Point street to a point at or near the intersection of the center line of North Point street with the easterly line of Jones street.

Together with all necessary spurs and turnouts therefrom.

Commencing at a point at or near the intersection of the center line of North Point street with the easterly line of Jones street; thence running on a curve northwesterly and entering 50-vara Block No. 231 and thence continuing northwesterly through 50-vara Block No. 231 and crossing Leavenworth and continuing northwesterly and westerly through a portion of 50-vara Block No. 260 and crossing Montgomery avenue and continuing northwesterly and westerly and entering Beach street and running to a point in the center line of Beach street, situate about 100 feet easterly from the intersection of the center line of Beach street with the easterly line of Hyde street.

Together with all necessary spurs and turnouts therefrom.

Commencing in the center line of Beach street at a point situated about 100 feet easterly from the intersection of the center line of Beach street with the easterly line of Hyde street; thence running westerly along the center line of Beach street to a point in the center line of Beach street situated about 123 feet easterly from the easterly line of Van Ness avenue.

Together with all necessary spurs and turnouts, therefrom.

Said Bill No. 264, heretofore recommended to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee and returned by said Committee with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Joint Committee on Judiciary and Streets, Sewers and Parks, was taken up and said recommendation *adopted*.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$4930, and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 3489 to 3532, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore

read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—15.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Awarding Contract for Repairing Vault, Treasurer's Office, City Hall.**

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. 1177 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for the repairing and cleaning of the doors and locks of the vault in the Treasurer's office in the City Hall be and it is hereby awarded to the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company for the sum of three hundred and sixty-three (\$363.50) dollars and fifty cents; the said work to be completed in thirty (30) days and performed in accordance with their bid filed this day and to the satisfaction of the Treasurer and the Auditor.

##### Install Telephones, Mayor's Office.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:  
Resolution No. 1178 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company be and it is hereby directed to install for immediate use in the Mayor's office on McAllister street, in the east wing of the City Hall, the following telephones, to wit: One individual telephone in the Mayor's office; one individual telephone in the secretary's office, with an extension to the Mayor's office.

#### ROLL CALL FOR INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND ORDINANCES NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

##### Referred.

Supervisor Brandenstein introduced the following entitled Bill:

**Granting Franchise to Western Pacific Railway Co.**

Bill No. 271, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting the Western Pacific Railway Company, a railroad corporation, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege, permission

and franchise to construct, lay down, maintain and operate for the term of fifty years in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, a railroad of standard gauge, operated by steam or other lawful motive power, together with all the main tracks, spur tracks, slip tracks, switch tracks, side tracks, crossings, slip switches, freight and passenger depots and other appendages and adjuncts of said railroad as may be required for the convenient use and operation of the same along and over a certain route in said City and County of San Francisco."

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein, referred to Joint Committee on Streets, Sewers and Parks and Judiciary.

##### Adopted.

Under suspension of the rules, the following Resolutions were adopted:

**Relating to Auxiliary Water System for**

##### Fire Protection.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona:  
Resolution No. 1179 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Public Works, the Fire Commission, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the City Engineer, the Board of Fire Underwriters and all other persons interested be requested to meet the Committee on Public Utilities and Fire on Thursday, August 8th, at 3 p. m., for the consideration of all matters relating to the construction of an auxiliary water system for fire protection and the issuance of bonds therefor.

##### Relating to New City and County Hospital Authorized by Bond Issue.

Also, Resolution No. 1180 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the members of the Boards of Health and Public Works be requested to meet the Committees on Public Utilities, Hospitals and Health and Public Buildings on Wednesday, August 7th, at 10 a. m., for the consideration of all matters relating to the construction of the new City and County Hospital under the bond issue.

##### Relating to Public Schools and Children's Playgrounds Authorized by Bond Issue.

Also, Resolution No. 1181 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the members of the Boards of Education and Public Works and the School Superintendent be and they are hereby requested to meet the Committees on Public Utilities and

Education on Wednesday, August 7th, at 11 a. m., for the consideration of matters relating to the public schools, with particular reference to the purchase of playgrounds and the construction of school buildings in accordance with the issues of bonds already authorized.

**Action Deferred.**

Supervisor D'Ancona introduced the following Resolution, which was on his motion, *laid over two weeks*.

**Intention to Call Special Bond Election for Public Improvements, on or About October 31, 1907.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That it is hereby declared to be the intention of this Board to call a special election on or about October 31, 1907, to obtain a vote of the people upon the following matters: The issuance of bonds for an auxiliary water system for fire protection; for the cancellation of the outstanding issue of bonds for a City and County Hospital and the issuance of a new series bearing four per cent interest for the construction of a new hospital upon the present site; for the acquisition of land for park purposes on Telegraph Hill and in the Fairmount Tract, and such other projects as may be hereafter determined upon.

**Adopted.**

Under suspension of the rules, Supervisor D'Ancona introduced the following Resolution:

**City Engineer Informs Public Utilities Committee of Status of Geary Street Railroad Proposition.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to inform the Committee on Public Utilities at or before its regular meeting on August 8th of the present status of the Geary Street Road matter, with special reference to the plans and specifications.

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor D'Ancona, as Resolution No. 1182 (New Series).

**Referred.**

Supervisor D'Ancona introduced the following Resolution, which was, on his motion, *ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee*:

**Public Utilities Committee Report Declaratory Ordinances Preliminary to Bond Election for Public Improvements.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Public Utilities Committee of this Board report declaratory ordinances covering the following subjects, preliminary to submitting propositions to the electors on October 31st, 1907, incurring a bonded indebtedness for the acquisition of the following, to wit:

1. An auxiliary water system for fire protection.

2. The acquisition of lands for the preservation of Telegraph Hill.

3. The acquisition of lands in blocks Nos. 171, 172, 173, 174, Horner's Addition, bounded by 29th, 30th, Noe and Diamond streets, for park purposes.

4. The construction of a new City and County Hospital, payable with 4 per cent bonds of the City and County, said Hospital to be located on the present site or upon other suitable lands belonging to the City and County.

**Adopted.**

Under suspension of the rules, Supervisor D'Ancona introduced the following Resolution:

**Clerk Invite Representatives of Modesto and Turlock Irrigation Districts to Confer With Public Utilities Committee Regarding Water Rights on Tuolumne River.**

Whereas, A rehearing of the application of the City and County of San Francisco for the privilege of storing the storm waters of the Hetch-Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor district has been granted by the Secretary of the Interior, and

Whereas, It has been reported that the residents of the Modesto and Turlock Irrigation Districts fear that the use of the storm waters of the Sierras will be injurious to the interests of the said irrigation districts, and

Whereas, It is the wish and best policy of San Francisco to protect and aid the interior valleys, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to invite the above named districts to send representatives to attend a meeting of the Public Utilities Committee to be held Wednesday, August 14th, at 2 p. m., in the hope that the plan for the impounding of the excess waters of the Sierras may be agreed upon acceptable to the city and without danger to the true interests of the irrigation districts affected.

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor D'Ancona, as Resolution No. 1183 (New Series).

**Referred.**

Supervisor D'Ancona moved the suspension of the rules for the introduction of the following Resolution:

So ordered.

**Sutter Street Railway Company Directed to Remove Trolley Wire Suspended Over Railroad on Market Street From Sutter Street to Ferry.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Sutter Street Railway Company filed with the Board of Supervisors on June 4th, 1906, a petition to operate its railways in the City and County of San Francisco by electricity by means of the so-called overhead trolley system and to erect the necessary poles and string the necessary wires and provide and use the proper and necessary means to that end; and

Whereas, Although no action has been taken on said petition by the Board of Supervisors, said Sutter Street Railway Company is proceeding with the work, preliminary to constructing a system of rails adapted to the overhead trolley system, on Market street from Sutter street to the Ferry, and a trolley wire is strung directly over said rails;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Sutter Street Railway Company be and is hereby directed to remove said trolley wire so strung without lawful authority on Market street from Sutter street to the Ferry.

**Motion.**

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that the Resolution be adopted and also referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Molera moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Joint Committee on Public Utilities and Judiciary.

So ordered.

**Adopted.**

Under suspension of the rules Supervisor Murphy introduced the following Resolution:

**Providing Quarters for Mayor's Secretary.**

Whereas, It is a matter of urgent necessity that one of the two rooms now provided for the use of the Mayor have a partition constructed therein so that the secretary of said Mayor shall have a room in which to discharge the duties of his office; now, therefore,

Resolved, That said partition be

forthwith constructed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, the cost of same not to exceed one hundred (\$100) dollars.

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor Murphy, as Resolution No. 1184 (New Series).

**Adopted.**

Under suspension of the rules, Supervisor Sullivan introduced the following Resolutions, which were, on his motion, *adopted*, to-wit:

**Finance Committee Investigate and Report on Accounts of Auditor and Treasurer.**

Resolution No. 1185 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and it is hereby directed to investigate the transactions and accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer, count the moneys in the treasury, the amount to the credit of each fund, and report to this Board at its regular meeting August 19, 1907.

**Public Buildings Committee Select Architect to Report on Condition of City Hall and Hall of Justice.**

Also, Resolution No. 1186 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and it is hereby authorized to select an architect and builder, who will serve without expense to the City and County, to examine the City Hall and the Hall of Justice, with directions to present to this Board at the next regular meeting their report, showing in detail the extent of damage to said buildings; showing what parts of said buildings must be entirely removed, what parts may be repaired, and an estimate of the money and time required to put said buildings and the different parts thereof in tenable condition.

**Relating to Commissary Department of City and County.**

His Honor Mayor Taylor called attention to the existence of the so-called Commissary Department of the City and County, which, he stated, was created without warrant of law, and recommended that an investigation be made of the same.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Brandenstein moved the reference of the matter to the Judiciary and Hospital and Health Committees.

So ordered.

**PROPOSALS.**

Proposals to furnish lumber and forage to the City and County for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, were received, opened and read, being as follows:

No. 1—*W. A. Miller*—Rejected on ground that no check accompanied bid.

No. 2—*J. W. Schouten & Co.*—Referred to Streets and Public Buildings Committees.

No. 3—*Scott & Magner*—Referred to

the Hospital and Health and Police Committees.

No. 4—*Olson-Mahony Lumber Co.*—Referred to Streets and Public Buildings Committees.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 3:30 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN,  
Clerk.



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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, AUGUST 12th, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, August 12th, 1907, 2 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—16.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of August 5th, 1907, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Kearny Street Improvement Club, for the proper lighting with electric arc lights of Kearny street, from Market street to Montgomery avenue.

Of H. A. Veith, and other business men and taxpayers, for the proper lighting of Seventeenth street, between Market and Folsom streets.

Of Paul Cowles, Superintendent of the Western Division of the Associated Press, for the installation of street lights at the corner of Market and Pine streets.

Of N. Gunn and numerous other property owners and merchants of Chinatown, for the establishment of a system of street lights in that district.

Of Mrs. Jennie Cable, for the installation of street lights on De Long avenue in Ocean View.

#### To the Charter Amendments Committee.

*Communications*—From the Merchants' Association of San Francisco, submitting a series of proposed amendments to the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, together with a synopsis of said amendments.

From the Out Door Art League of the California Club, submitting proposals to amend the Charter relative to a Playground Commission.

*Petitions*—Of 14,362 Qualified Voters and Electors of the City and County of San Francisco, to submit amendments to the Charter of the City and County relative to the composition and personnel of the Fire Department and to salaries and vacations thereof.

#### To the Finance Committee

*Petitions*—Of E. S. Lemme, Architect, for the payment of his claim for professional services rendered in the preparation of plans for the Bergeret School.

Of Smith Bros., for the payment of its claim for supplies furnished the Board of Police Commissioners, the City Attorney and the City Engineer of the City and County.

*Communication*—Of Davis, Edward & Reed, real estate agents, submitting offer to sell to the City and County for the sum of \$5000 a lot for Fire Department purposes on Leavenworth street near Clay.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petition*—Of Kitchen & Son, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 65 horsepower in premises situate on the northwest line of Mason street, 355 feet southeasterly from Harrison street, the same to be used in the operation of a planing mill.

Of B. Plegat, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 32 horsepower in premises situate No. 1733-1735 Polk street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Of L. Lounstan, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of

10 horsepower in premises situate on the north line of Sacramento street, 212½ feet west of Larkin street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Of B. Plegat, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate No. 1733-1735 Polk street.

Of Baldwin & Heise, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the northeast corner of Clay and Hyde streets.

Of the West of Castro Street Club, to be advised of hearing in the matter of the application for a permit to open rock quarry on Twenty-sixth and Douglas streets.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petition*—Of N. Ohlandt, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 10 horses in premises situate on the easterly line of Spencer alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

*Communication*—From the San Francisco County Medical Association, with notice of appointment of Committee from said Society to confer with the Board of Supervisors in matters of municipal legislation, with special reference to a system of Emergency Hospitals.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Manhattan Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition in Dreamland Pavilion on August 23rd, 1907.

Of J. N. Treadwell, to compel automobile owners to equip their machines with rubber aprons designed to prevent dripping of oil in streets.

*Protest*—Of M. L. Grossman, against the obstruction by street contractors of "C" street between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

**To the Outside Lands Committee.**

Of M. F. Egan, for a grant of land in Western Addition Block No. 259.

Of Elisabetha Michel, for an amended city deed to a portion of Potrero Block No. 156.

Of Raymond W. Ryan, for an amended city deed to Outside Land Block No. 1063.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks, Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Cardinal Vincent and other Merchants, for the proper sprinkling of Market street between Third and Fourth streets.

Of the North Central Improvement Association, to appropriate and set

aside the sum of \$33,900, for the repair of streets in the district east of Kearny and north of Market streets.

Of the Western Meat Company, for the immediate cleaning and repairing for sanitary reasons of the sewer in Sixth street opposite Townsend street.

*Communication*—From the Merchants' Association of San Francisco, calling attention to certain urgent necessities in the matter of streets and sewers and requesting that immediate action be taken thereon, to wit:

1. Cleaning outlet sewers and cess-pools.

2. Repairing broken sewers in burnt district.

3. Constructing pumping sewage stations on Commercial street and at foot of Fourth street.

4. Street repairs in accordance with the report of the Street Repair Association.

5. Street cleaning and sprinkling by contract.

*Bond*—Of Oscar Heyman & Bros., in sum of \$5000, with Jos. S. Emanuel and Max Merton as sureties thereon, filed in connection with permit to blast for grading purposes on property located on Mission street, 150 feet south of Santa Marina street.

**To the Joint Committee on Streets and Judiciary.**

*Communication*—From the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association, calling attention to the urgency of granting the Southern Pacific Company a spur track privilege on North Point street, from the present terminus of the spur track at Mason street and North Point street to the Presidio Reservation.

Of Mrs. M. A. McMaster, in the matter of the application of the Southern Pacific Company for spur track privilege on North Point street.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the West of Castro Street Club, of the Mission Promotion Association and of the Home Defense League, to submit to the electors of the City and County of San Francisco at the next Bond Election for public improvements, a proposition to acquire for park purposes the lands in Blocks numbered 238, 239, 240, 241, 248, 249, 250, 251 Horner's Addition lying between Army, Twenty-fifth, Douglas, Homestead, Fountain and Bellevue streets.

Of H. G. Platt, President of the

Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company, for permission on behalf of said Company, to resume operation of the street car service on Geary street, Point Lobos avenue, Fifth avenue and Fulton street, under conditions existing during the past three years, that is, by sufferance, the Company to pay to the City and County five per cent monthly of the gross receipts arising from the operation of the road.

*Communications*—From P. J. Hazen, Attorney for the Turlock Irrigation District, with statement of the position of said District in the matter of claims for reservoir sites on the Tuolumne River.

From L. L. Dennett, Attorney for the Modesto Irrigation District, accepting invitation to consider with the Public Utilities Committee the question of water rights of way on the Tuolumne River.

To the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Education and Public Buildings.

*Petition*—Of A. W. Bell, for the construction of a school building in the Sunnyside District under authorization granted under the Bond Issue.

To the Joint Committee on Public Utilities and Judiciary.

*Communication*—From Fred C. Boeckman, President of the Sutter Street Railroad Company, stating that the stringing of trolley wires over the Sutter street tracks on the lower end of Market street was merely for the purpose of relieving street railroad congestion and enabling the City to proceed with the construction of the Market street sewer and pavement.

#### File.

A communication from the Richmond Machine and Iron Works, relative to the purchase of machinery by the City and County was received, read and ordered filed.

Relating to the Threatened Water Famine in Districts Supplied by Lake Honda.

The Petition of the Water Rates Payers League of San Francisco, for an appropriation of sufficient funds to complete pipe line connecting Lake Honda with Lake Piarceitos on condition that said pipe line shall be and remain the property of the City and County, in order to avert the threatened water famine through diminishment of water stored in Lake Honda, which shortage directly

affects the water consumers of the Western Addition of the City and County of San Francisco, was received and read:

#### Motion.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that consideration of the petition of the Water Rate Payers' League of San Francisco be made a Special Order of Business at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon.

#### Amendment.

Supervisor O'Neill moved to amend, that when the Board adjourns it does so to meet at 2 p. m., Wednesday, August 11th, 1907, for the consideration of the matter of the threatened water famine in San Francisco.

Amendment carried.

Consideration Deferred Until Special Hearing, Water Shortage.

In accordance with action heretofore taken, the following matters relating to the decreasing water supply from Lake Honda were received and action thereon deferred until the Special Hearing for this purpose on Wednesday, August 14th, 1907, to-wit:

1. *Communication*—From Gustave Mann, Manager of Hotel Majestic, calling attention to the inadequacy of the water supply in the Western Addition and especially to the threatened danger from fire.

2. From his Honor the Mayor, submitting a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Spring Valley Water Company relative to the decreasing water supply in Lake Honda Reservoir, the source of water supply for the Western Addition.

3. From the City Engineer, submitting a report in the matter of the condition of the Spring Valley Water Works water supply for San Francisco and calling attention to the immediate necessity of constructing a pipe line from Baden to the Ocean View Pumping Station.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

From the Chief of Police, recommending that street lights be provided at the crossing of Sansome and Pacific streets and Battery and Pacific streets, at as early a date as possible.

**To the Finance Committee.**

From the Assessor, with statement in reply to Resolution No. 1174 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, that the expenses of his office are confined solely to the various amounts appropriated in the Budget and being a County office is not subject to the one-twelfth Act provisions of the Charter.

From the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, submitting list of requirements of said Department in the matter of new buildings, also submitting estimate of the cost of repairing and restoring to serviceable condition certain cisterns for fire protection.

From the Superintendent of the Juvenile Detention Station, with financial report for the fiscal year ending June 31st, 1907.

From the Tax Collector, with statement of the annual settlement made with the Assessor of the City and County for the fiscal year 1906, covering taxes collected by said official.

From the Board of Public Works, submitting synopsis of the resolutions passed by said Board requesting that various sums be set aside out of the appropriation in the Budget for the fiscal year 1906-7 for the construction of schools, sewers and repairs of streets and other improvements.

From the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library and Reading Rooms, submitting correspondence relative to the crediting of the rents of the Library Block to the General Fund of the City and County, and also a copy of the opinion of the City Attorney to the effect that said money should be credited to the Library Fund.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

From the Police Department, with requisition for one set of California Codes for use in the office of the Captain of Detectives.

From the Clerk of the Justices' Court, submitting annual report of receipts and disbursements of that office for the fiscal year 1906-7.

**To the Printing and Salaries Committee.**

From the Auditor, with requisition for Globe Book Leases.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

From Hon. Carroll Cook, Judge of Superior Court, Department 12, with requisition for one bookcase.

From the Civil Service Commissioners, with requisition for telephone ser-

vice in office, No. 1714 Webster street.

From the Sheriff, with requisition for chairs, carpets, etc., for office, No. 2195 Folsom street; also with requisition for electric light and gas service in said office; also, with requisition for one metal filing cabinet for use in his office.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in "A" street between First and Second avenues; also, on the northwesterly and southwesterly corners of "A" street and First avenue; that granite curbs be constructed on Fifth avenue between Point Lobos avenue and "A" street; that artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Third avenue between Point Lobos avenue and "A" street.

2. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Precita avenue between Shotwell street and Folsom street.

3. That granite curbs be constructed in Illinois street between El Dorado and Twenty-third streets.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, to wit:

That an ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in "I" street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues and that the roadway and the sidewalks of the said street be graded and macadamized and redwood curbs be constructed thereon; also, that 8-inch and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Seventeenth avenue and "I" street.

That Twelfth avenue between "J" and "K" streets be graded to official line and grade.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in the crossing of Ninth avenue and "J" street and that ironstone pipe culverts be constructed on said crossing.

That a bituminous rock pavement, artificial stone sidewalks, stone curbs and iron stone pipe culverts be constructed on the crossing of Tenth avenue and "J" street.

That a bituminous rock pavement and granite curbs be constructed in Franklin street between Geary and Post streets.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, to wit:

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Nineteenth avenue between Lake street and a point 195 feet northerly therefrom; and that a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed in the intersection of Nineteenth avenue and Lake street.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in First avenue between "H" street and a point 40 feet westerly therefrom; and also, that a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in "H" street between First and Second avenues.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in California street between First and Second avenue and on the crossing of California street and Second avenue.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Second avenue between California and Lake streets.

That a 24-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in North Point street between Taylor and Jones streets.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Twenty-sixth street between Church and Sanchez streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Duncan street between Guerrero and Dolores streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of Ninth avenue and "N" street, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, transmitting deed of Mary E. Mullen, granting to the City and County land for the opening of Mullen avenue between Alabama street and Peralta avenue, together with a plat of said lands prepared by the City Engineer.

#### Resignation Accepted.

The Resignation of Thomas J. Gallagher as Chief Commissary of the Commissary Department of the City and County was received, read and accepted.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed, to wit:

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot.

Printing and Salaries Committee, by Supervisor Booth.

Joint Committee on Public Utilities and Fire, by Supervisor D'Ancona.

Joint Committee on Public Utilities and Judiciary, by Supervisor D'Ancona.

Joint Committee on Public Utilities and Judiciary, by Supervisor D'Ancona.

Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Education and Public Buildings, by Supervisor D'Ancona.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Granting Western Pacific Railway Company Permission to Lay Temporary Grading Tracks.

On motion of Supervisor Magee: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolution granting permit to the Western Pacific Railway Company to lay down railroad tracks and to run cars thereon on certain streets for the sole purpose of excavating and filling in the same and the adjoining land.

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, as follows:

1. That the Western Pacific Railway Company, a corporation, be and hereby is granted permission for the period of six (6) months from the date of the passage of this Resolution to lay down railroad tracks and run cars thereon on Texas street, between Twenty-second street and a point half way distant between Twenty-second street and Twenty-first street; on Twenty-second street, between Texas street and Mississippi street; on Mississippi street, between Twenty-second street and a point half way distant between Twenty-second street and Twenty-third street; on Pennsylvania avenue, between Twenty-second street and a point half way distant between Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street; on Twenty-fifth street, between the westerly line of Iowa street and the westerly line of Kentucky street, for the sole purpose of excavating and filling in the above mentioned portions of said streets, and also the adjoining land either belonging to the Western Pacific Railway Company or on which said Western Pacific Railway Company may obtain

permission from the owner thereof to so excavate or fill.

If. Said tracks shall be laid level with the street and shall be maintained and operated in such manner as not to interfere with the use by the public of the streets occupied by the said tracks.

#### Full Acceptance Certain Streets.

Also, Bill No. 272, Ordinance No. (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Sixth avenue, between "C" and Fulton streets, Godous street, between California avenue and Mission street, Belvedere street, between Rivoli avenue and Seventeenth street, Seventeenth street, between the easterly line of Cole street and the westerly line of Shrader street and the crossings of Seventeenth and Cole, Seventeenth and Shrader streets, Belvedere street, between Rivoli avenue and Alma avenue, and the intersection of Rivoli avenue and Belvedere street."

#### Extension Time. Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Barber Asphalt Company an extension of sixty (60) days' time from and after July 11th, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the paving of the roadway of Bartlett alley, from Jackson street to Pacific street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of the large amount of debris and building material in the street it has been impossible to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Thirty (30) days' time from and after September 5th, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the paving, etc., the roadway of Sutter street, from Van Ness avenue to Sansome street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractors are awaiting a decision from the courts as to the validity of their contract.

Thirty (30) days' time from and after August 6th, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving, etc., Ellis street from Stockton to Larkin streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the neglect of property owners to move back their area walls has prevented the contractors from completing the work within the time originally set by the Board of Public Works.

Also Resolution No. (New Ser-

ies), Granting the City Street Improvement Company an extension of sixty (60) days' time from and after July 21st, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving, etc., of the roadway of the crossing of Tenth avenue and "K" street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that owing to the scarcity of material the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Flinn & Tracey an extension of twenty-eight (28) days' time from and after August 3d, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of a sewer in Seventh street, from Howard street to Market street and from Market and Seventh streets to Jones and McAllister streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of scarcity of material the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting C. S. Harney an extension of thirty (30) days' time from and after August 5th, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the paving of the roadway of Fourth street, from Howard street to Freelon street, and ninety (90) days from and after August 13th, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the paving of the roadway of Fourth street from Freelon street to Channel street.

These extensions of time are granted for the reason that a question has arisen as to the validity of the contracts for the performance of this work under the bond issue and the matter is now before the courts.

#### Relating to Penalties for Failure to Complete Street Work Under Contracts.

##### Referred.

The question of providing means whereby street contractors may be penalized for failure to complete street work within the time specified in contracts was ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Streets, Sewers and Parks and Judiciary.

##### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Clerk Solicit Offer for Sale of Certain Lands in Children's Playground, 100 Vara Block 397.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona:

Resolution No. 1187 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors, under authorization granted by the bond issue held on September 29, 1906, did purchase, previous to the earthquake-fire of April, 1906, certain parcels of land for children's playground purposes in that portion of 100-vara block No. 397, bounded by Bryant, Brannan, Seventh and Harriet streets; and

Whereas, Although offers were solicited for several remaining parcels of land in said block and negotiations for the acquisition of said lands were pending at the time of said earthquake-fire, all record evidence of said pending transactions were destroyed; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to solicit offers in writing from the owners of the following described parcels of land constituting a part of said 100-vara block No. 397 and forming a part of said children's playground to sell to the City and County of San Francisco their respective holdings, to wit:

Schmiedell Estate Company—Commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of Bryant street, distant thereon 275 feet northwesterly from the northerly corner of S-seventh and Bryant streets, running thence northwesterly and along said northwesterly line of Bryant street 275 feet; thence at right angles northwesterly 275 feet; thence at right angles southeasterly 275 feet, and thence at right angles southeasterly 275 feet to the point of commencement.

Ruffino and Bianchi (corporation)—Commencing at a point in the northwesterly line of Bryant street, distant thereon 90 feet from the northerly corner of Bryant and Seventh streets; running thence 92 feet 6 inches northwesterly along said northwesterly line of Bryant street; thence at right angles northwesterly 275 feet; thence at right angles southeasterly 92 feet and 6 inches, and thence at right angles southeasterly 275 feet to the point of commencement.

E. G. Cook—Commencing at the northerly corner of Bryant and Seventh streets; running thence northwesterly along the northwesterly line of Bryant street 90 feet; thence at right angles northwesterly 275 feet; thence at right angles southeasterly 90 feet to the northeasterly line of Sev-

enth street, and thence southeasterly along said northwesterly line of Seventh street 275 feet to the point of commencement.

Adopted.

Supervisor D'Ancona introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Denying Application of Sutter Street Railway Company to Install Overhead Trolley System on Market Street Tracks.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the application of the Sutter Street Railway Company, filed June 4, 1906, for permission to operate its street railways in the City and County of San Francisco with electricity by means of the so-called overhead trolley system, to erect the necessary poles and string the necessary wires and to provide and use the proper and necessary means to that end be and the same is hereby denied.

Motion.

Supervisor Brandenstein moved that action on the Resolution be postponed one week.

Motion lost.

Resolution Adopted.

Whereupon the question being taken, said Resolution was adopted as Resolution No. 1188 (New Series).

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

ASSIGNING QUARTERS TO TAX COLLECTOR.

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. 1189 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized to secure at a monthly rental not to exceed \$200.00 the premises in brick building situate on the north line of McAllister street, between Hyde and Larkin streets, designated as No. 210, for use of his department, move all books, furniture, fittings, etc., thereto, and that thereafter the said premises shall be known and officially designated as the Tax Collector's office.

Distribution of Robinson Bequest and Henri Windele Bequest Funds.

Also, Resolution No. 1190 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, There remains unexpended in the Robinson Bequest Interest Fund

and the Windele Bequest Fund at the present time the joint sum of \$3238.20, available for distribution to the several charitable organizations and indigent women and children; therefore

Resolved, That in order to comply with the conditions of the said bequests the following distributions of the said amounts is hereby approved and demands drawn in conformity therewith allowed:

To the Children's Hospital....	\$600 00
To the Elmhurst Open Air Fund .....	400 00
To the Associated Charities (for the exclusive benefit of women and children .....	600 00
To the Infant Shelter .....	300 00
To the St. Vincent de Paul's Society (for care of children) .....	300 00
To the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children.....	300 00
To be distributed by his Honor Mayor Taylor to be employed at his discretion in carrying out the interests of the bequests .....	738 20

Total .....\$3238 20

Transferring Rents of Western Addition Block No. 73 to Library Fund.

Also, Resolution No. 1191 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, In conformity with the opinion of the City Attorney rendered May 2, 1907, to the Trustees of the Public Library the sum of \$1033.30, derived from rents on W. A. Block No. 73 properly belongs to the Public Library Fund; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of \$4033.30 be and is hereby set aside for use of the Public Library out of the General Fund of 1906 and 1907, and the Treasurer and Auditor are hereby directed to make the proper transfer from the General Fund in order that said money may be diverted to its proper channel.

Providing for Abatement of Nuisance Existing Through Stagnant Pools of Water on Forty-ninth Avenue, Between "I" and Hospital and Health, Recommend-On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 1192 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, A communication from property owners was filed with the Board of Supervisors asking that a nuisance existing in the form of stagnant pools of water situated at a point on Forty-ninth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets, be abated, claiming

the same to be a menace to the health of the neighborhood, and deeming it advisable that a permanent removal of said nuisance be accomplished by means of grading this locality; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby requested to inform this Board whether the City and County has any right or title to the property or any portion thereof affected by said nuisance; and further

Resolved, That the Board of Park Commissioners be and is hereby requested to inform this Board if it can at a slight expense do anything to suppress the nuisance as a temporary relief, pending an answer from the City Attorney and a more permanent abatement of said nuisance.

#### ROLL CALL FOR INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND ORDINANCES NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

Supervisor Faymonville introduced the following Resolution and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration.

So ordered.

Providing for Removal of Central Fire Alarm Station.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the Central Fire Alarm Station of this City and County be removed from its present dangerous location to one of safety from fire at the earliest possible date.

Adopted, on motion of Supervisor Faymonville, as Resolution No. 1193 (New Series).

Action Deferred.

Supervisor Murphy introduced the following Resolution:

Sutter Street Railway Company Directed to Desist in Work of Permanent Reconstruction of Market Street Track.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Sutter Street Railway Company was in 1878 granted a franchise to operate a street railroad from the City Front on Market street to Sutter street and thence along Sutter street to Central avenue, said franchise being for a period of fifty (50) years, from and after November 14th, 1879, and having been granted subsequent to the construction of tracks in the middle of Market street by the Market Street Railway Company and its predecessors



under previously granted franchises; and

Whereas, Said Sutter Street Railway Company has transferred its rights under said franchise to operate cars on Sutter street to the United Railways Corporation and has retained its right to operate on Market street, and it permanently reconstructing its tracks thereon; and

Whereas, It has been decided in the Supreme Court in the case of "Omnibus Railway Company vs. Baldwin," 57 California Reports, that not more than two companies may use the same street, and then only on condition that they use the same tracks;

Resolved, That the said Sutter Street Railway Company be notified by the Clerk of this Board to desist from proceeding with such work of permanent reconstruction and that it be directed to use the tracks of the United Railways in the operation of its cars from Sutter street to the Ferry.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Sullivan moved the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of the Resolution.

So ordered.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Sullivan moved the adoption of the Resolution.

**Substitute Motion.**

Supervisor Faymonville moved as a substitute that the Resolution be laid over one week and also referred to the Joint Committee on Public Utilities and Judiciary.

So ordered.

**Referred.**

Supervisor Sullivan introduced the following Bill, which was *ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.*

**Prohibiting Erection and Maintenance of Poles and Overhead Electric Wires Within Certain Limits.**

Bill No. 273, Ordinance No. — (New Series), prohibiting the erection of poles and overhead electric wires within certain prescribed limits; providing for the placing of electric wires and conductors under ground within certain limits in the City and County of San Francisco and for the removal of all overhead wires and conductors within said limits and all poles and contrivances used for supporting the same.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any electric light, electric power, telegraph, telephone or other electric company or street railway company or any person, firm or corporation, after the passage of this order, to erect or construct within the hereinafter described territory in the City and County of San Francisco, any pole or overhead wires, overhead cable or device upon or over any street or alley, by, through, over or by means of which electricity is or may be in any manner transmitted, conducted or conveyed for the purpose of electric light, heat, power, telegraph, telephone, railway or other electric service.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful from and after eighteen months from the date of this order for any electric light, electric power, telegraph, telephone or other electric company or street railway company or any person, firm or corporation to maintain, continue, use, operate or employ within the territory hereinafter described any pole or overhead wires, overhead cable or device over or upon any street or alley within said territory, by, through, over, or by means of which electricity is, has been, or may be in any manner transmitted, conducted or conveyed for the purpose of electric light, heat, power, telegraph, telephone, railway or other electric service; and all such poles, overhead wires, cables, devices or apparatus erected, maintained, operated or employed in violation of this order shall be deemed and become public nuisances.

Section 3. Each and every pole, overhead wire, overhead cable, device and apparatus hereafter erected or constructed in violation of this order shall be summarily taken down and removed by the Board of Public Works.

Section 4. Each and every pole, overhead wire, overhead cable, device and apparatus owned, controlled, operated, employed or used by any and all of said electric light, heat, power, telegraph, telephone, railway or electric companies or by any other person, firm or corporation, shall be taken down and removed before the expiration of eighteen months from the date of the passage of this order at the cost and expense of the person, firm or corporation so owning, controlling, operating, employing or using the same.

Section 5. The Board of Public

Works shall, upon the expiration of eighteen months from the date of the passage of this order, proceed to at once take down, remove and carry away any and all poles, overhead wires, cables, devices and apparatus aforesaid as may not have been previously removed by the owners or operators thereof as required by the provisions of this order; and said Board of Public Works is hereby expressly given full power and authority to use and employ for that purpose as much force as may be necessary to effectually carry out the provisions of this order.

Section 6. Every person, firm or corporation, who shall erect or construct within the territory hereinafter described, any pole or overhead wire, overhead cable or device over or upon any street or alley in said territory for any of the purposes above mentioned, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for every day such poles and appliances are left standing after such erection and construction.

Section 7. Every person, firm or corporation, who shall within the territory hereinafter described, after the expiration of eighteen months from the date of the passage of this order, keep, maintain, continue, employ, operate or use in any manner whatever, for any of the above mentioned purposes, any such pole or overhead wires, cable, device or apparatus aforesaid, or who shall have neglected for the period of eighteen months from the passage of this order to take down and remove, according to the provisions of this order, any and all such poles, overhead wires, cables, devices and apparatus aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for every day such poles and appliances are left standing after the expiration of said eighteen months after the passage of this order.

Section 8. Posts used for the support of lamps, exclusively, and such terminal poles and other appliances as may be necessary for reaching places of business and residence at the terminals of underground wires are hereby exempt from the provisions of this order; provided, however, that posts used for the support of lamps exclusively and poles used for terminal pur-

poses and wires thereon shall not be connected with any other pole by overhead wires; and provided further that such posts and poles shall be erected and maintained under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

Section 9. All electric lights, electric power, telegraph, telephone and other electric companies and street railway companies and all other persons, firms and corporations that now keep, continue, maintain, use, operate or employ any pole, overhead wires, cables, devices or apparatus conveying, transmitting or conducting electricity for any of the purposes herein mentioned, shall have and they are hereby granted the right to place underground, within the territory hereinafter described, in the streets and alleys thereof, conduits and other receptacles for the purpose of holding wires, and the necessary apparatus and appliances for the purpose of transmitting and conveying electricity and making the necessary connections for disposing of the same; provided, however, that all such underground conduits or receptacles, apparatus and appliances shall be placed, constructed and maintained under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

Section 10. Following is a description of the territory within the City and County of San Francisco hereinabove referred to, affected by this order, and within which it shall be unlawful in accordance with the provisions of this order to erect, construct, keep, maintain, use, operate or employ upon the streets or alleys thereof any pole or overhead wires, overhead cable or device, by, through, over or by means of which electricity is, has been or may be in any manner transmitted or conducted for the purpose of electric light, heat, power, telegraph, telephone, railway or other electric service, to wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Market street with the northeasterly line of East street, running thence northwesterly along said line of East street to the northerly line of Broadway street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Broadway street to the westerly line of Devisadero street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Devisadero street to the southerly line of Duboce avenue; thence easterly along said line of Duboce avenue to its intersection with the westerly line of Church street;

thence southerly along the westerly line of Church street to the southerly line of Sixteenth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Sixteenth street to the westerly line of Guerrero street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Guerrero street to its intersection with the northerly line of Army street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Army street to the easterly line of Folsom street; thence along Folsom street on the easterly and southeasterly lines thereof to the northeasterly line of East street; thence along the northeasterly line of East street to the point of commencement.

Section 11. All orders and ordinances and parts of orders and ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 12. This ordinance shall go into effect from and after its passage.

August 12, 1907.

#### NEW BUSINESS (Resumed).

Report of Joint Committee on Judiciary and Hospital and Health Recommending Abolishment of Municipal Commissary Department.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

Your Joint Committee on Judiciary and Hospital and Health, to which was referred the matter of the creation and maintenance of the Municipal Commissary Department, report as follows:

The Chief Commissary, Mr. Thos. Gallagher, appeared before the Joint Committee and testified in relation to the mode of procedure and conduct of the said department. After a careful consideration of the question involved, your Committee finds no warrant under the Charter for the creation or maintenance of such a department.

Your Committee, therefore recommends to your Honorable Board that the said Municipal Commissary Department be abolished, as being unauthorized and in conflict with the Charter. We recommend, however, that the Chief Commissary's assistants remain in charge of the department with pay until the first day of September next.

The reason for fixing upon this date is to enable the said department to close its affairs and to turn over to the proper authorities, stock on hand, including provisions, horses, wagons, harness, etc.

Your Committee further recommends that the matter of the appropriation set aside in the Budget for

1907-08 for said Commissary Department be referred to the Finance Committee of your Honorable Board with the request that the sum specified therein be apportioned amongst the department,—the City and County Hospital, the Twenty-sixth Street and Smallpox Hospital, the City and County Almshouse, the County Jails and City Prison.

Your Committee has prepared a Resolution in accordance with these recommendations and respectfully request that the same be passed by your Honorable Board.

Committee on Judiciary—Sullivan, Murphy, Brandenstein.

Committee on Hospital and Health—Payot, D'Ancona, Sachs.

Read and ordered filed.

#### Adopted.

Whereupon, Supervisor Sullivan introduced the following Resolution:

Abolishing Municipal Commissary Department.

Whereas, The department known as the Municipal Commissary Department was created and is maintained in violation of the provisions of the Charter; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Municipal Commissary Department be and the same is hereby abolished, and that all resolutions, particularly Resolutions Nos. 114 and 137 (New Series), relating thereto are hereby repealed; and further

Resolved, That the officials of said Commissary Department be and are hereby directed to turn over to the proper authorities on or before September 1, 1907, all supplies, property and equipment used in the conduct of said department, and that the salaries of said officials other than the chief commissary be allowed and paid for services during the month of August, 1907; and further

Resolved, That the Finance Committee of this Board be requested to apportion among the City and County Hospital, the Twenty-sixth Street and Smallpox Hospitals, the City and County Almshouse, the County Jails and City Prison the amount set aside in the Budget for the maintenance of said Commissary Department for the fiscal year 1907-08.

Adopted, on motion of Supervisor Sullivan as Resolution No. 1194 (New Series).

### Proposals.

Proposals for the burial of the indigent dead for the year ending June 30, 1907, were received, opened and read, being as follows:

No. 1, Edward Kelly, \$8.05 per body; contagious cases, \$20 per body.

No. 2, James Hagan, \$3.50 per body.

No. 3 Joseph Hagan, \$3.99 per body.

Ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:15 o'clock adjourned to meet on Wednesday, August 14, 1907, at 2 p. m.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

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### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14th, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Wednesday, August 14th, 1907, 2 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—16.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

#### Shortage of Water Supply.

In accordance with action taken at meeting of Monday, August 12th, 1907, the Board proceeded with the Special Order of business fixed for this day, namely, the consideration of the question of the shortage of water in San Francisco, particularly that of the Western Addition supplied by Lake Honda.

**Petition of Water Rate Payers' League for the Appropriation of Sufficient Funds to Complete Pipe Line to Connect Lake Honda with Lake Pillarcitos.**

The following petition was received and read:

San Francisco, Cal., August 12, 1907.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: As secretary of the Water Ratepayers' League of San Francisco, an organization composed

of residents and property holders affected by the present shortage in the supply of water in this city, I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of said organization held on the evening of Sunday, August 11th, 1907, at the residence of Dr. J. N. Powell, No. 37 Shrader street, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The present shortage of water in the Western Addition, Paunhandle, Richmond and Sunset districts, and other parts of the city, is a very serious condition which should at once have the attention of the Board of Supervisors, Board of Public Works and Board of Fire Commissioners; and

Whereas, The Spring Valley Water Company claims to be too poor and unable to borrow money to rehabilitate its worn-out and damaged plant, and claims to be unable even to expend the small sum of from \$25,000 to \$40,000 for a pipe line to supply the distributing reservoir known as Lake Honda with the storage waters of Lake Pillarcitos; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors be and it is hereby petitioned to forthwith appropriate out of the urgent necessity fund or any other available fund or funds of the city, the amount of money necessary to construct said pipe line, on the condition, however, that the same shall be and remain the property of the City and County of San Francisco, and to be for the use and under the control of this municipality at all times, as a necessary measure towards remedying at once the existing critical situation of a shortage of water in the distributing reservoir upon which the largest and most important parts of this city are vitally dependent; and also as a first step toward the acquisition of a municipally owned water supply; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be immediately submitted to His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors.

I beg further to advise you that Messrs. Dr. C. D. Salfield, Hugh J. Melsaacs and Louis Goldstone, composing the executive committee of said League, were duly authorized to submit said resolutions to his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors at the meeting of said Board on Monday, August 12th, 1907, and to urge suitable action by said Board of Super-

visors in accordance with said resolutions.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS GOLDSTONE,

Secretary of the Water Ratepayers' League of San Francisco.

Address: No. 1126 Fillmore street, room No. 5.

Officers of the Water Ratepayers' League of San Francisco: President, Dr. J. N. Powell, 37 Shrader street, San Francisco; secretary, Louis Goldstone, 1126 Fillmore street, room 5, San Francisco. Executive Committee: Dr. C. D. Saffield (chairman), Hugh J. McIsaacs, Louis Goldstone.

**Communication from Hotel Majestic, Calling Attention to the Inadequacy of the Water Supply in the Western Addition.**

The following communication was received and read:

San Francisco, August 12, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen: Pardon me for taking up your time with the following lines, but as I know that you have the interests of our city at heart, I think that I am justified to make you acquainted with the following facts:

On Wednesday, August 7th, the water supply in my hotel (Majestic Annex, 1528 Sutter street) was discontinued without any notice given at all. I avoided the explosion of my boilers just in the nick of time by putting out the fires. I went personally to the office of the Spring Valley Water Co., and after making my complaint, I was referred to one of their engineers. He told me that as the city compelled the Spring Valley Water Co. to reduce their water rates, they cannot afford to make the necessary repairs on their works. He also said that the water supply to the Western Addition would be probably exhausted within two or three weeks and then we would have no water at all. Outside of the inconvenience to my guests, who are mostly Eastern people, the danger in case of fire is quite imminent. Every day since Wednesday, the 7th, I have hardly any water supply at all above the second floor. The insurance companies are threatening to cancel my insurance, and you can readily see the predicament I am in.

I trust you will use your good office to help me in this matter.

I beg to remain, yours very truly,

HOTEL MAJESTIC,

GUSTAV MANN, Manager.

**Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, Transmitting Letter from Herman Schussler, Chief Engineer of the Spring Valley Water Company to the Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department, Relative to the Shortage of Lake Honda Water Supply.**

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor was received and read:

Mayor's Office, City and County of San Francisco.

San Francisco, August 12, 1907.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: I beg to submit to you a communication addressed by the Chief Engineer of the Spring Valley Water Company to the Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department, a copy of which communication has been sent to me by the former.

Sunday, August 11, 1907.

To P. H. Shaughnessy, Esq., Chief Engineer, S. F. F. Dept.

My Dear Sir: Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock Lake Honda Reservoir stood at 13' 9", containing 8,947,000 gallons. This morning at 7 o'clock it stood at 13', containing 7,872,000 gallons, showing a loss during the past 24 hours of 1,075,000 gallons. During the same time 6¼ million gallons was sent into the Lake Honda system via the Lake Merced pumps, making the total consumption via Lake Honda 7,325,000 gallons.

This loss, if continued, will exhaust the reservoir during the next week. Should a hot spell intervene the reservoir will be empty sooner, unless the great waste going on from this system is effectually stopped.

The water company is doing all in its power to complete the new emergency pumping plant near Ocean View at the earliest time possible so as to give some relief from this quarter.

As the water company is practically powerless in the matter of stopping the enormous waste of water going on all over the city, the city authorities should use every effort and employ every and all means in their power to stop any and all waste of water, as the city is otherwise steadily but surely approaching a great crisis, the greatest since the earthquake calamity of last year.

The city should at once pass an ordinance and strictly enforce it stopping any and all waste of water all over the city, such as standing irrigators,

excessive garden sprinkling, all sidewalk and street washing and sprinkling; all use of fire hydrants for any purposes whatsoever except by and for the Fire Department, all waste through leaky or faulty plumbing in houses or through propping up or opening water closet stopcocks (which is mostly done during the night), etc., etc.

I believe that only immediate and joint action of the three great city departments, viz., the Fire Department, the Board of Public Works and the Police Department, coupled with the help from the other city departments and the very best efforts of the water company, will be able to reduce this present excessive waste, which is now crippling the water service and endangering the city.

Thanking you and the honorable Board of Fire Commissioners for the hearty co-operation in trying to accumulate water in Lake Honda Reservoir for fire protection purposes; and in the hope of meeting you at your earliest convenience to-morrow forenoon, I remain, most respectfully yours,

(Signed) H. SCHUSSLER,  
Chief Engineer, S. V. W. Co.

I submit these communications to you for such action as you may deem proper.

Yours very truly,  
EDWARD R. TAYLOR,  
Mayor.

**Report of City Engineer on the Shortage of Water Supply.**

The following Report was received and read:

Office of Board of Public Works,  
San Francisco, Aug. 12, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: In accordance with the instructions of the Public Utilities and Fire Committees of your Honorable Board, requesting the Chief of the Fire Department and the City Engineer to examine and report upon the present condition of the water supply of the Spring Valley Water Company, I have the honor to submit the following report. It is to be regretted that the matter was not sooner called to my attention, so that I could have diverted to its consideration the time its urgency and importance demands.

It would be well to review the daily average consumption of water by the City and County of San Francisco and the great increase of the rate during

the past few years, as shown by the following table:

**AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION.**

1899.....	25,011,000	gallons
1900.....	25,466,000	"
1901.....	26,675,000	"
1902.....	27,676,000	"
1903.....	31,595,000	"
1904.....	33,822,000	"
1905.....	34,897,000	"

During the first three months of 1906, immediately preceding the fire, the average daily consumption was as follows:

January, 1906....	34,258,000	gallons
February, 1906....	34,330,000	gallons
March, 1906....	35,265,000	gallons

For the three months of June, July and August after the fire the daily rate was as follows:

June, 1906.....	26,625,000	gallons
July, 1906.....	27,660,000	gallons
August, 1906....	29,103,000	gallons

For the three corresponding months of 1907 the rate was:

June, 1907.....	30,971,000	gallons
July, 1907.....	32,212,000	gallons
August, 1907....	33,060,000	gallons

The increase over 1906 and the monthly increases are readily noted. The present rate is only 2,205,000 less than that of the month immediately preceding the fire. With the decreased population of the City it is more than might have been anticipated.

By the destruction by the earthquake of the Pilarcitos pipe line, which formerly fed by gravity into Lake Honda Reservoir, that supply was directly cut off from the city. The water of the Pilarcitos Reservoir, however, has been turned into the San Andreas Reservoir, and as much of it reaches the city as can be carried by the existing San Andreas pipe line.

The recent increased consumption has been more than the utmost pumping facilities of the company can supply. This deficiency is most evident in the so-called High District, including the more elevated portions of the Fifty Vara and Western Addition Districts and most of Richmond. The Lower District is still fairly well supplied, but at the expense of the Upper District.

Lake Honda Reservoir is now supplied by pumps at Lake Merced at the rate of 6,500,000 to 7,000,000 gallons a day, one-half of which is pumped from Lake Merced direct and the other half from the pipe line leading from the San Andreas Reservoir. Its capacity

is 33,000,000 gallons. It was full on June 14th. Since that time the daily consumption has increased and more has been drawn from it than has been pumped into it. On August 1st there were 15,619,000 gallons remaining. On August 12th there were only 8,708,000 gallons. If the rate for August continues, the reservoir will be entirely dry in fifteen (15) days.

The situation is a most serious one. All the pumps which supply water to the Upper District are running at their full capacity. The consumption must be reduced in some manner and the supply increased.

The public should be warned against any possible waste of water. All leaks should be mended. Street sprinkling and sewer flushing should be stopped. If a conflagration should occur the results would be most disastrous.

The water company is now constructing a new pumping plant near Ocean View, which will be completed in a week or ten days. This will add a supply of 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 gallons a day, which will relieve the situation to that extent.

Measures should be taken immediately to make available all the water from the San Andreas Reservoir, which is now reinforced by the water from the Pilarcitos Reservoir. A 44-inch pipe is laid from the San Andreas Reservoir to Baden, which has ample capacity. From Baden the present pipe line is reduced to a 30-inch pipe, which is not of sufficient capacity to carry the required amount of water. In order to relieve the difficulty it will be necessary to construct an additional pipe line from Baden to the new Ocean View pumping plant. The company had this work under way and had all but 6600 feet of this pipe laid when operations were suspended. If this connection be made it will be possible to supply from the fully installed Ocean View pumps 6,000,000 gallons per day; from the Lake Merced pumps 7,000,000 gallons and from the other pumps now supplying the Lake Honda district 7,000,000 gallons—a total of 20,000,000 gallons—which will be ample for the district. This is the only method by which an ample supply can be obtained under the existing conditions.

Owing to the limited time, it has been impossible to make a joint report with the Chief Engineer of the Fire

Department, with whom, however, I have consulted.

Very respectfully,

THOS. P. WOODWARD,

City Engineer.

**Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department on Shortage of San Francisco Water Supply.**

The following report was received and read:

San Francisco, August 12, 1907.

To the Committee on Public Utilities of the Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen: I beg to report that, in accordance with your request, I have investigated the causes of the shortage in the Lake Honda water supply in company with City Engineer Woodward and his assistant, Mr. Price, and I find that on the showing of the Spring Valley Water Co. itself the amount of water pumped daily has been decreased by a million gallons during the last month, which has reduced the water level in Lake Honda about 17 feet. The water company claims that this decrease was due to the increased demand for water in the lower districts of the city, leaving less available to be pumped to the upper levels. I visited Lake Merced Ranch, where I found that a new pumping plant was about to be completed, which will pump 3,000,000 gallons daily to Lake Honda, drawing its supply from the San Andreas pipe line. At present two pumps are working at the old pumping station on the shore of Lake Merced, one of which draws its supply from the San Andreas pipe line and the other from the lake, each one pumping about 3,500,000 gallons per day.

When the new pump is in service, which will be, barring unforeseen delays, within two weeks, this will relieve one of the Lake Merced pumps from its present work of pumping San Andreas water, and will permit both those pumps to draw from Lake Merced, which will increase the Lake Honda supply to the extent of 3,000,000 gallons per day. This, however, can only be a temporary expedient, as it will take water out of the Lake Merced twice as fast as it is replenished, and if kept up indefinitely would empty the lake. To permanently increase the supply the 30-inch pipe line which was in course of construction from Baden to the new pumping station before referred to and on which work has been suspended

and must be completed, which would have a possible carrying capacity of 10,000,000 gallons, although the pumps at present installed would only be able to pump 3,000,000 gallons.

I am informed that the pipe for this line is on hand, being a portion of the old Pilarcitos line that has been taken up and repaired. The claim is made that about \$30,000 is needed to lay 6000 feet of this pipe through a sandy soil, which would be at the rate of \$5.00 per foot. In my judgment, even when this is done, it will meet the demands of the City for little more than a year. To provide beyond that time, a new 44-inch main should be laid from Millbrae, where the Crystal Springs and Alameda Creek pipe lines come together to University Mound Reservoir, and a 36-inch from there to a connection with the 24-inch main at Army and Alabama streets. The 24-inch main on Howard street, which now terminates at Fourth street, should be continued to Fremont street, and thence to a connection with the 16-inch main on Market street, in order to relieve the draft on the 20-inch main on Sansome street. Finally, a pumping plant should be established at Howard and Tenth streets, by means of which the University Mound water could be pumped through a 16-inch main into the Lake Honda system at Ellis and Polk streets. These various improvements might reasonably be expected to meet the demands for water, until the City could develop its own supply, independent of any private interest.

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. SHAUGHNESSY,  
Chief Engineer, S. F. F. D.

Address of Herman Schussler, Chief Engineer of the Spring Valley Water Co.

Herman Schussler, Chief Engineer of the Spring Valley Water Company, was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board at length, giving a history of the inception of the company, the construction of water works for San Francisco, and also explained the destruction by the earthquake of April 18th, 1906, of a portion of the large mains leading from the San Mateo reservoirs into the San Francisco distributing system, the partial reconstruction of said mains and the subsequent delay in reconstruction resultant through lack of finances of the Spring Valley Water Company. He stated that the water in Lake Honda, which was formerly supplied from the Pilarcitos

main, was being lowered daily through misuse and waste and exhibited charts explanatory of his statement. He claimed that the company and the Fire Department had done all they could to stop the waste, and asked that the Board exercise its full power to prevent the misuse and waste of water by consumers.

Address of M. B. Kellogg, Attorney for the Spring Valley Water Co.

M. B. Kellogg, attorney for the Spring Valley Water Company, stated that the company was now operating at a loss and as it has no guaranteed income for the future it could not extend its plant and thus relieve the existing condition at Lake Honda. The sum of \$30,000 was needed to complete the line between Baden and Ocean View. If the 1902 water rates are maintained, the company may be able to pull through. Its receipts are about \$150,000 monthly, operating expenses \$50,000 and taxes about \$31,000. Its stock sold for about \$40 per share in January, 1907.

Adopted.

Whereupon, Supervisor Magee introduced the following Resolution:

**Prohibiting Waste and Misuse of Water in the City and County.**

Whereas, The water supply of San Francisco, particularly that in the Western Addition, is temporarily limited and decreased through the destruction of mains leading to Lake Honda, and until the reconstruction of said mains it is of great importance that extreme care and economy be exercised in the use of water for other than domestic consumption and for building and fire purposes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the use of water be and it is hereby restricted and limited to domestic consumption and to building and fire purposes only, and that the use thereof for unnecessary flushing of sewers, washing vehicles and washing sidewalks and streets and the excessive use thereof in gardens and lawns by private individuals, be and the same is hereby prohibited; and, further, that no person but those permitted by the Fire Department shall use or draw water from the fire hydrants.

Further resolved, That any violation of this Resolution shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of fifty (\$50) dollars or by imprisonment in the County Jail for five



(5) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Further resolved, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to enforce the provisions of this Resolution forthwith.

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor Magee, as Resolution No. 1195 (New Series).

**Passed for Printing.**

Supervisor Magee introduced the following entitled Bill:

**Prohibiting the Waste and Misuse of Water in the City and County.**

"Restricting and limiting the use of fresh water supplied by the Spring valley Water Company to the City and County of San Francisco and to the inhabitants thereof to domestic consumption and to building and fire purposes only; prohibiting the use thereof for unnecessary flushing of sewers, washing of vehicles, washing of sidewalks and streets, and the excessive use thereof in gardens and lawns; and prohibiting the use of fire hydrants by persons other than those authorized by the Fire Department of the City and County."

*Passed for printing*, on motion of Supervisor Magee.

#### **NEW BUSINESS.**

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted* by the following votes:

**Providing \$500 for Sanitary Purposes for August, 1907.**

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. 1196 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That there be set aside and appropriated to the Board of Health out of the Urgent Necessity Fund the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of sanitation during the month of August, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Brandenstein, Center, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—16.

**Coroner Allowed Services of Extra Messenger and Morgue Tender.**

Also, Resolution No. 1197 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Coroner be and is hereby authorized to retain in his department the extra messenger and morgue tender heretofore employed in

the Morgue, for which no money was set aside in the Budget of 1907 and 1908, and for that purpose the payment of such employees, amounting to the sum of \$150.00 per month, hereafter be allowed out of the appropriation for urgent necessities.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Brandenstein, Center, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—16.

**Professional Boxing Permit, Occidental Athletic Club.**

On motion of Supervisor Stafford: Resolution No. 1198 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Occidental Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold a professional boxing exhibition during the month of September, 1907, provided that said exhibition shall conform with and be held subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors approved January 9th, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, D'Ancona, Magee, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—11.

Noes—Supervisors Center, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Sullivan—5.

**City Attorney Dismiss Appeal, Case of "Langdon vs. City and County of S. F. et al."**

On motion of Supervisor Murphy: Resolution No. 1199 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to dismiss appeal in action entitled "Langdon vs. City and County of San Francisco et al.," said action involving the title to the office of District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco.

Further resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to immediately transmit this Resolution to the City Attorney.

**Action Deferred.**

Supervisor Brenner introduced the following Resolution:

**Repealing Resolution No. 812 (New Series) Forfeiting Plant of Spring Valley Water Company.**

Resolved, That Resolution No. 812 (New Series), forfeiting the franchises and water works of the Spring Valley Water Company, in effect March 12th, 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed.

On motion, *action deferred one week.*

**Adopted.**

Under suspension of the rules, Supervisor D'Ancona introduced the following Resolution:

**Spring Valley Water Company Directed to Complete Pipe Line from Baden to Ocean View.**

Resolved, That the Spring Valley Water Company be and is hereby directed to complete the pipe line already begun from Baden to Ocean View at the earliest possible date.

**Motion.**

Supervisor D'Ancona moved the adoption of the Resolution.

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Magee moved to amend the Resolution by striking out therefrom the word "directed" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "requested."

Amendment, *carried*. Supervisor D'Ancona voting *No*.

**Resolution Adopted.**

whereupon, the question being taken, the Resolution as amended was *adopted* as Resolution No. 1200 (New Series). Relating to Shortage of Water Supply in San Francisco, and to Financial Condition of the Spring Valley Water Company.

*Colonel W. H. Heuer*, Chairman of the Federated Water Committee, was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board, stating that the conditions regarding the shortage of the water supply of San Francisco were true and that the pipe line should be constructed from Baden to Ocean View without delay to relieve the condition at Lake Honda.

*Hon. James D. Phelan* addressed the Board, explaining the terms of a deed of trust of the Spring Valley Water Company with the Union Trust Company as trustee, wherein I. W. Hellman, as purchaser, was obligated to buy certain bonds of the Spring Valley Water Company on call, and stated that the Spring Valley Water Company was in a position to finance itself and should not come to the City and County with a request for \$30,000 to construct its pipe line or for any sum. He thereupon submitted and read the following memorandum taken from the books of the Spring Valley Water Company:

Memorandum, Spring Valley Water Co., August 13, 1907.

Bonds, \$28,000,000.00, authorized; face value \$1,000.00 each; due 1923. 4 per cent per annum coupons. Union Trust Company, trustee; 14,500 or \$11,

500.00 face value of bonds were delivered to I. W. Hellman, purchaser, August 31, 1906, at 930 each and accrued interest to redeem outstanding bonds.

There are 17,859 bonds sold, or 3359 in excess of 14,500 necessary for redemption of old issues.

Deed of Trust, Article 2, provides that bonds shall be issued for new construction, betterments and new acquisitions in improvement of the company's property, and in the acquisition of property in its business. Company must file plans with trustee. A certificate of its secretary and its Chief Engineer that the cost of the new work or acquisitions shall amount to 85 per cent of par value of bonds. Trustee can investigate and if it disputes statement can arbitrate in usual way, and the arbitration shall be final and controlling.

Up to November, 1908, I. W. Hellman has exclusive privilege to buy, at any agreed price, but if he declines after notice of 30 days company can sell to any one at a greater price than he offers.

Hellman has option to buy 1500 bonds at 950 each and covenants to buy 500 at 930 each by December 11, 1907, on 30 days' notice. This date by agreement made January 10, 1907, was extended from March 1, 1907, to December 1, 1907.

**APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.****Motion.**

Supervisor Sullivan moved that his Honor the Mayor appoint a Special Committee of Three to confer with the officials of the Spring Valley Water Company for the purpose of devising ways and means to relieve the condition caused by the shortage of water in the City and County.

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Brandenstein moved to amend—that the Committee be increased to a number to be indicated by the chair and that James D. Phelan and a representative of the City Attorney's office be added to the Committee.

**Amendment carried.****Personnel of the Special Committee.**

Subsequently during the meeting, his Honor the Mayor announced the appointment of the following persons to constitute the Special Committee to confer with the Spring Valley Water Company officials, to-wit:

His Honor the Mayor, Edward R. Taylor, Supervisors D'Ancona, Sulli-

van and Magee, Hon. James D. Phelan, ex-Mayor, and Engineer J. H. Dockweiler.

**Privilege of the Floor.**

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that Dr. C. D. Salfield be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Whereupon Dr. C. D. Salfield addressed the Board on the matter of the diminishing water supply of Lake Honda and the means of relieving this condition.

**Relating to the Publicity of the Shortage of Water.**

**Motion.**

Supervisor Brenner moved that the Clerk be authorized to advertise prominently in the daily newspapers the fact of the prevailing shortage of

water and to request consumers not to waste or misuse the same.

Motion *carried*.

**Reconsideration.**

Objection being subsequently made to such publicity, Supervisor Brenner moved the reconsideration of the vote whereby the motion was carried.

Motion *carried*.

Whereupon, Supervisor Brenner's motion to instruct the Clerk to advertise regarding the shortage of water was *denied*.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5 o'clock adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN,  
Clerk.



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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, August 19th, 1907, 2 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present: Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of August 12th, 1907, and August 14th, 1907, were read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Bertha B. Rafael and others, for the installation of a street lamp on the corner of Clementina and Sumner streets.

Of the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, for the installation of electric arc lights at various locations in the Bay Shore district and in the Potrero district.

Of George F. Burnett and others, for the installation of a street light on Fifth avenue between "I" and "J" streets, Sunset District.

Of J. F. Code and numerous others, for the installation of street lights on Buena Vista avenue between Frederick street and Park Lane avenue.

Of John Tait, for the erection of electric arc lights on the Ocean Boulevard leading up to the Cliff House.

*Protest*—Of M. Harris, vice-president of the Van Arsdale-Harris Lumber Company, objecting to the placing of poles in the middle of streets, particularly Market street.

To the Charter Amendments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of John Chetwood, chairman of the Committee of Delegates of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Associated Charities, the Hebrew Benevolent Association, the Labor Council, the Building Trades Council, the Merchants' Association of San Francisco, the Chamber of Commerce and various associated ladies engaged in hospital and benevolent work, submitting proposals to amend the Charter by repealing certain sections thereof relating to the Department of Public Health and by adding sections relating to the appointment of a Board of Hospital Trustees and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and manner of appointment of said Trustees.

Of James Mulcahy, on behalf of the old members of the Fire Department of the City and County, to amend the Charter relative to empowering the Board of Supervisors to provide for the increase of pensions of said retired members of the Fire Department.

Of Robert Munch and other civil engineers and surveyors, to submit an amendment to the Charter, providing that the City Engineer shall not make surveys of private property.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petition*—Of L. Foster Young, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$292.97, taxes alleged to have been erroneously and illegally collected and credited to the Telegraph Hill Park Interest and Redemption Fund.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Patrick & Co., for permission to withdraw their bid for supplying duplicate dog tags.

Of Alfred Roncovieri, secretary of the Public Teachers' Annuity and Retirement Fund, for permission to withdraw bid now on file for purchase of \$50,000 worth of School Bonds and for the return of certified check in the sum of \$2500 deposited with said bid.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the San Francisco Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, to be advised of any matters under consideration by the Board of Supervisors affecting the building ordinances or other matters in which the profession may be interested.

Of Charles Adams, for permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 3 horsepower in premises situate No. 136 Broadway street, the same to be used in a dairy depot.

Of the Sunset Feather Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 5 horsepower in premises situate No. 1112-1120 Folsom street, the same to be used in the process of drying and curling feathers.

Of the Eagle Brewing Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate No. 2213 Harrison street.

**To the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Education and Public Buildings.**

*Communication*—Of the Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Association, recommending the appropriateness of the selection of 50-yard block No. 129, lying directly north of Washington square, as the site of the Children's Playground proposed under the Bond Issue.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, requesting reference to appropriate committees of subjects other than street matters, in petition filed by said Association and referred to the Street Committee subsequent to August 5th, 1907.

Of the Central Committee of the South End Improvement Clubs, to appropriate sufficient money for the temporary repair of San Bruno avenue, Railroad avenue and Fifteenth avenue South.

Of the San Francisco Clearing House, to take necessary steps to have temporary sidewalks constructed on the north side of Pine street, between Montgomery and Leidesdorff streets.

Of the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, to be notified of meeting of Committee to consider the purchase of land for the extension of Hampshire street to Army street.

Of J. A. Korell and others, for the opening of Saturn street through private property to Clara avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

Of the Western Meat Company, to reset curbs along the Sixth-street frontage of their property on the northwest corner of Sixth and Townsend streets.

Of Samuel Spiro, for the immediate

repair and restoration of Market street to a passable condition.

Of Chas. Fremmutt and others, to repair the roadway of Lombard street, between Gough and Octavia streets.

Of Mrs. J. B. Bales, to extend Vulcan street eastward a distance of 100 feet to Clara avenue.

Of the W. F. Boardman Company, to place names of streets at street corners in the Potrero District.

*Protests*—Of The J. K. Armsby Company, against the blockading of Montgomery street between Howard and Mission streets, by building contractors.

Of J. N. Copus and others, against granting the Western Pacific Railway Company a temporary permit to lay tracks for grading purposes on Twenty-fifth and on Iowa streets.

**File.**

A Communication from the Water Rate Payers' League of San Francisco, expressing thanks to the Board of Supervisors for the prompt and earnest consideration of its petition presented to said Board in the matter of affording relief for the insufficient water supply in Western Addition, was received, read and ordered filed.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS..**

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Charter Amendments Committee.**

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, submitting proposals to amend the Charter by permitting the Board of Fire Commissioners to control the matter of the construction and repair of Fire Department Buildings and requesting that same be submitted to the electors.

**To the Finance Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the sum of \$30,000 be set aside for the completion of the sewer in Drumm street, Market street and Commercial street and one hundred feet in Commercial street from Drumm to East street.

From the Treasurer, requesting that the horse and buggy formerly used by the Commissary Department be placed at the disposal of his office.

From the Sheriff, in compliance with Resolution No. 1171 (New Series), submitting report of property under his control.

From the Clerk of the Justices' Court, submitting in compliance with Resolution No. 1174 (New Series), a report on the condition of the property and affairs of the Justices' Court and the Clerk's office.



**To the License and Orders Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, ing, on account of the difficulty of collecting licenses on slot machines, that a section be added to Ordinance No. 451 containing a seizure clause empowering the deputies in his department to seize any machines on which the license has not been paid, and also providing for the placing of the same in storage and for the payment of charges.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

From the Honorable Carroll Cook, Judge of the Superior Court, Department No. 12, with requisition for telephone service for his chambers, No. 1714 Webster street.

**To the Police Committee.**

From J. F. Dinan, Chief of Police, Of H. Frahm, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the northwest corner of Third and Howard streets.

Of the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, for the establishment of a fire engine house on Tennessee street at Twenty-second or Twenty-third streets.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of George Gilgley, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 18 horses in premises situate on the north line of Dore street, 200 feet northeast of Folsom street.

Of the Western Construction Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 20 horses in premises situate on the east line of Alabama street, 95 feet north of Sixteenth street.

Of Frank Munson, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 16 horses in premises situate on the southeast corner of Seventh and Bryant streets.

*Protest*—Of H. Kohler and others, against the maintenance of a stable on the south line of Greenwich street, east of Taylor street, on the ground that the same will be a detriment to property values.

*Communication*—From the San Francisco County Nurses' Association, requesting that the Committee on Public Health of said Association be consulted in the preparation of plans for nurses' quarters of the proposed new City and County Hospital.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Communication*—From the League of American Municipalities, inviting the City and County of San Francisco to be

represented at the annual convention of said League to be held in Norfolk, Va., September 18th, 19th and 20th, 1907.

**To the Outside Lands Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Anna White and Adele M. White, for a grant of land in 100 vara lot No. 57, 50-vara survey.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Columbia Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition in Dreamland Pavilion on September 6th, 1907.

Of the Colonial Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Pavilion on August 23rd, 1907.

Of the Hawthorne Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Pavilion on September 20th, 1907.

Of the Mission Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at the Mission Rink at Twentieth and Mission streets during the month of September, 1907.

Of the Occidental Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Pavilion on September 6th, 1907.

Of Edward F. Adams, for the removal of encroachments from Venard alley, off Jackson street, between Mason and Taylor streets.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Castro Hill Association, to include in the proposed bond issue a proposition to acquire land for park purposes in territory bounded by Castro, Diamond, Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets.

Of the Ratepayers' League of San Francisco, recommending that a complete report be made by the City Engineer or other officials of the City and County on number of poles and wires erected in the City and County before official action is taken on Bill No. 273, providing for removal of poles and overhead wires.

Of Daniel O'Connell and others, for the revocation of the franchise of the Home Telephone Company, if obtained by bribery and fraud.

Of E. M. Long, to require the street railway companies in the Potrero District to place their tracks in such a condition as to permit vehicles to use the streets.

Of Frank H. Gould, to require the Telephone Company to improve its service, otherwise to take specific action to annul its franchise.

*Protests*—Of E. P. E. Troy, against the repeal of the Resolution forfeiting to public use the franchise and properties of the Spring Valley Water Company.

Of Daniel O'Connell and others, against the ratification of the grant of the overhead trolley franchise and petition for a hearing and revocation of franchise, if obtained by bribery and fraud.

Of the Ratepayers' League of San Francisco, against the purchase by the City and County of San Francisco of the plant and properties of the Spring Valley Water Company.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

**Communication**—From Chas. R. Steiner, civil engineer, submitting suggestion in the matter of the construction of steel and concrete buildings, which, in his judgment, should be incorporated in the Building Law.

stating that in compliance with Resolution No. 1195 (New Series), relative to preventing the misuse of water in the City and County, that he has given strict orders to the several company commanders to enforce the provisions of said Resolution.

From the Sheriff, recommending that the five acres of land of the City and County heretofore assigned to the Commissary Department be reassigned to his department.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

From the Tax Collector, recommending that Flynn & Treacy be granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after August 27th, 1907, within which to complete contract for street work on the northerly side of Greenwich street, between Larkin and Polk streets.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the south side of Market street, between Twelfth and Valencia streets; also on the southwesterly corner of the intersection of Market and Brady streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks of the full official width be constructed on the easterly side of Valencia street, between Market and Herman streets where artificial stone or bituminous rock sidewalks have not been already constructed.

That artificial stone sidewalks to the full official width be constructed on Carl street, between Stanyan and Wilbard streets.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property, to wit:

That Thirty-fifth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Fulton street be graded to official line and grade.

That granite curbs and a bituminous

rock pavement be constructed on the roadway of Seventh avenue, between Fulton and "C" streets.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Twenty-third street, between Potrero avenue and San Bruno avenue, including the intersection of Utah and Twenty-third streets.

That Fillmore street between Lombard and Greenwich streets be improved by constructing artificial stone sidewalks thereon, except on that portion of the sidewalk occupied by trees; also on the northwesterly, southwesterly and southeasterly angular corners of the crossing of Fillmore and Chestnut streets.

Also, recommending that Eureka street (a street less than 40 feet in width, between "P" street South and Dunslee street, be closed; also that Dunslee street (a street less than 40 feet in width), between Fifteenth avenue South and Sixteenth avenue South, be closed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Faymonville.

Printing and Salaries Committee, by Supervisor Booth.

**Special Report of Finance Committee on Accounts of Auditor and Treasurer and on Moneys in Treasury.**

The following Report presented by Supervisor Brandenstein was received, read and *adopted*:

San Francisco, August 16th, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: In compliance with Resolution Number 1185 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors, passed August 5th, 1907, which reads:

"Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and it is hereby directed to investigate all transactions and accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer, count the moneys in the treasury, the amount to the credit of each fund and to report to the Board at its regular meeting August 19th, 1907."

We beg to submit the following:

The books of the Auditor and the Treasurer showed a balance of cash on hand at beginning of business, August 11th, 1907, of \$4,309,200.61. The actual cash on hand, including \$3,000,000.00 stored in the Mint of the United States

at San Francisco, was \$4,309,200.71, an excess of 10 cents.

Your Committee, consisting of Mr. H. U. Brandenstein, Chairman, and Messrs. Gustav Brenner and Lippman Sachs, together with the Treasurer and the Auditor and their deputies, made a count and an examination of the moneys deposited in the vault of the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco on August 14th, 1907, and on August 16th, 1907.

All loose coin and currency and coin in unsealed bags was actually counted by the Committee. Thirty-eight bags with Treasurer's seal only, each containing \$20,000 in gold, were weighed, opened, examined by the Committee and resealed by the Treasurer and the Auditor. Eight of these bags selected at random were actually trayed and counted by the Committee. Twenty-five bags, with Treasurer's and Auditor's seals, each said to contain \$20,000 in gold, were weighed by the Committee. Five of these bags selected at random were opened by the Committee and resealed by the Treasurer and the Auditor. One of these bags was actually trayed and counted by the Committee. The composition of the cash was as follows:

63 bags gold 20s, \$20,000.00 each (sealed) .....	\$1,260,000.00
2 bags gold 20s, \$5,000.00 each (unsealed) .....	10,000.00
Loose coin in trays in vault	11,800.00
Coin and currency for teller (current day) ....	22,550.81
Tags accepted as cash ....	4,849.90
Approved demands .....	4,279.10
Interest coupons .....	525.00
Telephone bill, Treasurer's office .....	1.80
Expense voucher, Treasurer's office .....	44.00
Reported in Mint of the United States—150 bags gold 20s, \$20,000.00 each (sealed) .....	3,000,000.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$4,309,200.71</b>

The moneys in the vault of the Treasurer at the Western National Bank and in the vault at the Mint of the United States are now under seal of the joint custodians, the Treasurer and the Auditor.

The moneys in the Mint of the United States are said to be in jointly sealed bags, having been counted and sealed January 8th, 1906, when Mr. Chas. A. Bantel succeeded Mr. J. E. McDougald as Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco.

Owing to lack of facilities at the Mint and the inconvenience that would be

caused the Federal authorities at this time, the examination, weighing and counting of the moneys stored there has been postponed temporarily. The Treasurer holds a receipt from the Superintendent of the Mint, Mr. F. A. Leach, for 75 boxes said to contain \$3,000,000.00 in gold.

Every facility was granted the Committee by Mr. Bantel and his deputies.

An investigation of all transactions and accounts of the Auditor and the Treasurer, in view of the volume thereof, was not practical in the time at the disposal of the Committee. This, and the report of the unsold bonds in the hands of the Treasurer, will be made the subject of another report.

The amount to the credit of each fund appears on the books of the Treasurer as follows:

General Fund, 1906-7 .....	\$415,524.33
General Fund, 1907-8 .....	29,830.41
Park Fund .....	38,729.71
Library Fund .....	52,181.81
School Fund (overdraft) .....	8,215.18
Teachers' Institute Fund ..	375.65
Hospital and School Building Funds .....	2,215.22
Police Relief and Pension Fund .....	29,975.37
Firemen's Relief Fund (overdraft) .....	1,829.60
Unapportioned Fee Fund ..	31,170.68
Robinson Bequest .....	50.00
Robinson Bequest Interest Fund .....	2,800.00
Henry Windel Bequest ..	438.20
Advertising Fund .....	5,674.20
House Moving—Dept. of Electricity .....	2,038.41
House Moving—Board of Public Works .....	450.00
Special Permit Fund—Bd. of Public Works .....	50,001.75
Tearing up Streets, Bd. of Public Works .....	33,239.92
Assessor's Fund (Personal Property taxes) ..	331,210.60
Special Badge Fund, License Collector .....	789.00
Duplicate Tax Fund .....	9,755.80
State of California .....	46,655.85
Park Memorial Gate .....	5,000.00
Mission Park Bond Fund ..	347.00
Playground do .....	518,579.00
Library do .....	133,068.50
Hospital do .....	248,657.00
Street do .....	415,009.77
School do .....	764,495.31
Sewer do .....	204,774.46
Jail do .....	277,301.00
Hospital Bond Redemption Fund .....	4,522.97
Sewer do .....	31,346.19
School do .....	16,224.68
Street do .....	7,376.13

Jail do .....	3,346.02
Library do .....	9,222.31
Playground do .....	3,591.39
Park Extension do .....	1,071.63
Mission Park do .....	1,552.29
Telegraph Hill Bond Redem- ption and Interest Fund .....	5,775.00
Hospital Bond Interest Fund .....	18,306.81
Sewer do .....	155,242.36
School Bond do .....	63,347.60
Street do .....	34,187.58
Jail do .....	10,309.92
Library do .....	24,319.90
Playground do .....	4,504.81
Park Extension do .....	2,269.25
Mission Park do .....	1,732.79
A. C. Widber, deficiency account .....	13,964.16

## SPECIAL FUNDS.

Police Court Bail .....	26,003.50
Tax Collector—Taxes .....	1,874.23
Tax Collector—Commissions .....	1.00
Tax Collector—Special .....	1,968.87
License Collector .....	18,936.00
Redemptions Tax .....	9,003.67
Special Redemption Tax ..	1,777.16
Collateral Inheritance Taxes .....	35,552.35
Assessor—Poll Taxes .....	168.30
Assessor—Commissions .....	12,579.75
County Clerk .....	40,347.16
Absent Heirs (Public Ad- ministrator .....	24,162.34
Public Administrator .....	9,520.33
State School Money .....	71,088.46
Teachers' Annuity and Re- tirement Fund .....	1,637.82

Total .....\$4,309,200.61

Respectfully submitted,

H. U. BRANDENSTEIN, Chairman,  
GUSTAVE BRENNER,  
LIPPMAN SACHS,

Finance Committee of the Board of  
Supervisors of the City and County of  
San Francisco.

Approved: LESTER, HERRICK &  
HERRICK, Certified Public Account-  
ants.

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
ON THE MATTER OF SHORTAGE  
OF WATER SUPPLY IN SAN FRAN-  
CISCO.**

His Honor the Mayor, reported verbally on behalf of the Special Committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors at its last meeting to investigate the matter of shortage of water supply in San Francisco, that two discussions had been had by the Committee with the Directors of the Spring Valley Water Company, that the Directors of the Spring Valley

Water Company had agreed to complete the construction of the pipe line from Baden to Ocean View at the expense of the Water Company, that when said pipe line is constructed the supply would be increased 10,000,000 gallons daily and would relieve the situation at present imperiling the Western Addition. It was also agreed by the Special Committee and the Board of Directors of the Spring Valley Water Company that the City Attorney would be asked to report upon the status of the water rates litigation covering the past several years; that the opinion of the City Attorney would be obtained as to the validity of the Water Rates Ordinance of 1907-8; and further, that Resolution No. 811 (New Series) forfeiting the franchises and properties of the Spring Valley Water Company to public use would be recommended for repeal.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND AC-  
COUNTS.**

Bills and Accounts amounting to \$13,082.35 and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series) and numbered consecutively therein 3561 to 3810 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMIT-  
TEE.**

The Finance Committee by Supervisor Brandenstein reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred. Said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and,

On his motion said demands were allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—15.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Water Service,  
July, 1907.

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. — (New Series),  
Authorizing an expenditure of \$833.-  
33 to be made out of the General  
Fund in payment to Spring Valley  
Water Company for water furnished

public buildings in the City and County of San Francisco during the month of July, 1907.

**Authorizing Payment, Architects' Services, Bergerot School.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1293.75 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to E. S. Lemme for professional services rendered in accordance with Resolution No. 565 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors, in drawing plans and specifications for the Bergerot School building, to be located on Twenty-fifth avenue, between Lake and California streets, said sum being three and one-half (3½) per cent on contract price, \$36,965.

**Authorizing Payment, Hydrant Service, July, 1907.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3333.23, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished (fire hydrants) during month of July, 1907.

**Authorizing Second Payment, Library Building.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4507 to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to Terrill Brothers for second payment on building at Hayes and Franklin streets, as per contract.

**Authorizing Payment, Lucy M. Wade Property, Park and Presidio Extension.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4507.50 to be made out of the "Golden Gate Park and Presidio Extension Bond Interest Fund," in payment to John H. Ryan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, said amount to be paid by said Clerk of the Board of Supervisors into the care and custody of the Superior Court, Department No. 11, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, for the use and benefit of the defendant in action entitled "City and County of San Francisco, a Municipal Corporation, vs. Lucy M. Wade," in conformity with an inter-

locutory decree rendered by said Court in said action.

Said payment to be in satisfaction for judgment rendered and costs.

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Faymouville:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting John Anglade permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and three boilers of thirty-five (35) horsepower each, in premises situate on the northeast corner of Cambridge and Wayland streets, the same to be used in a soap factory.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Collins, McCarthy Candy Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of forty (40) horsepower, in premises situate No. 409-411 Jackson street, the same to be used for furnishing power in a candy factory.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting M. Hagiwara permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of ten (10) horsepower, in premises situate 1211 Seventh avenue, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Owens & Unger permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of eighty-five (85) horsepower, in premises situate east line of Sansome street, 137½ feet south of Pacific street, the same to be used for furnishing power to a spice mill.

**Oil Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting M. Bozzo permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 216 Broadway street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting F. O. Carlson permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 28 Randall street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Owens & Unger per-

mission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity, in premises situate on east side of Sansome street, 137½ feet south of Pacific street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the following votes and numbered as follows, to-wit:

Transferring \$25,000 from the Surplus Fund to the School Fund to Meet Deficiency in Teachers' Salaries for June, 1907.

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. 1201 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and transferred from the Surplus Fund of 1906 and 1907 to the School Fund of 1906 and 1907 to pay the deficiency in the appropriation of the Salaries of Teachers of the Public Schools for the month of June, 1907.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby directed to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—15.

Board of Public Works, Call for Bids for Restoration of Auditor's and Treasurer's Office, City Hall.

Also, Resolution No. 1202 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to call for bids for the restoration and repair of the Auditor's and Treasurer's offices in the City Hall on McAllister street. And said Board of Public Works is hereby instructed to consult with said Auditor and Treasurer and with the Public Buildings Committee of the Board of Supervisors in relation to the preparation of the specifications for said restoration and repairs.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—15.

Providing \$10,000 for the Restoration of Fire Cisterns.

Also, Resolution No. 1203 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments Fund," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of repairing and restoring the following named cisterns for the use of the Fire Department of the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

Sixteenth and Dolores streets—Cleaning and cementing, rim and cover.

Sixteenth and Mission streets—Cleaning and cementing, rim and cover.

Sixteenth and Folsom streets—Cleaning, cementing.

Nineteenth street between Shotwell and Howard—Cementing.

Twentieth and Howard streets—Cleaning, cementing, rim and cover.

Twenty-second and Shotwell streets—Cementing, repairing, painting.

Guerrero and Cumberland streets—Cementing, painting.

Stevenson and Ecker streets—Cleaning, cementing, rim and cover.

Mission and Fremont streets—Cleaning, cementing, rim and cover.

First and Folsom streets—Cleaning, rim and cover.

First and Harrison streets—Rim and cover and slight repairs.

Second and Folsom streets—Cleaning, rim and cover.

11th avenue South and Railroad avenue—Cleaning.

15th avenue South and Railroad avenue—Cementing, rim and cover.

Union and Leavenworth streets—Cleaning, rim and cover.

Jackson and Jones streets—Rim and cover.

Clay and Taylor streets—Cementing, rim and cover.

California and Mason streets—Cementing.

Powell and Ellis street—Cleaning, cementing, rim and cover.

Powell and Washington streets—Rim and cover.

Powell and Jackson streets—Cementing, rim and cover.

Powell and Pacific streets—Cementing, rim and cover.

Powell and Broadway streets—Cementing, rim and cover.

Powell and Green streets—Cementing, rim and cover.

Powell and Filbert streets—Cementing, rim and cover.

Stockton and Union streets—Cementing, rim and cover.

Stockton and Green streets—Cleaning, cementing, rim and cover.

Stockton and Vallejo streets—Rim and cover.

Stockton and Broadway streets—Rim and cover.

Stockton and Pacific streets—Rim and cover.

Stockton and Washington streets—Cleaning, cementing, rim and cover.

Dupont and Bush streets—Cleaning, cementing, rim and cover.

Dupont and California streets—Cementing, rim and cover.

Dupont and Washington streets—Two rims and two covers.

Dupont and Pacific streets—Rim and cover.

Dupont and Broadway streets—Cementing, rim and cover.

Dupont and Vallejo streets—Rim and cover.

Dupont and Green streets—Cementing, rim and cover.

Dupont and Union streets—Cementing, rim and cover.

Dupont and Greenwich streets—Rim and cover.

Kearny and Pacific streets—Cementing, rim and cover.

Kearny and Merchant streets—New rim and cementing.

Kearny and Sacramento streets—Cleaning, cementing, two rims and covers.

Kearny and California streets—Cleaning, cementing, rim and cover.

Kearny and Bush streets—Cementing, rim and cover.

Kearny and Posts streets—Cleaning, cementing, rim and cover.

Montgomery and Bush streets—Cleaning, cementing, rim and cover.

Montgomery and California streets—Rim and cover.

Montgomery and Commercial streets—Rim and cover.

Montgomery and Washington streets—Cleaning, cementing, rim and cover.

Montgomery and Pacific streets—Rim and cover.

Broadway and Ohio streets—Cleaning, cementing, rim and cover.

Sansome and Pacific streets—Rim and cover.

Sansome and Commercial streets—Cleaning, cementing, rim and cover.

Bush and Sansome streets—Cleaning, cementing, rim and cover.

Battery and Bush streets—Cleaning, cementing, rim and cover.

Davis and California streets—Cleaning, cementing, rim and cover.

Sixteenth and Dolores streets.

Nineteenth street between Shotwell and Howard.

Twentieth and Howard streets.

The Board of Public Works is hereby instructed to enter into a contract for the doing of the above work, consulting as to specifications with the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed said amount of \$10,000 so set aside and appropriated.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—15.

Providing \$45,000 for Repairs to Fire Department Houses and for Completion of Temporary Fire Houses.

Also, Resolution No. 1204 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of the Departments Fund," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purposes hereinafter specified, to wit:

**For Repairs to Fire Department Houses.**

Engine Company 11.....	\$500
Engine Company 13.....	600
Engine Company 14.....	400
Engine Company 15.....	600
Engine Company 16.....	400
Engine Company 18.....	700
Engine Company 19.....	500
Engine Company 20.....	1,000
Engine Co. 21 and Truck 6..	1,000
Engine Company 22.....	200
Engine Company 23.....	600
Engine Company 24.....	1,000
Engine Company 25.....	200
Engine Company 26.....	200
Engine Company 27.....	1,000
Engine Company 29.....	1,000
Engine Company 30.....	350
Engine Company 32.....	150
Engine Company 33.....	300
Engine Company 34.....	100
Engine Company 36.....	150
Engine Company 37.....	150
Engine Company 38.....	200
Truck Co. 5 and Chemical 2.	600
Truck Company 7.....	400
Chemical 7.....	275
Stables.....	1,825

Total .....\$14,400

**For Completion of Temporary Fire Houses.**

Engine Co. 3, Pine street, bet. Polk and Larkin sts. ....	\$1,500
Engine Co. 4, Howard st., bet. Second and Third sts. ....	1,700
Engine Co. 5, Stockton st., bet. Pacific and Broadway.....	900
Engine Co. 8, Pacific ave., bet. Polk st. and Van Ness ave. .	1,500
Engine Co. 9, Main st., bet. Folsom and Harrison sts. ....	1,000
Engine Co. 12, Commercial and Drumm sts. ....	850
Engine Company 17, Mint ave., bet. Fifth and Sixth sts. ....	800
Engine Co. 28, Francisco and Stockton sts. ....	1,000
Engine Co. 35, Bluxome st. bet. Fourth and Fifth sts. ....	1,750
Engine Co. 39, Geary st., bet. Scott and Devisadero sts. ....	1,500
Chemical Co. 3, Jackson st., bet. Davis and Front sts. ....	500
Truck Co. 3, McAllister st., bet. Polk st. and Van Ness ave. .	1,750

Truck Co. 2, Broadway, bet. Du-  
pont and Stockton sts. . . . . 850

Total . . . . . \$15,000

For Continuous Repairs to Fire Houses.

The sum of \$15,000 for continuous repairs to fire houses during the current fiscal year; said sum to be expended in amounts not to exceed one-twelfth of this appropriation monthly.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and instructed to perform the work hereinabove specified, acting in conjunction with the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—15.

Permitting Carpenter's Union, Local No. 22, to Recall Its Bid for School Bonds.

Also, Resolution No. 1205 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Local Union No. 22, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, be and they are hereby permitted to recall their bid filed on the 8th day of April, 1907, for the purchase of school bonds of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$20,000, and also to withdraw from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors their certified check in the sum of \$1000 deposited with said bid.

Resolved, That Resolution No. 939 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, awarding certain school bonds, be and the same is hereby repealed and amended in so far as it is in conflict with the action hereinbefore specified.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—15.

Clerk to Advertise Proposals to Print Charter.

Also, Resolution No. 1206 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals to print and bind copies of the Charter of the City and County and the amendments thereto in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Printing and Salaries Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—15.

Clerk Transmit to Registrar for Authentication of Signatures, Petitions to Amend Charter Relative to Salaries of Members of the Fire and Police Departments.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, Resolution No. 1207 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to transmit to the Registrar of Voters for examination into the authenticity of signatures on the following petitions filed with the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

1. Of 14,362 qualified voters and electors of the City and County of San Francisco to submit amendments to the Charter of the City and County relative to the composition and personnel of the companies of the Fire Department and to salaries and vacations thereof at an election to be held for this purpose in said City and County.

2. Of 10,972 qualified voters and electors of the City and County of San Francisco, comprising a number of voters equal to 15 per cent of the votes cast at the last preceding State election, to submit to the electors a proposal to amend the Charter of the City and County relative to salaries and personnel of the Police Department.

Further resolved, That the Registrar be requested to complete said examination and to return said petitions to this Board not later than Saturday, August 24th, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—15.

Permitting Outdoor Art League to Erect Cabin on Tallant Property on Telegraph Hill.

On motion of Supervisor Molera: Resolution No. 1208 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Outdoor Art League of California be and is hereby authorized to construct upon the property belonging to the City on Telegraph Hill, "said property being known formerly as the Tallant property", a cabin to be used as temporary headquarters for said Outdoor Art League, on condition that said League cares for the trees and plants thereon which survived the fire, till other provision is made for the utilization of said lot, when the Outdoor Art League will at once yield to the request from this Board of Supervisors to vacate the premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—15.

Professional Boxing Permit, San Francisco Athletic Club.

On motion of Supervisor Stafford: Resolution No. 1209 (New Series), as follows:



Resolved, That the San Francisco Athletic Club be and it is hereby granted permission to hold a professional boxing exhibition during the month of August, 1907, provided that said exhibition shall conform with and be held subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors, approved January 9th, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—12.

Noes—Supervisors Center, Molera, Sullivan.

Absent—Supervisors Magee, McGushin, Tveitmoe.

#### Explanation of Vote.

Supervisors Murdock and Faymonville explained their votes on the last preceding Resolution by stating, that although they did not favor holding professional boxing exhibitions in San Francisco, nevertheless they recognized the fact that a large element in the community was desirous of attending said exhibitions and that they as Supervisors representing all the people must subordinate their views to those of the community.

#### Adopted.

In accordance with the Report of the Special Committee on Shortage of Water Supply, the following Resolution was adopted, to-wit:

Repealing Resolution No. 812 (New Series) Forfeiting Plant of Spring Valley Water Company.

Resolved, That Resolution No. 812 (New Series), forfeiting the franchises and water works of the Spring Valley Water Company, in effect March 12th, 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—14.

Noes—Supervisor O'Neill—1.

Absent—Supervisors Magee, McGushin, Tveitmoe—3.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Resolution laid over from a former meeting, was taken up, and, on motion, action thereon was postponed one week.

Intention to Call Special Election for Bonds.

Resolved, That it is hereby declared to be the intention of this Board to call a special election on or about October 31st, to obtain a vote of the people upon the following matters:

The issuance of bonds for an auxiliary water system for fire protection;

For the cancelation of the outstanding issue of bonds for a City and County Hospital and the issuance of a new

series bearing four per cent interest for the construction of a new hospital on the present site;

For the acquisition of land for park purposes on Telegraph Hill and in the Fairmount Tract and such other projects as may be hereafter determined upon.

#### Action Deferred.

Supervisor D'Ancona introduced the following Resolution, which was, on his motion, postponed one week:

Board Petition His Excellency, the Governor, to Call Special Session of Legislature for Ratification of Charter Amendments.

Whereas, For the reconstruction of the public property of San Francisco there is needed a larger sum of money than can be obtained by direct taxation within the limits of the Charter; and

Whereas, There is urgently needed the installation of an auxiliary water system for fire protection, the cost of which can be borne only through an issue of bonds; and

Whereas, In the present state of the financial market, bonds cannot be sold even at the maximum rate permitted by the Charter, namely 4 per cent; and

Whereas, For the above named purposes it is necessary that the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco be amended in such a way as to permit of the issuance of bonds of a higher rate than permitted by the present charter; and

Whereas, No amendments can be adopted until 1909, unless the State Legislature be called in special session for the approval of Charter Amendments; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, with the approval of his Honor, the Mayor, petition his Excellency, the Governor, to call the Legislature in special session about the first day of December, 1907, in order that amendments to be submitted to the people about the thirteenth of November may be presented to the Legislature for approval and ratification.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Faymonville moved that copies of the last two Resolutions be mailed to each member of the Board.

So ordered.

#### VETO SUSTAINED.

Ordering the Repaving of Harrison Street Between Fourth and Sixth Streets.

Ordinance No. 242 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with basalt blocks of the roadway of Harrison street from Fourth street to Sixth street, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, and authorizing an expenditure of \$15,000 out of the proceeds of

the sale of Street Bonds for the doing of said work", heretofore returned by his Honor the Mayor without his approval and with his objections thereto, and subsequently referred by the Board to the Finance Committee and by said Committee to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, and returned by said last named Committee with the recommendation that the Mayor's veto be sustained, was taken up and, on the vote by which said Ordinance was finally passed, was reconsidered.

**Question.**

The question being "Shall the Ordinance finally pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor?"

The Roll was called with the following result:

Ayes—None.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—15.

**Declaration of Chair.**

The Chair declared the Ordinance refused passage and the Mayor's *veto sustained*.

**Adopted.**

Under suspension of the rules, the following Resolutions were *adopted*:

City Attorney Advise as to the Status of Water Rates Litigation, and as to Validity of Water Rates Ordinance, 1907-8.

On motion of Supervisor Sullivan: Resolution No. 1210 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board at his earliest convenience the status of the litigation of the Spring Valley Water Company against the City and County of San Francisco, involving the water rates for the years 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907.

Further Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to advise this Board whether or not in his opinion the Ordinance establishing water rates for the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1907, is a valid Ordinance under the law.

City Attorney Defend City and County in Action Instituted by Otis Elevator Company.

Also, Resolution No. 1212 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Otis Elevator Company, a corporation, has commenced suit against the City and County of San Francisco to enforce payment of the sum of sixty-four hundred dollars, alleged to be due from said City and County upon contract for installing an elevator in the City Hall.

Resolved, That the City and County

Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to defend said suit.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

Relating to Committee Reference of Matters Pertaining to Removal of Poles and Overhead Wires and Sutter Street Railway Company Tracks.

**Motion.**

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that the Streets and Judiciary Committees of the Board be added to the Public Utilities Committee for the consideration of Bill No. 273, providing for the removal of poles and overhead wires within certain districts and for the consideration of Resolution directing the Sutter Street Railway Company to desist in the matter of the reconstruction of tracks on Market street.

So ordered.

**Adopted.**

Supervisor D'Ancona moved the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of the following Resolution:

So ordered.

Clerk of Supervisors Conduct Municipal Commissary Department for August, 1907.

Resolution No. 1213 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby directed to supervise the conduct of the Municipal Commissary Department during the remainder of this month, and to send to the City and County Hospital, the Almshouse, and the jails such property as may be on hand in said department at the end of the month; and

Resolved, That all of the employees of the Municipal Commissary Department be and they are hereby directed to follow such orders as they may receive from the Clerk of this Board in reference to the conduct of said department.

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor D'Ancona, as Resolution No. 1213 (New Series).

**Referred.**

Supervisor D'Ancona introduced the following Resolution, the subject matter of which was ordered referred to the Finance Committee and to the Printing and Salaries Committee:

Finance and Printing and Salaries Committees to Examine into Salary Roll and Assignments of the Clerk's Office.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Finance and Printing and Salaries

be requested to examine the salary roll of the office of the Clerk of this Board and recommend such changes, if any, in salaries and assignments of duties as may be deemed best.

**Adopted.**

Supervisor Murphy introduced the following Resolution, and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration.

So ordered.

**City Attorney Defend Action, Savings Banks Against Appropriation for Municipal Street Railroad.**

**Resolution No. 1214 (New Series):**

Whereas, The Hibernia Savings and Loan Society and many other savings banks of this City have instituted a suit against the City and County of San Francisco and the Supervisors thereof, in which suit the validity of the item of \$720,000 in the Budget for the year 1907 and 1908, for the construction of a municipal street railroad, is attacked and an injunction prayed restraining the defendants from entering into any contract or incurring any indebtedness in regard to the construction of the said municipal railroad; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City and County Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to defend said suit.

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor Murphy, as Resolution No. 1214 (New Series).

**Referred.**

Supervisor Murphy introduced the following Resolutions, which were, on his motion, *ordered referred to the Charter Amendments Committee*, to wit:

**Proposal to Amend Charter by Providing for Regulation of Telephone Charges.**

**Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:**

Proposing to amend subdivision 14, section 1, chapter 2, of Article II of the Charter of the City and County so as to provide for regulation of telephone charges.

Resolved, That a proposal be submitted to the electors of the City and County at the general election to be held therein on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1907, to amend subdivision 14 of Section 1, Chapter 2, of Article II of the Charter thereof so as to read as follows:

14. To fix and determine by ordinance in the month of February of each year, to take effect on the first day of July thereafter, the rates of compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation in the City and County for the use of water, heat, light, power or telephonic service supplied to the City and county, or to the inhabitants thereof, and to prescribe the quality of the service.

**Proposal to Amend Charter by Providing for Sale of Lands by the City and County.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Proposing to amend the Charter of the City and County by adding to chapter 2, article II thereof, seven new sections, to be numbered sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, providing for the sale of land by the City and County.

Resolved, That a proposal be submitted to the electors of the City and County at the general election to be held therein on Tuesday, November 5th, 1907, to amend the Charter of said City and County by adding to chapter 2, Article II, thereof, seven new sections to be numbered sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, and to read as follows:

**Section 9.** The Board of Supervisors may by ordinance determine that the public interest or necessity demands the sale of lands owned or held by the City and County.

Such ordinance must describe the lands to be sold and the terms of sale, which may be for cash or on credit not exceeding one year, payable in gross or in installments, and in such kind of money, with interest, as the Supervisors in and by such ordinance may direct. The land may be sold in one parcel or in subdivisions, as the supervisors may in such ordinance determine, and shall be made by the Mayor as hereinafter provided.

**Section 10.** Every such sale must be at public auction, unless the Supervisors shall in and by such ordinance determine that all or a portion of such lands shall be sold at private sale.

**Section 11.** When a sale at public auction is to be had, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors must give notice thereof by publishing the same in the official newspaper, and in case the land to be sold is situate in another county, also, in the newspaper published in said county, at least three weeks successively next before the sale, which said notice shall describe the lands to be sold.

Such sales at public auction must be made in the county where the land is situated, and must be between the hour of 9 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and must be made on the day named in the notice of same, unless the same is postponed.

**Sec. 12.** When it shall have been determined by the Supervisors as hereinbefore provided that the sale of such lands shall be at private sale, notice of the same must be posted by the Clerk of the Board in three public places in the City and County, when the land to be sold is situated therein, and when the land to be sold is situated in an-

other County, then in three public places in such County, and published in the official newspaper in such County to be designated by the Supervisors. Such notice shall be so published for two weeks successively next before the day on or before the day on or after which the sale is to be made, and the lands and tenements to be sold must be described therein with common certainty. The notice must state a day on or after which the sale will be made, and must state that all bids or offers will be received by the Mayor of the City and County at his office. The day last referred to must be at least fifteen days from the first publication of notice; and the sale must not be made before that day, but must be made within six months thereafter. The bids or offers must be in writing, and must be filed with the Mayor at his office.

No sale of real estate at private sale shall be confirmed by the Supervisors as hereinafter provided unless the sum offered shall be at least ninety per cent of the appraised value thereof, to be fixed and determined as next hereinafter provided.

An appraisalment of such lands shall be made and filed with the Supervisors within three weeks after the final passage of the ordinance mentioned in section 9 of this chapter, by the Assessor, Auditor and Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, who are hereby constituted a board of appraisalment for such purpose.

Section 13. When a sale shall have been made by the Mayor as in sections 11 and 12 hereof provided, he shall require from the person to whom the property is sold a deposit amounting to ten per cent of the sum bid. He shall immediately thereafter, at the next meeting of the Supervisors, report the fact of such sale to the Supervisors, with a statement of the sum bid and the name of the bidder, with a request that the Board confirm such sale.

Section 14. The Clerk of the Supervisors shall immediately thereupon give notice by publication in the official newspaper that at a meeting of the Supervisors, to be held not less than twenty nor more than thirty days from the first publication of such notice, that such sale has been made, the amount for which the property has been sold, and the name of the purchaser. Such notice shall also contain a statement that at such meeting, if an offer of ten per cent more in amount than that named in said notice shall be made to the Supervisors, in writing, by a responsible person, the Supervisors will confirm such sale to such person, or order a new sale.

Section 15. At the meeting next hereinafter mentioned, if it appears

to the Supervisors that the sum bid is not disproportionate to the value of the property sold, and that a greater sum cannot be obtained, or if an increased bid as mentioned in section — hereof be made and accepted, the Supervisors shall by ordinance confirm such sale and direct conveyances to be made by the Mayor. A certified copy of such ordinance shall be recorded in the County Recorder's office in the County in which the property is situated.

Section 16. Conveyances must thereupon be made by the Mayor to the person to whom the sale shall have been confirmed, and shall be delivered to him upon payment of the balance of the purchase price, or giving security by mortgage or deed of trust to the City and County, if the sale shall have been on credit as heretofore provided. Such conveyances shall be in the name of the city and County, and shall be effective to convey all the right, title and interest thereof to the grantee therein named.

**Proposal to Amend Charter by Providing for Submission of Franchises to the People for Ratification.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Proposing to amend the Charter of the City and County, Section 21, Chapter I, of Article II thereof.

Resolved, That a proposal be submitted to the electors of the City and County at the general election to be held therein on Tuesday, November 5th, 1907, to amend Section 21, Chapter I, Article II, of the Charter so as to read as follows:

Sec. 21. Except as otherwise provided in the Constitution of the State, or as otherwise provided in this Charter, every ordinance involving the granting by the City and County of any franchise for the supply of water or light, or for the lease or sale of any public utility, must be submitted to a vote of the electors of the City and County at the election next ensuing after the adoption of such ordinance.

The tickets used at such election shall contain the words "For the Ordinance" (stating the nature of the proposed ordinance) and "Against the Ordinance" (stating the nature of the proposed ordinance).

If a majority of the votes cast upon such ordinance shall be in favor of the adoption thereof, the Board of Election Commissioners shall, within thirty days from the time of such election, proclaim such fact; and upon such proclamation such ordinance shall have the same force and effect as an ordinance passed by the Supervisors and approved by the Mayor.

No such franchise, or lease or sale of any public utility shall be of any force or effect except it be made by

ordinance, and such ordinance be adopted by the people as in this section provided.

**Proposal to Amend Charter by Providing for the Acquisition by the City and County of Land for Water Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Proposing to amend the Charter of the City and County by adding to Chapter 2, Article II thereof, a new section, to be numbered Section 17, providing for the acquisition by the City and County of land for water purposes.

Resolved, That a proposal be submitted to the electors of the City and County at the general election to be held therein on Tuesday, November 5th, 1907, by adding to Chapter 2, Article II of the same a new section, to be numbered Section 17, and to read as follows:

Section 17. The Supervisors shall have the power, in the name and for the benefit of the City and County, to acquire by the purchase or condemnation, subject to the conditions and limitations herein and in the general laws of the State prescribed, any lands situated within the City and County or in any part of the State of California, deemed necessary for constructing or

maintaining canals, aqueducts, reservoirs, tunnels, flumes, ditches, or pipes for conducting or storing water for the use of the City and County or the inhabitants thereof.

**Relating to Unsightly Poles on Streets**

His Honor the Mayor called attention to the fact that unsightly poles were being continually erected in the Western Addition, that the privilege was being grossly abused and suggested that some action be taken by the Board to remedy the existing condition of affairs.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Brandenstein moved that the question be referred to the Committee on Beautification and Adornment.

So ordered.

**Motion.**

Supervisor O'Neill moved that the question of the removal of charred and partially burned poles in the burned district be ordered referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

So ordered.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:15 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.



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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, August 26, 1907, 2 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Tveitmoie—16.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of August 19th, 1907, was read and approved.

### RESIGNATION OF P. M. MCGUSHIN FROM THE OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR.

Office of the Board of Supervisors, New Hall of Justice, No. 70 Eddy street.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 26, 1907.

To His Honor, Edward R. Taylor, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco,—

Dear sir: I hereby resign from the office of Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco; this resignation to take effect upon its presentation to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

P. M. MCGUSHIN.

Read and *accepted*.

### APPOINTMENT OF A. COMTE, JR., TO THE OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR, VICE P. M. MCGUSHIN, RESIGNED.

#### Announcement.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor announced that he had appointed A. Comte, Jr., to the office of Supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the res-

ignation of P. M. McGushin, and thereupon presented the following communication.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor.

San Francisco, Aug. 26, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco,—

Gentlemen: I hereby notify you that I have this day appointed A. Comte, Jr., a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the office of Supervisor caused by the resignation of P. M. McGushin, he to hold the office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said P. M. McGushin, resigned.

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR.

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read and *ordered filed*.

### CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT, A. COMTE, JR.

Office of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

I, Edward Robeson Taylor, as Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested under the Charter of said City and County, do by these presents appoint A. Comte, Jr., a Supervisor and member of the Board of Supervisors in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term, the vacancy in the office of Supervisor of said City and County of San Francisco created by the resignation of P. M. McGushin, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said P. M. McGushin, resigned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the

seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed this 26th day of August, 1907.

(Seal)

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,

As Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Attest:

HARRY G. McKANNAY, Secretary.

Read by the Clerk.

#### Induction Into Office.

Whereupon, Mr. A. Comte, Jr. took the oath of office and gave and executed to the City and County the official bond as required by law and the Charter and thereupon took his seat as a member of the Board.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

##### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Central Committee of the South End Improvement Clubs, to install 100 arc lights in the district bounded on the north by Army street, on the east by the Bay, on the south by the County line and on the west by Bernal Heights.

Of the Visitacion Valley Improvement Club, to install 15 arc lights in the Visitacion Valley.

Of the San Bruno Avenue Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights in the vicinity of San Bruno avenue and Cambridge streets, as per map submitted with petition.

Of M. V. Brady, to install street lights on Nineteenth avenue between I and "L" streets.

Of Mrs. L. Briery and numerous others, to install three street lights on Rondell place.

Of v. C. Dahl and numerous others, to install street lights on Joice street.

Of Hahnemann Hospital and others, to install street lights at the corner of California and Maple streets.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, to install a system of street lighting on the following streets to-wit:

On Mission street, from Thirteenth to Thirtieth streets.

On Valencia street, from Market to Twenty-eighth streets.

On Sixteenth street, from Folsom to Church streets.

On Twenty-second street, from Mission to Valencia streets.

On Twenty-fourth street, from Potrero avenue to Valencia street.

On Dolores street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets.

##### To the Charter Amendments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Alvarado Street Improvement Club, to amend the Charter by providing for the doing of street work by the City and County as soon as one-half the frontage in a given block is occupied by bona fide residents, said improvements to constitute a lien in favor of the City and County to be paid in five equal annual payments with interest.

Of T. F. Flannery and 91 other qualified electors, to submit a proposal to amend the Charter of the City and County by increasing the salaries of the members of the Police Department.

Of H. H. Dobbin, J., E. Fulwider and J. H. Fairweather, Chairman and Secretary of the Committee of Patrolmen, and Chairman of the general body of Patrolmen of the Police Department, respectively, to permit the withdrawal for the purpose of amendment of defective petition filed on August 19th, 1907, providing for the submission to the electors by the Supervisors of a proposal to amend the Charter respecting the salaries of the members of the Police Department.

Also, petition of said last named above persons, to waive technical legal construction as to the validity of certain signatures to the general petition providing for submission to the electors of an amendment to the Charter with respect to salaries of Police officers, and to submit the same as a proposal from the Board of Supervisors itself.

##### To the Finance Committee.

*Petition*: J. P. Flinn and Treacy, for the payment of their claim in the sum of \$1118.75, for damages sustained to street work in progress April 18th, 1907, on Pacific street between Kearny and Stockton streets.

Of Walter H. Mead, for the revival of salary claims amounting to \$800.00 for services rendered by him for the months of May, June and July, 1907, the payment of which was refused by the Treasurer on the ground of improper authorization.

##### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*: Of Kitchen and Son, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 65 horse power in premises situate in planing mill No. 33 Oak Grove avenue.

Of the Haight and Ashbury District

Improvement Club to locate a fire house on the corner of Seventeenth and Ashbury streets.

*Protest:* Of Edward M. Long, against allowing refugee shacks being placed in the vicinity of Mission Park.

*Communication:* From the Castro Heights Improvement Company, to withdraw pending application for permission to blast on premises at Twenty-sixth and Douglass streets.

From the Underwriters' Fire Patrol, asking that street lamps be provided with red glass to designate location of fire alarm boxes.

**To the Outside Lands Committee.**

*Petition:* Of Alice Kennedy, for the re-establishment of proceedings for a City deed instituted under Ordinance of Grant No. 549 of the Board of Supervisors.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petition:* Of the Colonial Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition on October 11th, 1907.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petition:* Of J. M. Rothchild and others, favoring the application of the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company for permission to resume the operation of cars on Geary street.

Of Trevor-Sloan Co and numerous others, for the final passage of Ordinance granting franchise to the Parkside Transit Company.

Of Sunset District Property owners, for the final passage of Ordinance granting franchise to the Parkside Transit Company.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petition:* Of Carrie M. Braid, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 50 horses in premises situate on Duboce avenue and Sanchez street.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions:* Of P. J. Carr, to permit occupants of shacks in Mission Park to remain thereon.

Of J. N. Copus and others, to be notified of hearing on application of franchise of the Western Pacific Railway Company.

Of George Dawson and others, for the repair of Harrison street, between Fourth and Sixth streets.

Of the Polk Street Club, for the repair of Polk street.

Of C. A. McFarlane and others, to

change the name of View avenue to Grand View avenue.

Of the Visitacion Valley Improvement Club, to appropriate \$25,000 for the repair of San Bruno road, from Army street to the County Line; \$5000 for the repair of Railroad avenue; and \$5000 for the repair of Fifteenth avenue, South.

Of Behrend Joost and others, to appropriate \$3000 for the repair of View avenue, from Douglass to Twenty-first streets.

Of J. C. Hayes and others, to place Twenty-fifth street between Iowa and Mississippi streets in a passable condition so that convenient access may be had to their homes.

Of the Devisadero Street Improvement Association, to order at an early date the commencement of the work of narrowing the sidewalks of Devisadero street.

Of the Western Pacific Railway Company, for permission to lay and maintain a spur track connecting Potrero Block No. 209, bounded by Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Arkansas and Wisconsin streets with the Railroad of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe System on Sixteenth street and running from said premises to a connection with the said railroad of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe System at Sixteenth street near Rhode Island street.

Of Theo. J. Pinter, President of Glen Park and Castro Improvement Association, and others, to appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the construction of a sewer to Islais Creek.

Of the California Canneries Company, for the immediate repair of a broken sewer on Mariposa street.

**Invitation Accepted.**

A communication from the Associated Veterans of the Mexican War, inviting the Board of Supervisors to attend celebration of the 60th anniversary of the last battle of the Mexican War, to be held at the Presidio on September 14th, 1907, at 10:30 a. m., was received, read and said *invitation accepted*.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Charter Amendments Committee.**

From the Registrar of Voters, reporting on the verification of signatures affixed to petitions filed by al-

leged qualified electors to increase the salaries of members of the Fire and Police Departments.

**To the Electricity Committee.**

From the Department of Electricity, submitting revised estimate in the sum of \$49,369 of the cost of rehabilitation of said Department for the current fiscal year.

**To the Finance Committee.**

From the Board of Health, submitting budget of salaries and maintenance under the control of the Department of Public Health for the fiscal year 1907-08.

From the Board of Elections Commissioners, submitting in compliance with Resolution No. 1174 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, a detailed statement of the present condition of the affairs of the Department of Elections.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the replacement of the sum of \$408.17, paid out of the "Tearing up Streets Fund" for the constructing of side sewers in front of municipal buildings.

Also, submitting a cost estimate in the sum of \$1,225 for the rehabilitation of the Treasurer's Office.

Also, submitting annual report for the fiscal year 1906-07.

From the Sheriff, with requisition for one automobile for use by his office.

From Cyril Williams, expert of the Board of Supervisors, with report on the conditions of funds July 30th, 1907.

**To the Fire Committee.**

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, stating that in consideration of the transfer to said Department of a lot of land 259½ x 137½ feet in dimensions on the southwest corner of Francisco and Stockton streets, it consents to the transfer to the Department of Public Works of a portion of Fire Department lot 50 x 50 feet in dimensions on Commercial street east of Drumm street.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

From the Police Department, with requisition for one extension telephone for use in the North End Station;

Also, with requisition for one telephone in the residence of Capt. James Kelly, 2536 Jackson street.

From the Health Officer, with requisition for one telephone for use in the Health Office.

From the San Francisco Law Library, with requisition for shelving, tables and for twelve chairs.

From the McCreery Branch of the

Public Library, with requisition for one extension telephone.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for one filing case.

**To the Printing and Salaries Committee.**

From the Health Office, with requisition for one small official map.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Seventeenth street, between Clay and Belvedere streets, and of the crossing of Belvedere and Seventeenth streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending that Flinn & Treacy be granted an extension of 30 days' time from and after August 30th, 1907, within which to complete contract for the construction of a sewer in Stevenson street, from Seventh street 525 feet westerly.

Also, stating that at a special meeting of the Board of Public Works held on August 26th, 1907, said Board adopted a Resolution concurring in the necessity and advisability of making improvements as set forth in the report of the Street Repair Association filed with the Board of Supervisors and referred to the Board of Public Works and, further, requesting the Board of Supervisors to instruct the Board of Public Works to make the necessary estimates of cost for the doing of street work as therein specified.

**File.**

A Communication from the Pound Keeper, notifying the Board of Supervisors of the appointment of deputy pound keepers under Ordinances of said Board, was received, read and *ordered filed*.

**Notice of Removal of A. M. Wallen, Thos.**

**F. Finn, and John L. Moore from Their Respective Offices as Police Commissioners of the City and County.**

The following Communication, from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on August 20th, 1907, was received, read and *ordered entered at length in the Journal*.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

This is to notify you that I have this twentieth day of August, 1907, removed A. M. Wallen, Thomas F. Finn and John L. Moore from their respective offices as Police Commissioners of the City and County of San Francisco and members of the Board of Police Commissioners of said City and County, and the following is hereby furnished you as a statement of the cause of such

removals applying respectively to each of such removals, to wit:

That each said Wallen, Finn and Moore had, with his associates in office, retained in office as Chief of Police of said City and County, Jeremiah F. Dinan, who has been and is notoriously unfit for said office. That said Dinan had and has shown himself to be lacking in that character and efficiency which are necessary for one to possess in order to properly discharge the duties of his office. He was and is now, and has been ever since he assumed the duties of his office, an associate of persons of low character and did not and does not possess either the respect or the confidence of his subordinates; he was and is utterly lacking in either the disposition or the energy necessary to deal with the criminal class of this city; he had and has kept large numbers of patrolmen in districts where they were not needed, instead of detaching them in places where they were needed; he had and has taken no effective means to suppress houses of prostitution in respectable residence districts and such houses have been and now are maintained there; he had and has permitted houses of prostitution to flaunt themselves in the open; and under him that discipline had and has become relaxed without which a police force ceased and ceases to be an instrument of order. Besides all this, said Dinan had been and is now under indictment by the Grand Jury of said City and County under two separate accusations, charging said Dinan with willful and corrupt misconduct in his office as such Chief of Police, and averring as against the said Dinan and in accusation of him the following facts, to wit:

That in the year 1906, the Grand Jury of the City and County of San Francisco regularly returned to the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, an indictment against one Eugene E. Schmitz, charging the said Schmitz with the crime of extortion, and thereafter in the said Superior Court the defendant Schmitz entered his plea of not guilty to the said indictment and the said indictment was of the records of the said Court and of the criminal causes therein numbered 305. That the said indictment so returned upon the plea of the defendant thereto came on regularly for trial on the 21st day of May, 1907, before the above entitled Court and Department No. 6 thereof, Hon. Frank H. Dunne, presiding, and the said Court then and there had jurisdiction of the said indictment, of the said trial and the said proceedings, and since said 21st day of May, 1907, the said defendant had been on trial in said Court upon said charge, and the said cause

had been pending therein upon trial thereof; that said J. F. Dinan, as such Chief of Police had and has the control, management and direction of all members of the Police Department in the City and County of San Francisco, with full power to detail any of the members of said department to such public service as he may direct; that at all the times mentioned herein there was a police force consisting of many members of the said City and County of San Francisco, and a police department therein, and the said police force and the said police department were under the control, management and direction of the said Dinan as such Chief of Police; that during the trial of the said Schmitz as aforesaid and on the 21st day of May, 1907, and each of the days thereafter to and including the 31st day of May, 1907, the said Dinan as such Chief of Police commanded and directed the members of the said police force of the City and County of San Francisco under his control and direction to aid and assist the said Schmitz in his trial, and commanded and directed the said members of said police force to report to him and to said Schmitz any and all facts, matters and things connected with said cause which might aid or be calculated to aid the said Schmitz in the trial thereof; and under and pursuant to the said command and direction the said police force and the members thereof did aid and assist the said defendant Schmitz in the trial of said cause and did report to the said defendant Schmitz and to said Dinan as such Chief of Police, matters and things which would aid and which were designed to aid and assist the said Schmitz in the trial of said cause; and the said Dinan as such Chief of Police, and the said members of said police force so commanded and directed as aforesaid did not report the said matters and things to the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco or to the representatives of the people of the State of California in said cause and trial, and did not and would not aid or assist the people of the State of California nor the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco nor the representatives of the people of the City and County of San Francisco in the said trial or in the said cause; that the said Dinan as such Chief of Police for the purpose and with the intent on his part of subverting justice, preventing the due administration of the law and securing the acquittal of the said defendant Schmitz, gave such orders, directions and commands and in addition thereto did direct and command certain members of the police force of the City and County of San Francisco, to-wit: James McGowan, Archie Hamill, Daniel Collins and A. J. Rocca,

and others whose names were to the Grand Jury unknown, to call upon citizens of the City and County of San Francisco whose names had been drawn as prospective jurors in said cause and upon veniremen from which the jury in said cause was to be selected, and to investigate the said prospective jurors and veniremen to ascertain concerning them all of the information possible and all that possibly could aid the defendant in said cause in procuring an acquittal therein, and directed and commanded the said officers to report and communicate to him as such Chief of Police and to said defendant Schmitz the said information they might obtain and any information respecting said jurors or veniremen or any other persons which might aid or assist said Schmitz in procuring an acquittal of himself in said cause, and said officers so named as aforesaid and said others whose names are unknown to this Grand Jury, in pursuance of said orders, commands and directions of said Dinan as such Chief of Police, did call upon prospective jurors and veniremen in said cause, did interview them, did investigate matters and things pertaining to said jurors, with a view and with the intent of aiding and assisting the said Schmitz in said trial and procuring an acquittal for him therein, and did report said investigations, information, and the results thereof to said Schmitz and to said Dinan as such Chief of Police; that the said acts of said Dinan as such Chief of Police, and the said orders, directions and commands of said Dinan as such Chief of Police were done and given and made for the purpose and with the intent and design of procuring an acquittal of said Schmitz, regardless of the evidence in said cause and for the purpose of aiding and assisting said Schmitz in said cause, notwithstanding the evidence against said Schmitz might show he was guilty of the offense charged against him; and the said Dinan as such Chief of Police did not nor did said officers nor did any of them report or communicate to the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco or to the people of the State of California any of the information, matters or things hereinbefore referred to, nor did they or any of them aid or assist the District Attorney or the people of the State of California, or the representatives of the people of the State of California in the said cause or said trial; that all of the acts of the said Dinan as such Chief of Police and all of the commands, directions and orders hereinbefore referred to were done, given and made by said Dinan as such Chief of Police knowingly, willfully and with the corrupt purpose and design on the part of said Dinan as such Chief of

Police to aid and assist the said Schmitz, defendant as aforesaid, regardless of the fact or the evidence of the said cause against said Schmitz and with the intent and design as aforesaid to prevent the due administration of the law and for the subversion of justice.

In further accusation and additional specification the said Grand Jury did accuse the said Dinan of willful and corrupt misconduct in office in this: that on the 15th day of September, 1906, at the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, the said Dinan knowingly, unlawfully and corruptly conspired and agreed with Alfred Audrieu, J. C. Harris, J. J. McKenzie, P. Lester, Harry Wilson, Richard Creighton, Jerry Driscoll and Abraham Ruef to commit an act injurious to public morals for the perversion and obstruction of justice and due administration of the laws of the State of California in the manner and by the means following, to wit: That the said Dinan was then and there duly appointed, qualified and acting Chief of Police of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and as such Chief of Police had the power and authority, and it was his duty to enforce the laws of the State of California relating to the matters and things hereinafter in this paragraph mentioned; that the said Dinan and said Ruef did then and there willfully, knowingly, unlawfully and corruptly conspire and agree with each other and with the said Alfred Audrieu, J. C. Harris, J. J. McKenzie, P. Lester, Harry Wilson, Richard Creighton and Jerry Driscoll, all of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, that a certain house consisting of a barroom and forty-eight apartments, situated, located and being at numbers 712 and 714 Pacific street, at said City and County of San Francisco, State of California, should be willfully, knowingly and unlawfully opened, maintained, conducted and kept by them as a house of prostitution and lewdness, and that persons should willfully and knowingly reside in said house for said purposes, and said house should be the residence and resort of common prostitutes and other lewd and dissolute persons, and that said house should be kept and maintained for the purposes of assignation, prostitution, and as a house of public resort by which the peace, comfort and decency of the immediate neighborhood would be habitually disturbed, and that the apartments thereof should be by them let to other persons to be used for the purpose of assignation and prostitution; and the house so described as aforesaid was, with the knowledge and consent of the said Dinan, as such Chief of Police, so

opened, maintained, conducted and kept and the apartments thereof let as hereinbefore set forth; all of which was done by the said Dinan willfully, unlawfully, intentionally and corruptly.

Notwithstanding said accusations, neither said Wallen, Finn nor Moore, acting with his associates in office, did suspend said Dinan from his said office, nor have they or any of them made any public investigation of the charges so made against him. Yet, knowing all these things, and with full knowledge of the lack of qualification of said Dinan to hold said office, each said Wallen, Finn and Moore, acting with his associates in office, insisted in retaining him as Chief of Police.

That each said Wallen, Finn and Moore has well known and now well knows that houses of prostitution not only flaunt themselves in the open, but are maintained in respectable residence districts; that without good reasons each of them has, with his associates in office, granted licenses that had for good reasons been revoked; complaints have been laid before each of them and his associates in office against those holding permits to sell liquor, of keeping disorderly houses, which complaints each of them, with his associates in office, declined to hear; each of them, with his associates in office, had well known and now well knows of the existence of poolrooms in this city in violation of law, and that places of gambling had been and are openly maintained, and gambling openly indulged in, in violation of law, and had done nothing to bring about the suppression of the same.

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,

As Mayor in and for the City and County of San Francisco.

Done at the office of the Mayor this twentieth day of August, 1907, in witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and caused the seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed.

**Notice of Removal of Wm. R. Hagerty  
from Office of Police Commissioner of  
the City and County.**

The following Communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors August 21st, 1907, was received, read and ordered entered at length in the Journal:

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco,—

This is to notify you that I have this twentieth day of August, 1907, removed W. R. Hagerty from his office as Police Commissioner of the City and County of San Francisco and Member of the Board of Police Commissioners of said City and County; and the following is hereby

furnished you as a statement of the cause of such removal, to-wit:

That said Hagerty had, with his associates in office, retained in office as Chief of Police of the said City and County, Jeremiah F. Dinan, who has been and is notoriously unfit for said office. That said Dinan had and has shown himself to be lacking in that character and efficiency which are necessary for one to possess in order to properly discharge the duties of his office. He was and is now, and has been ever since he assumed the duties of his office, an associate of persons of low character and did not and does not possess either the respect or the confidence of his subordinates; he was and is utterly lacking in either the disposition or the energy necessary to deal with the criminal class of this city; he had and has kept large numbers of patrolmen in districts where they were not needed, instead of detailing them in places where they were needed; he had and has taken no effective means to suppress houses of prostitution in respectable residence districts and such houses have been and now are maintained there; he had and has permitted houses of prostitution to flaunt themselves in the open; and under him that discipline had and has become relaxed without which a police force ceased and ceases to be an instrument of order. Besides all this, said Dinan had been and is now under indictment by the Grand Jury of said City and County under two separate accusations, charging said Dinan with willful and corrupt misconduct in his office as such Chief of Police, and averring as against the said Dinan and in accusation of him the following facts, to-wit:

That in the year 1906 the Grand Jury of the City and County of San Francisco regularly returned to the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the City and County of San Francisco an indictment against one Eugene E. Schmitz charging the said Schmitz with the crime of extortion, and thereafter in the said Superior Court the defendant Schmitz entered his plea of not guilty to the said indictment, and the said indictment was of the records of the said Court and of the criminal causes therein numbered 305. That the said indictment so returned upon the plea of the defendant thereto came on regularly for trial on the 21st day of May, 1907, before the above-entitled Court and Department No. 6 thereof, Hon. Frank H. Dunne presiding, and the said Court then and there had jurisdiction of the said indictment, of the said trial and the said proceedings, and since said 21st day of May, 1907, the said de-

fendant had been on trial in said Court upon said charge, and the said cause had been pending therein upon trial thereof; that said J. F. Dinan, as such Chief of Police, had and has the control, management and direction of all members of the Police Department in the City and County of San Francisco, with full power to detail any of the members of said department to such public service as he may direct; that at all the times mentioned herein there was a police force consisting of many members of the said City and County of San Francisco, and a Police Department therein, and the said police force and the said Police Department were under the control, management and direction of the said Dinan as such Chief of Police; that during the trial of the said Schmitz as aforesaid and on the 21st day of May, 1907, and each of the days thereafter to and including the 31st day of May, 1907, the said Dinan as such Chief of Police commanded and directed the members of the said police force of the City and County of San Francisco under his control and direction to aid and assist the said Schmitz in his trial, and commanded and directed the said members of said police force to report to him and to said Schmitz any and all facts, matters and things connected with said cause which might aid or be calculated to aid the said Schmitz in the trial thereof; and under and pursuant to the said command and direction the said police force and the members thereof did aid and assist the said defendant Schmitz in the trial of said cause and did report to the said defendant Schmitz and to said Dinan as such Chief of Police, matters and things which would aid and which were designed to aid and assist the said Schmitz in the trial of said cause; and the said Dinan as such Chief of Police, and the said members of said police force so commanded and directed as aforesaid did not report the said matters and things to the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco or to the representatives of the people of the State of California in said cause and trial, and did not and would not aid or assist the people of the State of California nor the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco nor the representatives of the people of the City and County of San Francisco in the said trial or in the said cause; that the said Dinan as such Chief of Police, for the purpose and with the intent on his part of subverting justice, preventing the due administration of the law and securing the acquittal of the said defendant Schmitz, gave such orders, directions and commands, and in addition thereto did direct and command certain members of the police force of the City and County of San Francisco, to-wit: James Mcgowan, Archie Hamill, Daniel Collins and A. J.

Rocen, and others whose names were to the Grand Jury unknown, to call upon citizens of the City and County of San Francisco whose names had been drawn as prospective jurors in said cause and upon veniremen from which the jury in said cause was to be selected, and to investigate the said prospective jurors and veniremen to ascertain concerning them all of the information possible and all that possibly could aid the defendant in said cause in procuring an acquittal therein, and directed and commanded the said officers to report and communicate to him as such Chief of Police and to said defendant Schmitz, the said information they might obtain and any information respecting said jurors or veniremen or any of them which might aid or assist said Schmitz in procuring an acquittal of himself in said cause; and said officers so named as aforesaid and said others whose names are unknown to this Grand Jury, in pursuance of said orders, commands and directions of said Dinan as such Chief of Police, did call upon prospective jurors and veniremen in said cause, did interview them, did investigate matters and things pertaining to said jurors, with a view and with the intent of aiding and assisting the said Schmitz in said trial and procuring an acquittal for him therein, and did report said investigations, information, and the results thereof, to said Schmitz and to said Dinan as such Chief of Police; that the said acts of said Dinan as such Chief of Police, and the said orders, directions and commands of said Dinan as such Chief of Police, were done and given and made for the purpose and with the intent and design of procuring an acquittal of said Schmitz, regardless of the evidence in said cause and for the purpose of aiding and assisting said Schmitz in said cause, notwithstanding the evidence against said Schmitz might show he was guilty of the offense charged against him; and the said Dinan as such Chief of Police did not nor did said officers nor did any of them report or communicate to the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco or to the people of the State of California any of the information, matters or things hereinbefore referred to, nor did they or any of them aid or assist the District Attorney or the people of the State of California or the representatives of the people of the State of California in the said cause or said trial; that all of the acts of the said Dinan as such Chief of Police and all of the commands, directions and orders hereinbefore referred to were done, given and made by said Dinan as such Chief of Police knowingly, willfully and with the corrupt purpose and design on the part of said Dinan, as such Chief of Police, to aid and assist the said Schmitz, defendant



as aforesaid, regardless of the fact or the evidence of the said cause against said Schmidt and with the intent and design as aforesaid to prevent the due administration of the law and for the subversion of justice.

In further accusation and additional specification the said Grand Jury did accuse the said Dinan of willful and corrupt misconduct in office in this: that on the 15th day of September, 1906, at the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, the said Dinan knowingly, unlawfully and corruptly conspired and agreed with Alfred Andrien, J. C. Harris, J. J. McKenzie, P. Lester, Harry Wilson, Richard Creighton, Jerry Driscoll and Abraham Ruef to commit an act injurious to public morals for the perversion and obstruction of justice and due administration of the laws of the State of California in the manner and by the means following, to-wit: That the said Dinan was then and there duly appointed, qualified and acting Chief of Police of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and as such Chief of Police had the power and authority, and it was his duty to enforce the laws of the State of California relating to the matters and things hereinafter in this paragraph mentioned; that the said Dinan and said Ruef did then and there willfully, knowingly, unlawfully and corruptly conspire and agree with each other and with the said Alfred Andrien, J. C. Harris, J. J. McKenzie, P. Lester, Harry Wilson, Richard Creighton and Jerry Driscoll, all of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, that a certain house consisting of a bar-room and forty-eight apartments situate, located and being at numbers 712 and 714 Pacific street, at said City and County of San Francisco, State of California, should be willfully, knowingly and unlawfully opened, maintained, conducted and kept by them as a house of prostitution and lewdness, and that persons should willfully and knowingly reside in said house for said purposes, and said house should be the residence and resort of common prostitutes and other lewd and dissolute persons, and that said house should be kept and maintained for the purposes of assignation, prostitution, and as a house of public resort by which the peace, comfort and decency of the immediate neighborhood would be habitually disturbed, and that the apartments thereof should be by them let to other persons to be used for the purpose of assignation and prostitution; and the house so described as aforesaid was, with the knowledge and consent of the said Dinan, as such Chief of Police, so opened, maintained, conducted and kept, and the apartments thereof let

as hereinbefore set forth; all of which was done by the said Dinan willfully, unlawfully, intentionally and corruptly.

Notwithstanding said accusations said Hagerty, acting with his associates in office, did not suspend said Dinan from his said office, nor has he or any of them made any public investigation of the charges so made against him. Yet, knowing all these things, and with full knowledge of the lack of qualification of said Dinan to hold said office, said Hagerty, acting with his associates in office, insisted in retaining his as Chief of Police.

That said Hagerty has well known, and now well knows, that houses of prostitution not only flaunt themselves in the open, but are maintained in respectable residence districts; that without good reasons, said Hagerty has, with his associates in office, granted licenses that had for good reasons been revoked; complaints have been laid before said Hagerty and his associates in office against those holding permits to sell liquor, of keeping disorderly houses, which complaints said Hagerty, with his associates in office, declined to hear; that said Hagerty, with his associates in office, had well known, and now well knows, of the existence of poolrooms in this city in violation of law, and that places of gambling had been and are openly maintained, and gambling openly indulged in, in violation of law, and he had done nothing to bring about the suppression of the same.

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,  
As Mayor in and for the City and County of San Francisco.

(Seal)

Done at the Mayor's office of the City and County of San Francisco, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of said City and County, on the twentieth day of August, 1907.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees by their respective Chairmen presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed, to wit:

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Faymonville.

Hospital and Health Committee (2 reports), by Supervisor Payot.

Printing and Salaries Committee, by Supervisor Booth.

Report of Artificial Lights Committee, Lighting Contract 1907-8.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

Gentlemen—Your Artificial Lights Committee to whom were referred the

bids of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, for lighting streets and the outlying districts and the public buildings (except school buildings) of the City and County for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1908, beg leave to present the following report:

The original figures bid were as follows:

For each separate gas lamp per night, .087 cents.

For gas for public buildings, per 1000 cu. ft., .20713 cents.

For electric current for public buildings and for power purposes, per kilowatt hour, .04 cents.

Mr. John A. Britton, President of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, appeared before your Committee and consented on behalf of his company to the modification from the original figures bid to the following scale, to-wit:

For each single burner gas lamp, lighted all night, 6.548 cents per lamp per night.

For each gas triple lamp cluster lighted until 12 o'clock, or all night, 5 cents for each lamp of the cluster per lamp per night.

For a single lamp of a triple lamp cluster used all night where two lamps of the cluster are extinguished at midnight, 6.548 cents.

For each electric arc lamp, lighted all night, 20.713 cents per lamp per night.

For each electric arc lamp, lighted until midnight, 13.81 cents per lamp per night.

As this is the lowest scale ever offered to the City and County, your Committee is of the opinion that the modified bids should be accepted and that provision should be made for the expenditure of the total appropriation made in the Budget and so recommend.

On July 30th, 1907, there were installed in the City and County 1616 electric arc lights, 250 of which burned until midnight and the remainder all night, and also 4210 gas lamps, included in which are 150 cluster lamps.

Computing at the modified rates the present number of lamps installed and deducting from the total appropriation of \$275,000, this sum and the sum of \$33,120, the estimated cost of lighting public buildings, \$930 for regular expenses and \$2400 for so-called "out-ages" that is for lights not burning, a balance of about \$28,000 remains in the fund.

This will permit of the restoration of 1300 gas lamps and sixty-three (63) arc lights in the burnt district, considering the time necessary for the erection and will also permit before January 1st, 1907, the installation of approximately 150 arc lamps and 500 gas lamps in the outlying districts.

It is a well settled fact that street

lighting is one of the best means of police protection and your Committee is of the opinion that the lighting of the burnt sections of the City and County, which it will later recommend, will give stability to property values and do more to encourage building operations than any other expedient. Your Committee recommends the adoption of the Resolution herewith submitted, accepting the bids subject to the proffered modifications.

Respectfully submitted,

LIPPMANN SACHS, Chairman.

THOMAS MAGEE,

G. L. CENTER,

Committee on Artificial Lights.

Read and *ordered filed*.

(Resolution of award of contract noted later—New Business.)

**Report of Committee on Beautification and Adornment of San Francisco on the Maintenance of Poles.**

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Sirs: In accordance with your instructions, the Committee on Beautification and Adornment of San Francisco has made an inspection of the principal streets of the city, in regard to the poles erected thereon and has the honor to report as follows:

There seems not to have been any system or order in the erection of poles for conveying electric currents. Some of them are erected on the roadway of the streets, near the curb, others on the sidewalk and others in the middle of the street. Equal disorder prevails in the matter of size, shape and uses of said poles, some being short, others very high; some slender, others very stout, while some carry no wires and others are loaded with a large number of them.

Supervisor Rixford took several pictures, which will give you an idea of the facts pointed out in this report.

In the burnt district of the city, there are any charred wooden poles, and bent metallic ones, some of which are mere skeletons, which remain of the effects of the great disaster that should rapidly disappear from the surface of the city. In some streets of the city, the wires are so numerous and entangled that they present a most disagreeable aspect. In other streets the poles are so numerous that they look like a veritable forest. From the notes taken by Supervisor Stafford, on the spot, the Committee will mention few instances of the cases enumerated above. There are many double and useless poles on Market street, from the Ferries to Mason street; at Eighth and Market, poles 14 inches by 14 inches in size, charred and placed on wrong spots; at Twelfth street, trolley poles in the center of the street, and other

poles on the west side; between Howard and Folsom streets, on the same street, there is a regular forest of poles, many bent and other useless; on Fourteenth street, between the same streets mentioned above, the same condition prevails; on Sixteenth street a profusion of heavy wires are carried by poles which are considered very dangerous; at the four corners of Sixteenth and Howard streets there are eleven poles; in one block on Valencia street there are sixteen poles on one side of the street and eleven on the other side, of large size and height; in other blocks there are twenty-seven poles with clusters of three and more in one spot. On Haight street there are 20 poles per block; on California and other streets there are at present many poles in course of erection of great length, which are nothing but trees divested of their barks. Their appearance is simply hideous. They are placed in holes, some times with nothing but sand to hold them in place.

The above are only few instances of the places observed by your Committee, but no others are mentioned, not to make this report too lengthy.

The poles placed in the center of Twelfth street and the poles placed in the center of Van Ness avenue, which break the beautiful lines of the street, marring the effect of such a wide and long avenue, in the opinion of your Committee, shows that the contemplated ornamental trolley poles for Market street, should be placed on the sides and not at the center of the street.

In view of the above facts, your Committee begs leave to recommend the following:

All charred, bent and useless poles, should be removed at once from the streets.

In future the size, shape and number of poles per block should be regulated.

To give effect to these provisions, your Committee will present for your approval ordinances which, after hearing the interested parties, it is hoped will become the law on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. MOLERA,

W. G. STAFFORD.

**Report of the Public Utilities Committee on the Condition of the City Hall and the Hall of Justice and the Cost of Rehabilitating Same.**

Read and ordered filed.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: At a meeting of your Honorable Board held August 5, 1907, your Committee on Public Buildings was requested to consult with an architect and contractor

and report to the Board on the condition of the "City Hall" and the "Hall of Justice," and to estimate the cost of rehabilitating the same.

Your Committee, after careful deliberation, begs leave to submit the following report.

#### CITY HALL.

We find that the portions of the building which suffered the greatest damage from the earthquake, as indicated by the tinted portions on the accompanying plan, are the Larkin street wing from the south corridor south and from the north corridor north, the dome and its contiguous parts and the wing connecting the dome with the Larkin street wing. Although the foundation, walls, the majority of the basement and first-story walls and a large portion of the corridor walls of the second and third stories are in good condition without cracks, still the damage to these portions of the building are so great as to render the restoration of them to their former condition very costly.

In view of the fact that the building, although an admirable piece of work of its time, is badly lighted and badly arranged as compared with our modern Class A office building.

Your Committee would recommend the complete removal of the portions mentioned (namely the Larkin street wing, the dome and the wing connecting the two), except that the steel frame of the dome and such structural parts as may be used in its restoration be left standing.

We would recommend in place of the Larkin street wing that a modern Class A building, four stories and basement, be constructed on the old foundations harmonizing in its exterior architectural treatment with the remaining portions of the building, the same height of cornice and order treatment being retained, and a fourth story added in the shape of a retreating story or mansard.

It is estimated that this new wing will cost two millions (\$2,000,000) of dollars.

The east wing now occupied by the Mayor's office, the wing extending along McAllister street and the portion of the building connecting it with the dome, are the parts of the building least damaged by the earthquake. As the first story of this portion can be temporarily rehabilitated at a comparatively small outlay, it is thought

advisable to continue the work already commenced in the east wing and to install offices as far as the Larkin street wing. This would house practically all of the departments which occupied the City Hall before the fire except the Courts and the Department of Electricity, and would reduce the rents paid by the city in the amount of about \$20,000.00 a year.

The cost of these improvements would be about \$95,000—\$10,000 of which would be used in fittings and furniture.

This is a close estimate and requires that the work be done with the utmost economy. It would pay for itself in rents saved in four or five years.

If thought advisable, after the Larkin street wing is completed, to restore the two upper stories of these wings, the same can be done as needs of the city demand.

As regards the dome, the steel frame work can be painted so as to protect it from the weather and restored at a later period.

In view of the many more urgent demands at this time on the public treasury, it is not thought advisable to ask for a bond issue to restore the dome.

#### THE "HALL OF JUSTICE."

We have examined the "Hall of Justice" on Kearny, Washington and Merchant streets.

The exterior walls are standing except in the rear, where the earthquake caused the heavy prison tanks to fall through the floors, carrying everything with them and destroying the rear wall.

The steel frame is badly warped by the fire and the floors out of level, due to the bending and buckling of the basement columns.

As the building was cheaply constructed and cannot be restored as a Class A building, we would recommend its entire removal and the construction in its place of a Class A structure, at a cost of seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$750,000) dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING P. RIXFORD,  
BERNARD FAYMONVILLE,  
J. J. O'NEILL,

Committee on Public Buildings.

Read and *ordered filed*.

(Resolution noted later—New Business.)

#### Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on the Condemnation of Lands for the County Jail and Additions to the Hall of Justice.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco — Gentlemen: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom were referred the offers of owners of property in the County Jail and additions to the Hall of Justice sites proposed for acquirement under the Bond Issue, to sell their several parcels of land to the City and County, and also an appraisement made by Louis M. Mooser of the said lands, begs leave to report that after a full and impartial hearing granted said owners of said property, or their representatives, that your Committee is unable to agree with them for the sale of their respective holdings at a sum deemed reasonable and just by your Committee.

In view of these facts, your Committee recommends that the City Attorney be instructed to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of said lands, and in order that a standard of value may be early determined, that said City Attorney be instructed to commence actions against one parcel of land in each site, namely, that assessed to the Schmeidell Estate in the County Jail site, and that assessed to Florence N. Perine in the additions to the Hall of Justice site. When said standard of value is thus established, the purchase of the other necessary parcels will, in the judgment of your Committee, be readily consummated.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. D'ANCONA,  
J. P. BOOTH,

LIPPMANN SACHS,

Committee on Public Utilities.

Read and *ordered filed*.

(Resolution noted later—New Business.)

#### Report of the Charter Amendments Committee on Proposals to Amend the Charter.

The following Report was presented and read:

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California:

Your Committee on Charter Amendments to whom was referred a series of proposals to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, submitted by various civic organizations of said City and County, begs leave to report thereon as follows:

Your Committee recommends the submission of the following twenty-one proposals to the electors at the Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5th, 1907.

The experience of the past has shown that a better expression of public sentiment is obtained when proposals to amend the Charter are submitted at general elections, instead of at special elections, and, moreover, an expense of possibly ten thousand dollars will be saved to the City and County by submitting said proposals at said election:

#### Municipal Bonds.

1. This amendment relates to the issuance of municipal bonds, and provides that the same may be either term or serials, as the Supervisors may direct.

The maximum rate of interest is raised from four to five per cent per annum, and provision is made that the bonds may run for seventy-five years, instead of forty years, and the sinking fund need not commence until eighteen years have elapsed, in conformity with the recent amendment to the Constitution of the State.

Your Committee strongly urges the adoption of this amendment, by reason of the inability of the City and County of San Francisco to sell three and one-half per cent serials, after repeated efforts have been made so to do, and believes that although a variance is made in permitting term bonds to be sold, instead of serials, nevertheless, under another proposed amendment to be submitted, and which will be treated later, the City and County of San Francisco may avail itself of such amendment by depositing its moneys now lying idle in the Treasury, in banks, and obtain at least two per cent interest on daily balances.

The new amendment provides that in the event of the bonds having been offered for sale by the Supervisors, and not sold under public bidding, they may be afterwards sold at the City Treasury, or branches, to any applicant at a price to be fixed by the Board of Supervisors, provided that such prices are not less than par, and accrued interest, nor less than the highest sum bid for similar bonds. It also provides that the payment of the principal may be made at such places as the Supervisors may direct, New York, for instance, and exacts a deposit of five per cent from bidders with a maximum deposit of ten thousand dollars. Such bonds as may have been heretofore issued or which may be hereafter issued, and which cannot be sold at par, after three advertised offers to sell, may be cancelled by

the Supervisors. It further provides for a system of registration of bonds for those who do not desire to present interest coupons to the Treasurer.

Provision is made that when the interest and sinking fund of any public utility can be paid out of its surplus earnings, no tax for such purpose shall be provided in the general levy.

The justice of such a policy is at once apparent.

When the purpose for which the bonds have been issued shall have been accomplished, and a surplus remains in the fund in excess of two thousand dollars, the same shall be applied to the payment of interest on the bonds, and to the redemption of the principal. Whenever the amount is two thousand dollars and less, the surplus reverts to the general fund.

#### Tax Levy.

2. The fiscal policy, with respect to the levying of taxes, outlined in the Charter, is departed from in this amendment by providing that taxes levied for running expenses of the City Government shall not exceed eighty-five cents on one hundred dollars, instead of one dollar, as at present. However, the current expenses may be paid out of the revenue from other sources, which revenue is increased annually, and the sole purpose of this amendment is to enable the City and County to obtain at least fifteen cents, annually, under the dollar limit, to be used for the construction and repair of street pavements, sewers, public buildings, and for the purchase of land; for instance, it is safe to assume that five hundred million dollars will be the average assessment roll of the City and County of San Francisco for many years to come. This will give (provided the Supervisors levy the tax of fifteen cents), at least seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, annually, for these purposes, but it in no manner restricts the Board of Supervisors from appropriating money within the eighty-five-cent levy, or from revenue from other sources, to provide for either current expenses or for public improvements.

#### Providing for the Disposition of Surplus Earnings of any Public Utility.

3. This amendment provides that any surplus earnings of any public utility shall be applied directly to the discharge of any bonded indebtedness incurred for the acquisition of such utility.

#### Deposit of Public Funds in Banks.

4. This amendment provides that

the Treasurer may deposit public funds in banks, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of the State of California, and the General Law. The provisions are the same as the State law, with such changes as will make it applicable to the City and County only. The main idea as hereinbefore referred to, is to permit the City and County to obtain interest on its deposits now lying idle in the Treasury. The conditions of deposit are safeguarded in every particular, it being necessary for the Treasurer to obtain the consent of the Mayor to deposit. The rate of interest on daily balances, not less than two per cent, shall be fixed by the Board of Supervisors.

It is certainly not in line with public policy to permit several millions of dollars to lie idle in the City Treasury when the money is not in use, and cannot be put into use for many months, and when interest can be obtained, under proper safeguards laid down by the Constitution of the State of California, supplemented by the Charter provisions.

#### **Progressive Payments on Public Contracts.**

5. This amendment provides that progressive payments may be made by the City and County on public work that shall not in the aggregate exceed in amount seventy-five per cent of the value of the work done at the time of payment, nor shall more than seventy-five per cent be paid until the completion and final acceptance of the work.

This amendment will permit persons and companies of moderate means to bid on public work, and will not restrict it to the hands of a few, as at present.

#### **Increasing Treasurer's Bond and Providing for the Payment of Premiums on Official Bonds in Excess of \$10,000.**

6. This amendment provides for increasing the official bond of the Treasurer of the City and County from one hundred thousand dollars to two hundred thousand dollars, and also provides for the payment of premiums on official bonds in excess of ten thousand dollars, conditioned that not more than one-half of one per cent, shall be paid as such premium.

This policy is in accord with that followed in the business world, and your Committee believes it should be adopted by the City and County.

#### **Increasing Urgent Necessity Fund from Thirty-six Thousand Dollars to One Hundred Thousand Dollars per Annum.**

7. This amendment increases the amount allowed to be appropriated annually by the Board of Supervisors for urgent necessities, from thirty-six

thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars.

At the time of the preparation of the budget, it is very difficult to foresee all requirements of the City and County for the ensuing fiscal year, and ample provision should be made to permit the meeting of contingencies which may arise, particularly when the expenditure of this fund is safeguarded by the requirement of fifteen votes of the Supervisors, and the sanction of the Mayor.

#### **Salaries and Vacations of Members of the Fire Department.**

8. This amendment is recommended pursuant to petition of fifteen per cent, and more, of the qualified voters of the City and County of San Francisco, to increase the salaries of members of the Fire Department of the City and County, and to provide vacations for its members, and also to increase the pensions of said members.

Your Honorable Board ordered transmitted to the Registrar of Voters for authentication the aforesaid petition and was advised by that official that there were 14,381 total actual signers thereto, of which number 2,208 were illegally verified, leaving a net number of 12,173, said number being 2,957 in excess of the requisite fifteen per cent of 61,442 voters, namely, 9,216.

Your committee hereby expressly refers to and makes a part hereof the report of said Registrar.

Under the Constitution, and the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco there is no discretion with your Honorable Board other than to submit the above amendment to the electors as petitioned for, and your committee hereby recommends that such action be taken.

#### **Authorizing Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities, Providing for the Purchase of Lands for Water Purposes, and Relating to Income from Public Utilities and Method of Accounting.**

9. This amendment provides that an express grant of power be given the City and County of San Francisco to acquire, construct or complete, operate, maintain, sell or lease any public utility, subject to Charter limitations, and further provides that the City and County may acquire lands for use in connection with a municipal water supply.

The question of whether or not the method of procedure outlined in the present Charter for the acquisition of public utilities constitutes a grant of power has been raised, and your committee deems it expedient to set at rest said question, and resolve it in favor of the City and County by a specific grant of power.

In view of the proposed acquisition of water rights in the Sierras, the City should be enabled to acquire any lands

that may be necessary for such purpose, and specific provision is made therefor in the proposed amendment.

The receipts from any public utility operated by the City and County shall be kept in a special fund and used as follows:

(1) For the payment of operating expenses.

(2) For repairs and reconstruction.

(3) For payment of interest and sinking fund on bonds issued for the utility.

(4) For extensions and improvements.

(5) For a reserve fund.

When the reserve fund exceeds one-half of the annual cost for operating expenses, the excess may be turned into the General Fund.

One of the main purposes of the amendment is to require that the books of account for any public utility be kept distinct from other city accounts, and in such a manner as to show the true and complete financial results of such municipal ownership.

#### Providing for the Sale of Lands by the City and County.

10. This amendment empowers the City and County of San Francisco to sell either at public or private sale, in the general manner outlined for the conduct of probate sales, land of the City and County, heretofore acquired for children's playground purposes, and lands which may be hereafter acquired, excepting such lands as may be dedicated to parks, squares or children's playgrounds.

While your committee believes in the general policy of the non-sale of public lands, nevertheless, in the event of the acquisition of public utilities, it is possible that lands not actually required for use in connection with said utilities may be purchased by the City and County, and in that event the City should be in a position to sell such lands as in the judgment of the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor are not required for public use.

#### Grade Changes.

11. The Charter of the City and County of San Francisco specifies that the manner of changing grades shall be in general conformity with the plan outlined in the Charter for the opening, widening and extension of streets, supplemented by ordinance of the Board of Supervisors.

Although an ordinance, providing for the changing of grades, has been passed by the Board of Supervisors, nevertheless, in the only instance in which the matter was pressed to a final determination, it was held by the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, that the procedure specified in said Ordinance was at variance with the general law and in-

operative, and to remedy this condition, your committee is of the opinion that a Charter amendment is necessary, which amendment when ratified by the Legislature, will have the full force and effect of a statute.

#### Opening and Widening of Streets.

12. This amendment provides for the repeal of the procedure outlined in the charter, which is found to be inadequate, and for the substitution in lieu thereof of the provisions of the general law of the State, which has been construed by the courts. Such few changes in the law as were necessary to make it apply to the City and County have been incorporated.

It may be said in connection with this matter that no procedure has been attempted under the Charter to open and widen streets.

#### Liability of the City and County, and Its Officials, for Damages Due to Defective Streets, Sewers or Sidewalks.

13. The Charter as at present constituted imposes an onerous liability upon the members of the Board of Public Works in this: That they are subject to actions at law for damages due to accidents arising from defective streets or sewers. As it is physically impossible for any official to prevent accidents of this character, it is deemed no more than just and right that some relief should be given.

Members of the Board of Public Works in past years have been subject to suits for damages, and judgments rendered against them, through no fault of theirs.

This amendment proposes to make such officials liable for damages arising from this cause only after written notice is served upon them of defects in streets and sewers, and ten days shall have elapsed thereafter, and provides also that no such liability shall accrue unless there are funds on hand available for making the necessary repairs.

#### Leasing School Lands.

14. This amendment provides that school lands may be leased under certain conditions for thirty-five years instead of twenty years. In the case of valuable land owned by the School Department, and no longer required for school purposes, it has been found impossible to lease advantageously for a term of twenty years or less, such holdings. It is now proposed that if a lessee shall agree to erect a substantial building, and shall, after requisite procedure, bid a sum suitable and satisfactory to the Board of Education, the Board of Supervisors, and the Mayor, a leasehold may be given for a period not exceeding thirty-five years, the improvements on the land to revert to and become the property of the

City and County, at the termination of the leasehold.

#### Spur Tracks.

15. This amendment authorizes the Board of Supervisors to permit the laying of spur tracks, connecting warehouses with the belt line or any other lines of railroad, which now or may hereafter enter the City and County, under regulations prescribed by the Board of Supervisors.

#### Official Advertising.

16. This amendment provides that the official newspaper shall have a bona fide daily circulation of at least two thousand, instead of eight thousand, as at present.

#### Regulating Telephone Rates and Prescribing the Quality of Service.

17. This amendment supplements the charter provision now in effect, providing for the regulation of water and light rates, by adding thereto a clause granting to the Board of Supervisors the power to regulate the rates to be collected for telephone service, supplied to the City and County, or to the inhabitants thereof, and to prescribe the quality of the service.

#### Children's Playground Commission.

18. This amendment provides for the creation of a children's playground commission, consisting of seven members, three of whom may be men, and two of whom may be women, and that the President of the Board of Education, and the President of the Park Commissioners, or the Superintendent of Parks, as the Park Commissioners may direct, shall be ex-officio members of said playground commission.

The commission is authorized and empowered to receive bequests and donations for children's playground purposes, and to expend moneys appropriated in the annual budget by the Board of Supervisors, for the purchase of lands, and for the equipment and maintenance of playgrounds.

This amendment will appeal to the citizens of the City and County of San Francisco as being in line with modern progress as exemplified in all the large Eastern cities of the United States, and, moreover, in the opinion of your Committee, will provide for the direct control, by a suitable commission, of the recreation of children in congested districts.

#### Department of Public Health.

19. This amendment provides for a change in the composition of the membership of the Board of Health from that as at present constituted of five physicians, and the President of the Board of

Public Works and the Chief of Police as ex-officio members, to that of two physicians and five laymen, and eliminates the President of the Board of Public Works and Chief of Police as ex-officio members, and further provides that the term of office of its members shall be seven years, and that they shall be removed only by judicial proceedings under the Penal Code. This is permitted under a recent constitutional amendment, and it is believed, will take the department out of politics.

The purpose of this amendment is to place in the hands of a mixed board, instead of a board of professional men, the conduct of the County Hospital and the Alms House, and such other hospitals and institutions as may be controlled by the Board of Health.

Your Honorable body has been petitioned to submit a proposal to amend the Charter by creating a Board of Hospital Trustees from various civic, labor and religious organizations of the City and County, for the purpose of managing the County Hospital and the Almshouse.

A Charter provision for the creation of a commission as petitioned for would be, in the opinion of your Committee, in violation of the Constitution of the State of California, and as the real purpose hoped to be attained is the proper control and management of the City and County Hospital, your Committee believes that the purpose will be effected through control by a mixed board, and that the harmony of the Charter provisions will not be disturbed.

#### Providing for the Examination of Signatures to Petitions Emanating from the Electorate.

20. This amendment provides for the proper examination and authentication by the Board of Election Commissioners of signatures subscribed to petitions to amend the Charter, and to submit ordinances.

The present charter provisions, governing the requisite per centum of signatures is retained, but the section is supplemented by requiring that petitions shall be prepared, signed, verified, and arranged as now required by section 1188 of the Political Code, which last named section requires that said petition must be fastened together, bound by precincts and arranged in the manner and form required for the arrangement, binding and fastening of original affidavits of registration. This will facilitate immeasurably the work of authentication and verification of signatures by the Registrar's office and will permit of none but genuine



signatures to be ultimately affixed to petitions.

This amendment is suggested by Thomas V. Cator, member of the Board of Election Commissioners, and brings in harmony with the general registration laws, the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco.

#### The Recall.

21. This amendment provides that the holder of any elected office may be removed at any time by the electors qualified to vote for a successor of such incumbent. The procedure provides that upon the filing of a petition with the Board of Election Commissioners, signed by at least forty per cent of the entire vote cast at the election at which any incumbent was elected, asking that said incumbent be removed, the Board of Supervisors, upon proper authentication and verification of signatures by the Election Commissioners, shall call a special election whereat shall be submitted to the people the question of removing or retaining in office the person whose recall is sought. The general language and procedure of the recall provision of the Los Angeles Charter is followed, in view of the fact that this measure has been passed upon by the courts.

Your Committee reports adversely to and recommends the rejection by your Honorable Board of the following proposed amendments to the Charter:

#### Increasing the Salaries of Members of the Police Department.

1. A petition has been filed with your Honorable Board alleged to have been signed by 11,140 qualified voters of the City and County of San Francisco, praying that your Honorable Board submit a proposal to amend the Charter by increasing the salaries of members of the Police Department.

The said petition was duly referred by your Honorable Board to the Registrar of Voters for authentication of signatures thereto affixed, and said Registrar has reported to your Honorable Board that 3499 of said signatures are not verified as required by law. This being the case, your Committee regrets to state that in its opinion, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, your Honorable Board has no discretion other than to reject said proposal. Further, it is doubtful, under a strict reading of the law, whether or not said petition can be amended by adding thereto a sufficient number of verified signatures, in time to permit of the same being authenticated by the Registrar, and to give opportunity for the requisite advertising and interim subsequent there-to the day of holding the election.

#### Relating to Annual Vacations and Pay for Holidays of Municipal Employees.

2. On August 22nd, 1904, there was filed with the predecessors of your Honorable Board a petition alleged to have been signed by fifteen per cent of the qualified voters, petitioning the Board of Supervisors to submit five certain Charter amendments relating to the office hours of public officers, to the annual vacation of municipal employees, to the closing of public offices at noon on Saturdays, to weekly half holidays for municipal employees, and to the pay of municipal employees for holidays, to a vote of the qualified electors.

Thereafter, the Board of Supervisors ordered submitted the said amendments at the general election to be held in November, 1906.

The fire following the earthquake of April 18, 1906, destroyed said petitions which were on file in the clerk's office of the Board of Supervisors, and at the general election held in 1906, the same were not submitted.

Now comes Edwin R. Zion, on behalf of the petitioners, and petitions your Honorable Board to submit at the next election to be held for Charter amendment purposes, the said amendments as filed three years ago, and which have been destroyed by fire.

Your Committee advises against such submission.

1st. On the ground of common sense, there having been no verification or authentication ever made of the signatures annexed to the petitions, and all evidence of the signatures being destroyed;

2nd. That the Constitution of the State of California, as construed in the case of *Lubliner vs. Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco*, contemplates the submission of any amendment so petitioned for, either at a special election called for the purpose, or at the next ensuing general election, after the filing of such petitions.

As the Supreme Court of the State of California has held that municipal elections are general elections for Charter amendment purposes, and as no special election was called for this particular purpose, and as a municipal election was held in the year 1905, and a general state election was held in the year 1906, your Committee is of the opinion that said petition has lapsed and is no longer of any force or effect.

#### Sundry Petitions.

3. Your Committee recommends the denial of the following petitions to amend the Charter on the ground that they are not of sufficient public importance to warrant the departure

from the general procedure outlined by the Charter, and in full force and effect during the past seven years and more, viz.:

1. Petition of the Board of Fire Commissioners to amend the Charter by providing that the repair of Fire Department buildings and structures shall be under the control of said commissioners.

2. Petition of James Mulcahy, on behalf of himself and thirteen others, to increase the pensions of retired members of the old Fire Department.

3. Petition of Robert Munch, and other civil engineers, to prevent the City Engineer from making surveys of private property.

4. Petition of Merchants' Association of San Francisco to repeal subdivision 9 of section 9 of chapter I of article VI of the Charter, relating to the opening and tearing up of streets.

5. Petition of the Merchants' Association of San Francisco, imposing a duty upon the members of the Police Department of reporting defects in streets.

#### Use of Patented Pavements.

4. Your Committee reports against the petition of the Merchants' Association of San Francisco to amend the Charter by providing for the use of patented pavements, on the ground that there is no immediate pressing need for permitting a patented street pavement to be advantaged, at the expense of other street pavements, now specified in the General Ordinances of the Board of Supervisors, and the use of which pavements, in the opinion of your Committee, has permitted full, free and competitive bidding.

Your Committee has considered this question very thoroughly, and although the proposed amendment apparently safeguards the matter of competitive bidding, in the use of patented pavements, nevertheless, it cannot but add to the burden of expense to the City and County, the patentee being able to regulate the price, despite any injunction contained in the charter.

Providing for the Appointment of Police Judges by the Mayor.

5. Your Committee reports against the petition of the Merchants' Association of San Francisco to amend the Charter by providing that the Judges of the Police Courts shall be appointed by the Mayor. These officials are now elected every four years by the people, and although it is the general policy of the Charter to place the control of the Municipal Government in the hands of the Mayor, nevertheless, it will be readily appreciated that if such control were given a venal man, it would serve to build up and entrench a strong political machine, which is

the policy, as we take it, of your Honorable Body, to prevent.

Your Committee has proposed amendments in conformity with its recommendations, which amendments are recommended for adoption and publication by your Honorable Board.

Your Committee further recommends that the Board of Election Commissioners be instructed to place upon the ballot at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1907, the above mentioned proposals, in the manner of their presentation to your Honorable Board.

Dated, August 26, 1907.

D. C. MURPHY.

MATT I. SULLIVAN.

THOMAS MAGEE.

#### Report of Registrar of Voters on Verification of Signatures to Petition to Amend Charter, Relative to Salaries of Members of the Police and Fire Departments.

San Francisco, August 23rd, 1907.

Hon. John H. Ryan, Clerk of Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Dear Sir:

In response to your communication transmitting to me two separate petitions, one seeking to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco with reference to the salaries of members of the Police Department and the other seeking to amend such Charter as relating to the Fire Department.

I have to report that I caused the names of the signers to be counted upon the said petition relating to the Police Department and the actual signers thereto are 11,140.

The Petition relating to said Police matter contains 19 bundles, but each bundle contains several petitions, or separate papers, verified by separate respective persons. Section 22 of Chapter I of Article II of the Charter requires the oath therein referred to to be made by "One of the signers of each such paper."

The following named persons have each verified respectively a separate paper, to which the person respectively, so verifying, is not a signer, and the number of signatures thus invalidated are as respectively given below:

Bundle No. 1	A. G. Hostetter	123
Bundle No. 1	B. C. Wood	70
Bundle No. 3	Dennis Hogan	70
Bundle No. 3	L. J. Rowan	107
Bundle No. 3	M. Whelton	106
Bundle No. 4	J. B. Berrie	148
Bundle No. 4	W. V. Gaffey	42
Bundle No. 6	W. F. Sheehan	178
Bundle No. 6	J. Gallaway	175

Bundle No. 6 J. J. McEntee	106
Bundle No. 6 J. S. O'Connor	106
Bundle No. 7 W. J. Shaw	26
Bundle No. 9 S. A. Earle	79
Bundle No. 10 J. D. L. Kelly	20
Bundle No. 10 T. J. Cartis	142
Bundle No. 10 W. F. Sheehan	166
Bundle No. 11 J. J. Barry	105
Bundle No. 11 J. M. Mann	106
Bundle No. 11 Chas M Shore	47
Bundle No. 12 Chas J Sheble	107
Bundle No. 13 Jos Coleman	106
Bundle No. 13 Geo. R. McKeeney	107
Bundle No. 14 Eugene Sweeney	136
Bundle No. 14 F. O. Biermann	106
Bundle No. 14 P. M. Kissane	59
Bundle No. 15 F. J. Staeglich	98
Bundle No. 15 W. L. Purcell	39
Bundle No. 16 E. J. Kirchner	104
Bundle No. 17 E. J. Thomson	106
Bundle No. 17 C. F. Castor	106
Bundle No. 17 P. Whelan	107
Bundle No. 18 J. R. Dower	142
Bundle No. 19 J. B. Berrie	106
Bundle No. 19 F. C. Kracke	106
Bundle No. 19 P. J. Campion	42

Total 3,499

Section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of California requires these petitions to be signed by fifteen per cent of the qualified electors of the City and County.

Upon August 17th, 1907, the total Registration of Electors in the City and County was 61,442, of which 15 per cent was 9,216. Deducting the above 3,499 invalid signatures from the 11,140 actual signers leaves as valid signers 7,641 which is 1,575 less than the 9,216 required by the Constitution.

#### Recapitulation.

Number names signed..... 11,140  
Number of invalid signers.... 3,499

7,641  
15 per cent of 61,442..... 9,216  
Shortage in signatures..... 1,575

With reference to the petition relating to the Fire Department:

Total actual signers..... 13,381  
Illegally verified ..... 2,208

12,173  
15 per cent of 61,442..... 9,216

Excess over requirements.... 2,957

No comparison of the signatures with the register has been attempted, to learn if the signers apparently valid are registered voters.

The affidavits of registration pursuant to Section 1113 Political Code are contained in 294 separate precinct books arranged in alphabetical order. The signers to these peti-

tions are not arranged by precinct or alphabetical order, and comparison is impossible until these names are first separated into 294 proper precincts, and then reduced to alphabetical order by such precincts before any comparison can be made.

No official force is employed for any such purpose. The clerks are all engaged in the work relating to the coming election. If such a comparison is to be required, it would be necessary for the Election Commissioners to empower me to call upon the Civil Service for a large number of clerks to perform the service.

It would require many days of labor by a large force of such clerks, and entail a very large expense.

Your communication does not enclose any resolution of the Supervisors requesting the Election Commissioners to undertake or order such work.

The Legislature of the State having seen the practical impossibility of such comparisons being made between a vast mass of names without alphabetical or precinct order, at the last session amended the law relating to petitions of political candidates so as to require the same to be presented in precinct and alphabetical order and arrangement in agreement with the books of precinct registration. Whether the signatures properly verified are in accordance with the Charter is, as I understand, a legal question for the Supervisors and not for the Registrar of Voters.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. ADAMS,  
Registrar of Voters,  
Chairman.

During the reading of the foregoing report, his Honor the Mayor, left his seat and called Supervisor Brandenstein to the Chair.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that when the Board adjourns it does so to meet on Tuesday, August 27th, 1907, to consider proposals to amend the Charter.  
So ordered.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Stafford moved that the Board do not consider after this meeting any further amendments to the Charter.  
So ordered.

#### INTRODUCTION OF CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Whereupon, Supervisor Murphy introduced in consonance with the report of the Charter Amendments Committee the following entitled proposals to amend the Charter, numbered from 1 to 21, both inclusive, upon which

*action was ordered deferred until the next meeting of the Board, to wit:*

**Municipal Bonds.**

Charter Amendment No. 1—Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Sections 10 and 12 of Article XII and Section 29 of Article XVI thereof, relating to bonds issued for the acquisition of public utilities and the character of such bonds, the registration thereof and the levy of taxes to provide for the interest thereon and a sinking fund therefor, and to bonds issued for the acquisition of land or lands and the construction or acquisition of any permanent building or buildings, improvement or improvements, and the character and registration of such bonds and the proceedings for the issue thereof.

**Tax Levy.**

Charter Amendment No. 2—Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 11 of Chapter I of Article III thereof, relating to the annual levy of taxes by the Supervisors for City and County purposes.

**Providing for Disposition of Surplus Earnings of Any Public Utility.**

Charter Amendment No. 3—Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 12 of Chapter I of Article III thereof, relating to the apportionment of the income and revenue of the several funds and a provision for income to pay interest on the bonded indebtedness and provide for the sinking funds.

**Deposit of Public Funds in Banks.**

Charter Amendment No. 4—Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 2 of Chapter III of Article IV thereof, relating to the custody by the Treasurer of public funds and authorizing their deposit in certain banks upon certain terms and conditions.

**Progressive Payments on Public Contracts.**

Charter Amendment No. 5—Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 21 of Chapter I of Article VI thereof,

relating to contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works of the City and County and bonds to be given in connection with the same, and the character, terms and condition of such contracts, and permitting progressive payments to be provided for thereon, upon certain terms and conditions.

**Increasing Treasurer's Bond and Providing for Payment of Premiums on Official Bonds.**

Charter Amendment No. 6—Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 2 of Article V thereof, relating to the bonds of officers of the City and County.

**Increasing Urgent Necessity Fund from Thirty-six Thousand Dollars to One Hundred Thousand Dollars per Annum.**

Charter Amendment No. 7—Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 8 of Chapter I of Article III thereof, relating to the appropriation by the Supervisors of said City and County for urgent necessities not otherwise provided for by law.

**Salaries and Vacations of Members of the Fire Department.**

Charter Amendment No. 8—Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Chapters 8, 4 and 3, Article LX thereof, relative to the composition of the personnel of the companies of the Fire Department and the salaries and vacations of the members thereof.

**Authorizing Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities, Providing for the Purchase of Lands for Water Purposes, and Relating to Income from Public Utilities and Methods of Accounting.**

Charter Amendment No. 9—Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by adding three new sections thereto, to be known as Sections 14, 15 and 16 of Article XII thereof, relating to the power of the City and County to acquire, operate, maintain, sell or lease public utilities; relating to the acquisition of lands for water purposes, and relating to the disposition of the rents received from public utilities

and the keeping of accounts relative to such public utilities.

**Providing for the Sale of Lands by the City and County.**

Charter Amendment No. 10—Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County, by adding to Chapter 2, Article II thereof, a new section to be known and numbered as "Section 9," relating to the sale of lands by the City and County.

**Grade Changes.**

Charter Amendment No. 11—Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of the said City and County by repealing Section 20, Chapter 3, Article VI of said Charter, and by adding a new chapter to said article to be known as Chapter VI thereof, all relating to the change or modification of street grades and the performance of street work in connection therewith.

**Opening and Widening of Streets.**

Charter Amendment No. 12—Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by repealing Sections Nos. 1 to 19, inclusive, of Chapter III, Article VI of said Charter, and by adding new sections to said chapter of said article of said Charter, to be known and designated as Sections 1 to 19, inclusive, thereof, all relating to the opening, extending, widening and closing of streets or the performance of work in connection therewith, and the condemnation and acquisition of land therefor.

**Liability of the City and County, and Its**

**Officials, for Damages Due to Defective Streets, Sewers or Sidewalks.**

Charter Amendment No. 13—Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 5 of Article I thereof, relating to the liability for damages of said City and County and its officials.

**Leasing School Lands.**

Charter Amendment No. 14—Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Subdivision 11 of Section 1 of Chapter III of Article VII thereof, relating to the leasing of real property of the school department.

**Spur Tracks.**

Charter Amendment No. 15—Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Subdivision 3 of Section 1 of Chapter II of Article II thereof, relating to the powers of the Supervisors of said City and County to grant permits for spur or side tracks and running cars thereon on any public street or portion thereof within said City and County.

**Official Advertising.**

Charter Amendment No. 16—Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 2 of Chapter III of Article II thereof, relating to official advertising.

**Regulating Telephone Rates and Prescribing the Quality of Service.**

Charter Amendment No. 17—Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Subdivision 14 of Section 1 of Chapter II of Article II thereof, relating to the regulation of telephone charges.

**Children's Playground Commission.**

Charter Amendment No. 18—Describing and setting forth an amendment to the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by amending Section 1 of Article XIV thereof, and by adding thereto a new article, to be known and numbered as Article XIV-A, relating to children's playgrounds and public recreation centers outside of Golden Gate Park, and creating a playground commission,

**Department of Public Health.**

Charter Amendment No. 19—Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article X and Section 18 of Article XIV thereof, relating to the Department of Public Health.

**Providing for the Examination of Signatures to Petitions Emanating from the Electorate.**

Charter Amendment No. 20—Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 22 of Chapter 1 of Article II thereof, relating to the presentation and verification of petitions of electors for sub-

mission to the electors of proposals to amend the Charter and of proposed ordinances.

#### The Recall.

Charter Amendment No. 21—Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by adding to Chapter 1 of Article II thereof a new section to be numbered 23, relating to the recall of elected officers.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, finally passed by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

#### Authorizing Payments, Water and Supplies, Park.

Resolution No. 1215 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3143.46 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the following firms:

Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished parks and squares for the month of May, 1907 .....	\$ 780 60
John McGuigan & Co., for sidewalks lights, children's quarters, Golden Gate Park.	1125 00
J. L. Vermeil, forage furnished Golden Gate Park.....	1237 86
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	\$3143 46

As per contracts and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Authorizing Second Payment, Library Building.

Resolution No. 1216 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4507 to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to Terrill Brothers for second payment on building at Hayes and Franklin streets, as per contract.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Authorizing Payment, Hydrant Service, July, 1907.

Resolution No. 1217 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3333.33, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished (fire hydrants) during month of July, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Branden-

stein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Authorizing Payment, Architects' Services, Bergerot School.

Resolution No. 1218 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1293.75 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to E. S. Lemme for professional services rendered in accordance with Resolution No. 565 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors, in drawing plans and specifications for the Bergerot School building, to be located on Twenty-fifth avenue, between Lake and California streets, said sum being three and one-half (3½) per cent on contract price, \$36,965.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Authorizing Payment, Water Service, July, 1907.

Resolution No. 1219 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$833.33 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished public buildings in the City and County of San Francisco during the month of July, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Authorizing Payment, Lucy M. Wade Property, Park and Presidio Extension.

Resolution No. 1220 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4507.50 to be made out of the "Golden Gate Park and Presidio Extension Bond Interest Fund," in payment to John H. Ryan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, said amount to be paid by said Clerk of the Board of Supervisors into the care and custody of the Superior Court, Department No. 11, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, for the use and benefit of the defendant in action entitled "City and County of San Francisco, a Mu-

nicipal Corporation, vs. Lucy M. Wade," in conformity with an interlocutory decree rendered by said Court in said action.

Said payment to be in satisfaction for judgment rendered and costs.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Granting Western Pacific Railway Company Permission to Lay Temporary Grading Tracks.**

Resolution No. 1221 (New Series), as follows:

Resolution granting permit to the Western Pacific Railway Company to lay down railroad tracks and to run cars thereon on certain streets for the sole purpose of excavating and filling in the same and the adjoining land.

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, as follows:

I. That the Western Pacific Railway Company, a corporation, be and hereby is granted permission for the period of six (6) months from the date of the passage of this Resolution to lay down railroad tracks and run cars thereon on Texas street, between Twenty-second street and a point half way distant between Twenty-second street and Twenty-first street; on Twenty-second street, between Texas street and Mississippi street; on Mississippi street, between Twenty-second street and a point half way distant between Twenty-second street and Twenty-third street; on Pennsylvania avenue, between Twenty-second street and a point half way distant between Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street; on Twenty-fifth street, between the westerly line of Iowa street and the westerly line of Kentucky street, for the sole purpose of excavating and filling in the above mentioned portions of said streets, and also the adjoining land either belonging to the Western Pacific Railway Company or on which said Western Pacific Railway Company may obtain permission from the owner thereof to so excavate or fill.

II. Said tracks shall be laid level with the street and shall be maintained and operated in such manner as not to interfere with the use by the public of the streets occupied by the said tracks.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Branden-

stein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Full Acceptance Certain Streets.**

Bill No. 272, Ordinance No. 246 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Sixth avenue, between "C" and Fulton streets, Godeus street, between California avenue and Mission street, Belvedere street, between Rivoli avenue and Seventeenth street, Seventeenth street, between the easterly line of Cole street and the westerly line of Shrader street, and the crossings of Seventeenth and Cole, Seventeenth and Shrader streets, Belvedere street, between Rivoli avenue and Alma avenue, and the intersection of Rivoli avenue and Belvedere street."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Extension Time, Street Work.**

Resolution No. 1222 (New Series), Granting the Earber Asphalt Company an extension of sixty (60) days' time from and after July 11th, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the paving of the roadway of Bartlett alley, from Jackson street to Pacific street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of the large amount of debris and building material in the street it has been impossible to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Thirty (30) days' time from and after September 5th, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the paving, etc., the roadway of Sutter street, from Van Ness avenue to Sansome street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractors are awaiting a decision from the courts as to the validity of their contract.

Thirty (30) days' time from and after August 6th, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving, etc., Ellis street, from Stockton to Larkin streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the neglect of property owners to move back their area walls has prevented the contractors from completing the work within the

time originally set by the Board of Public Works.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Resolution No. 1223 (New Series).** Granting the City Street Improvement Company an extension of sixty (60) days' time from and after July 21st, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving, etc., of the roadway of the crossing of Tenth avenue and "K" street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that owing to the scarcity of material the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Resolution No. 1224 (New Series).** Granting Flinn & Tracey an extension of twenty-eight (28) days' time from and after August 3d, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of a sewer in Seventh street, from Howard street to Market street, and from Market and Seventh streets to Jones and McAllister streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of scarcity of material the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Resolution No. 1225 (New Series).** Granting C. S. Harney an extension of thirty (30) days' time from and after August 5th, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the paving of the roadway of Fourth street, from Howard street to Freelon street, and ninety (90) days from and after August 13th, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the paving of the roadway of Fourth street, from Freelon street to Channel street.

These extensions of time are granted for the reason that a question has arisen as to the validity of the contracts for the performance of this

work under the bond issue and the matter is now before the courts.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Prohibiting the Waste and Misuse of Water in the City and County.**

**Bill No. 274, Ordinance No. 247 (New Series).** Restricting and limiting the use of fresh water supplied by the Spring Valley Water Company to the City and County of San Francisco and to the inhabitants thereof to domestic consumption and to building and fire purposes only; prohibiting the use thereof for unnecessary flushing of sewers, washing of vehicles, washing of sidewalks and streets, and the excessive use thereof in gardens and lawns; and prohibiting the use of fire hydrants by persons other than those authorized by the Fire Department of the City and County.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

**Resolution No. 1226 (New Series).** Granting Owens & Unger permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of eighty-five (85) horsepower, in premises situate east line of Sansome street, 137½ feet south of Pacific street, the same to be used for furnishing power to a spice mill.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Resolution No. 1227 (New Series).** Granting M. Hagiwara permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of ten (10) horsepower, in premises situate 1211 Seventh avenue, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Resolution No. 1228 (New Series).** Granting Collins, McCarthy Candy Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an en-



gine and boiler of forty (40) horsepower, in premises situate No. 409-411 Jackson street, the same to be used for furnishing power in a candy factory.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1229 (New Series), Granting John Anglade permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and three boilers of thirty-five (35) horsepower each, in premises situate on the northeast corner of Cambridge and Wayland streets, the same to be used in a soap factory.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 1230 (New Series), Granting F. O. Carison permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 38 Randall street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1231 (New Series), Granting Owens & Unger permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity, in premises situate on east side of Sansome street, 137½ feet south of Pacific street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1232 (New Series), Granting M. Bozzo permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 216 Broadway street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$24,267.84, and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series) and numbered consecutively therein 3817 to 4006 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brenner, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment Consulting Engineer's Services, Geary Street Road.

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1050, to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to J. P. H. Stut in final payment of services rendered as consulting engineer and in compiling plans and specifications in detail for the construction of an Underground Electric Railroad on Geary street, as authorized by Resolution No. 6159, approved July 24th, 1905, and Resolution No. 6278, adopted August 7th, 1905, as per bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Lighting Service.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$20,196.08, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following named, for services rendered, to wit:

San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for supplying Gas and Electricity for public buildings and streets for month of July, 1907, . . . \$19,535.68  
Neal Publishing Company,  
for printing Register, . . . . . 660.40

**Authorizing Payment, August Rent, Hall of Justice.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2000, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Ernestine Krefling for rental of New Hall of Justice, Nos. 64 and 70 Eddy street, during the month of August, 1907.

**Dedicating Old Hospital Lot to Use of Fire Department.**

On motion of Supervisor Faymonville:

Bill No. 275, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Setting aside and dedicating to the Fire Department of the City and County a lot on the southwest corner of Francisco and Stockton streets, of dimensions 259½ feet by 137½ feet."

**Dedicating Land to Department Public Works, Pumping Sewage Station.**

Also, Bill No. 276, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Transferring from the Fire Department of the City and County and setting aside and dedicating to the Department of Public Works as a site for sewage pumping station a certain lot of land 50 by 50 feet in dimensions, situate on the southerly line of Commercial street, 75 feet easterly from Drumm street."

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting Heald's Business College permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 30 horsepower, in premises situate at the north line of Ash avenue, 125 feet west of Polk street, the same to be used for steam heating and electric lighting purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting L. Lanstan permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horsepower, in premises situate at north line of Sacramento street, 212½ feet west from the west line of Locust street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting Michaels & Watt permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 8 horsepower, in premises situate on northwest corner of First and Jessie streets, the same to be used for heating purposes.

**Cupola Furnace Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting Carr Foundry and Machinery Works permission, during

the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a cupola furnace in premises situate No. 932 Folsom street, the same to be used for melting iron and other metals.

**Oil Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting Anderson & Burgeson permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 300 gallons capacity, in premises situate at south line of "B" street, 40 feet west of Third avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used for fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting John F. Boyd permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at southeast corner of California and Battery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting Baldwin & Heise permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 750 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the northeast corner of California and Hyde streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting Folger Estate Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2460 gallons capacity, in premises situate at Nos. 110 and 112 Davis street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting S. L. Goldstein permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1250 gallons capacity, in premises situated at north side of O'Farrell street, 165 feet west of the west line of Mason street (Hotel Menlo Building), for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting Heald's Business College permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1400 gallons capacity, in

premises situate at north line of Ash avenue, 125 feet west of Polk street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. (New Series), Granting Hotel Van Dorn permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 242 Turk street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Board of Public Works Call for Bids for Removal of Parts of City Hall.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 1233 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Larkin-street wing of the City Hall and the portion of the building connecting the Larkin-street wing with the dome, and the dome itself are in the state of ruin and an eye-sore to the community and should be replaced by a modern Class "A" building harmonizing in its general architecture with the other portions of the City Hall; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be authorized to call for competitive bids for the entire removal of the Larkin-street wing and the portion of the building connecting the Larkin-street wing with the dome, also, for the taking down of those portions of the dome itself which cannot be used in its reconstruction.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—13.

**Setting Aside \$95,000 for Rehabilitation of City Hall.**

Also, Resolution No. 1234 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The different departments of the City government are scattered about the City in temporary quarters, and the City is paying a large rental for the same, and a portion of the City Hall can be rehabilitated at a reasonable cost so as to house a number of these departments; therefore, be it

Resolved, That there be set aside the sum of \$85,000 and \$10,000 respectively from the fund for rehabilitation. The first sum of \$85,000 to be used in the rehabilitation of the first floor and basement of the east wing, the McAllister-street wing up to the east wall of the Larkin-street wing and the central wing from the McAllister-street wing to the dome. The second sum of

\$10,000 to be used in furnishing same with the necessary fixtures; and further

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works advise with the Building Committee of this Board and prepare plans and specifications, call for bids and award contracts for the above work without delay.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—13.

**Declaration of Intention to Hold Bond Election for Construction of Hall of Justice and City Hall.**

Also, Resolution No. 1235 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, It is urgent and necessary that the City Hall and Hall of Justice buildings be rehabilitated for the housing of Municipal offices and departments, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board declares that it will at the next election to be held for the issuance of Municipal Bonds for Public Improvements, submit the following propositions to the electors to incur a bonded indebtedness for the following purposes, to-wit:

That Bonds be authorized to the amount of six million (\$6,000,000) dollars for the construction of a new City Hall, said building to be of the most modern type of Class "A" construction; and also

That Bonds be authorized to the amount of seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$750,000) dollars, for the construction of a Class "A" building on the site of the old Hall of Justice, at Kearny and Washington streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—13.

**Setting Aside \$600,000 for Repairs to Streets and Sewers.**

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The condition of the streets and sewers of this city is such as make it imperative on this Board that they take immediate steps for their restoration to normal condition;

And Whereas, The Street Committee has investigated the amount of work necessary to be done, and has requested that sufficient money be set aside out of the appropriation for repaving and repairing the streets and constructing and rehabilitating the sewers; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of \$600,000 dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, authorized and set aside for said work out of the money provided in the Budget of 1907 and 1908, and made available for immediate use: \$500,000 dollars of said sum to be taken from the appropriation of \$720,000 dollars for repairing the streets and sewers, and \$100,000 to be taken from the appropriation of \$525,000 for rehabilitation.

Further Resolved, That the attention of the Auditor and Treasurer as well as the Board of Public Works is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Arcena, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Teachers' Annuity Society, Recall Bid, School Bonds.

Also, Resolution No. 1237 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Teachers' Annuity and Retirement Fund Commission be and they are hereby permitted to recall their bid filed April 8th, 1907, for the purchase of School Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$50,000, and also to withdraw from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors their certified check in the sum of \$2500 deposited with said bid.

Resolved, That Resolution No. 939 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors awarding certain School Bonds be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Arcena, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Setting Aside \$2400 for Block Books, Recorder.

Also, Resolution No. 1238 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2400 be and is hereby appropriated and set aside out of the rehabilitation and improvement of departments in the Budget of 1907 and 1908, for the purpose of paying the expense of supplying the Recorder's office with Block Books to replace the originals destroyed in the fire of April 18th, 1906.

Resolved, That the attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Arcena, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Action Deferred.

#### Favoring Election of November 5, 1907, Under Australian Ballot System.

Supervisor Brandenstein introduced the following Resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Election Commissioners, through its President, Mr. T. V. Cator, has reported to this Board the advisability of providing adequate means of holding the coming election, and has stated the difficulty of obtaining sufficient voting machines to replace those destroyed is augmented by the danger of having more tickets in the field than can be accommodated by the machines, which are limited in size so that they can hold but seven ballots; therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the coming election be held under systems authorized by the Statutes known as the Australian Ballot System, and the Board of Election Commissioners is requested in view of the difficulties presenting themselves to use the said Australian Ballot at the election to be held November 5th, 1907.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Bremner moved that the Resolution be laid over one week.

So ordered.

#### Action Deferred.

Supervisor Molera introduced the following Resolution:

#### Ordering Removal of Poles in Certain Districts.

Whereas, The indiscriminate placing of unsightly poles on the public streets and the leaving of unused and unnecessary poles therein, thereby destroying the appearance of said streets; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all poles not in actual use for the purposes intended at the time that they were erected or that in the opinion of the Chief of the Department of Electricity are unnecessary, must be removed within thirty (30) days after the passage of this Resolution; and if not so removed the Board of Public Works shall remove the same and charge the expense thereof to the owners.

All poles erected in the future must conform to design on file with the Board of Public Works, and all poles already erected that do not conform with such designs shall be changed for others that conform with said designs within one year after the passage of this Resolution.

All poles hereafter erected must be placed equidistant on each side of the street.

All poles already erected shall be moved to conform to this Resolution within one year from the passage of this Resolution.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Sullivan moved that action be deferred on the Resolution pending report on Bill No. 273, providing for removal of poles and wires now under consideration by the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary.

So ordered.

**Action Deferred.**

**City Attorney Institute Condemnation Proceedings for County Jail and Hall of Justice Lands.**

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor D'Aucona, and, on motion, *laid over one week*:

Resolution No. — (New Series).

Whereas, The offers submitted to the Board of Supervisors by the owners of property in lands comprising the County Jails and Additions to the Hall of Justice sites, authorized to be purchased under the Bond Issue, are, in the judgment of the Board of Supervisors, unreasonable and excessive, and said Board is unable to agree with the owners of said property upon a price deemed reasonable by said Board; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to commence condemnation proceedings for the acquisition by the City and County of San Francisco of the following described lands for the purpose of constructing thereon the new County Jail and Additions to the Hall of Justice as authorized by the electors at a special election held for that purpose on September 29th, 1903, to-wit:

**County Jail Site.**

Commencing at a point on the south side of Washington street, distant thereon one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet six (6) inches west from the southwest corner of Washington and Montgomery streets, and thence along said southerly line of Washington street one hundred and six (106) feet six and one-half (6½) inches to the southeast corner of Washington street and Dunbar Alley thence southerly along the easterly line of Dunbar Alley fifty-three (53) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles easterly twenty-three (23) feet; thence at right angles southerly forty-two (42) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-three (23) feet to the east line of Dunbar Alley; thence southerly along said east line of Dunbar Alley forty-two (42) feet to the northeast corner of Merchant street and Dunbar Alley; thence easterly along the northerly line of Merchant street one hundred and six (106) feet six and one-half (6½) inches; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches to the south line of Washington

street and the point of commencement, being a portion of 50 Vara Survey Block No. 69.

**Additions to the Hall of Justice Site.**

Commencing on the south line of Washington street, distant seventy (70) feet east from the easterly line of Kearny street; thence at right angles southerly and parallel with Kearny street thirty-four (34) feet and eight (8) inches; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Washington street forty-seven (47) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles southerly and parallel with Kearny street five (5) feet and eight (8) inches; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Washington street twenty (20) feet; thence at right angles southerly and parallel with Kearny street thirteen (13) feet and two (2) inches; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Washington street twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches to the westerly line of Dunbar alley; thence northerly along said westerly line fifty-three (53) feet and six (6) inches to the southwest corner of Washington street and Dunbar alley; and thence at right angles west along the southerly line of Washington street ninety (90) feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of 50 Vara Survey Block No. 69.

Further Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to commence the initial suits in condemnation, if in his judgment he may deem the same expedient, against the following described parcels of land contained in the sites hereinbefore specified, to-wit:

**County Jail Site.**

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Merchant street, distant thereon forty-three (43) feet two and one-half (2½) inches easterly from the easterly line of Dunbar alley; running thence easterly along said northerly line of Merchant street thirty-one (31) feet eight (8) inches; thence at right angles northerly sixty-two (62) feet six (6) inches; thence at right angles westerly thirty-one (31) feet eight (8) inches, and thence at right angles southerly sixty-two (62) feet six (6) inches, being a parcel in said above named site assessed to the Schmeidell Estate Company.

**Additions to the Hall of Justice Site.**

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Washington street, distant thereon seventy (70) feet easterly from the easterly line of Kearny street, running thence easterly and along said southerly line of Washington street forty-seven (47) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles southerly thirty-four

(34) feet and eight (8) inches; thence at right angles westerly forty-seven feet and six (6) inches, and thence at right angles northerly thirty-four (34) feet and eight (8) inches to the point of commencement, being a parcel of said above named site assessed to Florence N. Perine.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

**Award, San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, Lighting Contract, 1907-08.**

On motion of Supervisor Sachs:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract to light the streets and the outlying districts and all public buildings (except school buildings) of the City and County of San Francisco with gas and electricity, and for supplying power for all purposes for the term of one year commencing July 1st, 1907, and ending June 30th, 1908, in strict accordance with the specifications and advertisements inviting proposals thereon be and the same is hereby awarded to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, at the hereinafter designated prices and modifications thereof, said company being the lowest responsible bidder, to wit:

For each separate gas lamp per night .....	\$.087
For each separate arc light per night .....	.20713
For gas for public buildings, per 1000 cu. feet .....	.60
For electric current for public buildings and for power purposes, per kilo-watt hour ....	.04

Provided, that the sureties on the bond of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, which bond is hereby fixed at \$45,000.00, shall be satisfactory to his Honor the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to enter into said contract, subject to the following conditions, to wit:

That said San Francisco Gas and Electric Company shall, during said term of one year, from July 1st, 1907, to June 30th, 1908, light the public streets and outlying districts of the City and County with not less than 4210 gas lamps and not less than 1616 electric arc lamps during the said term.

Of the above 1616 electric arc lamps 1306 shall be lighted all night and the remaining 250 may be extinguished at midnight, as is the practice at the present time; it being distinctly understood, however, that the City and County may, during the period of said term, order any and all said last mentioned lights to be lighted all night, subject, however, to the increased scale for all night lighting as hereinafter provided.

The term of lighting and extinguishing shall be as follows:

Arc lights shall be lighted three-quarters of an hour after sunset and shall be extinguished not earlier than three-quarters of an hour before sunrise, excepting, however, the aforesaid 250 lights extinguished at midnight. In the case of gas lamps the last lamp shall be lighted not later than one hour after sunset and the first gas lamp shall be extinguished not earlier than an hour and a quarter before sunrise, provided that the last lamp shall not be extinguished earlier than fifteen minutes before sunrise.

The acceptance of the bids aforesaid are subject to the following conditions, to wit:

That said bids be and they are hereby reduced and modified so that the total sum to be paid hereunder to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, for the lighting of all public buildings (except school buildings), streets, and the supplying of power to the City and County for the term of one year shall be two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000.), payable in such monthly sums as may be chargeable according to the monthly usage, but not to exceed in the aggregate for the year two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000.).

Deductions for lights not burning shall be computed at the rate of 6.548 cents per night for single burner gas lamps; 5 cents per night for each lamp of an all-night of 12 o'clock triple lamp cluster, except where one of the lamps of a triple-lamp cluster should continue to burn all night, then the deduction charge for that lamp shall be 6.548 cents per night, 20.713 cents per night for each all-night electric arc lamp and 13.81 cents per night for each 12 o'clock arc lamp.

That irrespective of the number of lights installed the City and County shall not be obliged to pay more than the following scale of rates to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, to wit:

For each single burner gas lamp, lighted all night, 6.548 cents per lamp per night.

For each gas triple lamp cluster lighted until 12 o'clock, or all night, 5 cents for each lamp of the cluster per lamp per night.

For a single lamp of a triple lamp cluster used all night where two lamps of the cluster are extinguished at midnight, 6.548 cents.

For each electric arc lamp, lighted all night, 20.713 cents per lamp per night.

For each electric arc lamp, lighted until midnight, 13.81 cents per lamp per night.

It is understood that all single burner

gas lamps and all triple lamp clusters not 12 o'clocks shall be what is termed all-night every-night lamps, i. e., lighted upon the sunset-sunrise schedule, for 365 nights in the year.

It is understood that all 12 o'clock arc lights and 12 o'clock triple lamp clusters are to burn from the lighting times as above noted until 12 o'clock midnight.

It is understood that in order to facilitate extinguishing all 12 o'clock triple lamp clusters shall be grouped and contiguous.

#### Action Deferred.

#### Ordering Installation and Removal of Street Lights.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Sachs, and, on motion of Supervisor Sullivan, *laid over one week*:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and they are hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations, to-wit:

#### Electric Arc Lamps.

Dupont and Pine, Dupont and California, Dupont and Sacramento, Dupont and Clay, Dupont and Washington, and Dupont and Jackson streets.

Stockton and Bush, Stockton and Pine, Stockton and California, Stockton and Sacramento, Stockton and Clay, Stockton and Washington, and Stockton and Jackson streets.

Valencia and Herman, Valencia and Duboce, Valencia and Fourteenth, Valencia and Fifteenth, Valencia and Sixteenth, Valencia and Seventeenth, Valencia and Eighteenth, Valencia and Nineteenth, and Valencia and Twentieth streets.

Eighth and Harrison streets.

Pacific and Sansome, Pacific and Battery, Pacific and Front streets.

Montgomery and Pine streets.

Steuart and Mission, Steuart and Howard, Steuart and Folsom streets.

Spear and Mission, Spear and Howard, Spear and Folsom, Spear and Harrison streets.

Main and Mission, Main and Howard, Main and Folsom, Main and Harrison.

Beale and Howard, Beale and Folsom, Beale and Harrison, Beale and Bryant, Fremont and Mission, Fremont and Howard, Fremont and Folsom, Fremont and Harrison.

First and Mission, First and Howard, First and Folsom streets.

Mission and Second streets.

Howard and Second streets.

Brannan and Fourth, Brannan and Fifth, Brannan and Seventh, Brannan and Eighth, Brannan and Ninth.

Bryant and First, Bryant and Rincon place.

Folsom and Second streets.

Harrison and Second streets.

Brannan and Second.

King and Second streets.

Broadway and Sansome, Sansome and Bush, Sansome and California streets.

Mission and New Montgomery streets, Eighteenth street, between Texas and Tennessee streets.

Main street, between Harrison and Folsom streets.

Total, 69 arc lamps.

#### Gas Lamps.

Fourth street, from Market to Channel street, 28 lamps.

Fifth street from Market to Townsend streets, 23 lamps.

Sixth street from Market to Townsend street, 25 lamps.

Seventh street from Market to Townsend street, 21 lamps.

Howard street from Third to Seventh street, 16 lamps.

Folsom street, from Third to Eighth street, 20 lamps.

Bryant street, from Third to Eleventh street, 31 lamps.

Harrison street, from Third to Sixth street, and from Eighth to Tenth street, 14 lamps.

Bluxome street, full length, 8 lamps.

Grattan street, west of Cole street, 1 lamp.

Buena Vista avenue, between Congress street and Park Hill avenue, 2 lamps.

Total, 180 lamps.

Further Resolved, That the said company remove the following gas lights, to-wit:

Eleventh avenue and "J" street, 1 gas lamp.

Schrader and Hayes streets, 1 gas lamp.

Broderick and Turk streets, 1 gas lamp.

Hermann and Fillmore streets, 1 gas lamp.

Green and Fillmore streets, 1 gas lamp.

O'Farrell and Jones streets, 1 gas lamp.

Washington and Powell streets, 1 gas lamp.

Pacific and Mason streets, 1 gas lamp.

Pacific and Leavenworth streets, 1 gas lamp.

Broadway and Montgomery streets, 1 gas lamp.

Green and Powell streets, 1 gas lamp.

Green and Dupont streets, 1 gas lamp.

Bay and Taylor streets, 1 gas lamp.

Bay and Mason streets, 1 gas lamp.

Tenth and Market streets, 1 gas lamp.

Second street, between Bryant and Brannan streets, 1 gas lamp.

Total, 16 gas lamps.

Also to remove electric lights from street corners as follows:

Nineteenth avenue and "H" street, 1 electric light.

Cole and Grattan streets, 1 electric light.

Alpine and Duboce streets, 1 electric light.

Haight and Baker streets, 1 electric light.

Broderick and McAllister streets, 1 electric light.

Broderick street and Golden Gate avenue, 1 electric light.

Lyon and Post street, 1 electric light.

Guerrero and Seventeenth streets, 1 electric light.

Presidio avenue and Clay street, 1 electric lamp.

Sixteenth and Castro streets, 1 electric light.

Fifteenth and Castro streets, 1 electric light.

Waller and Pierce streets, 1 electric light.

McAllister street, from Market to Steiner streets, 60 electric lights.

Geary street, between Scott and Pierce streets, 1 electric light.

Fillmore and Clay streets, 1 electric light.

Laguna and Broadway streets, 1 electric light.

Vallejo and Laguna streets, 1 electric light.

Steiner and Ellis streets, 1 electric light.

Union and Gough streets, 1 electric light.

Filbert and Buchanan streets, 1 electric light.

California and Polk streets, 1 electric light.

Jackson and Taylor streets, 1 electric light.

Pacific and Taylor streets, 1 electric light.

Pacific and Jones streets, 1 electric light.

Union and Hyde streets, 1 electric light.

Filbert and Jones streets, 1 electric light.

Lombard and Stockton streets, 1 electric light.

Lombard and Jones streets, 1 electric light.

Lombard and Leavenworth streets, 1 electric light.

Noe and Seventeenth streets, 1 electric light.

Church and Seventeenth streets, 1 electric light.

Tenth and Bryant streets, 1 electric light.

Total, 91 electric lights.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the following votes:

#### Clerk Advertise Proposals to Print Ordinances.

On motion of Supervisor Booth:

Resolution No. 1239 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals to print and publish the general Ordinances of the Board of Supervisors in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Printing and Salaries Committee of said Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 1240 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 189 (New Series) of this Board, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission be and the same is hereby granted to the following persons to erect and maintain stables at the following locations, to wit:

Del Sol Bros., to accommodate 20 horses in premises situate on the westerly line of Florida street, 279 feet north of Twentieth street.

S. Cassivelli, to accommodate six horses in premises situate on the west line of Illinois street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, to accommodate ten horses in premises at lot bounded by Bryant, Division and Florida streets.

N. Ohlandt, to accommodate ten horses in premises situate on the easterly line of Spencer alley, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Geo. Gillogley, to accommodate 18 horses in premises situate on the north-west line of Dore street, 200 feet north-east from Folsom street.

Frank Munson, to accommodate 16 horses in premises situate on the south-east corner of Seventh and Bryant streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Withdrawn.

The following Resolution laid over from a prior meeting was taken up, and at the request of the author thereof, Supervisor D'Ancona, *withdrawn*:  
**Intention to Call Special Election for Bonds.**

Resolved, That it is hereby declared



to be the intention of this Board to call a special election on or about October 31st, to obtain a vote of the people upon the following matters:

The issuance of bonds for an auxiliary water system for fire protection;

For the cancellation of the outstanding issues of bonds for a City and County Hospital and the issuance of a new series bearing four per cent interest for the construction of a new hospital on the present site;

For the acquisition of land for park purposes on Telegraph Hill and in the Fairmount Tract and such other projects as may be hereafter determined upon.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Resolution, laid over from a prior meeting was taken up, and on motion of Supervisor D'Ancona, amended, with respect to the date of holding election for adoption of Charter amendments, by striking out the words "November thirteenth," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "November five."

Whereupon, the Resolution, as amended, was laid over one week:

#### Board Petition His Excellency, the Governor, to Call Special Session of Legislature for Ratification of Charter Amendments.

Whereas, For the reconstruction of the public property of San Francisco there is needed a larger sum of money than can be obtained by direct taxation within the limits of the Charter; and

Whereas, There is urgently needed the installation of an auxiliary water system for fire protection, the cost of which can be borne only through an issue of bonds; and

Whereas, In the present state of the financial market, bonds cannot be sold even at the maximum rate permitted by the Charter, namely 4 per cent; and

Whereas, For the above named purposes it is necessary that the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco be amended in such a way as to permit of the issuance of bonds of a higher rate than permitted by the present Charter; and

Whereas, No amendments can be adopted until 1909, unless the State Legislature be called in special session for the approval of Charter Amendments; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, with the approval of his Honor the Mayor, petition his Excellency the Governor, to call the Legislature in special session about the first day of December, 1907, in order that amendments to be submitted to the people about the thirteenth of November may be presented to the Legislature for approval and ratification.

#### Adopted.

Supervisor Brandenstein introduced the following Resolution:

Appointing John E. Behan, Clerk; John H. Ryan, Chief Assistant Clerk, and Fixing Compensation of Assistants in Clerk's Office.

Resolved, That John E. Behan be and he is hereby appointed Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and that John H. Ryan be and he is hereby appointed Chief Assistant Clerk.

Resolved, That the salaries of the clerks and employees of the office of the Board of Supervisors be fixed in accordance with the provisions of the Budget of 1907 in respect to the positions to which they have been appointed, as follows, to wit:

John E. Behan, Clerk .....	\$3600
John H. Ryan, Chief Assistant Clerk .....	2700
James J. Lynch, Assistant Clerk .....	2100
T. B. McGinness, Assistant Clerk .....	2100
John T. Finn, Assistant Clerk, assigned to Stationery Department .....	2100
C. J. Williams, Assistant Clerk .....	1800
David A. Barry, Assistant Clerk .....	1500
T. K. McCarthy, Assistant Clerk .....	1500
L. F. Cull, Assistant Clerk .....	1500
T. R. Manning, Assistant Clerk .....	1500
E. T. Burke, Sergeant-at Arms .....	1500
Annie Kelly, Telephone Operator .....	840
C. W. Williams, Expert .....	3000

These resolutions shall take effect and be in force from and after September 1st, 1907.

All Resolutions and parts of Resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

Resolved, That the attention of the Auditor and Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REFERRED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

##### Referred.

Supervisor Brenner introduced the following proposal to amend the Charter, which was, on his motion, ordered referred to the Charter Amendments Committee:

Proposal to Amend the Charter Relative to the Department of Electricity and to Salaries Thereof.

That Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 9 of the Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. There shall be appointed by the Board of Fire Commissioners and the Board of Police Commissioners,

acting in joint session, a practical and skilled electrician who shall be called the Chief of the Department of Electricity, and he shall have general supervision of the Department of Electricity. He shall receive an annual salary of \$2400.

Section 3. The Joint Commission may appoint such assistants and other employees as may be necessary to efficiently extend and repair the Department of Electricity at all times. The compensation of all assistants and other employees of the Department of Electricity shall be fixed by the Joint Commission and no compensation to any of said persons shall be greater than is paid in similar employments.

**Adopted.**

Supervisor D'Ancona introduced the following Resolution and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration.

So ordered.

**Providing \$1500 for Repairs to Alms House.**

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the fund for the Rehabilitation of Departments for the reconstruction of the bakery and oven at the Almshouse and the repair of stairways at the same institution.

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor D'Ancona, as Resolution No. 1242 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Referred.**

Supervisor D'Ancona introduced the following Resolution, and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration.

So ordered.

**Authorizing Jas. Hagan to Act Temporarily as City Undertaker.**

Resolved, That Jas. Hagan, the lowest bidder for the burial of the indigent dead, in accordance with proposals duly advertised, be and he is hereby authorized to act as City Undertaker during the month of September, 1907, as per the terms specified in said proposals and at the rate stated in the bid of said James Hagan.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Sullivan moved the reference of the matter to the Hospital and Health Committee, with instructions to make appropriate recommendations to the Board.

So ordered.

**Unauthorized Payment of School Bond Moneys.**

Supervisor D'Ancona called atten-

tion to the fact that salary claims were being drawn against the "School Construction account of the Public Building Fund" without authorization by the Board of Supervisors, and recommended that the attention of the Auditor and Treasurer be called to the matter.

Ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

**Adopted.**

Supervisor Faymonville introduced the following Resolution and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration:

So ordered.

**Tax Collector and Board of Public Works Report List of Theaters and Places of Public Amusement.**

Resolved, That the Tax Collector be and he is hereby directed to file with the Board of Supervisors a list of theaters and other places of public amusement conducted in San Francisco under permits issued by the Board of Public Works, also a statement of the date to which the licenses on said theaters and places of public amusement are paid.

Further Resolved, That the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco be and is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Supervisors a list of the theaters and other places of amusement conducted in San Francisco under permits issued by said Board of Public Works, and also to accompany said list with a statement whether or not the construction and maintenance of said theaters and other places of amusement are in compliance with the Building Laws of San Francisco.

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor Faymonville, as Resolution No. 1243 (New Series).

**City Attorney Prosecute Appeal in "Stable Ordinance" Case.**

Supervisor O'Neill introduced the following Resolution, and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration:

So ordered.

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to appeal from the decision of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, in the case of Ayres vs. The Board of Public Works, involving the constitutionality of Ordinance No. 189 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors.

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor O'Neill as Resolution No. 1244 (New Series).

**Referred.**

Supervisor O'Neill introduced the following Bill, which was *ordered* re-

ferred to the Hospital and Health Committee:

**Prohibiting the Erection of Stables in Certain Locations.**

Bill No. 277, Ordinance No. — (New Series):

Prohibiting the erection and maintenance of any stable for more than four horses, within twenty-five feet of any residence, school-house or church, within the City and County of San Francisco.

Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to construct and maintain, within the City and County of San Francisco, within twenty-five feet of any residence, school-house or church, any stable for more than four horses.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (\$50) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect immediately.

**Adopted.**

Supervisor Payot introduced the following Resolution and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration:

So ordered.

**Charities and Corrections Committee  
Attend to all Matters Concerning Almshouse.**

Whereas, The maintenance of the City and County Almshouse is a public charity; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Charities and Correction be and it is hereby authorized to attend to all matters concerning the Almshouse which have heretofore been under the supervision of the Committee on Hospital and Health.

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor Payot, as Resolution No. 1245 (New Series).

**Referred.**

Supervisor Sachs introduced the following Resolution and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration:

**Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company, Allowed to Operate Its System.**

Resolved, That the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company be and is hereby allowed to operate at the sufferance of the Board of Supervisors, its street railway cars over and along

Geary street, from Kearny street to Point Lobos avenue, and along Point Lobos avenue to Fifth avenue, and along Fifth avenue to Fulton street; such operation to continue only until said Geary street, Park and Ocean Railway Company shall be notified by the Board of Supervisors to cease; further that said permit by sufferance be allowed only on the following conditions:

That said Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company and its Board of Directors shall exercise every effort to secure the consent of its stockholders and bondholders to transfer to the City and County of San Francisco all the right, title and interest in and to the roadbed, rails and stationary fixtures used in the operation of said street railway system on Geary street and Point Lobos avenue.

That five (5) per centum of the gross receipts arising from the use, operation and enjoyment of said railway system shall be paid monthly into the Treasury of the City and County of San Francisco by said Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company; and

That the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors by itself or through its duly accredited agents shall have access to the books and accounts of said Company and shall have full and complete knowledge of its financial transactions of whatever nature.

Provided, That said Railway Company at once repair and keep in good repair at its own expense the roadway between its tracks and two (2) feet on either side, as provided by law.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Sullivan moved that the matter be referred to the Public Utilities Committee, *with instructions to report back Tuesday, September 3, 1907.*

So ordered.

**Adopted.**

Supervisor Sullivan introduced the following Resolution, and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration:

So ordered.

**Finance Committee Report on Officers and Deputies in Departments.**

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and the said Committee is hereby directed to make the necessary examination into the conduct and management of every office and department of our municipal government, to ascertain the number and names of all officers, deputies, subordinates and employes, the character of service rendered by each, and the salary or wages paid to each.

Resolved, further, That the said Committee file with this Board, at its earliest convenience, a written report showing the result of its said examina-

tion, and the names of all officers, deputies, subordinates and employes whose appointment or employment is authorized by law or the provisions of the Charter.

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor Sullivan, as Resolution No. 1246 (New Series).

**Adopted.**

Supervisor D'Ancona introduced the following Resolution, and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration:

So ordered.

**Board of Public Works and Auditor Notified to Honor Only Approved Demands of Supervisors on Bond Moneys.**

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works and the Auditor be and they are hereby notified that all demands of whatsoever kind payable out of moneys received from the sale of bonds, including those for salaries, must be presented to the Board of Supervisors and the payment of same authorized by said Board before being audited by the Auditor and paid by the Treasurer.

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor D'Ancona, as Resolution No. 1247 (New Series).

**NEW BUSINESS (Resumed).**

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Magee:

Bill No. 278, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled,

Providing for full acceptance of the roadways of Elyventh avenue, between Clement and California streets; Twenty-sixth street, between Church street and Sanchez street; Duncan street, between Guerrero street and Dolores street; Seventeenth street, between Belvedere and Ashbury streets; Seventeenth street, between Cole and Belvedere streets; the roadway of the crossing of Seventeenth street and Belvedere street, and the roadway of the crossing of Ninth avenue and "N" street paved with bituminous rock.

**Extensions of Time, Street Work.**

On motion of Supervisor Magee:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Humboldt Construction Company an extension of fifty days' time from and after September 10th, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of the Ingleside Boulevard, between Ocean avenue and the County line.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of necessary changes in Spring Valley Water Company mains the contractors have been unable to complete the work within the time originally set by the Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting C. S. Harney an extension of thirty days' time from and after July 30th, 1907, within which to complete the contract for grading and macadamizing "H" street, between Twentieth and Twenty-eighth avenues.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor is awaiting an opinion from his attorney as to the validity of the contract.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Flinn & Treacy an extension of thirty days' time from and after August 27th, 1907, within which to complete the contract for constructing granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks on the northerly line of Greenwich street, between Larkin and Polk streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work owing to the scarcity of material.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Resumed).**

**Final Passage.**

The following Resolution, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, and on motion *finally passed* as Resolution No. 1248 (New Series):

Resolved, That W. F. Hanrahan be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after July 26, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of a sewer in Sixteenth avenue, between "H" street and the southerly line of "I" street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work on account of the scarcity of 12-inch iron-stone pipe.

Ayes — Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmo — 16.

**NEW BUSINESS (Resumed).**

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Board of Public Works Furnish Estimate Cost of Repaving Certain Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Magee:

Resolution No. 1249 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to furnish this Board with an estimate of the cost of doing the street work on the hereinafter named streets:

California street, from Market to Montgomery, to be replaced to the official grade, railroad work having been finished.

Seventh street, from Mission to Berry streets, for the purpose of getting a main outlet.

Ninth street, from Market to Bryant streets.

Bramman street, from First to Ninth, to accommodate heavy travel.

Jackson street, from East to Kearny, railroad work having been done.

Kearny street, from Market to Montgomery avenue.

Battery street, from Market to East, for the purpose of getting a main outlet for heavy travel.

Howard street, from East to Twenty-sixth.

Folsom street, from East to Eighth Post street, from Montgomery to Leavenworth.

Front street, from Market to East, for the purpose of getting a main outlet for heavy travel.

Planking is required immediately to put the following streets in passable condition:

City Front—Folsom, from East to Steuart.

Spear street, to be completed between Bryant and Harrison.

Brannan street, between First and Fremont.

Market street, from East street to Twelfth street.

Geary street, from Kearny street to Van Ness avenue.

Eddy street, from Market street to Van Ness avenue.

McAllister street, from Market street to Van Ness avenue.

**Board of Public Works Furnish Estimate of the Cost of Street Work, Specified in Report of Street Repair Association.**

Also, Resolution No. 1250 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to furnish this Board with an estimate of the cost of the street work as set forth in the schedule prepared by the Street Repair Association and adopted by the Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors and on file in the office of the Board of Public Works.

**Board of Public Works Call for Bids, Razing Hall of Justice.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 1251 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The old "Hall of Justice" at Kearny and Washington streets in its present state of ruin, is a menace to the adjoining property and an eyesore to the community, and cannot be rehabilitated as a class "A" building; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be ordered to ask for competitive bids for its removal down to the level of the basement floor, preserving for future use the prison cells on the top floor of said building if considered advisable.

## ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:40 o'clock, adjourned to meet on Tuesday, August 27, 1907, at 2 p. m.  
JNO. H. RYAN, Clerk.

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Tuesday, August 27th, 1907, 2 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan.—15.

Quorum present.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The reading of the Journal was ordered dispensed with.

### NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the following votes and numbered as follows:

Providing \$3892.50 for Deficiency in July, 1907, Salaries, Department of Electricity.

Resolution No. 1252 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, the employes of the Department of Electricity have performed the work in said department during the month of July, 1907, under color of authority, and a gross injustice would be done them not to compensate them for work actually done, notwithstanding any technicality of the law to the contrary, and

Whereas, in the judgment of your Finance Committee, the Rehabilitation Fund can be drawn upon to meet the exigencies of this case therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of \$3892.50 be and is hereby appropriated for rehabilitation of departments to pay for services of employes in the Department of Electricity during the month of July, 1907, in excess of the amount for said department provided in the budget of 1907 and 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan.—15.

**Ordering the Installation and Removal of Street Lights.**

On motion of Supervisor Sachs: Resolution No. 1253 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and they are hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations, to-wit:

#### Electric Arc Lamps.

Dupont and Pine, Dupont and California, Dupont and Sacramento, Dupont and Clay, Dupont and Washington, and Dupont and Jackson streets.

Stockton and Bush, Stockton and Pine, Stockton and California, Stockton and Sacramento, Stockton and Clay, Stockton and Washington, and Stockton and Jackson streets.

Valencia and Herman, Valencia and Duboce, Valencia and Fourteenth, Valencia and Fifteenth, Valencia and Sixteenth, Valencia and Seventeenth, Valencia and Eighteenth, Valencia and Nineteenth, and Valencia and Twentieth streets.

Eighth and Harrison streets.

Pacific and Sansome, Pacific and Battery, Pacific and Front streets.

Montgomery and Pine streets.

Steuart and Mission, Steuart and Howard, Steuart and Folsom streets.

Spear and Mission, Spear and Howard, Spear and Folsom, Spear and Harrison streets.

Main and Mission, Main and Howard, Main and Folsom, Main and Harrison.

Beale and Howard, Beale and Folsom, Beale and Harrison, Beale and Bryant, Fremont and Mission, Fremont and Howard, Fremont and Folsom, Fremont and Harrison.

First and Mission, First and Howard, First and Folsom streets.

Mission and Second streets.

Howard and Second streets.

Brannan and Fourth, Brannan and Fifth, Brannan and Seventh, Brannan and Eighth, Brannan and Ninth.

Bryant and First, Bryant and Rincon place.

Folsom and Second streets.

Harrison and Second streets.

Brannan and Second.

King and Second streets.

Broadway and Sansome, Sansome and Bush, Sansome and California streets.

Mission and New Montgomery streets, Eighteenth street, between Texas and Tennessee streets.

Main street, between Harrison and Folsom streets.

Total, 69 arc lamps.

#### Gas Lamps.

Fourth street, from Market to Channel street, 28 lamps.

Fifth street from Market to Townsend streets, 23 lamps.

Sixth street from Market to Townsend street, 25 lamps.

Seventh street from Market to Townsend street, 21 lamps.

Howard street from Third to Seventh street, 16 lamps.

Folsom street, from Third to Eighth street, 20 lamps.

Bryant street, from Third to Eleventh street, 31 lamps.

Harrison street, from Third to Sixth street, and from Eighth to Tenth street, 14 lamps.

Bluxome street, full length, 8 lamps.

Grattan street, west of Cole street, 1 lamp.

Buena Vista avenue, between Congress street and Park Hill avenue, 2 lamps.

Total, 189 lamps.

Further Resolved, That the said company remove the following gas lights, to-wit:

Eleventh avenue and "J" street, 1 gas lamp.

Schrader and Hayes streets, 1 gas lamp.

Broderick and Turk streets, 1 gas lamp.

Hermann and Fillmore streets, 1 gas lamp.

Green and Fillmore streets, 1 gas lamp.

O'Farrell and Jones streets, 1 gas lamp.

Washington and Powell streets, 1 gas lamp.

Pacific and Mason streets, 1 gas lamp.

Pacific and Leavenworth streets, 1 gas lamp.

Broadway and Montgomery streets, 1 gas lamp.

Green and Powell streets, 1 gas lamp.

Green and Dupont streets, 1 gas lamp.

Bay and Taylor streets, 1 gas lamp.

Bay and Mason streets, 1 gas lamp.

Tenth and Market streets, 1 gas lamp.

Second street, between Bryant and Brannan streets, 1 gas lamp.

Total, 16 gas lamps.

Also to remove electric lights from street corners as follows:

Nineteenth avenue and "H" street, 1 electric light.

Cole and Grattan streets, 1 electric light.

Alpine and Duboce streets, 1 electric light.

Haight and Baker streets, 1 electric light.

Broderick and McAllister streets, 1 electric light.

Broderick street and Golden Gate avenue, 1 electric light.

Lyon and Post street, 1 electric light.

Guerrero and Seventeenth streets, 1 electric light.

Presidio avenue and Clay street, 1 electric lamp.

Sixteenth and Castro streets, 1 electric light.

Fifteenth and Castro streets, 1 electric light.

Waller and Pierce streets, 1 electric light.

McAllister street, from Market to Steiner streets, 60 electric lights.

Geary street, between Scott and Pierce streets, 1 electric light.

Fillmore and Clay streets, 1 electric light.

Laguna and Broadway streets, 1 electric light.

Vallejo and Laguna streets, 1 electric light.

Steiner and Ellis streets, 1 electric light.

Union and Gough streets, 1 electric light.

Filbert and Buchanan streets, 1 electric light.

California and Polk streets, 1 electric light.

Jackson and Taylor streets, 1 electric light.

Pacific and Taylor streets, 1 electric light.

Pacific and Jones streets, 1 electric light.

Union and Hyde streets, 1 electric light.

Filbert and Jones streets, 1 electric light.

Lombard and Stockton streets, 1 electric light.

Lombard and Jones streets, 1 electric light.

Lombard and Leavenworth streets, 1 electric light.

Noe and Seventeenth streets, 1 electric light.

Church and Seventeenth streets, 1 electric light.

Tenth and Bryant streets, 1 electric light.

Total, 91 electric lights.

Favoring the Australian Ballot System,  
Election of November 5th, 1907.

The following Resolution introduced at the last meeting by Supervisor Brandenstein was taken up:

Whereas, the Board of Election Commissioners, through its president, Mr. T. V. Cator, has reported to this board the advisability of providing adequate means of holding the coming election, and has stated the difficulty of obtaining sufficient voting machines to replace those destroyed is augmented by the danger of having more tickets in the field than can be accommodated by the machines, which are limited in size so that they can hold but seven ballots; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that the coming election be held under systems authorized by the statutes, known as the Australian ballot system, and the Board of Election Commissioners is requested in view of the difficulties presenting themselves to use the said Australian ballot at the election to be held November 5 1907.

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Sullivan moved to amend

by adding the following paragraph:  
"Further Resolved, That the Board of Election Commissioners be and is hereby requested to notify the Supervisors of its intention to use the Australian ballot system, or voting machines, at the said election."

*Amendment carried.*

**Adopted.**

Whereupon, said Resolution as amended was *adopted* as Resolution No. 1254 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan.—15.

**Referred.**

Supervisor Brenner introduced the following Resolution:

**Changing Itemization of Department Electricity Appropriation, Budget 1907-08.**

Resolved, That the items in the budget setting aside appropriations to the Department of Electricity for the fiscal year 1907 be and the same are hereby changed and amended to read as follows:

For salaries .....	\$46,000
For maintenance and operating expenses .....	10,000
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	\$56,000

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ordered *referred to the Joint Committee on Finance and Electricity.*

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted* by the following votes and numbered as follows:

Providing \$1000 for Removal of Assessor's Office.

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. 1255 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That there be set aside out of the fund for "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" the sum of one thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the Assessor's office in moving into other quarters which will better safeguard the records of his department.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan.—15.

Providing \$100,000 for Street Sweeping and Cleaning.

Also, Resolution No. 1256, (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$100,000 be set aside and appropriated out of the Budget item of \$720,000 "for the

repair, sprinkling and sweeping of streets." for the purpose of cleaning, sweeping and sprinkling streets.

Further resolved, That the attention of the Auditor and Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Eooth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan.—15.

#### CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

The following entitled proposals to amend the Charter of the City and County at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1907, reported by the Charter Amendments Committee at the meeting of August 26, 1907, and laid over until this day's session, were taken up and after consideration, said proposals were disposed of as follows:

#### MUNICIPAL BONDS.

Charter Amendment No. 1, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Sections 10 and 12 of Article XII, and Section 29 of Article XVI thereof, relating to bonds issued for the acquisition of public utilities and the character of such bonds, the registration thereof, and the levy of taxes to provide for the interest thereon and a sinking fund therefor, and to bonds issued for the acquisition of land or lands and the construction or acquisition of any permanent building or buildings, improvement or improvements, and the character and registration of such bonds and the proceedings for the issuance thereof."

*Adopted*, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan.—15.

Absent—Supervisors Molera, Stafford, Tveitmoe—3.

#### TAX LEVY.

Charter Amendment No. 2, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 11 of Chapter I of Article III thereof, relating to the annual levy of taxes by the Supervisors for City and County purposes."

*Adopted*, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Sullivan—9.

Noes—Supervisors Brandenstein, Brenner, Faymonville, Murdock, Rixford, Sachs—6.

Absent—Supervisors Molera, Stafford, Tveitmoe—3.

(The question on the foregoing Charter Amendment No. 2 was originally declared *lost* on a vote of nine *ayes*, six *noes*, which ruling was subsequently ordered changed by the Chair to that as above noted.)

#### PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS EARNINGS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Charter Amendment No. 3, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend Section 12 of Chapter I of Article III thereof, relating to the apportionment of the income and revenue of the several funds and a provision for income to pay interest on the bonded indebtedness and provide for the sinking funds."

*Adopted*, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan.—15.

Absent—Supervisors Molera, Stafford, Tveitmoe—3.

#### DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC FUNDS IN BANKS.

Charter Amendment No. 4, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 2 of Chapter III of Article IV thereof, relating to the custody by the Treasurer of public funds and authorizing their deposit in certain banks upon certain terms and conditions."

*Adopted*, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan.—15.

Absent—Supervisors Molera, Stafford, Tveitmoe—3.

#### PROGRESSIVE PAYMENTS ON PUBLIC CONTRACTS.

Charter Amendment No. 5, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 21 of Chapter I of Article VI thereof, relating to contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works of the City and County, and bonds to be given in connection with the same, and the character, terms and conditions of such contracts, and permitting progressive payments to be provided for thereon, upon certain terms and conditions."



*Adopted*, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan.—15.

Absent—Supervisors Molera, Stafford, Tveitmo—3.

**INCREASING TREASURER'S BOND AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS ON OFFICIAL BONDS.**

Charter Amendment No. 6, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 2 of Article V thereof, relating to the bonds of officers of the City and County."

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Murphy moved to amend by striking out the following words in the last paragraph of said proposal with reference to payment of premiums by the City and County: "In all cases where the amount of the official bonds fixed by this Charter exceeds ten thousand dollars" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "In all cases of elective officers, officers appointed by the Mayor and officers whose bonds are fixed by the Charter."

*So ordered.*

**Adopted.**

Whereupon, said proposal, as amended, was *adopted*, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan.—15.

Absent—Supervisors Molera, Stafford, Tveitmo—3.

**INCREASING URGENT NECESSITY FUND FROM THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS PER ANNUM.**

Charter Amendment No. 7, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 8 of Chapter I of Article III thereof, relating to the appropriation by the Supervisors of said City and County for urgent necessities not otherwise provided for by law."

*Adopted*, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan.—15.

Absent—Supervisors Molera, Stafford, Tveitmo—3.

**SALARIES AND VACATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**Statement.**

Supervisor Murphy, Chairman of the Charter Amendments Committee, stated that the following entitled proposal to amend the Charter arose upon petition of the electors, and that it was not within the province of either the Board or the petitioners to change in any manner the wording of said petition, and further that under the requirements of the Constitution of the State of California, the Board must order submitted said proposed amendment to the electors.

**Order of Submission.**

Charter Amendment No. 8, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said City and County by amending chapters 8, 4 and 3 of Article IX thereof, relative to the composition of the personnel of the companies of the Fire Department and the salaries and vacations of the members thereof."

*Ordered submitted.*

Present—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan.—15.

Absent—Supervisors Molera, Stafford, Tveitmo—3.

**AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF LANDS FOR WATER PURPOSES, AND RELATING TO INCOME OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND METHOD OF ACCOUNTING.**

Charter Amendment No. 9, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by adding three new sections thereto, to be known as Sections 14, 15 and 16 of Article XII thereof, relating to the power of the City and County to acquire, operate, maintain, sell or lease public utilities, relating to the acquisition of lands for water purposes; and relating to the disposition of the rents received from public utilities and the keeping of accounts relative to such public utilities.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan.—15.

Absent—Supervisors Molera, Stafford, Tveitmo—3.

**PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF LANDS BY THE CITY AND COUNTY.**

Charter Amendment No. 10, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by adding to Chapter 2, Article II thereof, a new section to be known and numbered as Section "9," relating to the sale of lands by the City and County."

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Murphy moved to amend by striking out from the first paragraph of Section 9, the words "Lands hereafter acquired for parks for Children's play grounds purposes," thus refusing power to sell such lands.

*No ordered.*

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Center moved to amend by inserting after the word "sell" in the first paragraph of Section 9, the words "All lands owned by the City and County between Ninth street and Eighteenth street lying in what was formerly Mission Creek," thus granting power to sell certain Mission Creek lands.

*No ordered.*

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Brandenstein moved to amend the paragraph in said proposal relative to the confirmation of sales by the Board of Supervisors, by striking out the word "twelve" with reference to the number of Supervisors necessary to confirm sales of land, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

*No ordered.*

**Adopted.**

Whereupon, Charter Amendment No. 10, as amended, was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan.—15.

Absent—Supervisors Molera, Stafford, Tveitmoe—3.

**GRADE CHANGES.**

Charter Amendment No. 11, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by repealing Section 20, Chapter III, Article VI of said Charter, and by adding a new chapter to said article of said Chapter, to be known and designated as Chapter 6 thereof, all relating to the change or modification of street grades and the performance of street work in connection therewith."

*Adopted*, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan.—15.

Absent—Supervisors Molera, Stafford, Tveitmoe—3.

**OPENING AND WIDENING OF STREETS.**

Charter Amendment No. 12, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by repealing Sections Nos. 1 to 19, inclusive, of Chapter III of Article VI of said Charter, and by adding new sections to said chapter of said article of said Charter, to be known and designated as Sections 1 to 19, inclusive, thereof, all relating to the opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing up of streets and the performance of street work in connection therewith, and the condemnation and acquisition of land and property necessary therefor."

*Adopted*, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan.—15.

Absent—Supervisors Molera, Stafford, Tveitmoe—3.

**LIABILITY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY AND ITS OFFICIALS FOR DAMAGES DUE TO DEFECTIVE STREETS, SEWERS OR SIDEWALKS.**

Charter Amendment No. 13, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 5 of Article I thereof, relating to the liability for damages of said City and County and its officials."

*Adopted*, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan.—15.

Absent—Supervisors Molera, Stafford, Tveitmoe—3.

**LEASING SCHOOL LANDS.**

Charter Amendment No. 14, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Subdivision II of Section I of Chapter III of Article VII thereof, relating to the leasing of real property of the School Department."

*Adopted*, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan.—15.

Absent—Supervisors Molera, Stafford, Tveitmoe—3.

#### SPUR TRACKS.

Charter Amendment No. 15, entitled: "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Subdivision 3 of Section 1, of Chapter II, of Article II thereof, relating to the powers of the Supervisors of said City and County to grant permits for spur or side tracks and running cars thereon on any public street or portion thereof within said City and County."

#### Amendment.

Supervisor Murphy moved to amend said proposal by inserting after the words "subject to such regulations and conditions as may be prescribed from time to time by said Board of Supervisors;" with reference to the issuance of permits for spur tracks, the words, "such tracks to be used for transportation of freight only, and not to be used as a main line or a part thereof."

*So ordered.*

#### Adopted.

Whereupon said Charter Amendment No. 15, as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan.—15.

Absent—Supervisors Molera, Stafford, Tveitmoe—3.

#### OFFICIAL ADVERTISING.

Charter Amendment No. 16, entitled: "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 2 of Chapter III of Article II thereof, relating to official advertising."

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan.—15.

Absent—Supervisors Molera, Stafford, Tveitmoe—3.

#### REGULATING TELEPHONE RATES AND PRESCRIBING THE QUALITY OF SERVICE.

Charter Amendment No. 17, entitled: "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Subdivision 14, of Section 1, of Chapter II, of Article II thereof, relating to the regulation of telephone charges."

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan.—15.

Absent—Supervisors Molera, Stafford, Tveitmoe—3.

#### CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Charter Amendment No. 18, entitled: "Describing and setting forth an amendment to the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by amending Section 1, of Article XIV thereof, and by adding thereto a new article, to be known and numbered as Article XIV-A, relating to children's playgrounds and public recreation centers outside of Golden Gate Park, and creating a Playground Commission."

#### Amendment.

Supervisor Murphy moved to amend Section 9 of said proposal with regard to restricting the powers of the Park Commissioners to set apart lands for children's playground purposes in all parks other than Golden Gate Park, by adding thereto, after the words "other than Golden Gate Park" the words "and the Mission Park," the purpose of such amendment being to preserve Golden Gate Park and Mission Park for park purposes solely.

*So ordered.*

#### Action Deferred.

Whereupon, on motion of Supervisor Sullivan, action on Charter Amendment No. 18 was ordered deferred temporarily.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Charter Amendment No. 19, entitled: "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article

X thereof, and Section 18 of Article XVI thereof, relating to the Department of Public Health."

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Brandenstein moved to amend the proposal by striking out the entire concluding paragraph of Section 2 of Article X thereof, providing that the members of the Board of Health shall not be removed from office except under and pursuant to the provisions of the Penal Code of the State of California, and by striking out of said proposal, Section 18 of Article XVI thereof in its entirety, said section qualifying the power of the Mayor to remove appointed officers for cause.

Amendment *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, O'Neill, Rixford—9.

Noes—Supervisors Center, Murphy, Sullivan—3.

Absent—Supervisors Comte Molera, Payot, Sachs, Stafford, Tveitmoe—6.

**Amendment.**

Supervisor D'Ancona moved to amend Section 1 of Article X of the proposal by striking out the word "two" with relation to the number of physicians to be appointed on the Board of Health, and by inserting in lieu thereof, the word "three".

*So ordered.*

**Adopted.**

Whereupon, Charter Amendment No. 19, as amended, was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford—10.

No—Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Absent—Supervisors Brandenstein, Comte, Molera, Payot, Sachs, Stafford, Tveitmoe—7.

**CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.**

Charter Amendment No. 18, entitled: "Describing and setting forth an amendment to the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by amending Section 1 of Article XIV thereof, and by adding thereto a new article, to be known and numbered as Article XIV-A, relating to children's playgrounds and public recreation centers outside of Golden Gate Park, and

creating a Playground Commission," heretofore passed temporarily after amendment thereto was taken up, and *Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sullivan—11.

Absent—Supervisors Brandenstein, Comte, Molera, Payot, Sachs, Stafford, Tveitmoe—7.

**PROVIDING FOR THE EXAMINATION OF SIGNATURES TO PETITIONS EMANATING FROM THE ELECTORATE.**

Charter Amendment No. 20, entitled: "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 22 of Chapter 1 of Article II thereof, relating to the presentation and verification of petitions of electors for submission to the electors of proposals to amend the Charter and of proposed ordinances."

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, D'Ancona, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, Rixford, Sullivan—9.

No—Supervisor O'Neill—1.

Absent—Supervisors Brandenstein, Comte, Faymonville, Molera, Payot, Sachs, Stafford, Tveitmoe—8.

(The question on the foregoing Charter Amendment No. 20 was originally declared *lost* on a vote of nine *ayes*, one *no*, which ruling was subsequently ordered changed by the Chair to that as above noted.)

**THE RECALL.**

Charter Amendment No. —, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by adding to Chapter 1 of Article II thereof a new section to be numbered 23, relating to the recall of elected officers."

**Privilege of Floor.**

On motion of Supervisor Murdock, Dr. J. C. Haynes, President of the Direct Legislation League of California, was granted the privilege of the floor, and was heard at length with reference to the per centum of signatures necessary to be affixed to a petition to the Supervisors providing for the recall of any elected officer. The gentleman advocated amending the proposal by changing the requisite per centum from 40 to 25.

**Amendment.**

Supervisor O'Neill moved to amend the second paragraph of Section 23 of the proposal by striking out the words

"equal in number to at least forty per centum of the entire vote cast at the election at which the officer sought to be removed was elected," and by inserting in lieu thereof, the words "equal in number to at least thirty per centum of the entire vote cast at the election at which the officer sought to be removed was elected."

*So ordered.*

**Adopted.**

Wherempon, said Charter Amendment (Originally numbered 21 in the report of the Charter Amendments Committee, filed August 26, 1907) was *adopted* as amended by the following vote, and in accordance with the Supplemental Report of said Charter Amendments Committee this day filed, was designated as No. 23.

*Ayes*—Supervisors Booth, Bremer, Center, D'Ancona, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sullivan—10.

*Absent*—Supervisors Brandenstein, Conte, Faymonville, Molera, Payot, Sachs, Stafford, Tveitmoe—8.

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF CHARTER AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE.**

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

Gentlemen—Your Charter Amendments Committee begs leave to present the following Supplemental Report with respect to the proposal to amend the Charter by increasing the salaries of the Chief of the Department of Electricity and the employes of said department, submitted by Supervisor Brenner, Chairman of the Electricity Committee of your Honorable Board.

Your Committee has amended the proposal submitted in several particulars, by providing as follows:

1. By fixing the salary of the Chief of the Department in the sum of three thousand (\$3000) dollars per annum.

2. By providing that the salaries of the employes of the Department shall be annually fixed by the Board of Supervisors.

3. By providing that all employes of the Department shall be subject to the Civil Service provisions of the Charter, and by further providing that all persons heretofore appointed to said Department by the Civil Service Commission shall be confirmed in their appointments.

As amended, your Committee recommends the submission to the people of said proposal.

With respect to the petition of members of the Police Department, reported adversely upon by your Committee in its previous report, upon the ground that in the opinion of your Committee there was no power under the Constitution and the Charter to order the submission of the same to the electors without the requisite 15 per centum of

verified signatures being affixed thereto, your Committee begs leave to recommend, inasmuch as the petitioners are not permitted to amend their petition by adding additional names and by annexing affidavits thereto, that your Honorable Board consider the advisability of submitting the amendment to the electors of your own volition, on lines similar to that of the petition on file.

Your Committee recommends that the "Recall" proposal be given the last place on the ballot and that the proposal to amend the Charter with reference to the Department of Electricity or any other amendment that may be adopted by your Honorable Board precede said "Recall".

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. MURPHY,

Chairman, Committee on Charter Amendments.

Read and ordered filed.

**School Department Amendments.**

**Privilege of Floor.**

Alfred Roncovieri, Superintendent of Schools, was granted the privilege of the floor, and addressed the Board requesting the Supervisors to submit to the electors at the election of November 5, 1907, the proposals emanating upon petition of more than fifteen per centum of electors in the year 1904, to amend the Charter with respect to the School Department.

**SALARIES OF CHIEF AND EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.**

Charter Amendment No. 21, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter IX, Article IX of the Charter of said City and County, relative to the salaries of the Chief and of the employes of the Department of Electricity."

*Adopted*, by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Supervisors Booth, Bremer, Center, D'Ancona, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sullivan—10.

*Absent*—Supervisors Brandenstein, Conte, Faymonville, Molera, Payot, Sachs, Stafford, Tveitmoe—8.

**RELATING TO SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

Charter Amendment No. 22, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 1 of Chapter V of Article VIII, and Section 1 of Chapter VI of Article VIII thereof, relative to the salaries of members of the Police Department."

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, D'Ancona, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sullivan—10.

Absent—Supervisors Brandenstein, Comte, Faymonville, Molera, Payot, Sachs, Stafford, Tveitmoe—8.

Adopting Adverse Report of Charter Amendments Committee.

Supervisor Murphy moved the adoption of that portion of the Report of the Committee on Charter Amendments filed on August 26th, 1907, and entered in the Journal of Proceedings of that date, reporting adversely to and recommending the rejection by the Board of Supervisors of the following proposals to amend the Charter, to-wit:

Relating to annual vacation and pay for holidays of municipal employes. Sundry petitions, to-wit:

1. Petition of Board of Fire Commissioners to control repairs to fire department buildings.

2. Petition of James Mulcahy to increase pensions of retired members of the old Fire Department.

3. Petition of Robert Munch and other civil engineers to forbid the City Engineer making surveys of private lots.

4. Petition of Merchants' Association of San Francisco, relative to opening and tearing up streets.

5. Petition of Merchants' Association to impose the duty upon members of the Police Department of reporting defects in streets.

Use of patented pavement. Providing for the appointment of Police Judges by the Mayor. *So ordered.*

**Resolution Adopted.**

Directing Clerk to Advertise Proposals to Amend Charter, and Election Commissioners to Place Same on Ballot at Election of November 5, 1907.

Supervisor Murphy introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to cause to be advertised for a period of 20 days in the official newspaper proposals to amend the Charter, this day adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

Further Resolved, That the Board of Election Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to place upon the official ballot at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1907, said proposals to amend the Charter, in the order and sequence of their adoption by the Board of Supervisors.

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor Murphy, as Resolution 1257 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, D'Ancona, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sullivan—10.

Absent—Supervisors Brandenstein, Comte, Faymonville, Molera, Payot, Sachs, Stafford, Tveitmoe—8.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of six o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN H. RYAN, Clerk.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Tuesday, September 3rd, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Center, Conte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Quorum present.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of August 26th, 1907, was read and approved.

The Journal of the meeting of August 27, 1907, was read and the matter of approval or amendment thereof laid over one week, pending examination into question of Chair's rulings on passage of Charter Amendments Nos. 2 and 20.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Mrs. T. Mentzer and others, for lighting service in the vicinity of Clinton Park.

Of L. Haas and numerous other property owners on Natoma street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, for better lighting service in that location.

Of C. A. McFarlane and others, for the placing of street lights on View avenue.

Of Mrs. B. Healy and numerous other property owners on Moss street, for the installation of street lights on said street.

Of F. W. Smith, manager of the "Kenilworth", for the placing of an arc light on the corner of Bush and Powell streets.

Of Arthur M. Miles and others, for the installation of street light at Florida street and Precita avenue.

Of W. M. Morse, for the installation

of a gas lamp at the corner of Devisadero and Fourteenth streets.

Of Michael Borchart and others, for the erection of street lights in Ocean View.

Of Elmer Westlake, for the installation of a street light at the corner of Sixteenth avenue and California street.

Of Thomas F. Dunn, for the lighting of Duboce avenue, between Valencia and Guerrero streets.

Of Davidson & Leigh, on behalf of property owners in the vicinity of Alamo Square, for the installation of a street light on Hayes street, between Pierce and Scott streets.

To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Hillyer, Mann and O'Brien, Attorneys for the Evening School Teachers, requesting the Board to appropriate \$6850 out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of paying teachers' salaries for the months of July and August, 1906.

Of C. E. Knickerbocker, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$60.00, representing amount deposited in connection with permit to open street on the 15th day of February, 1906, which receipt was subsequently destroyed in the fire of April 18, 1906.

*Communication*—From Lane, Lederman and Laue, attorneys at law, notifying Board that they are attorneys of record for various persons having claims against the City for Bond Taxes for the fiscal year 1904-05.

To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Thomas Jennings, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 50 horsepower in premises situate on the northeast corner of Battery and Washington streets, the same to be used as a heating plant in said building.

Of the Humboldt Bank, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the south side of Market street, 100 feet east of Fourth street.

Of the Society of California Pioneers, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate in premises situate on the northwest corner of Fourth street and Pioneer place.

Of Frederick Albert and Benjamin Burch, for the removal of dangerous walls at Sixth and Stevenson streets.

Of Thomas Jennings, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the northeast corner of Battery and Washington streets.

*Protest*—H. J. Stewart, against the maintenance of a gas engine in the Telephone Building on the corner of Post and Steiner streets, on the ground that the same constitutes a public nuisance.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petition*—Of W. P. Bentley, on behalf of the Oriental Missions, for permission to change the location of the Hospital for Chinese from the corner of Sacramento street and Prospect place, as designated in permit granted February 27, 1907, to No. 920 Clay street, until the hospital building at the former location is completed.

*Communication*—From James Glackin, Secretary of the Southern Heights Improvement Club, calling attention to the condition of the Arkansas and Mariposa streets sewer, with the view of obtaining an outlet for same.

*Protest*—From S. Danziger and other property owners in block bounded by Van Ness avenue, Franklin, Lombard and Greenwich streets, to abate nuisance caused by moving of refugee shacks into said block.

*Protest*—Of R. Lasalle and other property owners, against the establishment of a Chinese laundry on Seventeenth street, between Howard and Capp streets.

**To the License and Orders Committee.**

*Petition*—Of George Boyd, for the refunding to him the sum of \$102.77 representing unused liquor license.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Columbia Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Pavilion on September 20, 1907.

Of San Francisco Athletic Club, for permission to hold a professional boxing exhibition during the month of October, 1907.

Of the Non A' Mes Social Club, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball in Puckett's Hall, Church street, near Fourteenth street, on October 5, 1907.

From the Western Addition Improvement Club, calling attention to the fact that the murderer of George Maguire has not as yet been apprehended, and urging vigorous action in the matter.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

**REPORT OF FEDERATED WATER COMMITTEE ON VALUATION OF PROPERTIES OF SPRING VALLEY WATER COMPANY.**

The following Communication and Report was received and ordered re-

*ferred to the Public Utilities Committee:*

August 28th, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors—Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of the report made by Col. W. H. Heuer to the Federated Water Committee.

This report by resolution, submitted to your honorable board for your early consideration.

Federated Water Committee.

By Wm. F. Smith, Secretary.

To the Executive Committee of the Federated Water Committee, San Francisco, Calif.—Sirs:

It is well known that the existing water supply of San Francisco is deficient and that an additional supply is imperative. To meet these conditions the Federated Water Committee, at its first session, declared that, in its judgment, several things are necessary, among them, first, to obtain a fair and equitable appraisal of the valuation of the Spring Valley Water Company's plant and properties as a basis upon which to establish an annual water rate for consumers, as provided by law, so as to enable the Water Company to have an income sufficient to pay its operating expenses, interest on its investment, taxes and make such betterments as may be necessary to place its plant in proper condition to supply an adequate amount of water until such time as the city could acquire its own water supply; second, that the city ought to have an option to purchase the Water Company's plant at the appraised value within ten years or some other specified time; third, that such appraisal should not include property of the Water Company which may not be necessary for its working plant but which may have been acquired by it in other counties to shut out competition or property which has fallen into disuse.

There appeared, by invitation, before the Executive Committee of the Federated Water Committee, Capt. A. H. Payson, President of the Spring Valley Water Company, who stated frankly to the Committee the financial and physical conditions of the Company and afterwards submitted a letter to said Committee enclosing copy of letter which he had submitted, under date of May 22nd, 1907, to the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors. Capt. Payson was requested by the Executive Committee to submit, as far as practicable, terms and conditions on which his Company might enter into negotiations with properly authorized persons for the sale of its property. After conference with the Board of Directors, he stated orally to the Committee that, in the absence of the consent of the stockholders, he

could not fix a specific price at which the property might be sold, but suggested as a basis for negotiations and consideration that the Directors would be willing to recommend to the stockholders that the property be sold to the City for the face value of the bonds and stocks; that there be excepted from the sale the Lake Merced property, for which the Water Company would deduct from the purchase price \$4,000,000, and allow the City the use of the water in Lake Merced for a charge of four per cent per annum interest on \$4,000,000, until such time as the City no longer desires to use the water of the Lake; and that the Water Company would also deduct from the purchase price the land value of any property which it owned not actually in use for a water supply and which the City would not require. A list of these properties, with their reported cost, is appended hereto; aggregate cost, \$641,000.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee of the then Board of Supervisors also, by request, appeared before the Executive Committee and, after being informed of the condition of the Water Company and of the desires of the Executive Committee, stated the difficulties in obtaining an appropriation for the City's water supply and of changing the rates from those already fixed, but promised to submit the matter to the Finance Committee and to the Board of Supervisors with favorable recommendation.

Recently a new Mayor and Board of Supervisors were placed in charge of the City's affairs. At a meeting of our Executive Committee, held August 2nd, it was resolved that a Committee be appointed to arrange a conference with the Finance Committee of the new Board of Supervisors, to lay the matter of water supply before it. A committee of one called on the Chairman of the Finance Committee and, at the suggestion of the latter, petitioned, on August 3rd, for a public hearing before the Finance and Public Utilities Committees of the Board of Supervisors. The petition was submitted to the Board of Supervisors on August 5th and, it is believed, received consideration, but, up to the present time, no date has been set for the public hearing.

At all events, up to date, your Executive Committee has been diligent in getting information concerning the matters entrusted to its charge and has the honor to submit its conclusions for such action as the Federated Water Committee may deem proper.

The questions before us are these: What is a fair value of all the property of the Spring Valley Water Company? Secondly, in case the City decides to purchase, is it advisable to eliminate the Lake Merced Ranch?

We have made no independent investigation in the field, but present to the Committee the values of the property placed upon it from time to time.

First: The testimony given by various expert engineers in the suit of the Spring Valley Water Company brought in 1903 in the United States Court.

Second: From official reports showing the value put upon the property by City engineers in water rate investigations.

Third: From a printed report of the Chief Engineer of the Spring Valley Water Company, Mr. Herman Schussler, prepared after the disaster in 1906.

Fourth: From statements submitted by the Spring Valley Water Company.

Fifth: From outside sources.

*From Copies of Court Records:*

Mr. Grunsky's estimate (omitting franchise).....	\$25,524,389
Mr. Dockweiler's estimate..	24,053,390
Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald's estimate .....	22,736,643
Mr. Schussler's estimate ...	51,500,000
Mr. Schnyler's estimate ...	46,000,000
Mr. Rudolf Herring's estimate .....	46,000,000
Mr. Adams' estimate (variable—3 estimates—lowest)	35,634,397
<i>The face value of the bonds and stocks of the company is said to be .....</i>	31,859,000
<i>Present market value, based on stock at 20 and bonds at 83 is .....</i>	20,422,970
<i>City Engineer's Estimate to Board of Supervisors:</i>	
In 1904 .....	\$ 24,673,212
1905 .....	25,001,441
1906 .....	25,450,327
1907 .....	24,569,828
In 1877 the City offered to purchase the property of the Spring Valley Water Company Peninsula System for .....	11,000,000
Betterments made (Schussler) 1877 to 1900.....	14,932,485
Alameda system bought in 1875 .....	1,000,000
Betterments (Schussler) 1900 to 1905 .....	3,402,454
	\$30,334,939

The latter amount represents valuation, as determined above, in 1905, without considering any variation in value of property since 1877.

The aggregate of 14 above estimates .... 433,760,536.00  
Average .....

30,982,895.43  
The amount thus deduced, viz: \$30,982,895.43 was obtained by attaching equal weight to each of the fourteen estimates above referred to and taking a mean or average of all of them. This, it was thought, would afford a reasonably close approximation to the value of

all the property owned by the Spring Valley Water Company, including that at Lake Merced, which had not been offered for sale.

Twelve of the estimates used in the above calculation, were made before the fire and earthquake of April 18th, 1906.

In consideration of the estimates taken before the fire, it cannot be now overlooked that the Spring Valley Water Company suffered in common with most other property owners by direct and indirect injury.

The blow given the City is reflected by all its public service corporations. Consumers have been reduced in number and others have taken up new locations, rendering useless many of the old service connections in the burned district; pipes have been broken and mains have been ruptured.

"Pilareitas conduit, which, for a considerable portion of its length is crossed by the fault line, was, from such portion broken, telescoped, collapsed, pulled apart and damaged beyond possibility of economical repair. The San Andreas conduit was broken where it crossed the head of the Baden Marsh. Several stretches of the Crystal Springs conduit were injured. At Baden Marsh the pipe was ruptured in many places and long sections were thrown from the trestle and a great length of the trestle was broken down. Examinations disclosed that some of the timbers were decayed. The distributing mains were injured in many places. Those from College Hill and University Mound Reservoirs were completely severed and those from Lake Honda badly damaged."

(Report of Committee on Water Supply to the Committee on Reconstruction of San Francisco, May 26th, 1906. Signed by C. H. McKinstry, Engineer Corps, U. S. A.; Thomas P. Woodward, City Engineer, and Messrs. Bogue, Marx, Hunt, Duryea, Manson and Brown.)

The fault line ran through the center of the San Andreas and Crystal Springs Reservoirs, causing some damage to the upper Crystal Springs dam, and by reason of this partial destruction causing the abandonment of the Pilareitas thirty-inch pipe line.

The total distance of destroyed bridges and broken pipes in the valleys was 2,850 feet. Lake Honda Reservoir was damaged by the earthquake, cracking the heavy western wall. (See the report on the Water Supply of San Francisco, by Herman Schussler, Chief Engineer Spring Valley Water Company, July 23rd, 1906.)

These reports, when examined, show not only considerable actual damage which has since been in part repaired, but they reveal the potential danger to a water system whose main reservoirs

in San Mateo County are traversed by the earthquake fault which may, at any time, cause serious injury.

The market or selling price of the securities, bonds and stocks of the Spring Valley Water Company has declined since the disaster, which, perhaps, indicates, to some extent, the measure of the damage done to the property by the disaster.

In January, 1906, I. W. Hellman, syndicate manager, who had agreed to purchase the bonds at 93, sold them to the public in large blocks at 98. They are now selling at 83, or a decline of fifteen points, which represents a shrinkage of \$2,678,850. Likewise, the stock, which was selling before the fire at thirty-seven and three-fourths, dropped to 20, representing a decline of 17½ on the 280,000 shares, or \$4,970,000, or a total depreciation in the property, so far as the market value of the securities is concerned, of \$7,648,850.

Since the disaster an assessment of three dollars per share has been levied and collected, amounting to \$840,000, a large part of which has been presumably used to repair damage.

In the estimate of \$3,982,895.43, as an approximate appraisement of the value of the Spring Valley Water Company's plant and properties, twelve of the estimates used and having been made prior to 1907, did not take into consideration any loss by damage through the earthquake and fire to the company's property. This should be considered, and the only estimate we have of said loss is contained in an estimate by the City Engineer in 1907, in which the loss is estimated at \$1,250,000, and which is partly offset by betterments made since, estimated by him at \$309,501, or a net loss of \$880,499; also by an assessment amounting to \$840,000 levied on the stockholders and by the shrinkage in the market value of the stocks and bonds. If the estimated net loss, viz., \$880,499, be deducted from each of the twelve estimated values before the fire and there be added to that result the other two estimates made after the fire, viz., the City Engineer's estimate of 1907, \$24,509,828, and market value of stocks and bonds (stock at 20, bonds at 83), \$20,422,970, the result is \$423,194,548, which represents an aggregate of fourteen estimates of valuation reduced to an after-fire basis, from which an average valuation of \$30,228,182 is obtained.

In the appraisement thus resulting the lowest market value of the stock and bonds was again used as one item in determining valuation. The stock fluctuate and certainly do not determine the actual value of the property. If the item referred to be omitted from the calculation, the average estimated value of the property, based on the

other thirteen estimated items, becomes \$30,982,429.

It is evident from an examination of eleven estimated values of the property varying between the extreme limits of \$51,500,000 and \$22,736,643, made by competent engineers, that it is difficult to fix an actual valuation on this property. Dozens of combinations of these estimates, in groups of twos, threes or a larger number, can be made, and an average of each combination taken will result in many different valuations of the property.

What is believed to be the fairest method is to take all the estimates herein used into consideration. The average thus obtained lies between thirty and thirty-one millions of dollars, which is slightly less than the terms which the water company tentatively suggested.

From testimony offered in court, it is difficult, perhaps impracticable, to ascertain the value of the Lake Merced property. Estimates were made, but were so tied up with other items, such as water rights, catchment areas, lands, pumping plants and other properties not itemized, that a separate valuation of the Merced properties is difficult to obtain.

In his report of 1903, Mr. Grunsky, City Engineer, estimates value of Lake Merced property at \$2,573,293; Mr. Woodward, City Engineer, in 1907, estimates it at \$2,702,979, plus \$3,000. It is said that a real estate firm in this city has estimated the value of the property at \$13,000,000 to \$16,000,000.

The Lake Merced system supplies about 3½ million gallons per day, or about 10 per cent of all the water furnished the city. The average present daily supply is nearly 35 million gallons, and this is believed to be about the existing capacity of supply of the Spring Valley Water Company. It is barely sufficient for present demand. Colonel Mendel, in his exhaustive report of 1877, estimates that by an expenditure of \$6,836,200 the Alameda system may be developed so that the company can furnish about 80 million gallons per day, and that said amount is about the ultimate limit of the water resources of the company.

In a paper recently prepared by Mr. Schussler for the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco it was stated that the Alameda system can be developed to produce a reliable yield of between seventy and seventy-five million gallons per day; that the peninsula system, by taking in the San Gregorio and Pescadero watershed, by raising its Crystal Springs dam and obtaining additional water from Purissima, Lower Pilareitas and Locks creeks, can be developed so as to furnish a daily supply of forty-five millions of gallons. This would aggregate an average daily supply of

one hundred and ten to one hundred and twenty millions of gallons. This would suffice for the requirements of about one million people. Professor Marx estimates that this population may be reached about the year 1940.

Additional water must eventually be obtained from other sources, probably from the Sierras. To bring this water to the city may take ten years of time. The city is growing; in ten years its water requirements will probably amount to fifty-two million gallons per day. This additional supply or increase for economical reasons will probably come from a development of the San Antonio Creek country in Alameda County. From information furnished by the Chief Engineer of the Spring Valley Water Company it has been roughly estimated that this locality, with an expenditure of about one million dollars, will, after one year's time, furnish about ten million gallons per day. If more than this is required, the Arroyo Valley may be developed at an estimated cost of a little more than two or two and one-half millions of dollars, and it will furnish about twenty millions of gallons per day.

Calaveras Creek may also be developed at an expenditure of between ten and eleven millions of dollars, and will furnish an estimated daily supply of thirty million gallons. At present this development is not deemed advisable, for the following reasons: 1st, That it will take at least three years to build the dam, or before any water from that source can be supplied; 2nd—There is a question to be determined as to the legal rights of the Spring Valley Water Company to a part of its water resources in Alameda County. 3rd—Uncertainty as to whether or not at reasonable expense a satisfactory foundation can be obtained for the proposed high dam in the Calaveras watershed; 4th—The reported lowering of the water table in Alameda County by the drafts made upon its subterranean waters.

To get water from the San Gregorio and Pescadero on the coast will cost more, and on account of numerous tunnels will take longer than to obtain it from Alameda County.

Unless the city purchases or acquires the Spring Valley Water Company system, it is probable that none of the Alameda County properties will be developed. This system now supplies the city with about fifteen millions of gallons per day. The supply from the Peninsula system is at present only capable of furnishing about twenty millions of gallons per day.

Immediate action is believed to be necessary. To postpone needed extensions to the present water works system is dangerous. The present owners allege that because of a lack of funds

or their inability to advantageously sell bonds, they cannot extend the system. Provision must be made at once to increase the water supply from thirty-five million gallons per day to fifty or sixty million gallons per day, and steps should be taken to secure an ultimate supply of not less than 200 million gallons per day.

The question of water supply for this city has been fully discussed before the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, and the final report of its Section of Social Welfare is as follows:

"Resolution, April 10th, 1907.

"Whereas, A pure and abundant supply of water is an imperative necessity for San Francisco and its neighbor cities; and whereas, the public is not in possession of sufficient information to decide wisely between the different sources of Sierra supply; and whereas, the two Sierra projects favored by the present and preceding city administrations have been complicated with irrelevant questions; and whereas, it is important that the people be assisted in their choice by competent and unbiased authority; be it

"Resolved, That the Commonwealth Club advises and requests that the Board of Supervisors reappoint the Board of Engineers to which the examination of water projects was committed last year and that this board be instructed to determine:

"1st—The source of water supply in the Sierra Nevada Mountains that will, at the least cost, and in the shortest time, provide the best and most eligible supply to meet the present and future needs of San Francisco, with a possible addition of Oakland and Alameda.

"2nd—The best route on which to bring the water to this city.

"3rd—The best and most economical plan for securing a distributing system."

The above resolutions cover the whole ground. In the above recommendations with the exception that the investigation should include only the San Francisco supply, we heartily concur.

Besides a Sierra supply, we believe we must have the Spring Valley system. It has been shown how a valuation of between thirty and thirty-one millions of dollars for the system was obtained as an average of fourteen different estimates, which include those of the company's experts and which appear large.

As to the Merced Ranch, within the city limits, from which three and one-half million gallons of water, of questionable purity, is drawn daily, it may be regarded as an emergency supply. In case of pipe breakage it might serve as a temporary supply, and to that extent only is valuable as a source of water.

Should the city acquire the Merced Ranch, it could, under a charter amendment, resell the land in subdivisions after first having created park drives and open spaces, and protecting by dike and bulkhead the lake waters from surface seepage; the lake itself is fed by subterranean springs.

As San Francisco is deficient in suburbs, this large acreage within the city limits should not be excluded from settlement. Such a plan as this could be entertained after the city had secured a Sierra supply.

We have given the average value of the whole based on various estimates.

The market value of the bonds (@83) and the stock at 20 amounts to \$5,600,000 for the stock and \$14,822,970 for the bonds, or a total of \$20,422,970.

It is safe to say that should an attempt be made to buy all the stock, its price would rapidly appreciate. On the other hand, should the city not purchase the Spring Valley Water Company's properties, but construct its own works and distributing system, the market value would show still greater depreciation. The bonds yield 4 per cent interest on par and mature in 1925. There are \$17,859,000 issued out of \$28,000,000 authorized. On December 31st, 1905, sufficient bonds were underwritten at 93 to take up the old bonded indebtedness of \$14,500,000, and other bonds have been sold at about the same rate. Due to the condition of the money market and to the late disaster, in which the Spring Valley Water Company's property was considerably damaged, the stock fell to 20 and the new bonds to 83. At 80 they would yield 5 per cent.

The property of the Spring Valley Water Company has actually depreciated in value because it is not able to furnish as much nor as pure a supply as it was before the disaster, and the weak spots of the system have been exposed. It is only entitled to a return upon its value, whatever be the causes of depreciation. That is one of the ordinary risks of ownership. When it rehabilitates its plant it will be entitled to a return on the increased value of its property. So when stockholders, as in this case, assess themselves, they add value which should yield revenue.

Private individuals have suffered loss by reason of the late disaster and have begun uncomplainingly to restore their property. They are not insured an income by law, but they may profit by a speculative advance.

Unlike private property, however, quasi-public property, invested with a public use, is practically barred from speculative advances, and if the property suffers injury, the stockholders should restore it with a guarantee that they will receive interest on their new investment.

The courts have held: "The cost of the system cannot be used as a basis for fixing rates, but only its present value."

The cost of the system is presumably represented by the stocks and bonds. These are selling below par; that is to say, the public is unwilling to buy the property at its cost.

The peculiar character of quasi-public property subject to regulation certainly affects its value. But its character is stamped on it by the constitution, and it has no other character. If private citizens choose to deal in so essential a commodity as water, and subject their investments to constitutional limitations, they cannot complain.

No one will buy property which has no speculative value and whose income is determined by interested third parties.

All these considerations tend to keep down the value of the property of a water company under the laws of the State of California and almost compel municipal ownership.

We recommend that the city authorities by negotiation agree upon a price with the company, for all or such portion of said property as may be desired and at that price an option to purchase for five years be immediately secured, and that thereafter a bond election be ordered, at which the citizens may have an opportunity to vote.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

W. H. HEUER, Chairman.

*Communication*—From W. A. S. Nicholson, complaining of the quality of the service furnished by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

From the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company, with statement of the income and disbursements of said company.

*Protest*—Of Mrs. M. A. Patton, against the selection of any other site for the Children's Playground at North Beach other than the one voted for at the Bond Election, said site being bounded by Stockton, Powell, Filbert and Greenwich streets.

To the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Education and Public Buildings.

*Communication*—From Ida M. M. Cinocchio, offering to sell to the City and County for the sum of \$27,000 a certain lot of land on the southeast corner of Mason and Lombard streets.

To the Printing and Salaries Committee.

*Petition*—Of the California State Board of Trade, with request for County Map for exhibit room of said Board.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of P. D. Sherman and other property owners on Naples street requesting the Board of Supervisors to authorize a change of grade on Naples street, so as to permit of said property owners connecting their houses with sewer in said street laid

## APPENDIX

Properties not in use, with their cost, not necessary for the City's Use.

Year of Purchase	County.	Location.	Acreage.	Cost Price
1901-2	Santa Clara...	Coyote Creek .....	11,472.61	\$165,437.79
1879	Santa Clara...	Stevens Creek .....	240.	6,169.50
190 ?	Santa Clara...	McKissick .....	30.	3,956.38
1899	Santa Clara &			
	San Benito ...	Miller & Lux .....	953.27	74,000.00
1901	Alameda .....	Bunting & Overacker .....	134.65	49,546.45
1899	Alameda .....	Poorman .....	577.75	25,602.00
1878 &	San Mateo ....	Searsville Tract—Res. tract,		
1894		909; Amud. 30 .....	939.	152,845.00
1886	San Mateo ....	Polhemus—818.91 acres, original purchase, less 43.17 acres reserved for Crystal Springs.	775.77	31,030.00
1886	San Mateo ....	Camp Howard, 640 acres (\$16,200) and Pescadero Cr., 40 acres (\$800) .....	680.	17,000.00
?	San Mateo ....	Lots on Pilarcitos pipe line (3 lots) .....	0.63	510.00
1858	San Francisco.	Lobos Creek, \$77,000, Clearing title and additional piece \$200 and \$1,500, \$1,700 .....	13.	78,700.00
?	San Francisco.	Lake View, small lot on Pilarcitos pipe line .....		500.00
1888-95	San Francisco.	Bryant-street pipe yard .....	350-varas	36,312.50
				\$641,009.62

in accordance with the officially established grade.

Of Peter Schaadt and others, calling attention to the impassable condition of Seventeenth street, between Guerrero and Church streets.

Of the Fillmore Street Improvement Association, requesting that the sum of \$25,000 be set aside out of the appropriation for street work for the repaving of Fillmore street from Fulton street to Sacramento street.

Of D. M. Worthington and others, for the construction of a storm sewer on the east side of the 2000 block on San Jose avenue.

*Protest*—Of the Western Addition Improvement Club, against the practice of certain automobile owners using the streets as garages at night, and also to the practice of permitting the dripping of oil from automobiles on smooth pavements.

*Communications*—From R. Mathews, suggesting that automobiles be required to come to a positive stop when coming up behind a street car that has stopped to take on or let off passengers.

From the Western Addition Improvement Club, calling attention to the ruts and chuckholes in the streets in the Western Addition, and suggesting that cement and rock be used to fill said ruts and holes, pending permanent improvement.

*Protest*—Of Antoine Borel, against converting Third avenue between Lake street and Presidio Terrace, to private use.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Charter Amendments Committee.**

From the Board of Election Commissioners, notifying Board of their intention to conduct election of November 5, 1907, by means of the official paper ballot prescribed by Section 1197 of the Political Code.

From Alfred Roncovieri, Superintendent of Schools, to order submitted to the electors certain proposals to amend the Charter, petitioned for by the electors in the year 1904.

**To the Committee on Education.**

From the Board of Education, to the effect that it has leased at a nominal rental, the Harrison Primary School site, on Grove street, between Polk and Larkin streets, to the Fire Department.

**To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.**

From the Tax Collector, recommending that Certificate of Sale No. 692, for

the year 1906, representing property in W. A. Block No. 815, assessed to I. Moore, and sold to the State in error for non-payment of taxes be canceled by the Recorder in accordance with Section 3805 of the Political Code.

From the Tax Collector, requesting that the Recorder be directed to cancel Certificate of Sale No. 562, for year 1906, representing property in W. A. Block No. 319, assessed to L. Elkus, and sold in error to the State for non-payment of taxes.

**To the Finance Committee.**

From the Registrar of Voters, with requisition for Elliott-Fisher Book-keeping Machine, formerly used in the Commissary Department.

From F. A. Schmitz, Superintendent of the City and County Almshouse, with requisition for 1 Platform Scale, 1 Counter Scale and 1 Truck heretofore used in the Commissary Department.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

From the City Attorney, stating, with respect to title of certain property in Forty-ninth avenue, between H and I streets, that owing to the loss of public records he will be unable to give desired information until he is in receipt of abstract for which he has applied to an Abstract Company.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

From the Sheriff, with requisition for set of California Reports for use in Department No. 2, Superior Courts.

From Wm. G. Burke, City Attorney, enclosing opinion of Judge Sturtevant as to the constitutionality of Ordinance No. 189 (New Series), relating to erection of stables.

**To the Police Committee.**

From the Juvenile Detention Home, with report for the month ending August 31, 1907.

From the Poundkeeper, with report for the month of July, 1907.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

From the Board of Education, transmitting Resolution of said Board requesting that all properties purchased in the City and County by Bond Issue moneys be dedicated to the School Department in accordance with law and the spirit and intent of the Bond Issue.

From the Board of Public Works, requesting that the sum of \$81,000 be set aside for the construction of the McKinley School, plans and specifications for which have been approved by the Board of Public Works and the Board of Education.

**To the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Education and Buildings.**

From the Board of Education, submitting in compliance with request for information as to the particular school most needed at the present time, that



the construction of the Bay View School be commenced at once.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting approved plans and specifications of the Monroe School, and recommending that the sum of \$81,000 be set aside for the construction of said school.

From the Board of Education, submitting list of schools most needed in the City at the present time; also, list of land sites required.

To the Printing and Salaries Committee.

From the Mayor, with requisition for one Remington typewriting machine.

From the Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors, with report for the month ending July 31st, 1907.

From the Police Department, with requisition for 50 Alphabetical Rolls and 50 Numerical Rolls for use in the Police Department.

From the Board of Police Commissioners, with requisition for one copy of Church's Annotated Charter.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property, to wit:

1. That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Ashbury street, from the northerly boundary of San Miguel Rancho to a point on a line at right angles with the southeasterly line of Ashbury street at its point of intersection with the northerly line of Sixteenth street; that a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed in Ashbury street, from the last described point to a point in a line at right angles with the southeasterly line of Ashbury street at its point of intersection with the center line of Sixteenth street.

2. That a 12-inch, 15-inch and 18-inch ironstone pipe sewers be constructed in the crossing of Arkansas street and Sixteenth street.

Also, that granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Seventh avenue, between "A" and "B" streets.

3. That "C" street, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth avenues be improved by macadamizing the roadway and sidewalks thereof.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Sixth avenue, between Point Lobes avenue and "B" street; and also, that granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the four angular corners of the crossing of Sixth avenue and "A" street.

4. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on

Turk street, between Masonic avenue and Central avenue, and on the intersection of Turk street and Central avenue.

5. That the crossing of "B" street and Forty-sixth avenue be graded to official line and grade; that redwood curbs and a macadamized pavement be constructed thereon.

6. That Seventh avenue, between "A" and "B" streets be improved by constructing granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement on the roadway thereof.

7. That Forty-ninth avenue, between "B" street and Fulton street be improved by grading to official line and grade, and by constructing granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks on the four angular corners of the crossing of Forty-ninth avenue and "C" street.

Also, recommending that C. S. Harney be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after August 29th, 1907, within which to complete street work on "H" street, from Twentieth to Twenty-eighth avenues.

Also, recommending that C. S. Harney be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after September 12th, 1907, within which to complete contract for the paving of Fourth street, between Freelon and Channel streets.

Also, recommending that C. S. Harney be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after September 14th, 1907, within which to complete contract for the completion of street work on Fourth street, between Howard and Freelon streets.

Also, recommending that Flinn and Treacy be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after September 8th, 1907, within which to complete contract for street work on Mission street, between Twentieth and Army streets.

Also, requesting that the sum of \$400 be set aside for the repair to machinery of the Fourth-street Bridge.

Also, recommending that the width of sidewalks on Hawthorne street be fixed at nine (9) feet.

Also, requesting that the sum of \$25,000 be set aside for the repaving of Fillmore street, between Fulton and Sacramento streets.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Palm avenue, between California street and Euclid avenue, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Dolores street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Broderick street, between Eddy and Ellis streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the full accept-

ance of the crossing of the roadway of Palm avenue and Euclid avenue, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, calling attention to recommendation of said Board in the matter of constructing a sewer in First avenue and "H" street, and stating that the City is liable for a part of the expense for the doing of said work.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work:

That Forty-sixth avenue, from "D" to "C" street, be improved by grading to official line and grade.

Also, that a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the crossing of Twenty-sixth and Bryant streets; that artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the westerly side of Dolores street, between Market and Fifteenth streets, on Twenty-fourth street, between Diamond and Douglas streets, and on Fair Oaks street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

#### Referred to Board of Public Works.

A Petition of the Music Committee of the Fillmore Street Improvement Association, for permission to erect band stands at various locations in the vicinity of Fillmore Street, was received, read and *ordered referred to the Board of Public Works.*

#### Reports of Committees.

The following Committees by their respective Chairmen presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and *ordered filed*, to-wit:

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Faymonville.

Police Committee, by Supervisor Stafford.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford.

Printing and Salaries Committee, by Supervisor Booth.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot.

**Report of Public Utilities Committee Against Petitions to Condemn for Public Use Existing Street Railway and Telephone Systems.**

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,—

Gentlemen: Your committee on Public Utilities to which was referred a petition that plans be prepared whereby the municipality shall condemn for public use all of the existing street railway and telephone systems of this city, and submit to the people the proposal to issue bonds of an amount estimated at twenty-two millions for the immediate acquisition of said properties as a municipal enterprise, and requesting that subpoenas issue to compel the attendance of witnesses to prove that public interest and necessity demand the ac-

quisition of said properties, begs leave to report thereon as follows:

The Charter limits the bonded indebtedness of the city to fifteen per cent of the assessed valuation. At the present valuation of four hundred and twenty million dollars the extreme limit of the city's possible bonded indebtedness is sixty-three million dollars. As an issue of seventeen million dollars has already been authorized, the city's capacity to borrow is now limited to forty-six millions. Were twenty-two millions set aside for the purchase of street railway and telephone systems, there would remain but twenty-four millions with which to acquire water works and an auxiliary system of fire protection, and to provide for the reconstruction of the City Hall and other public property. It is evident, therefore, that in the present state of the city's borrowing power, the most ardent disciples of public ownership must choose between a system to supply the city with water for domestic and fire purposes on the one hand, and the wholesale operation of street railways on the other. Your committee believes that the public ownership of an adequate water system is of prime and pressing importance to prosperity, safety and health of the city. Whatever else the city may undertake it must not drain its capacity to borrow in such a way as to make a public water system an impossibility.

Furthermore, the maximum rate of interest that our bonds can bear under the present Charter is four per cent, a rate at which it is universally recognized bonds cannot be sold in the present state of the financial market. It is to be regretted that all public enterprises requiring the expenditure of large sums of money await the adoption of an amendment to the Charter and its ratification by the Legislature.

The Committee on Public Utilities therefore recommends that consideration of the petition be indefinitely postponed, and that the application for the issuance of subpoenas be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. D'ANCONA,  
JAMES P. BOOTH,  
L. SACHS.

Read and *adopted.*

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes and numbered as follows, to-wit:

Authorizing Payment Consulting Engineer's Services, Geary Street Road.

Resolution No. 1258 (New Series)

Authorizing an expenditure of \$16,000 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to J. P. H. Stut in final payment of services rendered as consulting engineer and in compiling plans and specifications in detail for the construction of an underground electric railroad on Geary street, as authorized by Resolution No. 6159, approved July 24th, 1905, and Resolution No. 6278, adopted August 7th, 1905, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Lighting Service.**

Resolution No. 1259 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$20,196.68, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to the following named, for services rendered, to wit:

San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for supplying Gas and Electricity for public buildings and streets for month of July, 1907. . . .	\$19,535.68
Neal Publishing Company, for printing Register. . . .	660.40
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	\$20,196.08

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Authorizing Payment, August Rent, Hall of Justice.**

Resolution No. 1260 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2000, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Ernestine Kreling for rental of New Hall of Justice, Nos. 64 and 70 Eddy street, during the month of August, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Dedicating Old Hospital Lot to Use of Fire Department.**

Bill No. 275, Ordinance No. 248, (New Series), entitled, "Setting aside and dedicating to the Fire Department of the City and County a lot on the southwest corner of Francisco and Stockton streets, of dimensions 259½ feet by 137½ feet."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Dedicating Land to Department Public Works, Pumping Sewage Station.**

Bill No. 276, Ordinance No. 249 (New Series), entitled, "Transferring from the Fire Department of the City and County and setting aside and dedicating to the Department of Public Works as a site for sewage pumping station a certain lot of land 50 by 50 feet in dimensions, situate on the southerly line of Commercial street, 75 feet easterly from Drumm street."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

Resolution No. 1261 (New Series). Granting Heald's Business College permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 30 horsepower, in premises situate at the north line of Ash avenue, 125 feet west of Polk street, the same to be used for steam heating and electric lighting purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1262 (New Series). Granting L. Loustan permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horsepower, in premises situate at north line of Sacramento street, 212½ feet west from the west line of Locust street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1263 (New Series). Granting Michaels & Watt permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 8 horsepower, in premises situate on northwest corner of First and Jessie streets, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Cupola Furnace Permit.**

Resolution No. 1264 (New Series). Granting Carr Foundry and Machinery Works permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Super-

visors, to erect and maintain a cupola furnace in premises situate No. 932 Folsom street, the same to be used for melting iron and other metals.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 1265 (New Series), Granting Anderson & Burgeson permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 300 gallons capacity, in premises situate at south line of "B" street, 40 feet west of Third avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used for fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1266 (New Series), Granting John F. Boyd permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at southeast corner of California and Battery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1267 (New Series), Granting Baldwin & Heise permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 750 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the northeast corner of California and Hyde streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1268 (New Series), Granting Folger Estate Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2460 gallons capacity, in premises situate at Nos. 110 and 112 Davis street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1269 (New Series), Granting S. L. Goldstein permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1250 gallons capacity, in premises situated at north side of O'Farrell street, 165 feet west of the west line of Mason street (Hotel Menlo Building), for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1270 (New Series), Granting Heald's Business College permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1400 gallons capacity, in premises situate at north line of Ash avenue, 125 feet west of Polk street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1271 (New Series), Granting Hotel Van Dorn permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 242 Turk street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Award, San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, Lighting Contract, 1907-08.

Resolution No. 1272 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract to light the streets and the outlying districts and all public buildings (except school buildings) of the City and County of San Francisco with gas and electricity, and for supplying power for all purposes for the term of one year commencing July 1st, 1907, and ending June 30th, 1908, in strict accordance with the specifications and advertisements inviting proposals thereon be and the same is hereby awarded to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company,

a corporation, at the hereinafter designated prices and modifications thereof, said company being the lowest responsible bidder, to wit:

For each separate gas lamp per night .....	\$ .087
For each separate arc light per night .....	.20713
For gas for public buildings, per 1000 cu. feet .....	.60
For electric current for public buildings and for power purposes, per kilo-watt hour ....	.04

Provided, that the sureties on the bond of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, which bond is hereby fixed at \$45,000.00, shall be satisfactory to his Honor the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to enter into said contract, subject to the following conditions, to wit:

That said San Francisco Gas and Electric Company shall, during said term of one year, from July 1st, 1907, to June 30th, 1908, light the public streets and outlying districts of the City and County with not less than 4210 gas lamps and not less than 1616 electric arc lamps during the said term.

Of the above 1616 electric arc lamps 1366 shall be lighted all night and the remaining 250 may be extinguished at midnight, as is the practice at the present time; it being distinctly understood, however, that the City and County may, during the period of said term, order any and all said last mentioned lights to be lighted all night, subject, however, to the increased scale for all night lighting as hereinafter provided.

The term of lighting and extinguishing shall be as follows:

Arc lights shall be lighted three-quarters of an hour after sunset and shall be extinguished not earlier than three-quarters of an hour before sunrise, excepting, however, the aforesaid 250 lights extinguished at midnight. In the case of gas lamps the last lamp shall be lighted not later than one hour after sunset and the first gas lamp shall be extinguished not earlier than an hour and a quarter before sunrise, provided that the last lamp shall not be extinguished earlier than fifteen minutes before sunrise.

The acceptance of the bids aforesaid are subject to the following conditions, to wit:

That said bids be and they are hereby reduced and modified so that the total sum to be paid hereunder to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, for the lighting of all public buildings (except school buildings), streets, and the supplying of power to the City and County for the term of one year shall be two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000), payable in such monthly sums as may be chargeable accord-

ing to the monthly usage, but not to exceed in the aggregate for the year two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000).

Deductions for lights not burning shall be computed at the rate of 6.548 cents per night for single burner gas lamps; 5 cents per night for each lamp of an all-night of 12 o'clock triple lamp cluster, except where one of the lamps of a triple-lamp cluster should continue to burn all night, then the deduction charge for that lamp shall be 6.548 cents per night, 20.713 cents per night for each all-night electric arc lamp and 13.81 cents per night for each 12 o'clock arc lamp.

That irrespective of the number of lights installed the City and County shall not be obliged to pay more than the following scale of rates to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, to wit:

For each single burner gas lamp, lighted all night, 6.548 cents per lamp per night.

For each gas triple lamp cluster lighted until 12 o'clock, or all night, 5 cents for each lamp of the cluster per lamp per night.

For a single lamp of a triple lamp cluster used all night where two lamps of the cluster are extinguished at midnight, 6.548 cents.

For each electric arc lamp, lighted all night, 20.713 cents per lamp per night.

For each electric arc lamp, lighted until midnight, 13.81 cents per lamp per night.

It is understood that all single burner gas lamps and all triple lamp clusters not 12 o'clocks shall be what is termed all-night every-night lamps, i. e., lighted upon the sunset-sunrise schedule, for 365 nights in the year.

It is understood that all 12 o'clock arc lights and 12 o'clock triple lamp clusters are to burn from the lighting times as above noted until 12 o'clock midnight.

It is understood that in order to facilitate extinguishing all 12 o'clock triple lamp clusters shall be grouped and contiguous.

#### Extensions of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 1273 (New Series), Granting the Humboldt Construction Company an extension of fifty days' time from and after September 10th, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of the Ingleside Boulevard, between Ocean avenue and the County line.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of necessary changes in Spring Valley Water Company mains the contractors have been unable to complete the work within the time originally set by the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1274 (New Series), Granting C. S. Harney an extension of thirty days' time from and after July 30th, 1907, within which to complete the contract for grading and macadamizing "H" street, between Twentieth and Twenty-eighth avenues.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor is awaiting an opinion from his attorney as to the validity of the contract.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1275 (New Series), Granting Flinn & Treacy an extension of thirty days' time from and after August 27th, 1907, within which to complete the contract for constructing granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks on the northerly line of Greenwich street, between Larkin and Polk streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work owing to the scarcity of material.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 278, Ordinance No. 250 (New Series), entitled,

"Providing for full acceptance of the roadways of Eleventh avenue, between Clement and California streets; Twenty-sixth street, between Church street and Sanchez street; Duncan street, between Guerrero street and Dolores street; Seventeenth street, between Belvedere and Ashbury streets; Seventeenth street, between Cole and Belvedere streets; the roadway of the crossing of Seventeenth street and Belvedere street, and the roadway of the crossing of Ninth avenue and "X" street paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$56,319.50, and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series) and numbered consecutively therein 4012 to 4388 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Resumed).

##### Final Passage.

The following Resolution, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, and on motion *finally passed*:

Authorizing Payment, Century Electric Company, Electric Fixtures, Hall of Records.

Resolution No. 1276 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1550, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Century Electric Company, for installing fixtures in the Hall of Records, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payments, Maintenance of Minors.

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3816.26, to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to the following institutions for maintenance of minors during the month of July, 1907, to wit:

State of California at Preston School .....	\$814.43
Boys' and Girls Aid Society...	774.16
St. Vincent's Asylum.....	804.66
St. Joseph's Infant Asylum,...	\$78.00
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum .....	565.01
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	\$3,816.26

Authorizing Payment, Balance Due on Purchase of Fire Lot, Geary near Scott Streets.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5000, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Rebecca Levy for balance due on purchase price of a lot on Geary street, near Scott street, for use of the San Francisco Fire Department, as per Resolutions Nos. 969 and

970 (New Series) and bill rendered, to wit:

Total purchase price.....\$6,000  
Amount of first payment..... 1,000

Balance (this payment).....\$5,000

Reviving Salary Demands, W. H. Mead,  
Police Court Stenographer.

Bill No. 279, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Reviving the demand of William H. Mead for salary as additional stenographer of the Police Courts of the City and County of San Francisco for the months of April, May, June and July, 1907."

Authorizing Payment, Architects' Service, Oceanside School.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:  
Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1274.00 dollars, to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to O'Brien & Werner for professional services rendered in accordance with Resolution No. 565 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors in preparing plans and specifications for the Oceanside School building, said sum being three and one-half (3½) per cent on contract price of \$36,400.00.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Faymonville:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting J. P. Lacaze permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 25 horsepower in premises situate at south side of Sutter street, west of Leavenworth street, same to be used for laundry purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Sunset Feather Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 5 horsepower in premises situate at 1112 to 1120 Folsom street, corner of Langton street, the same to be used for drying and curling feathers.

#### Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Meyers and Dignan permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1400 gallons capacity in premises situate at south line of Turk street, 162 feet east from easterly line of Larkin street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting F. D. Tait permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1200 gallons' capacity, in prem-

ises situate at southeast corner Clay and Larkin streets for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Spur Track Privileges.

Passed for Printing.

The following bills were *passed for printing*:

#### The Southern Pacific Company.

On motion of Supervisor Magee:

Bill No. 280, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Southern Pacific Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, lay down, maintain and operate spur tracks along, over and across certain public streets of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California."

#### Western Pacific Railway Company.

Also, Bill No. 281, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting Western Pacific Railway Company the right to construct, maintain and operate, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, a spur track."

#### Ordering Repaving of Fillmore Street, Between Fulton and Sacramento Streets.

Also, Bill No. 282, Ordinance No. — (New Series.), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with asphalt of the roadway of Fillmore street, from the northerly line of Sacramento street to the southerly line of Fulton street, in accordance with the specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, and authorizing an expenditure not to exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars out of the General Fund 1907-8 for the doing of said work."

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted* by the following votes:

#### Transferring Funds of Commissary Department to Various Institutions.

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. 1277 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be set aside and transferred out of the appropriations provided in the Budget of 1907-1908 and made available for payment of demands for maintenance of Public Institutions as follows:

For the Board of Health, for maintenance of the Almshouse, City and County Hospital, Small Pox Hospital and Twenty-Sixth Street Hospital, the sum of \$160,000.

For the Sheriff, for Subsistence and Maintenance of County Jails 2 and 3, the sum of \$41,000.

Whereas, no attempt has been made

To the Chief of Police for Maintenance of the City Prison, the sum of \$6,000.

Further Resolved, That the attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Accepting Statement of Receipts of United Railroads, 1905.

Also, Resolution No. 1278 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, the United Railroads of San Francisco (a corporation), in a communication to this Board states that all of its books and accounts were destroyed in the fire of April 18th, 1906, and

Whereas, said Company offers to pay to the City and County of San Francisco the percentage due for the year 1905, under Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors and set forth in their several franchises, on an amount based on the average increase of gross receipts of said Company for the years 1902, 1903 and 1904 which sum is estimated to make the said percentage equal to \$25,500.00; therefore

Resolved, That the said United Railroad Company be and is hereby requested to pay the said sum into the Treasury, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to accept said sum of \$25,500.00 and credit the same to the surplus fund of 1905 and 1906.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Clerk Advertise Proposals, Supplies.

Also, Resolution No. 1279 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise proposals for furnishing butter, eggs, poultry, etc., for use of Public Institutions, and also for sewer pipe, brick, etc., for the Board of Public Works for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.  
Board of Public Works, Appoint City Architect.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 1280 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to appoint an architect at a salary of \$1,000.00 per year, who shall be known as the City

Architect, and who shall devote all of his time during office hours, as determined by the Charter, to the service of the City. He shall have charge of construction and repairs of all public buildings, and shall perform such other architectural services for the City as may be needed. He shall appoint assistants, clerks, draughtsmen, engineers and superintendents as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Award of Contract, Burial of Indigent Dead.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 1281 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That James Hagan & Co. be and are hereby awarded the contract for burial of the indigent dead, from month to month, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, for the sum of three and 50-100 (\$3.50) dollars per burial in strict accordance with the specifications and proposal notice therefor, and as per their bid on file.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—17.

No—Supervisor Tveitmoe—1.

Board of Public Works Notify Contractors to Complete Contracts, Washington Grammar and Laguna Honda Schools.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona:

Resolution No. 1282 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Under and pursuant to Ordinance No. 1515 of the Board of Supervisors, approved June 24, 1905, the sum of one hundred and nineteen thousand (\$19,000.00) dollars was set aside out of the proceeds of the sale of School Bonds for the purpose of constructing the Washington Grammar School; and under and pursuant to Ordinance No. 1533, approved October 21, 1905, the sum of eighty-one thousand (\$81,000.00) dollars was set aside and appropriated out of the proceeds of the sale of said School Bonds for the purpose of constructing the Laguna Honda School; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works pursuant to authority granted by said Ordinances entered into contracts with M. C. Lynch and P. J. Lynch for the construction of the Washington Grammar School, and with P. P. Quinn for the construction of the Laguna Honda School, under plans and specifications duly adopted and approved by the Board of Education and by the Board of Public Works; and



to complete the construction of said schools and consummate said contracts:

Now, therefore, Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and it is hereby directed to notify said contractors, M. C. Lynch and P. J. Lynch and P. P. Quinn to immediately commence work of construction of said Washington Grammar School and said Laguna Henda School, and to complete the same without delay, otherwise, the Board of Public Works is hereby directed to notify the bondsmen of said respective contractors that they will be held responsible and liable upon their bonds for failure or neglect of the contractors to fulfill the conditions of their contracts.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Stable Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:  
Resolution No. 1283 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 189 (New Series) of the Board, the Western Construction Company be and is hereby granted permission to erect and maintain a stable to accommodate twenty (20) horses in premises situate at east line of Alabama street, 95 feet northerly from the northerly line of Sixteenth street, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Health.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Install Telephones.

Resolution No. 1284 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install telephones in the following public offices and departments for the transaction of official business:

1. In the office of the Board of Health, one telephone.

2. In the courtroom of the Honorable Carroll Cook, Superior Court, Department, No. 1712 Fillmore street, one extension telephone.

3. At the office of the Assessor at McAllister street, two telephones and the removal of phone at the old quarters situate on McAllister street, No. 588, to present quarters, McAllister street, between Hyde and Larkin streets.

4. In the McCreery Branch of the Public Library, one extension telephone to be connected with the Secretary's desk.

5. In the rooms of the Civil Service Commission, No. 1714 Webster street, one telephone.

6. In the office of the Board of Supervisors, Committee room, two extension telephones.

7. In the residence of Michael Casey, President of the Board of Public Works, No. 1777 Fifteenth street, one telephone.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Report of Public Utilities Committee on Application of Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company to Operate System.

San Francisco, August 30th, 1907.  
To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Public Utilities to whom was referred the application of the Geary street, Park and Ocean Railway Company for the privilege to operate cars over Geary street, from Kearny street to Fulton street and Tenth avenue, together with other petitions relating to the same subject, begs leave to report as follows:

The necessity for transportation facilities is so great that the Geary street line should be opened up to traffic on the best terms that can be obtained, even if under more prosperous circumstances the City might demand more favorable conditions.

With this in mind the Committee recommends that the application of the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company be granted on the following conditions, to wit:

1. That the permit shall not be construed or claimed to be a franchise, or by lapse of time to become a franchise.

2. That the permit be revocable by the Board of Supervisors or by the Mayor at one day's notice.

3. That the permit be granted and accepted on the condition that upon receipt of the notice before mentioned the said railroad will cease to operate its cars and will not permit the use of its cars on the tracks heretofore used by said railroad.

4. That said Company file with the Clerk of your Honorable body a detailed statement of the monthly receipts derived from passenger fares.

5. That said Company pay into the municipal treasury monthly 10 per cent of the total gross receipts.

6. That said Geary street, Park and Ocean Railway Company shall pave and keep in repair that portion of the street between the rails of said road and two (2) feet on both sides thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. D'ANCONA,

JAMES P. BOOTH,

L. SACHS,

Committee on Public Utilities.

Read and ordered filed.

**Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company Resume Operations.**

Whereupon, Supervisor D'Ancona introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolution No. --- (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company to operate cars on the route heretofore traversed by the cars of said Company, this permit being granted and exacted upon the express conditions, to wit:

1. That this permission shall not be construed or claimed to be a franchise or in any way whatever to become a franchise.

2. That this permit may continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors and may be revoked at one day's notice, either by the Board of Supervisors or by the Mayor.

3. That upon the receipt of the notice hereinbefore mentioned the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company will cease to operate cars on the aforesaid route and will not permit its cars to be operated on said route.

4. That a statement will be filed by the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company, monthly, of the total receipts derived from passenger fares.

5. That said Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company pay into the municipal treasury monthly 10 per cent of the gross receipts of the said Company derived from passenger fares.

6. That said Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company will pave and keep in repair that portion of the streets between the rails of said road and two (2) feet on both sides thereof.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Faymonville moved that Horace G. Platt, president of the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company be granted the privilege of the floor.

*No ordered.*

**Privilege of the Floor.**

Whereupon, Mr. Platt addressed the Board and while agreeing to the other conditions specified in the Resolution, objected to the one imposing the obligation on the Company of paying into the Treasury of the City and County 10 per cent of the gross receipts of the Road, holding that 5 per cent was all that the Company was able to pay under normal conditions.

**Motion.**

Supervisor O'Neill moved that the representatives of Organized Labor be granted the privilege of the floor.

*No ordered.*

**Privilege of the Floor.**

Thereupon, P. H. McCarthy, Pres-

ident of the Building Trades Council of San Francisco, Richard Cornelius, President of the Carmen's Union, A. W. Sweeney, representing the Iron Trades Council, and W. J. French, representing the Allied Printing Trades Council, addressed the Board requesting that a condition be inserted in the permit that the wages of platform men be fixed at \$3.00 per day of 8 hours, or in lieu thereof that the City proceed to operate the road itself.

**Amendment.**

Supervisor O'Neill moved to amend the Resolution by adding thereto the following clause, "It is understood that a condition of granting this permit is that the said Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company shall pay the platform men it may employ a minimum wage of \$3.00 for 8 hours service a day."

**Substitute Motion.**

Supervisor Sullivan moved as a substitute for the whole that the entire matter be laid over one week.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Center, O'Neill, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—5.

Noes—Supervisors Brandenstein, Brenner, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—13.

**Motion to Amend Lost.**

Whereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor O'Neill's amendment, said motion was lost.

**Motion to Amend Lost.**

Supervisor Brenner moved to amend the Resolution by striking out the words and figures "10 per cent" with respect to the percentage of gross receipts to be paid to the City and County and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "5 per cent."

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Brenner, Faymonville, Sachs—3.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Resolution Adopted.**

Whereupon, the question being taken on the adoption of the Resolution as recommended by the Committee, the same was carried and said Resolution adopted as Resolution No. 1285 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—17.

No Supervisor Tveitmoe—1.

**Action Deferred.**

The following Resolution, laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up and, on motion of Supervisor D'Arcena, again *laid over one week*:

**Board Petition His Excellency, the Governor, to Call Special Session of Legislature for Ratification of Charter Amendments.**

Whereas, For the reconstruction of the public property of San Francisco there is needed a larger sum of money than can be obtained by direct taxation, within the limits of the Charter; and

Whereas, There is urgently needed the installation of an auxiliary water system for fire protection, the cost of which can be borne only through an issue of bonds; and

Whereas, In the present state of the financial market, bonds cannot be sold even at the maximum rate permitted by the Charter, namely, 4 per cent; and

Whereas, For the above named purposes it is necessary that the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco be amended in such a way as to permit of the issuance of bonds of a higher rate than permitted by the present Charter; and

Whereas, No amendments can be adopted until 1909, unless the State Legislature be called in special session for the approval of Charter Amendments; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, with the approval of his Honor the Mayor, petition his Excellency the Governor, to call the Legislature in special session about the first day of December, 1907, in order that amendments to be submitted to the people about the thirteenth of November may be presented to the Legislature for approval and ratification.

**Referred.**

**City Attorney Institute Condemnation Proceedings for County Jail and Hall of Justice Lands.**

The following Resolution, laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and on motion of Supervisor D'Arcena, ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Police.

Resolution No. — (New Series).

Whereas, The offers submitted to the Board of Supervisors by the owners of property in lands comprising the County Jails and Additions to the Hall of Justice sites, authorized to be purchased under the Bond Issue, are, in the judgment of the Board of Supervisors, unreasonable and excessive, and said Board is unable to agree with the owners of said property upon a price deemed reasonable by said Board; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and

directed to commence condemnation proceedings for the acquisition by the City and County of San Francisco of the following described lands for the purpose of constructing thereon the new County Jail and Additions to the Hall of Justice as authorized by the electors at a special election held for that purpose on September 29th, 1903, to-wit:

**County Jail Site.**

Commencing at a point on the south side of Washington street, distant thereon one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet six (6) inches west from the southwest corner of Washington and Montgomery streets, and thence along said southerly line of Washington street one hundred and six (106) feet six and one-half (6½) inches to the southeast corner of Washington street and Dunbar Alley thence southerly along the easterly line of Dunbar Alley fifty-three (53) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles easterly twenty-three (23) feet; thence at right angles southerly forty-two (42) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-three (23) feet to the east line of Dunbar Alley; thence southerly along said east line of Dunbar Alley forty-two (42) feet to the northeast corner of Merchant street and Dunbar Alley; thence easterly along the northerly line of Merchant street one hundred and six (106) feet six and one-half (6½) inches; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches to the south line of Washington street and the point of commencement, being a portion of 50 Vara Survey Block No. 69.

**Additions to the Hall of Justice Site.**

Commencing on the south line of Washington street, distant seventy (70) feet east from the easterly line of Kearny street; thence at right angles southerly and parallel with Kearny street thirty-four (34) feet and eight (8) inches; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Washington street forty-seven (47) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles southerly and parallel with Kearny street five (5) feet and eight (8) inches; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Washington street twenty (20) feet; thence at right angles southerly and parallel with Kearny street thirteen (13) feet and two (2) inches; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Washington street twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches to the westerly line of Dunbar alley; thence northerly along said westerly line fifty-three (53) feet and six (6) inches to the southwest corner of

Washington street and Dunbar alley; and thence at right angles west along the southerly line of Washington street ninety (90) feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of 50 Vara Survey Block No. 69.

Further Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to commence the initial suits in condemnation, if in his judgment he may deem the same expedient, against the following described parcels of land contained in the sites hereinafter specified, to-wit:

#### County Jail Site.

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Merchant street, distant thereon forty-three (43) feet two and one-half (2½) inches easterly from the easterly line of Dunbar alley; running thence easterly along said northerly line of Merchant street thirty-one (31) feet eight (8) inches; thence at right angles northerly sixty-two (62) feet six (6) inches; thence at right angles westerly thirty-one (31) feet eight (8) inches, and thence at right angles southerly sixty-two (62) feet six (6) inches, being a parcel in said above named site assessed to the Schmeidell Estate Company.

#### Additions to the Hall of Justice Site.

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Washington street, distant thereon seventy (70) feet easterly from the easterly line of Kearny street, running thence easterly and along said southerly line of Washington street forty-seven (47) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles southerly thirty-four (34) feet and eight (8) inches; thence at right angles westerly forty-seven (47) feet and six (6) inches, and thence at right angles northerly thirty-four (34) feet and eight (8) inches to the point of commencement, being a parcel of said above-named site assessed to Florence N. Perino.

#### Appointing Standing Committees of the Board.

Supervisor Brandenstein introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the following members of this Board be and are hereby appointed to serve on the following Committees of the Board of Supervisors; the first named member thereof to act as Chairman of such Committee, to-wit:

#### Standing Committees of the Board of Supervisors.

Artificial Lights—Sachs, Center, Magee.

Beautification and Adornment of San Francisco and Public Receptions—Molera, Rixford, Stafford.

Charities and Corrections, Prisons

and Reformatories—Murdock, Payot, Tveitmoe.

Charter Amendments—Murphy, Sullivan, Magee.

Civil Service—Murdock, Faymonville, Sullivan.

Education—Molera, D'Ancona, Comte.

Electricity—Brenner, Booth, Payot.

Finance—Brandenstein, Brenner, Sachs.

Fire—Faymonville, Stafford, Tveitmoe.

Hospital and Health—Payot, D'Ancona, Sachs.

Judiciary—Sullivan, Murphy, Comte.

License and Orders—Comte, Brenner, O'Neill.

Outside Lands—Center, Sullivan, Tveitmoe.

Police—Stafford, Magee, Rixford. Printing and Salaries—Booth, Center, Murdock.

Public Buildings—Rixford, Faymonville, O'Neill.

Public Utilities—D'Ancona, Booth, Molera.

Streets, Sewers and Parks—Magee, Center, Brenner.

Wharfs and Water Front—O'Neill, Booth, Murphy.

Equalization of Assessments—Comte, O'Neill, Payot.

#### Amendment.

Supervisor Brenner moved to amend, by substituting the name of Supervisor Payot as Chairman of the Education Committee for that of Supervisor Molera and by substituting the name of Supervisor Molera for that of Supervisor Payot as an associate member of the Electricity Committee.

*No ordered.*

#### Adopted.

Whereupon, said Resolution, as amended, was adopted as Resolution No. 1286 (New Series).

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

#### Adopted.

Supervisor D'Ancona introduced the following Resolution and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration.

*No ordered.*

Board of Public Works and Auditor Notified that Moneys Must be First Set Aside Before Claims Against Bond Proceeds Will be Honored.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works and the Auditor be and they are hereby notified that before any warrant shall be drawn against

or made payable out of the Funds derived from the sale of Bonds of the City and County, that specific appropriations must be first set aside therefor by the Board of Supervisors and that no demand for salaries, wages or material can be honored unless such action is first taken by the Supervisors.

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor D'Ancona, as Resolution No. 1287 (New Series).

**Relating to Parkside Transit Company Franchise.**

Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman of the Public Utilities Committee stated that the members of the Committee, in company with his Honor the Mayor had inspected the route specified in the proposed franchise of the Parkside Transit Company, and that the matter of finally awarding the franchise was under consideration by said Committee.

*Referred.*

Supervisor Faymonville introduced the following Bill, which was, on his motion, referred to the Judiciary and Fire Committees.

**Regulating Use and Sale of Fireworks.**

Bill No. 283, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the Use and Sale of Fireworks."

*Adopted.*

Supervisor Faymonville introduced the following Resolution and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration.

*So ordered.*

**Board of Public Works Vacate School Lot, Grove Street, Between Larkin and Polk Streets.**

Whereas, The Board of Public Works is now temporarily occupying that certain school lot located on the north side of Grove street, between Polk and Larkin streets, in the City of San Francisco, at the sufferance of the Board of Education, and without a stated lease or permit; and

Whereas, The said Board of Education has now agreed to lease the said school lot to the City and County of San Francisco for a period of three years for use and purposes of the Central Police and Fire Alarm Station; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Board of Works be, and it is hereby requested to forthwith vacate said school lot.

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor Faymonville, as Resolution No. 1288 (New Series).

**Judiciary, Streets and Public Utilities Committee Investigate Right of City Electric Company to Erect Poles.**

Supervisor Magee introduced the following Resolution and moved the sus-

pension of the rules for its immediate consideration.

*So ordered.*

Resolved, That the Judiciary, Streets and Public Utilities Committees investigate by what legal right the City Electric Company has assumed to place poles in the streets of this city, and if the Committee should report that it has no legal right so to do, then to report to this Board the action proper to be taken in that regard.

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor Magee, as Resolution No. 1289 (New Series).

*Referred.*

Supervisor Payot introduced the following Bill No. 281, which was, on motion, *ordered referred to the Judiciary Committee:*

**Prohibiting Construction and Maintenance of Stables in Certain Locations.**

Bill No. 284, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the construction and maintenance of stables for more than four horses within twenty-five (25) feet of any residence, church or schoolhouse, and providing punishment for the violation thereof, and forbidding the issuance of any permit for the construction of any such stable within twenty-five (25) feet of any residence, church or schoolhouse."

*Adopted.*

Supervisor Stafford introduced the following Resolution and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration.

*So ordered.*

**Expressing Thanks to A. B. McCreery for Renewal of Offer to Give Temporary Use of Property for City Hall.**

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors, through Messrs. Baldwin & Howell, thanks to Mr. A. B. McCreery for the renewal of his generous offer to lease to the City for a term of three (3) years, with the option of two (2) additional years, under specified conditions, the one hundred vara lot on the northeast corner of Mission and Eighth streets, for City purposes.

That this offer be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings for consideration and report.

*Adopted* on motion of Supervisor Stafford as Resolution No. 1290 (New Series).

**Providing for Appointment of Special Committee on Quarters for Superior Courts.**

Supervisor Sullivan introduced the following Resolution, and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration.

*So ordered.*

Resolved, That the Board appoint a Committee of three of its members, with instructions to consult with the

Judges of the Superior Court, and advise with them for the purpose of securing the removal of the Courtrooms of the Superior Court to convenient temporary quarters in this City and County.

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor Sullivan, as Resolution No. 1291 (New Series).

**Appointment of Special Committee.**

Thereupon, the Chair, the Board assenting, appointed Supervisors Sullivan, Murphy and Rixford to serve on said Special Committee.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:20 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Tuesday, September 10th, 1907, 2 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—15.

Quorum present.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of September 3rd, 1907, was read and approved.

The approval of the Journal of the meeting of August 27th, 1907, was laid over until the next meeting, pending further consideration of action on Charter Amendments Nos. 2 and 20.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Mechanics' Institute, for the erection of an arc light on the southeast corner of Polk and Grove streets.

Of Charles Bauer and other property owners, for lighting service on Elgin Park avenue.

Of John Glynn, for the erection of a street light at the corner of Day and Dolores streets.

Of Wm. Doell and other residents and property owners, for better lighting service on Eighth street, between Polson and Bryant streets.

Of R. Nugent and other property owners, for better lighting service in the district bounded by Rhode Island street, Potrero avenue, Eighteenth and Twentieth streets.

Of Fred H. Kngeler and others, for lighting service on Twenty-first avenue, between "H" and "I" streets.

Of Andrew N. Logic, for better lighting service on Sixteenth street, between Harrison and Vermont streets.

Of Mary B. Johnson, for street light on Green street, between Powell and Mason streets.

Of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, for lighting service on New Montgomery street, between Market and Howard streets.

Of Albert Meyer and others, for lighting service on "B" and "C" streets, Richmond District.

Of May Stein, for lighting service on the corner of Twenty-first and Castro streets.

*Protests*—Of McAllister Street Improvement Association, against the removal of arc lights on McAllister street.

Of Property Owners, Residents and Merchants on McAllister street, against the removal of arc lights on said street.

To the Finance Committee.

*Communication*—From W. Henry Morse, expert accountant, stating that he is in a position to offer his services to the city.

To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of A. Fodera, for permission to blast on Washington street, between Powell and Mason streets.

Of the North Star Brewing Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate No. 3310 Army street.

Of O. D. Baldwin, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the southeast corner of Post and Polk streets.

Of the Mayflower Dining Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate No. 9 Taylor street.

Of A. Willkomm, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of five horsepower in premises situate No. 779 Market street.

To the Police Committee.

*Petitions*—Of P. Palassou, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$51.00 paid the Poundkeeper for the release of seventeen cows alleged to have been illegally impounded.

*Communication*—From the San Francisco Labor Council, enclosing resolutions condemning the practice of permitting motormen and conductors of the United Railroads to carry concealed weapons.

To the Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Police.

*Communication*—From Geo. W. Wittman, advising against changing the location of the "Hall of Justice" from its present site.

From the North Central Improvement Association, for the immediate construction of the "Hall of Justice" on its present site.

*Protest*—Of the Kearny Street Improvement Club, against the construction of the "Hall of Justice" on any other than its present site.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Petition*—Of F. A. Healy, for a franchise to lay, maintain and use a pipe line in and along certain streets.

*Communication*—From the Sunset Hills Club, endorsing resolutions requesting Board to finally pass Bill granting franchise to the Parkside Transit Company.

From the San Francisco Real Estate Board, transmitting resolution requesting Board to finally pass Parkside Transit Company's grant of franchise.

From Wm. F. Burbank, advising against bonding the City for the erection of a Class "A" building on the municipal lot on the corner of Fifth and Market streets.

From Wm. M. Wade, suggesting that the block bounded by "J" and "K" streets, Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues be purchased for public park purposes.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petition*—Of the Sutro Heights Improvement Club, for the opening of Fulton street, from Thirty-seventh to Forty-seventh avenues.

Of John Bertolieri and others, for the repair of the sewer at Fifteenth and Noe streets.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Finance Committee.

From the Light and Water Inspector, transmitting report from the Chief of Police, naming streets in various police districts not patrolled by police officers, thus preventing daily reports being made of street lights not burning.

From the Recorder, calling attention to the inadequate appropriation allowed in the Budget for his office and transmitting comparative statement showing increase of business in said office.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$2800 be provided to pay salaries of road guards on the County road for a period of ten months.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, requesting that the Board appropriate \$1000 for the resetting of fire hydrants.

From the School Department, transmitting opinion of the City Attorney *in re* the status of Evening Schools and the standing of the Evening School Teachers.

From the Board of Education, transmitting resolution of said Board requesting that \$8000 be set aside for the rehabilitation of the Mission High School.

To the Fire Committee.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, requesting the Board to take the necessary steps for the disposal of ten condemned horses of the Fire Department.

From the Board of Public Works, submitting list of theaters and places of public amusement for which permits have been issued by said Board.

From the Tax Collector, submitting list of theaters and places of public amusement for which licenses have been issued under permits granted by the Board of Public Works.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

From the Sheriff, with requisition for one case of entomocide for disinfecting purposes in the County Jails.

To the Joint Committee on Judiciary, Public Utilities and Streets.

From Louis Levy, Secretary of the Board of Public Works, explaining procedure followed in granting permits to the City Electric Company to erect wires and poles.

To the Police Committee.

From the Chief of Police, reporting in matter of obstructions maintained on "C" street, that he is unable to locate contractor who is responsible for said obstructions and that he has taken the question up with the Board of Public Works.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

From the Emergency Hospitals, with requisition for certain furniture.

From the Stationery Clerk, Board of Supervisors, with requisition for certain carpenter work in his office.

From the Police Department, with requisition for fifteen valves for toilets in the City Prison.

From the Board of Election Commissioners, with requisition for an additional store-room in the City Hall.

From the District Attorney, with requisitions for certain hardware, etc.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

From the City Engineer, stating that the requirements of Ordinance No. 126, providing for the establishment of an auxiliary water system for fire protection, should be modified, so as to

permit the districts therein outlined to be changed to meet existing conditions.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, transmitting copy of recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department relative to the pavement of Broderick street, between Sacramento and Washington streets.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on De Haro, on Rhode Island, on Sixteenth and on Seventeenth streets.

Also, recommending the cleaning and repairing of sewers in Drumm and Steuart streets and the construction of a pumping station in Commercial street.

Also, recommending that \$2000 be set aside for the repair of Mission street, from Second to East streets; also, that \$25,000 be set aside for the repair of Howard street, from East to Twenty-sixth street.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following sewer work at the following estimates of cost, to wit:

1. Cleaning and repairs to Commercial street sewer, \$3000.

2. Repairing Channel street sewer (to be paid in five equal monthly payments), \$5000.

3. Repairing Taylor street sewer, \$2500.

4. Cleaning and repairing Seventh street sewer, from Brannan to Channel streets, \$500.

5. Cleaning Mission street sewer, from Second street to East street, with laterals, \$3000.

6. Cleaning and repairing Second street sewer, from Brannan to Channel streets, \$5000.

7. Construction of temporary pumping sewage station at Fourth and Berry streets, \$2000.

Also, recommending that \$15,000 be set aside for the repavement of Harrison street, between Fourth and Sixth streets.

Also, calling attention to items in estimate of probable expenditures of Board of Public Works for the fiscal year 1907-8, recommending that \$5000 be set aside for the repair of San Bruno Road and \$2000 for the repair of Railroad avenue.

Also, recommending that the following sums be set aside for the repair of streets in front of City property, to-wit:

Tennessee street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, \$1200.

Collingwood street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, \$1000.

Pacific avenue, between Walnut and Laurel streets, \$1200.

Also, recommending that the Barber

Asphalt Paving Company be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after September 5th, for the completion of street work on Ellis street, between Stockton and Larkin streets.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to-wit:

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed in York street between Twenty-sixth street and Serpentine avenue.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in the crossing of Eighteenth and Noe streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Fillmore street, between Lombard and Chestnut streets.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Excelsior avenue, between the southerly line of Edinburgh street and the center line thereof.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the center line of Excelsior avenue from the southeasterly line of Naples street to the northwesterly line of Naples street.

That Union street, between Baker and Lyon streets, be improved by grading to official line and grade and by the construction thereon of granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement with a 14-foot central strip of basalt blocks.

**File.**

The Annual Report of the Park Commissioners for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907, was received and ordered filed.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed, to-wit:

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Faymonville.

Joint Report of Finance and Streets Committees by Supervisors Brandenstein and Magee.

Public Buildings, by Supervisor Rixford.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Magee.

**Report of Public Utilities Committee on Parkside Transit Company Franchise.**

San Francisco, Sept. 9, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred the application for a street railway franchise for the Parkside district, to-

gether with petitions and protests relating thereto, begs leave to report thereon as follows:

The bill granting the Parkside franchise is now before your honorable body for final passage.

It is claimed that the establishment of this street railway would open up a large and attractive section of the city for residential purposes, would add to the assessed valuation, and increase the material prosperity of the city. Your Committee recognizes this, but deems the preservation of public honor more important than material prosperity and believes that material prosperity itself cannot endure unless associated with decency and honor in the conduct of public business.

According to confessions publicly made by the officials who passed to print the Bill now under consideration, and according to testimony given before the Grand Jury, the early stages of the Parkside franchise matter were tainted with bribery and official corruption. Your honorable body, by finally passing this Bill, would ratify acts of corruption and betrayal of a public trust. For these reasons, if there were no others, your Committee would recommend that Bill No. —, granting the Parkside franchise, be denied final passage.

If it be claimed that there was no direct bribery, but only yielding to extortion, the answer is that the applicants should have postponed the attempt to turn the Parkside district into city lots and to build a street railway until such time as the enterprise could be accomplished honorably and without contaminating the stream of public life.

Although your Committee bases its adverse report primarily upon the reasons above given, there are many objections to the terms of the franchise considered solely upon its merits. (1) It requires the abandonment of the picturesque Ocean Road. (2) It requires also the relinquishment of Nineteenth avenue as a boulevard. If this should be done at all, it certainly should not be allowed until the new boulevard on Twentieth avenue is completed and accepted by the city. The committee considers that it should not be done at all and that Nineteenth avenue should be kept as a boulevard on account of its relation to the new road from Ocean avenue to San Mateo. (3) The gauge of the road is not specified. By a slight change in the gauge the grantee could prevent any other company or the city from running cars over any portion of the road as expressly provided for in subdivision 5 of Section 3. (4) There is no provision requiring the consent of the city as a condition precedent to the assignment of the franchise. If another com-

pany were to obtain this franchise by assignment, it could juggle the gross receipts in such a way that the percentage to be paid the city might be materially reduced. (5) Considering that the beneficiary of this franchise was ready to pay the head of a political organization several thousands of dollars for his assistance in obtaining the franchise, it would be fair for the city to require that the company pay the expenses of keeping one of the streets, say Nineteenth avenue, in repair for its entire length from curb to curb. (6) In the interests of industrial peace the city might also consider the advisability of requiring submission to arbitration of all disagreements between the company and its employees. (7) The city might also determine from now on to require the insertion in all street railway franchises of a condition whereby the beneficiary shall agree to allow the city to purchase the plant at a reasonable valuation. This would preserve the city's interests, would enable the city to obtain the profits accruing from its own growth and would prevent the evils of over-capitalization.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. D'ANCONA.  
JAMES P. BOOTH.

**PROPOSALS TO PRINT ORDINANCES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY.**

The following bids for printing the Ordinances of the City and County were received, opened, read and *ordered referred to the Printing and Salaries Committee, to wit:*

1. Pacific Printing and Engraving Company, per page..\$1.62½
  2. Hayden Printing Company, per page ..... 1.75
  3. Rincon Publishing Company, per page..... 1.64
  4. H. S. Crocker Company, per page..... 1.95
  5. James H. Barry Company, per page ..... \$1.69
- (See later Proceedings, action on bid of Brown & Power.)

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

Resolution No. 1292 (New Series), Granting the Alta Investment Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and two boilers of 50 and 8 horsepower respectively, in premises situate southeast corner of Third street and Sherwood place, the same to be used for pumping and heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Branden-

stein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1293 (New Series), Granting North Point Warehouse Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 35-horsepower in premises situate at Bay and Mason streets, the same to be used for heating and power purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Oil Permit.

Resolution No. 1294 (New Series), Granting the Alta Investment Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate on southeast corner of Third street and Sherwood place, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Changing Grades on "A" Street Between "B" and "C" Streets and on Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Avenues.

Bill No. 268, Ordinance No. 251 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades at certain points on "A" street, "B" street, "C" street, Thirty-fifth avenue, Thirty-sixth avenue, Thirty-seventh avenue and Thirty-eighth avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Changing Grades on Third Avenue and Lake Street.

Bill No. 269, Ordinance No. 252 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades at certain points on Third avenue at the crossing of Lake street."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Full Acceptance Streets.

Bill No. 270, Ordinance No. 253 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of Castro and Twenty-third streets and the crossing of Dolores and Twenty-seventh streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'An-

stein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Indefinite Postponement.

The following matters heretofore referred and passed for printing, were taken up, and, on motion, *indefinitely postponed*, to wit:

Requiring Certain Fire Equipment in One-Story Theaters.

On motion of Supervisor Faymonville, Chairman of Fire Committee:

Bill No. 184, Ordinance No. —, (New Series), entitled, "Requiring certain equipment for protection against fire in one-story buildings used as theaters or opera houses or places of public amusement."

Amending Ordinance No. 302, by Extending Oil Refining Limits.

Also Bill No. 196, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance to amend Section 9 of Ordinance No. 302 of the City and County of San Francisco, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the regulation and controlling of the storage of crude petroleum, use of crude petroleum, storage of any of the products of petroleum, use of gasoline, storage of explosives, adulterations of oils prohibited, cases and packages of heating or illuminating oils to be stamped, tests of oils and instruments to be used, refining of oils, storage of kerosene or coal oil, prohibiting the transportation of nitro-glycerine, storage of gunpowder, conveyance of gunpowder, gunpowder shipping, discharging and having gunpowder on board, gunpowder when loaded to be immediately forwarded, vessels having gunpowder on board to be afloat at low tide, storage and sale of fireworks, duty of the police, transportation of calcium carbide, liquified acetylene, duty of the Fire Marshal, erection of gas works or gas machines, gas engines; arson, reward for arrest of; rubbish, shavings, hay, straw or litter, gas and electric lights in show windows, ashes, fires in oven tins, cans, etc.; manufacture of matches, enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance, this Ordinance to take effect (Approved May 24, 1901)."

Amending Building Law, Relative to Height of Frame Buildings.

Also, Bill No. 239, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Sections Nos. 45 and 255, relating to the height of frame buildings, of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance,' approved July 5th, 1906," the provisions of which permit frame

buildings to be erected to a height of 50 feet.

On motion of Supervisor Magee, Chairman of the Street Committee, a new Bill covering the same matter being passed to print.

**Spur Track Privilege, Southern Pacific Company, North Point Street and Beach Street.**

Bill No. 264, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Southern Pacific Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, lay down, maintain and operate spur tracks along, over and across certain public streets of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California," the provisions of which permit the laying down and operating of spur tracks over and along North Point and Beach streets.

**Returning Bid of Brown & Power for Printing Ordinances.**

At the hour of 3:15 o'clock the attention of the Board was called by the Clerk to the fact that a bid for printing of Ordinances, called for this day at the hour of 3 o'clock, in open session, had been laid upon the desk of the Clerk in his private office, and that it was stated that said bid had been submitted by the firm of Brown & Power.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Sachs moved that said bid be returned unopened to said Brown & Power.

*So ordered.*

**Presentation of Bills and Accounts.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$88,357.37 and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 4401 to 5231 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**Report of Finance Committee.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoec—18.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment, Forge, Golden Gate Park.**

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

**Resolution No. — (New Series),** Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,266.76 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to J. L. Vermeil for forage furnished Golden Gate Park, per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Lumber, Board of Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the expenditure of \$1,212.05 to be made out of the Surplus Fund of the year 1905-6 in payment to J. H. Kruse for lumber furnished the Board of Public Works, between dates of April 21st, 1906, and May 11th, 1906, as per bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, School Department, 1906-07.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus fund in payment to the following firms and corporations for supplies and material furnished and services rendered the School Department during the fiscal year 1906-7, to wit:

To C. F. Weber & Co., for school furniture and supplies, per bills rendered as follows:

August 10, 1906, Jean Parker School, \$612.03.

August 28, 1906, Redding School, \$588.78.

August 29, 1906, McKinley School, \$676.65.

August 29, 1906, Humboldt School, \$587.55.

September 12, 1906, Jefferson School, \$560.81.

November 10, 1906, Starr King School, \$556.86.

December 15, 1906, Mission Grammar School, \$901.73.

February 1, 1907, John Swett School, \$851.22.

February 12, 1907, Adams School, \$872.80.

February 12, 1907, McKinley School, \$627.25.

February 20, 1907, Bryant School, \$750.36.

March 20, 1907, Franklin School, \$793.79.

March 27, 1907, South End School, \$615.10.

To L. Brizzolara & Son, Inc., for coal and wood supplied various schools, per bill of March 15, 1907, \$517.11.

To H. D. T. Spencer, for school furniture and supplies, per bills rendered as follows:

December 10, 1906, Rincon School, \$531.25.

December 18, 1906, Spring Valley School, \$913.50.

June 29, 1907, Marshall School, \$510.

July 1, 1907, Chinese School, \$513.

July 1, 1907, Whittier School, \$531.25.

To the Guilfooy Cornice Works, for repairs to Mission High School, per

bill rendered February 12, 1907, \$1,061.15.

To Merrill & Co., for repairs to roof of Mission High School, as per bill of February 24, 1907, \$980.

To the Pacific Coast Boiler Works, for erecting smokestack at Mission High School, as per bill of March 9, 1907, \$575.

To L. E. Clawson & Co., for cleaning and repairing chimney flues and for erecting patent chimney on Hearst School, as per bill of October 9, 1906, \$541.15.

**Authorizing Payment, Lumber, School Department, 1906-07.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to J. W. Schouten Lumber Company for lumber supplied the School Department during the fiscal year 1906-07, as per contract and bills rendered, to wit:

Oct. 4, 1906, Chinese School..	\$694.28
Oct. 5, 1906, Harrison School.	636.90
Oct. 12, 1906, Clement School	676.51
Oct. 19, 1906, Parental School	609.06
Oct. 31, 1906, John Swett School .....	868.82
Oct. 31, 1906, Mission Grammar School .....	882.00
Oct. 31, 1906, John W. Taylor School .....	934.92
Nov. 13, 1906, Adams School	861.25
Nov. 30, 1906, Polytechnic School .....	2,717.39
Jan. 8, 1907, Lafayette School	943.95
Jan. 8, 1907, McKinley School	880.22
Jan. 8, 1907, Hancock School	502.81
Jan. 29, 1907, Bryant School	888.97
Jan. 31, 1907, South End School .....	938.30
Feb. 12, 1907, Franklin School No. 2 .....	940.74
Feb. 20, 1907, Sheridan School	805.26
April 30, 1907, Sunny Side School .....	520.92
April 30, 1907, Bernal School	635.46

Total .....\$15,937.76

**Authorizing Payment, Water Service, July and August, 1907.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Spring Valley Water Company for services rendered, to wit:

For water furnished during month of August, 1907, for fire hydrant purposes .....	\$3,333.33
For water furnished for use of public buildings for month of August, 1907.....	833.33
For water furnished for street sprinkling purposes for month of July, 1907 .....	500.00

Total .....\$4,666.66

**Authorizing Payment, Fuel Oil, Golden Gate Park.**

On motion of Supervisor Magee: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the Standard Oil Company for fuel oil furnished the Park Commissioners, as per contract and bills rendered, as follows:

For fuel oil furnished during the month of June, 1907 ....	\$ 554.55
For fuel oil furnished during the month of July, 1907 ....	1,020.91

Total .....\$1,575.46

**Authorizing Payments, Repairs to Streets.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the appropriation set aside for street work from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), approved August 29, 1907, in payment to Flinn & Treacy for services rendered per following bills, to wit:

July 25, 1907, for repairing bituminous rock pavement on Golden Gate avenue, between Laguna and Franklin streets, and crossing of Laguna street and Golden Gate avenue .....	\$1,121.00
July 25, 1907, for constructing bituminous rock pavement on Golden Gate avenue, between Laguna and Buchanan streets .....	1,060.25

Total .....\$2,181.25

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Flinn & Treacy for services rendered, per following bills, to wit:

July 18, 1907, for constructing bituminous rock pavement on crossing of Golden Gate avenue and Buchanan street .....	612.53
July 18, 1907, for constructing bituminous rock pavement on Golden Gate avenue and Webster street .....	597.98
July 25, 1907, for constructing bituminous rock pavement on crossing of Golden Gate avenue and Laguna street..	1,296.10

Total .....\$2,506.61

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$24,353.41 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for services rendered in the repaving of Mission street, between Sixth and Ninth streets, to wit:

August 26, 1907, for constructing asphalt pavement, basalt block gutter ways, new curbing, catch basins, culverts, redressing old curbing and curb fronts, and filling in earth for foundation, as per contract . . . . \$22,333.08  
 For extra work as above, performed under direction of the Board of Public Works and the City Engineer, at contract prices . . . . 2,020.33

Total . . . . . \$24,353.41

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Faymonville:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Charles Evans permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of three horsepower, in premises situate at No. 136 Hartford street, the same to be used for cream separating purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Kitchen & Son permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 65 horsepower, in premises situate at the southwest line of Madison avenue, 355 feet southeast from the southeast line of Harrison street, the same to be used for planing mill purposes.

**Oil Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the City of Paris Cleaning Works permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 2917 Twenty-third street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Eagle Brewing Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 2213 Harrison street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting H. Frahm permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northwest corner of Third and Howard streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

**Regulating Use and Sale of Fireworks.**

On motion of Supervisor Sullivan:  
 Bill No. 283, Ordinance No. — (New

Series), entitled, "Regulating the use and sale of fireworks."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted by the following votes:

**Intention to Change Grade.**

On motion of Supervisor Magee:

Resolution No. 1295 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Twenty-fifth avenue, between Clement street and California street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed July 19th, 1907, and directing said Board of Public Works to determine the district to be assessed for benefits and to make an estimate of the cost of making said changes of grade, including an estimate of the damages which may result therefrom or be caused thereby.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Parker avenue, between Fulton street and a line parallel with and four hundred feet northerly from the northerly line of Fulton street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed July 19th, 1907, and directing said Board of Public Works to determine the district to be assessed for benefits and make an estimate of the cost of making said changes of grade, including an estimate of the damages which may result therefrom or be caused thereby.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Chairman.**

At the hour of 3:35 o'clock Supervisor Brandenstein was called to the Chair.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were passed for printing:

**Changing Grades on Pacific Avenue and on Laurel Street.**

On motion of Supervisor Magee:

Bill No. 285, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades at certain points on Pacific avenue and on Laurel street."

**Changing Grades on Mariposa Street and on Iowa Street.**

Also, Bill No. 286, Ordinance No.



— (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grade at certain points on Mariposa street and on Iowa street."

**Establishing Width of Hawthorne Street Sidewalks.**

Also, Bill No. 287, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and sixty-six (266)," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Hawthorne street, between Howard and Folsom streets, at nine (9) feet.

**Accepting Deed to Williar Avenue.**

Also, Bill No. 288, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed of land from Frank R. Webb and May L. Webb, his wife, for the opening and extension of Williar avenue, from the southerly line of Unadilla avenue to the northerly line of Mount Vernon avenue."

**Accepted Deed to Mullen avenue.**

Also, Bill No. 289, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed of land from Mary F. Mullen (a single woman of the City and County of San Francisco) for the opening of Mullen avenue, between the easterly line of Alabama street and the westerly line of Peralta avenue."

**Establishing Width of Sidewalks on Piedmont Street.**

Also, Bill No. 290, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and sixty-five (265)." the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Piedmont street, between Masonic avenue and Ashbury street, at eight feet.

**Establishing the Width of Sidewalks on De Long Avenue.**

Also, Bill No. 291, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by amending Section 43 thereof," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on De Long avenue, between Piedmont and Waller streets, as eight (8) feet.

**Ordering Street Work.**

Also, Bill No. 292, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor

and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work:

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Nineteenth avenue, between Lake street and a line 195 feet northerly therefrom.

That catch basins, granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the four angular crossings of Ninth avenue and "J" street; and Tenth avenue and "J" street.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on California street, between First and Second avenues, and on the four angular corners of the crossing of California street and Second avenue.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Second avenue, between California and Lake streets.

That 24-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in North Point street, between Taylor and Jones streets.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Broderick street, between Geary and Post streets and that stone curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the intersection of Garden avenue and Broderick street.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Carl street, between Stanyan and Willard streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the south side of Market street, between Twelfth street and Valencia street; also, on the southwesterly corner of the intersection of Market and Brady streets.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in "I" street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues, and that the roadway and sidewalks thereof be graded and macadamized; that redwood curbs be constructed on both sides thereof, and that a 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed in "I" street, between the easterly and the center line of Seventeenth street; that 8-inch and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed between the southerly line of "I" street and the center line thereof, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed on the northeasterly, southeasterly and southwesterly corners of the crossing of Seventeenth and "I" streets.

That Twelfth avenue, between "J" and "K" streets, be graded to official line and grade.

Also, Bill No. 293, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering

the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the "same," the provisions of which order the following work:

That the crossing of Twenty-sixth and Bryant streets be improved by resetting curbs and brick cesspools and the construction of a bituminous rock pavement thereon.

That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the westerly side of Dolores street, between Market and Fifteenth streets and on the northwesterly and southwesterly angular corner of Dolores and Fourteenth streets and on the southwesterly intersection of the crossing of Market and Dolores streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Fair Oaks street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

That Forty-sixth avenue, between "B" and "C" streets be graded to official line and grade.

**Ordering Construction, Bay View School.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Bill No. 294, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Bay View School in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor a sum not exceeding \$119,000, payable out of the proceeds of the sale of School Bonds."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Providing \$5000 for Emergency Isolation Hospital.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 1297 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-08, for the purpose of constructing an Emergency Isolation Hospital on land in the vicinity of Twenty-sixth street hospital grounds.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to enter into a contract and to expend therefor said sum of \$5,000 for the construction of said

Emergency Isolation Hospital, under direction of the Board of Health.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

**Providing \$350 for Repairs Police Department Stable, Pixley Avenue.**

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. 1298 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside and apportioned out of the item "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-08, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to repair, under direction of the Chief of Police, the Police Department Stable at premises known as 142 Pixley avenue, between Fillmore and Webster streets.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

**Providing \$1000 for Setting Back Hydrants on Widened Streets.**

Also, Resolution No. 1299 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item "For Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-08, for the purpose of setting back hydrants on streets, the roadways of which have been widened; and the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and empowered to expend said sum under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in the doing of said work.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

**Providing \$1500 for Repairing Mission Police Station.**

Also, Resolution No. 1300 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred (1500) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item "For Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-08 for the purpose of repairing the Mission Police Station on Seventeenth street, between Harrison and Folsom streets, and the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and empowered to expend said sum in the doing of said work under the direction of the Chief of Police.

The attention of the Auditor and the

Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$7500 for Repairs to Police Department Buildings.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 1301 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-five hundred (\$7500) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside out of the Rehabilitation Fund of 1907-08, to be expended proportionately under the one-twelfth act, for repairs to the various police stations of the Police Department, under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of the above Resolution.

**Ordering Sewer Work.**

On motion of Supervisor Magee: Resolution No. 1302 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized to enter into contract for the doing of the work hereinafter specified and to expend the following sums in the performance thereof, to wit:

Out of the appropriation of \$600,000 set aside "For Street and Sewer Work" from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), approved August 27, 1907.

1. For cleaning and repairing existing wooden box sewer in Commercial street, from Drumm street easterly to the seawall, \$3000.

2. For cleaning out masonry section of Channel street sewer and repairing wooden box and cleaning up channel, to be paid for in five equal monthly payments, \$5000.

3. For extending present sewer in Taylor street northerly along Taylor street from Beach street, \$2500.

4. For cleaning out and repairing sewer in Fifth street from Brannan street to Channel street, \$500.

5. For cleaning out and repairing sewer in Sixth street, from Brannan street to Channel street, \$500.

6. For cleaning out and repairing sewer in Seventh street, from Brannan street to Channel street, \$500.

7. For cleaning out and repairing main sewer in Mission street from Second to East street, together with lateral sewers in adjacent streets, \$3000.

8. For constructing a temporary pumping station in the vicinity of Fourth and Berry streets as an outlet for the Fourth-street sewage, \$2000.

Out of the "Sewer Construction Account of the Public Building Fund:

1. For the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Drumm street, between Commercial and Market streets, and in Steuart street, between

Market and Mission streets; and for constructing a pumping station on Commercial street, between Drumm and East streets, as an outlet for sewage sewers on Market street from Second to East streets, \$27,000.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Approving Action of Street Committee in Signing July and August Claims.**

Also, Resolution No. 1303 (New Series), as follows

Whereas, The Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors has approved numerous claims for labor, material furnished, and services rendered the Department of Public Works of the City and County, in connection with the work of cleaning, sweeping and repairing the streets, and the repairing of sewers and bridges, for the months of July and August, 1907, which claims originated in said Department without any official sanction by the Board of Supervisors; and

Whereas, From the evidence obtained it appears to said Committee that said labor and material and services have been furnished and rendered at current market price; and

Whereas, It is now the announced policy of the Board of Public Works to follow both the letter and the spirit of the Charter in the matter of awarding contracts for the doing of public work and for the employment of labor thereon; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the action of said Committee in approving said claims presented for said labor, material and services during the months of July and August, 1907, be and the same is hereby approved.

**City Attorney Condemn Lands for Additions to Hall of Justice.**

Supervisor Rixford introduced the following Resolution:

Whereas, The offers submitted to the Board of Supervisors by the owners of property in lands comprising the Addition to the Hall of Justice site, authorized to be purchased in the Bond Issue, are, in the judgment of the Board of Supervisors, unreasonable and excessive, and said Board is unable to agree with the owners of said property upon a price deemed reasonable by said Board; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to commence condemnation proceedings for the acquisition by the City and County of San Francisco of the following described lands for the purpose of constructing thereon the additions to the Hall of Justice, authorized by the electors at a special

election held for that purpose on September 29th, 1903, to-wit:

**Additions to the Hall of Justice Site.**

Commencing on the south line of Washington street, distant seventy (70) feet east from the easterly line of Kearny street; thence at right angles southerly and parallel with Kearny street thirty-four (34) feet and eight (8) inches; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Washington street forty-seven (47) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles southerly and parallel with Kearny street five (5) feet and eight (8) inches; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Washington street twenty (20) feet; thence at right angles southerly and parallel with Kearny street thirteen (13) feet and two (2) inches; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Washington street twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches to the westerly line of Dunbar alley; thence northerly along said westerly line fifty-three (53) feet and six (6) inches to the southwest corner of Washington street and Dunbar alley; and thence at right angles west along the southerly line of Washington street ninety (90) feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of 50 Vara Survey Block No. 69.

**Privilege of the Floor.**

Luther Elkins, representing property owners on the proposed new County Jail site, being granted the privilege of the floor, addressed the Board, requesting that action be taken to acquire said site.

**Motion.**

Thereupon, the foregoing Resolution was on motion adopted as Resolution No. 1304 (New Series).

**Roll Call for the Introduction of Resolutions, Bills and Motions Not Considered or Reported Upon by a Committee.**

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

**Providing for Additional Salaries, Department of Electricity.**

On motion of Supervisor Bremner:  
Resolution No. 1305 (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That out of the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars appropriated in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 for maintenance and operation of the Department of Electricity, there be set aside to be expended by the Department of Electricity the sum of ten thousand dollars, in payment of salaries and wages of employes in said Department, and the balance of said

fund be set aside for the purpose of defraying the expenses of materials.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of the above resolution.

**Petitioning Secretary of the Interior to Pass Upon City's Application for Reservoir Rights in Hetch Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor.**

On motion of Supervisor Murphy:  
Resolution No. 1306 (New Series),  
as follows:

Whereas, There is now before the Honorable, the Secretary of the Interior, the long-pending question of granting or denying this city the right to store waste flood waters in Hetch-Hetchy and Lake Eleanor reservoirs; and

Whereas, These reservoir sites, and those remaining in that portion of the basin of Tuolumne river set apart as a National Park, are the only reservoir sites on the west slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains which are not already in the hands of private corporations or of individuals who are in a position to make exorbitant charges therefor; and

Whereas, The reservoir rights of way asked for, if granted, will enable the City and County of San Francisco to supply the homes within its borders with the purest and most abundant supply of the great necessity, *water*; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Honorable, the Secretary of the Interior be and he is hereby petitioned to make an early, and, if consistent with his high duties and responsibilities, a favorable decision in this matter which is of paramount importance to the City and County of San Francisco, and that the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to immediately transmit to him a certified copy of this Resolution.

**Mayor Lease Red Men's Building for Superior Courts.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:  
Resolution No. 1307 (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and requested to enter into a lease with the Improved Order of Red Men, a fraternal society, for a term of one year, commencing the first day of October, 1907, with the privilege of a renewal for a period not exceeding three years, for that certain building situate on the northerly side of Golden Gate avenue, between Leavenworth and Hyde streets, known and designated as Red Men's Hall, upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

For the use of courtrooms and chambers of the eight civil departments of the Superior Court for the transaction

of judicial business, from the hours 8 o'clock a. m. until 6 o'clock p. m. of each and every day during said term of lease or renewal thereof, at a monthly rental of \$800.

The lessor shall employ all janitor service necessary in the occupancy of said rooms without any additional charge to the City and County. The lessee, the City and County of San Francisco, shall have the use of all tables, chairs and other furniture in said building, and the rooms thereof necessary for the transaction of business therein, without any extra charge therefor.

The City and County shall agree at its expense to cover with canvas or other suitable material the carpets on the floors of the rooms intended for court purposes.

In the event of the use by said Superior Courts of any of said rooms in said building after the hour six o'clock p. m. of any day during the term of this lease, the City and County shall pay to the lessor the extra rental for such service at the rate of \$2.50 per hour.

The lessor shall provide without extra charge all gas and electric lighting and also the necessary heating required in said rooms during their use by the City and County for the purposes as hereinbefore stated.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:15 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.



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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, September 16th, 1907, 2 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present: Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the Meeting of September 10th, 1907, was read and approved.

Amending Journal of August 27th, 1907.

### Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved to amend the Journal of August 27th, 1907, by striking out the word "Adopted" relating to the passage of Charter Amendment No. 2 as to the Tax Levy, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Rejected," and also by striking out in its entirety the explanatory paragraph immediately following the vote on said Charter Amendment No. 2.

Also, to amend the Journal of the same date by striking out the word "Adopted" relating to the passage of Charter Amendment No. 20, providing for the examination of signatures to petitions emanating from the electorate, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Rejected," and also, by striking out in its entirety the explanatory paragraph immediately following the vote on said Charter Amendment No. 20.

So ordered.

Supervisor Sullivan voting No.

### Approval of Journal.

Whereupon, the Journal of August 27th, 1907, as amended, was approved.

### Adopted.

Ordering Discontinuance of Publication and Re-numbering of Certain Charter Amendments and Instructing Election Commissioners to Place Charter Amendments Upon Ballot in Order of Numerical Sequence.

Supervisor Murphy introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to discontinue forthwith the publication in the official newspaper of the proposed Charter Amendment numbered 2, relating to the levying of taxes, and of the proposed Charter Amendment numbered 20, relating to the examination of signatures to petitions emanating from the electorate; and said Clerk is hereby authorized to re-number Charter Amendment No. 23, relating to the Recall, as Charter Amendment No. 2, and to re-number Charter Amendment No. 22, relating to salaries of members of the Police Department, as Charter Amendment No. 20.

Further Resolved, That said Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to serve notice upon the Board of Election Commissioners of the passage of this Resolution, and to instruct said Board to place in the following order upon the ballots used at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 5th, 1907, the proposals to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco heretofore ordered submitted by the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

Charter Amendment No. 1, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Sections 10 and 12 of Article XII, and Section 29 of Article XVI thereof, relating to bonds issued for the acquisition of public utilities and the character of such bonds, the registration thereof, and the levy of taxes to provide for the interest thereon and a sinking fund therefor, and to bonds issued for the acquisition of land or lands and the construction or acquisition of any permanent building or buildings, improvement or improvements, and the character and registration of such bonds and the proceedings for the issuance thereof."

### The Recall.

Charter Amendment No. 2, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by adding to Chapter I of Article II thereof a new section to be numbered 23, relating to the recall of elected officers."

**Providing for the Disposition of Surplus Earnings of Public Utilities.**

Charter Amendment No. 3, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 12 of Chapter I of Article III thereof, relating to the apportionment of the income and revenue of the several funds and a provision for income to pay interest on the bonded indebtedness and provide for the sinking funds."

**Deposits of Public Funds in Banks.**

Charter Amendment No. 4, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 2 of Chapter III of Article IV thereof, relating to the custody by the Treasurer of public funds and authorizing their deposit in certain banks upon certain terms and conditions."

**Progressive Payments on Public Contracts.**

Charter Amendment No. 5, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 21 of Chapter I of Article VI thereof, relating to contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works of the City and County, and bonds to be given in connection with the same, and the character, terms and conditions of such contracts, and permitting progressive payments to be provided for thereon, upon certain terms and conditions."

**Increasing Treasurer's Bond and Providing for the Payment of Premiums on Official Bonds.**

Charter Amendment No. 6, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 2 of Article V thereof, relating to the bonds of officers of the City and County."

**Increasing Urgent Necessities Fund from \$36,000 to \$100,000.**

Charter Amendment No. 7, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 8 of Chapter I of Article III thereof, relating to the appropriation by the Supervisors of

said City and County for urgent necessities not otherwise provided for by law."

**Salaries and Vacations of Members of the Fire Department.**

Charter Amendment No. 8, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Chapters 8, 4 and 3 of Article IX thereof, relative to the composition of the personnel of the companies of the Fire Department and the salaries and vacations of the members thereof."

**Authorizing Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities, Providing for the Purchase of Lands for Water Purposes and Relating to the Income of Public Utilities and Methods of Accounting.**

Charter Amendment No. 9, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by adding three new sections thereto, to be known as Sections 14, 15 and 16 of Article XII thereof, relating to the power of the City and County to acquire, operate, maintain, sell or lease public utilities; relating to the acquisition of lands for water purposes; and relating to the disposition of the rents received from public utilities and the keeping of accounts relative to such public utilities."

**Providing for the Sale of Lands by the City and County.**

Charter Amendment No. 10, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by adding to Chapter 2 of Article II thereof, a new section to be known and numbered as Section "3", relating to the sale of lands by the City and County."

**Grade Changes.**

Charter Amendment No. 11, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by repealing Section 20, Chapter III, Article VI of said Charter, and by adding a new chapter to said article of said Charter, to be known and designated as Chapter 6 thereof, all relating to the change or modification of street grades and the performance of street work in connection therewith."

**Opening and Widening of Streets.**

Charter Amendment No. 12, entitled,

"Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by repealing Sections Nos. 1 to 19, inclusive, of Chapter III of Article VI of said Charter, and by adding new sections to said chapter of said article of said Charter, to be known and designated as Sections 1 to 19, inclusive, thereof, all relating to the opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing up of streets and the performance of street work in connection therewith, and the condemnation and acquisition of land and property necessary therefor."

**Liability of the City and County and its Officials for Damages Due to Defective Streets, Sewers and Sidewalks.**

Charter Amendment No. 13, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 5 of Article I thereof, relating to the liability for damages of said City and County and its officials."

**Leasing School Lands.**

Charter Amendment No. 14, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Subdivision II of Section I of Chapter III of Article VII thereof, relating to the leasing of real property of the School Department."

**Spur Tracks.**

Charter Amendment No. 15, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Subdivision 3 of Section 1 of Chapter II of Article II thereof, relating to the powers of the Supervisors of said City and County to grant permits for spur or side tracks and running cars thereon on any public street or portion thereof within said City and County."

**Official Advertising.**

Charter Amendment No. 16, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 2 of Chapter III of Article II thereof, relating to official advertising."

**Regulating Telephone Rates and Prescribing the Quality of Service.**

Charter Amendment No. 17, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a pro-

posal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Subdivision 14 of Section I of Chapter II of Article II thereof, relating to the regulation of telephone charges."

**Children's Playground Commission.**

Charter Amendment No. 18, entitled, "Describing and setting forth an amendment to the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by amending Section 1 of Article XIV thereof, and by adding thereto a new article, to be known and numbered as Article XIV-A, relating to children's playgrounds and public recreation centers outside of Golden Gate Park, and creating a Playground Commission."

**Department of Public Health.**

Charter Amendment No. 19, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article X thereof, relating to the Department of Public Health."

**Relating to Salaries of Members of the Police Department.**

Charter Amendment No. 20, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 1 of Chapter V of Article VIII and Section 1 of Chapter VI of Article VIII thereof, relative to the salaries of members of the Police Department."

**Salaries of Chief and Employees of the Department of Electricity.**

Charter Amendment No. 21, entitled, "Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter IX, Article IX of the Charter of said City and County, relative to the salaries of the Chief and of the employes of the Department of Electricity."

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor Murphy, as Resolution No. 1308 (New Series), Supervisor Sullivan voting No.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.**

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

**To the Artificial Lights Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Kearny Street Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights on Kearny street, between Geary street and Montgomery avenue. Of A. Pagannucci and others, for the

erection of an arc light on the corner of Davis and Clarke streets.

Of Joseph Laib, Jr., for lighting service on Langton street, between Folsom and Harrison streets.

Of Isaac Upham Company, for a street light at the corner of Pine and Battery streets.

Of A. H. Bush and others, for an electric light at Thirteenth avenue and "L" street, Sunset District.

Of the University Heights Improvement Club, for better water and lighting service in the University Mound District.

*Protest*—Of Henry W. Holle and others, against the removal of arc light installed at the corner of Pacific and Jones streets.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of W. Stansbury, for a refund of ten (\$10.00) dollars bail money alleged to have been erroneously forfeited.

Of Heller, Powers & Ehrman, attorneys for the High School Teachers, for an allowance out of the Surplus Fund for the payment of salaries withheld during fiscal year 1906-07.

*Communications*—Of W. G. Palman-tee, requesting conference with Finance Committee in matter of purchase of lands in Park and Presidio Extension, belonging to Estate of Joseph Boardman.

From J. Mascoletti, through his agents, Madison & Burke, with offer to lease to the City for use as a Police Department Stable, premises No. 142 Pixley avenue, at the rate of \$15.00 per month, for one year, with an option of two additional years on the same terms.

*Communication*—From the State Board of Equalization, as follows:

Office of State Board of Equalization  
Sacramento, September 3, 1907.  
To the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco County:

The rate of State Tax, fixed this day by the State Board of Equalization, as the *ad valorem* rate of taxation levied and to be collected upon each one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of the property of the State, to raise the specific amount of money required to be raised for the 59th fiscal year, is 42.5 cents, and the said rate was fixed and apportioned as follows:

For the General Fund.....	22.6 cents
For the School Fund.....	17.3 cents
For the State High School Fund .....	1.8 cents
For the Interest and Sinking Fund .....	.8 cent

Total rate of State Tax...42.5 cents

And the Board also this day, in pursuance of law, declared the levy of an *ad valorem* tax of two cents upon each hundred dollars of value of the taxable

property of the State for the support of the University of California.

Making a Total Tax of forty-four cents, five mills.

You are therefore, as provided by Section 3714 of the Political Code, required, on the third Monday of September, to levy the said rate of State taxation upon the taxable property in the County.

A. BROWN,

Chairman of State Board of Equalization.

Attest:

T. M. EBY,

Secretary of State Board of Equalization.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Standard Box Company, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate on the northwest corner of Beale and Bryant streets.

Of Calvin Knickerbocker, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate on the north line of Sacramento street, 200 feet east from Hyde street.

Of the Montgomery Street Investment Company, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate in the "New Russ Building" on Montgomery street, between Bush and Pine streets.

Of the American Casket Company, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of 4-horsepower in premises situate Nos. 3531-3537 Seventeenth street.

*Protest*—Of Charles Schoene and others, against the erection of shacks in the Richmond District.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of J. F. Lehauey, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of twenty horses in premises situate at Seventeenth and Potrero avenue.

Of Arata & Valente, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of twelve horses in premises situate on south side of Francisco street about 100 feet east of Franklin street.

Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club, for the abatement of a nuisance caused by the operation of a tallow and axle grease works at Twentieth avenue and "N" streets, South.

#### To the Outside Lands Committee.

*Petition*—Of Curtis H. Lindsey, for a city deed to a portion of Western Addition Block No. 194.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Petition*—Of P. D. Findley, for permission to conduct a private Masquerade at Findley's Hall No. 3241 Sixteenth street, on Saturday evening, October 26th, 1907.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From F. A. Meyer, offering to lease to the City for one year, with an option for two additional years, at \$300 per month, premises on Turk street, near Larkin street, for the use of the County Clerk.

From the Holmes Lime Company, calling attention to their ability to supply various kinds of bricks to the City and quoting prices thereon.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Edw. J. Cooper, for the final passage of Bill granting Parkside Transit Company's franchise.

Of George Sandman, for final passage of Bill granting franchise to the Parkside Transit Company.

*Communications*—From E. P. E. Troy, calling attention to several alleged defects in the proposed Parkside Company's franchise and suggesting that if it is determined to finally grant said franchise, that an entirely new contract be drawn up.

From M. E. Carroll, secretary of a public meeting held September 14th, 1907, at Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall, transmitting resolution adopted by said meeting urging and endorsing the final passage of Bill for the grant of a franchise to the Parkside Transit Company.

From the Sunset District Improvement Club, replying to the report of the Public Utilities Committee in the matter of the Parkside Transit Company's franchise.

From the Upper Market Street Improvement Club, transmitting resolutions urging Board to accept bid of the United Railway of San Francisco, for a franchise for a cross-town line from Scott and Devisadero streets to Twentieth street and Potrero avenue.

**To the Streets, Potrero and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the San Bruno Avenue Improvement Club, calling attention to the impassable condition of San Bruno avenue at the Ocean Shore Railway crossing and requesting that something be done to remedy said condition.

Of Samuel W. Backus, requesting that the Board authorize the placing of a central strip of basalt blocks on Jones street, between Sacramento and California streets, for the purpose of enabling the Fire Department to respond more readily to alarms in that location.

Of F. Keenenberg and others, for the removal of obstructions on Ash avenue, between Gough and Franklin streets.

Of the Ocean Side Improvement Club, for the completion of the paving of "H" street to the Ocean Beach.

Of Theo. H. Davies & Company, Ltd., and other merchants and property owners on lower Market street,

calling attention to the condition of said street at the intersection of California and Drumm streets, and requesting that prompt action be taken to remedy said condition.

*Communication*—From the Mission Street Improvement Association, calling attention to the fact that the Mission Bank purchased \$55,000 worth of Street Bonds, with the understanding that said sum was to be applied to the repaving and improvement of Mission street, from Twentieth to Army street, and requesting that some action be taken in the matter.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM THE CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Education Committee.**

From the Board of Education, requesting information as to what action has been taken, if any, in the matter of the leasing by School Department of certain outside school lots.

**To the Electricity Committee.**

From the Police Department, requesting that the Signal Patrol System of said Department be restored as soon as possible.

**To the Finance Committee.**

From the Police Department, with requisition for one Fairbanks scale, for use in the Bureau of Identification.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for one automobile.

**To the Fire Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, enclosing report of the Building Inspector, relative to the removal and placing of refugee shacks in various parts of the City.

From the Board of Public Works, stating that no more permits will be issued for the removal of refugee shacks to places outside the fire limits.

From the Board of Public Works, submitting list of theatres to whom licenses have been granted by direction of the former President of the Board of Public Works or by Resolution of said Board.

From the School Department, transmitting copy of the opinion of the City Attorney, relative to plan of the School Department to lease lot to the Department of Electricity.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, with requisition for certain office furniture.

From the Recorder, submitting specifications for reproducing maps in his office and other work in connection therewith.

From the Probation Officer of the

Juvenile Detention Home, for certain supplies.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for one dozen office chairs.

From the Board of Election Commissioners, with supplemental statement relative to the rehabilitation of said department.

**To the Joint Committee on Streets and Finance.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the sum of \$25,000 be set aside for the cleaning of sewers and cesspools and \$50,000 for the repair of bitumen and asphalt streets.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the full acceptance of Maple street, between Jackson and Washington streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of Shrader street, between Alma and Rivoli avenues, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the expediency of doing certain sewer work in Texas street, between Mariposa and Seventeenth streets, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property.

Also, recommending that the width of sidewalks on Eighteenth street, between Connecticut and Texas streets, be fixed at twelve feet; on Eighteenth street, between Iowa and Minnesota streets be fixed at twelve feet; on Eighteenth street, between Minnesota and Kentucky streets, be fixed at fifteen feet, and on Eighteenth street, between Texas and Iowa streets, at fifteen feet.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Elliott Park, from Steiner street to its westerly termination, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Shrader street, between Rivoli avenue and Seventeenth street, paved with bituminous rock.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed, to wit:

**Finance Committee**—By Supervisor Brandenstein.

**Fire Committee**—By Supervisor Faynonville.

**Public Buildings Committee**—By Supervisor Rixford.

**Public Utilities Committee**—By Supervisor D'Ancona.

**Report of the Police Committee on Matter of Minors Frequenting Billiard Rooms, on Boxing Permits and on Masquerade Ball Permits.**

To the Honorable the Board of Su-

perisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Your Police Committee, to whom were referred various matters, begs leave to report thereon as follows:

In the matter of the petition of the Society for the Protection of Children, for the passage of an Ordinance prohibiting the assemblage of minors under the age of 21 years on the streets after the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening, your Committee begs leave to state that such an Ordinance (No. 838) is in effect at the present time and that said petition is unnecessary.

In the matter of the petition of the Society for the Protection of Children for the passage of an Ordinance prohibiting minors under the age of 18 years from frequenting billiard and pool rooms or engaging in games of billiards, pool or cards, your committee begs leave to report in favor of said petition and will recommend the passage of such an Ordinance. Your committee desires to state in this regard that a similar Ordinance was in effect in San Francisco for many years previous to 1903, and that the Police Committee favors the enactment of such legislation at the present time, inasmuch as young boys congregate in large numbers in places where billiards and pools are played for the purpose of playing "nickel-in-the-slot" machines and other gambling devices therein used.

In the matter of the communication from the San Francisco Labor Council enclosing resolutions condemnatory of the practice of permitting motormen and conductors of the United Railroads of San Francisco to carry concealed weapons, your Committee begs leave to state that in its opinion the legislation extant is sufficient and that the prayer of the petitioner should be properly addressed to the executive arm of the government and that it has transmitted petition to his Honor, the Mayor, and to the Police Department, with the request that the law be enforced. Similar action to the above has also been taken on petition from Western Addition Improvement Club, calling attention to the fact that the murderer of one George McGuire has not as yet been apprehended and urging vigorous action in the matter.

Your Committee reports adversely to the following petitions:

*Against* the petition of Alex Greggins for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of October, 1907. Your Committee is of the opinion that the recent plethora of professional boxing exhibitions during the last few months is all sufficient and that a month at least might elapse without another occurring in San Francisco.

*Against* the petition of the Columbia Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Pavilion on Friday evening, September 20, 1907. In regard to this latter matter your Committee has caused an investigation to be made of the standing of professional and so-called amateur clubs and has found that not one of said clubs complies with the provisions expressed in Ordinance No. 624 of your Honorable Board relative to membership and equipment. With the knowledge of these facts before it, your Committee has directed the Chief of Police to refuse to allow the Bay City Athletic Club to conduct a so-called amateur boxing exhibition on Friday evening, September 13th, 1907, said permit being qualified by the following conditions: "Providing, however, that the said exhibition shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors." Inasmuch as these conditions are not complied with, your Committee took the action before noted and requests that your Honorable Board sanction its policy in this regard.

*Against* the petition of the "Non-A-Mes" Social Club, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball in Puckett's Hall, Church street, near Fourteenth street, on the evening of October 5th, 1907, without the payment of the license fee required by law. The Tax Collector of the City and County advises your Committee that gross abuses have existed in the past in regard to the issuance of so-called gratuitous permits to hold masquerade balls, and your committee is of the opinion that such a condition of affairs should be discontinued forthwith and so recommend.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. STAFFORD,  
THOMAS MAGEE,

Police Committee.

Read and *ordered filed*.

Minority Report of Public Utilities Committee in Favor of Granting Parkside Transit Company's Franchise.

San Francisco, September 16th, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco. Gentlemen: At your last session a report on the application for a street railway franchise for the Parkside District was made by your majority Committee on Public Utilities. The undersigned, constituting the minority of said Committee, stated to your Honorable Board that he did not have an opportunity to be present at any of the meetings when the said matter was considered by the Public Utilities Committee, and, as his views differed, in some respects, from those of the majority of said Committee, if given an op-

portunity, would present a minority report at your next meeting to take place this day. In accordance to said statement, the minority of your Committee on Public Utilities begs leave to report as follows:

The principal reason given by the majority of your Committee for denial of final passage of bill ——— granting the Parkside Franchise, was that, "According to confessions publicly made by the officials who passed to print the bill now under consideration and according to testimony given before the Grand Jury, the early stages of the Parkside franchise matter were tainted with bribery and official corruption. Your honorable body by finally passing this bill would ratify acts of corruption and betrayal of public trust."

I am sure that every member of your honorable body agrees with your Committee: "That the preservation of public honor is more important than material prosperity, and that material prosperity cannot endure unless associated with decency and honor in the conduct of public business."

Without intending to enter into a discussion of such a delicate matter, which, after all, must be left to the conscience of each individual member, in as far as the above moral precepts apply to the granting of this franchise, the minority of your Committee will venture the following remarks: The matter of whether or not bribery was committed in obtaining the preliminary passage of the proposed franchise, is now in the hands of a vigorous prosecution and before a competent court of justice. It is the belief of the minority of your Committee that it would be improper for your honorable body to offer an opinion, implied or expressed, on the subject. If such bribery occurred, it is certain that due punishment will be inflicted on the transgressors.

The matter that according to public confessions made by the officials who passed to print the bill now under consideration, corruption was practiced for the passage of said bill and for that reason said franchise should be denied final passage; it is the opinion of the minority of your Committee that the said corruption did not taint the merits of the subject-matter of the franchise itself, and, it should be considered on its merits and for the best interests of the city. It is further believed that, as long as your honorable body keeps upright, just and clean, no fear should be apprehended of any taint of contagion from the corruption of some

members of the late Board of Supervisors.

The minority of your Committee, not desiring to enlarge any more on the above subject, will consider the merits of the proposed franchise.

The granting of such franchise by your honorable body would open up a new and important district of the city; it would convert a waste and sandy place into streets and avenues and cause the erection of numerous homes for families which, necessarily, will have to leave the city unless accommodations with attractive quarters will be offered them. It would give needed transportation to the present residents of that district, who are innocent of any wrongdoing and to whom the withdrawal or postponement of granting this franchise, would inflict a great hardship; it would increase the taxable property of the city, thereby helping to defray the expenses of its government; in a word, it would benefit all citizens and injure none, and would comply with the wishes of the majority of the people of San Francisco, as attested by numerous petitions presented to your honorable Board.

After careful investigation, the minority of your Committee has found that the proposed Parkside franchise was duly advertised and all conditions of the law and the Charter complied with; that it contains the ordinary clauses and the guarantees for their enforcement of similar franchises, and therefore its passage to final approval, should be immediate.

Should your honorable body determine on a policy of enmity to public utilities and enterprises, or burden them with all that corporations will bear, the minority of your Committee dares to foretell that the stream of the life of this city would soon run dry and the prosperity and industries now in existence soon be destroyed.

To answer the specific objections to the terms of the franchise, mentioned by the majority of your Committee, the minority cannot do better than to refer your honorable body to the appended communication of the "Sunset District Improvement Club", the contents of which have been corroborated by the minority of your Committee and fully endorsed by it.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. MOLERA,

Member of the Committee on Public Utilities of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

SUNSET DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

San Francisco, Sept. 13th, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Super-

visors of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen: The majority report of your Committee on Public Utilities on the granting of street railway franchise through the Sunset District has received our careful consideration, and we respectfully present our reply thereto.

The benefits to be derived through the establishment of the proposed railway and the necessity and urgency therefor is admitted, as well as the general good which would result to the city at large.

While we admit, and are certainly ourselves concerned in the preservation of the public honor as a matter of prime importance, it is also true that the prosperity and independence of the masses and classes of our citizens is one of the greatest factors in the maintenance of such honor. Poverty and excessive hardship among large numbers of a community has never preserved or maintained civic pride and honor, but has tended to debase and destroy those virtues.

Continued delay, or denial, of the franchise in question, can only produce poverty and hardship for many of our citizens, particularly under our present strained conditions.

Furthermore, we do not believe that the destruction of material prosperity in the Sunset District, and the suffering of thousands of innocent owners and citizens because of an unfortunate situation for which we are not to blame, should be made the only object lesson to the world through the action of our legislative body. There is no reason to doubt the ability of our courts to fully preserve our public honor and serve the cause of justice.

The penalizing of your innocent petitioners is a remedy that never appeared in any statute for enforcement by a court of law.

Your petitioners who are now asking the granting of this franchise were as open and sincere in their efforts to secure the same a year ago as we are today. The true merit of our request being admitted, the passage of the franchise at this time would be an act in the cause of justice and not a ratification of any unworthy action of your predecessors.

As to the objections urged against the franchise on its merits:

(1) The abandonment of the picturesque ocean road will come in a short time at all events. The trees, which are its chief beauty (in warm weather), are on private lands of the Spring Valley Water Works. This very land is specially excepted from the holdings of that company in all estimates for the purchase of its water system by the city. The sub-



division of the property adjoining Ocean road into residence lots will involve numerous intersecting streets along the Ocean road from both sides, and the destruction of the trees at such points. It is also a well-known fact that such trees as now fringe the road are anything but desirable in our climate for perpetual shade of a residence, and the removal of similar forest growth, in many nearby suburban sections, is ample evidence of the fact.

This road, at the western end, is always boggy and at times almost impassable. The cost of permanent work at this end of the road would be over \$100,000 and would result in only an inferior highway. If the city cannot make considerable repairs and properly maintain this road, and particularly the western end, during the coming winter, the road will be greatly damaged and become absolutely impassable. Viewing the deplorable conditions of our many streets, essential to our commercial convenience, there is not much hope for an appropriation for Ocean road.

(2) The abandonment of 19th avenue as a boulevard was at first opposed by the promoters of the boulevard system to San Mateo. The superiority of both the proposed 20th avenue boulevard and the substitute for Ocean road, which latter is to be fully completed at a cost of \$105,000 by the Parkside Transit Company, is so great, that the very people who find the greatest use and enjoyment in these boulevards not only consented, but have urged these changes in the proposed boulevard system. Nineteenth avenue has but four inches of macadam as against the standard official requirement of eight inches. The improvement and maintenance of this thoroughfare as a boulevard is only possible at great expense to the city and property owners.

Nineteenth avenue was created a boulevard at the instance of the Automobile Club and not on the petition of property owners. As a boulevard it has been a disgrace to the city, except while repaired and maintained by the present applicants for the railway franchise during the past two years. Their care of the road, however was discontinued in May last.

Twentieth avenue was made available in consideration of the Parkside Realty Company and property owners doing the work from H street to the proposed Parkside avenue.

The so-called Boulevard System connecting San Mateo with San Francisco, and the proper maintenance of 19th avenue as a thoroughfare are

improvements which depend entirely upon the granting of this franchise for street railway.

The suggestion that Nineteenth avenue should not be available until Twentieth avenue be fully completed we think is unwarranted. The Parkside Company has up to this time proven itself to be anything but niggardly or shortsighted in constructing the most desirable and beneficial roadways for Sunset District, and in a manner that indicates permanency.

These so-called boulevards have never been of any concern to the city in the matter of their proper repair and maintenance, and their present importance is attributable entirely to the improvement in real estate in their neighborhood, brought about by the liberality and development of private enterprise.

(3) That the gauge of the road is not specified;

In that connection, an interview with officers of the Parkside Transit Company discloses the fact that it is impracticable to purchase rolling stock for other than a standard gauge road.

(4) The suggestion that the receipts might be juggled so as to prevent the city getting its proper percentage in event of any assignment of this franchise, the same would be true without such assignment. In neither event could this be done without the perpetration of a fraud, against the perpetration of which the city, and its law officers, are amply able to protect it. We will have to assume that the charter has wisely and carefully provided all necessary safeguards in such matters as even reasonably seemed to require them.

(5) In reply to the suggestion that an arbitration clause be placed in this franchise we submit that the city should maintain an attitude of neutrality in all industrial disputes. The city is neither empowered nor qualified to enter upon their adjustment through conditions inserted in franchise ordinances, or otherwise.

(6) The law requires the company to pave and keep in repair that portion of the streets which lies between its tracks and for two feet on each side thereof. This is all the people of San Francisco, by charter provision, require of its street railway companies.

The fact that a self-confessed extortionist held up the applicants for this franchise to our loss, offers no justification for the city doing likewise, by the imposition of the suggested arbitrary and unwarranted conditions in a franchise requiring the keeping in repair of entire streets. We do not believe the city

desires to, or will, place itself in any such position.

(7) In making the suggestion that the city should insert a condition in the franchise permitting it to take the property at any time it might choose we submit that the views of the majority report show that they have ignored the charter from which they derive their powers.

Article XII of our Charter *expressly empowers the city by condemnation or purchase to acquire these properties* at any time upon the approval of the people by ballot and in no other way. At the expiration of the franchise, the roadbed, rails and all fixtures in the street, become the property of the city by operation of law.

Judging the attitude of our city, and its financial ability on the acquisition of public utilities, by the expressions of your Honorable Board and your acts in connection therewith, the acquisition by the city of any extensive street railway system can be effected only in a quite distant future.

The purchase or acquisition of a water system has been given precedence over all other public utilities and in all probability light and power works and a telephone system will receive consideration in the order named. The intention of the people as expressed in the Charter being to "*gradually*" acquire its public utilities, it seems to us that undue concern is being manifested for the acquisition by the city of a comparatively unimportant street railway where the Charter has made provision therefor, which can be availed of at any time.

In conclusion, we suggest that the proceedings in the granting of this franchise have reached a point where it is impossible legally, to change the terms of the grant. Bids were received and the franchise awarded as at present conditioned. It would be a fraud upon those who might otherwise have bid, to now change the terms of the grant. Furthermore, the charter does not permit that method of procedure; for, if a change could be made disadvantageous to the grantee, it is equally true that a change could be made advantageous to the grantee.

Finally, we suggest that the propositions made by the Committee are in many instances speculative and in others impossible of realization.

It may be accepted as true, by all fair-minded men, that the city will not undertake the construction of the railway into this district, and the fact that such road must be run at a loss for years to come, and that

it is only under circumstances of this kind where the promoters are heavy holders of real estate in that neighborhood that we can ever hope to have a street railway in the Sunset District.

We ask, therefore, that we be given that to which we are entitled, and that it be not denied for sentimental reasons.

Respectfully,

C. W. RIFFEE,

President Sunset District Improvement Club.  
Read by Clerk.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Brenner moved the reference of the Minority Report to the Public Utilities and Streets Committees, with instructions to report the franchise at the next meeting of the Board, and that a Special Order of Business for consideration of said matter be fixed at the hour of 2:30 o'clock.

So ordered.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Magee moved that when the Board adjourns it does so to assemble on Thursday, September 19, 1907, at 9 a. m., preparatory to a trip of inspection of route of Parkside Transit Company's franchise.

So ordered.

**Report of Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Education and Public Buildings on Schools and Playgrounds.**

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Your Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Education and Public Buildings, to which was referred the matter of the erection of temporary school buildings at various locations in the city, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of School Directors; and wherein a request had been made for the setting aside therefor the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), the estimated cost therefor, your Committee would respectfully report:

That whilst it feels that the request of the Board of Education should be complied with for the purpose of at least temporarily rehabilitating the schools that have been destroyed, by adding a greater number of class rooms to accommodate a larger number of pupils, as recommended. Nevertheless, your Committee, at this time thinks that the amount of money for this purpose as requested is not available, and consequently, carefully considered the question of looking to the schools mostly needed and required with the limited amount of money that could be advanced for the purpose at this time. The Board of Education was accordingly asked to submit a list of the

schools most urgently needing additions and repairs, and upon its statement your Committee would respectfully recommend that the Finance Committee of your Honorable Board set aside out of the Rehabilitation Fund the sum of Thirty-three thousand (\$33,000) Dollars, to the credit of the School Department, for repairs and additions to the following schools, and in the following amounts:

Fairmount School, the sum of \$5,000.  
 Burnell School, the sum of \$5,000.  
 Hunter's Point School, the sum of \$1,000.  
 Marshall School, the sum of \$1,500.  
 Bay View School, the sum of \$2,000.  
 Hancock School, the sum of \$2,500.  
 Girls' High School, the sum of \$16,000—Total, \$33,000.

The Board of Public Works was requested to make an examination of the repairs necessary to the Mission High School building and file an estimate of the cost with your Committee at its earliest convenience.

Your Committee further considered the matter of the communication from the Board of Education recommending the acquisition of land for school purposes, situate at Nineteenth and Angelica streets and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the southeast corner of Nineteenth and Angelica streets, thence running south 205 feet to the northerly line of Cumberland street, thence easterly at right angles 173 feet; thence at right angles southerly 23 feet; thence at right angles easterly 10 feet; thence at right angles northerly 114 feet; thence at right angles westerly 50 feet; thence northwesterly 118 feet  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches to a point on the southerly line of Nineteenth street; thence at right angles 102 feet westerly to the point of beginning, being a portion of Mission Block No. 72.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend in accordance with appraisements had of the said property that the same be purchased by the City for school purposes in the sum of Thirty-four thousand (\$34,000) Dollars, to be paid for out of Bond issue moneys, if after proper search the title to said land is found to be good and sufficient by the City Attorney.

Regarding the acquisition of lands for Children's Playground purposes, situate in Block 152, Fifty Vara Survey, your Committee would state that various agents and property owners were present and the question was discussed at length as to values, etc.

After due consideration, it is the sense of your Committee that the said block of land be purchased as a site for playground purposes, and in order to arrive at just and reasonable prices and values therefor it was recommended by your Committee that it will confer with the appraisers who heretofore

appraised the said land and endeavor to equalize the values as set forth in their respective appraisements, that a just and equitable basis might be determined, wherein your Committee will be in position to make an offer to each owner of respective pieces or parcels of land comprising said Block 152, and in the event of such equitable offer being refused, your Committee would then recommend commencement of condemnation proceedings for possession of said property against the respective owners of any piece or parcel of land in said block so refusing.

LORIN P. RINFORD,  
 A. A. D'ANCONA,  
 HENRY PAYOT.

Read and ordered filed.

Report of Finance Committee on Transfer of Moneys from United States Mint to City and County Treasury Western National Bank Vaults.

Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

San Francisco, September 14, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco, California—Gentlemen: Supplementing the Report made August 31st, 1907, on the account of moneys in the joint custody of the Auditor and the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, we beg to report that on Saturday, September 7th, 1907, seventy-five (75) boxes said to contain three million (\$3,000,000.00) dollars were moved from the Mint of the United States at San Francisco to the vault of the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco at the Western National Bank. The vault in the Mint from which the seventy-five (75) boxes were removed was sealed on January 7th, 1907, by Messrs. F. A. Leach, Superintendent of the Mint, Julius Jacobs, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, Charles A. Bantel, Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, and E. K. Leach, Cashier of the Mint. This seal was broken in the presence of your Committee, and the boxes were removed from the Mint to the Western National Bank under protection of a special detail of six police in two furniture trucks from W. Ingwersen. The boxes were transferred to the vault of the Treasurer in the Western National Bank without delay or difficulty.

On September 13th, 1907, your Committee and representatives of the Treasurer and the Auditor examined and weighed the contents of the seventy-five (75) boxes transferred from the Mint. By courtesy of Messrs. F. A. Leach, Director of the Mint, and Frank T. Sweeney, Superintendent of the Mint, Mr. F. J. Currier, Expert Weigher, was detailed to the service of the Commit-

tee. The scale was kindly loaned by the federal authorities.

The composition of the three million (\$3,000,000.00) dollars was found to be as follows:

142 sacks gold 20's—\$20.-	
000.00 .....	\$2,840,000.00
3 sacks gold 10's— 20.-	
000.00 .....	60,000.00
4 sacks gold 5's— 20.-	
000.00 .....	80,000.00
1 sack gold 20's.....	10,000.00
gold 5's .....	10,000.00
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150 .....	\$3,000,000.00

All sacks were found to be under the double seal of the joint custodians, the Treasurer and the Auditor. All sacks were weighed by Mr. F. J. Currier. Two sacks, selected at random, were opened and examined; quarter drafts were taken and the accuracy of the contents confirmed. One of these sacks was used as a standard by which the others were weighed. Six sacks varying from one to two ounces over and short from the standard so selected were drafted and the accuracy of the contents confirmed by such drafts.

All sacks opened were resealed by the joint custodians, with the exception of one sack containing gold fives—\$20,000.00. All sacks were replaced in the vault of the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. BRANDENSTEIN,  
LIPPMANN SACHS,

Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Approved: Lester, Herrick & Herrick, Certified Public Accountants.

#### PROPOSALS.

Proposals to furnish supplies to the various departments and institutions of the City and County for the year ending June 30th, 1908, were received, opened and read, being as follows:

1. John Tuttle.
2. S. F. Brick Company.
3. T. J. Holland & Company (ordered rejected, bid not being made on proper form and no check accompanying same.)
4. N. Clark & Sons.
5. Steiger Terra Cotta and Pottery Company.
6. Carnegie Brick Company.
7. Western Building Material Company.
8. Jas. A. Snook & Company.
9. Chas. Brown & Son.
10. Gladding, McBean & Company.
11. F. L. Hilmer.
12. Bennett Bros.

Ordered referred to Finance Committee.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up,

finally passed by the following votes and numbered as follows:

#### Authorizing Payments, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 1309 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3816.26, to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to the following institutions for maintenance of minors during the month of July, 1907, to wit:

State of California at Preston School .....	\$814.43
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society...	774.16
St. Vincent's Asylum .....	804.66
St. Joseph's Infant Asylum ...	858.00
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum .....	565.01
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	\$3,816.26

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Balance Due on Purchase of Fire Lot Geary near Scott Streets.

Resolution No. 1310 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5000, to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Rebecca Levy for balance due on purchase price of a lot on Geary street, near Scott street, for use of the San Francisco Fire Department, as per Resolutions Nos. 969 and 970 (New Series) and bill rendered, to wit:

Total purchase price .....	\$6,000
Amount of first payment .....	1,000
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Balance (this payment) .....	\$5,000

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

#### Reviving Salary Demands, W. H. Mead, Police Court Stenographer.

Bill No. 279, Ordinance No. 254 (New Series), entitled, "Reviving the demand of William H. Mead for salary as additional stenographer of the Police Courts of the City and County of San Francisco for the months of April, May, June and July, 1907."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Architect's Services, Oceanside School.

Resolution No. 1311 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1274.00, to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to O'Brien & Werner for professional services rendered in accordance with Resolution

No. 565 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors in preparing plans and specifications for the Oceanside School building, said sum being three and one-half (3½) per cent on contract price of \$36,400.00.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 1312 (New Series), Granting J. P. Lacaze permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 25 horsepower in premises situate at south side of Sutfur street, west of Leavenworth street, same to be used for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

Also, Resolution No. 1313 (New Series), Granting Sunset Feather Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 5 horsepower in premises situate at 1112 to 1120 Folsom street, corner of Langton street, the same to be used for drying and curling feathers.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 1314 (New Series), Granting Meyers and Dignan permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1400 gallons capacity in premises situate at south line of Turk street, 162 feet east from easterly line of Larkin street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

Also, Resolution No. 1315 (New Series), Granting F. D. Tait permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1200 gallons capacity, in premises situate at southeast corner Clay and Larkin streets, for purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

#### Spur Track Privileges.

##### The Southern Pacific Company.

Bill No. 280, Ordinance No. 255 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Southern Pacific Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, lay down, maintain and operate spur tracks along, over and across certain public streets of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

##### Western Pacific Railway Company.

Also, Bill No. 281, Ordinance No. 256 (New Series), entitled, "Granting Western Pacific Railway Company the right to construct, maintain and operate, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, a spur track."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

#### Ordering the Repaving of Fillmore Street, Between Fulton and Sacramento Streets.

Bill No. 282, Ordinance No. 257 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with asphalt of the roadway of Fillmore street, from the northerly line of Sacramento street to the southerly line of Fulton street, in accordance with the specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, and authorizing an expenditure not to exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars out of the General Fund, 1907-08, for the doing of said work."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

#### Passed for Printing.

Bill No. 230, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Sections 204 and 235-A of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings, regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance' (approved July 5, 1906), and adding to said Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), three (3) new sections numbered 214A, 249A and 266A, respectively," heretofore referred to the Fire Committee and returned by said Committee amended in various particulars and with the recommen-

ation that same do pass as amended, was taken up and, on motion of Supervisor Faymonville, *ordered passed for printing.*

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$40,333.57, and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series) and numbered consecutively therein 5239 to 5616 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Moler, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

*Passed for Printing.*

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Automobile, Fire Department.

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3050 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Haines Motor Car Company for automobile for the Fire Department, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, School Department.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$536.00 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to C. F. Weber & Co. for furniture supplied the School Department of the City and County of San Francisco, as per bill of August 10, 1906.

Authorizing Payment, Maps, Department of Elections.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$568.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to A. L. Vallean & Son for printing maps of eighteen Assembly Districts for the Board of Election Commissioners, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Ser-

ies), Authorizing an expenditure of \$690.00 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to Goodyear Rubber Company for rubber boots and rubber hose furnished the Department of Public Works on May 8, 1906, as per order and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Water, School Department, 1906-07.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,800 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the Spring Valley Water Company for water supplied public schools of the City and County during the fiscal year 1906-7, as per agreement and bills rendered as follows:

October 31, 1906, water for the month of October, 1906....	\$1,200
November 30, 1906, water for the month of November, 1906 .....	1,200
December 31, 1906, water for the month of December, 1906	1,200
January 31, 1907, water for the month of January, 1907....	1,200
February 28, 1907, water for the month of February, 1907	1,200
March 31, 1907, water for the month of March, 1907....	1,200
April 30, 1907, water for the month of April, 1907....	1,200
May 31, 1907, water for the month of May, 1907....	1,200
June 30, 1907, water for the month of June, 1907....	1,200

Total ... .. \$10,800

Authorizing Payment, Milk, City and County Hospital.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$744.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Peter Caubu for milk furnished the City and County Hospital for the month of July, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered, to wit:

1240 cans, at 60 cents per can, \$744.00.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

On motion of Supervisor Stafford:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$823.21 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 to the State of California for account of Preston School of Industry, for the maintenance and tuition during the month of August, 1907, of minors committed to the Preston School of Industry by the Juvenile Court, as per bill rendered.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following ex-

penditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the institutions hereinafter named for the maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court to said institutions, to-wit:

August 31, 1907, Boys and Girls' Aid Society, maintenance and tuition of minors for the month of August, 1907, \$686.91.

August 31, 1907, St. Vincent's Asylum, maintenance and tuition of minors for the month of August, 1907, \$781.32.

September 3, 1907, Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, maintenance and tuition of minors for the month of August, 1907, \$558.01.

Total, \$2,026.24.

**Authorizing Payment, Forage, Fire Department.**

On motion of Supervisor Faymonville:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,268.61 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Scott & Magner for forage furnished the Fire Department of the City and County for the month of August, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Fee Books, Various Departments.**

On motion of Supervisor Booth:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,971.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Levison Printing Company for fee books of officers and departments of the City and County delivered to the Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, August, 1907.**

On motion of Supervisor Sachs:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$19,866.87 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for gas and electricity furnished for power purposes and for lighting public buildings and public streets for the month of August, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Faymonville:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Thomas Jennings permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1325 gallons capacity, in premises situate at

the northeast corner of Battery and Washington streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Schussler Bros. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of ten horsepower, in premises situate north line of Grove street, 111½ feet west of Franklin street, the same to be used for heating purposes.

**Oil Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Humboldt Savings Bank permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity, in premises situate south side of Market street, 200 feet east of Fourth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Thomas Jennings permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of 50 horsepower, and one 5 horsepower auxiliary boiler, in premises situate at northeast corner of Battery and Washington streets, the same to be used for heating plant in said building.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Society of California Pioneers permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity, in premises situate Pioneer Building, southwest corner of Fourth street and Pioneer place, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Amending Ordinance No. 812, Relating to Fireworks.**

Also, Bill No. 295, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Amending section 2 of Ordinance No. 812, entitled "Prohibiting the discharge of cannon, firearms and fireworks" (approved June 11, 1903).

**Amending Ordinance No. 302, Relating to Fireworks.**

Also, Bill No. 296, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 17 of Ordinance No. 302, entitled, 'Providing for the regulation and controlling of the storage of crude petroleum, use of crude petroleum, storage of any of the products of petroleum, use of gasoline, storage of kerosene or coal oil, adulterations of oils prohibited, cases and packages of heating or illuminating oils to be stamped, test of oils and instruments to be used, refining oils, storage of explosives, prohibiting the transportation of nitro-glycerine,

storage of gunpowder, conveyance of gunpowder, gunpowder shipping, discharging and having gunpowder on board, gunpowder when loaded to be immediately forwarded, vessels having gunpowder on board to be afloat at low tide, storage and sale of fireworks, duty of the police, transportation of calcium carbide, liquified acetylene, duty of the Fire Marshal, erection of gas works or gas machines, gas engines; arson—reward for arrest of; rubbish, shavings, hay, straw or litter, gas and electric lights in show windows, ashes, fires in open tins, cans, etc.; manufacture of matches, enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance, this Ordinance to take effect. (Approved May 24, 1901.)"

#### Full Acceptance Certain Streets.

On motion Supervisor Magee:

Bill No. 297, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadway of Palm avenue, between California street and Euclid avenue; Dolores street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; Broderick street, between Eddy and Ellis streets; crossing of Euclid avenue and Palm avenue, paved with bituminous rock."

Also, Bill No. 298, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Euclid avenue, between Parker avenue and Commonwealth avenue; Euclid avenue, between Commonwealth and Jordan avenues; Euclid avenue, between Jordan avenue and Palm avenue; Euclid avenue, between Palm avenue and First avenue, paved with bituminous rock; Rivoli avenue, between Stanyan and Shrader streets, paved with bituminous rock and a 10-foot central strip of basalt blocks; Seventeenth street, between Shrader and Stanyan streets, paved with bituminous rock; the roadway of the crossing of Rivoli avenue and Shrader street, paved with bituminous rock."

#### Extensions of Time, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Barber Asphalt Company an extension of thirty (30) days from and after September 5, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving, etc., the roadway of Ellis street, from Larkin to Stockton streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the United Railroads in reconstructing their roadbed has prevented the completion of the work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting C. S. Harney extensions of time to complete the contracts for the performance of certain street work:

Thirty (30) days' time from and after September 12th, 1907, to complete the street work on the roadway of Fourth street from Freelon to Channel streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the validity of the contract is now before the courts.

Thirty (30) days' time from and after August 29th, 1907, to complete the street work on the roadway of "H" street from Twentieth to Twenty-eighth avenues.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the validity of the contract is now being tested before the courts.

#### Prohibiting Minors from Frequenting Billiard Rooms.

On motion of Supervisor Stafford:

Bill No. 299, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting minors under the age of 18 years from frequenting barrooms, or billiard rooms, or engaging in games of billiards, pool or cards."

#### Declaratory Ordinance, Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

On motion of Supervisor Faymouville:

Bill No. 300, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Determining and declaring that public interest and necessity demand the construction and completion of an auxiliary water system for fire protection, and directing the Board of Public Works to procure, through the City Engineer, and file with the Supervisors plans and estimates of the cost of said system, and repealing Ordinance No. 126 (New Series), approved January 2, 1907."

#### State Tax Levy, 1907-08.

The following Bills were passed for printing by the following votes:

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Bill No. 301, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Providing revenue for State purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.

Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. Under and in pursuance of the Political Code and of the Statutes of the State of California, and in conformity thereto, and in pursuance of the action of the State Board of Equalization, and in conformity thereto, there is hereby levied a tax for State purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, on all property, both real and personal, in the City and County of San Francisco, except such other property that is by law exempt from taxation, the sum of forty-four cents five mills (\$0.445) on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of said taxable property upon the assessment roll of said fiscal year, which said sum of forty-four cents five mills (\$0.445) on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as aforesaid, is ap-



portioned to the funds and accounts known and designated as follows:

For the General Fund.....	22.6 cents
For the School Fund.....	17.3 cents
For the State High School Fund .....	1.8 cents
For the interest and Sinking Fund .....	.8 cents
For the support of the University of California .....	2.0 cents

Total rate of State Tax..44.5 cents

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Railway Track Mileage and Assessed Values.

##### Southern Pacific Company.

Also, Bill No. 302, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Declaring the length of the main track and the assessed value of the railway of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in the City and County for the year 1907.

Whereas, Pursuant to section 3665 of the Political Code, this Board is required to pass an order stating and declaring the length of the main track and the assessed valuation of each railway in this City and County as fixed by the State Board of Equalization; and

Whereas, The Auditor of this City and County has transmitted to this Board, on the 14th day of September, 1907, a copy of the statement made and received from the State Board of Equalization fixing the assessment of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, which recites that

The State Board of Equalization on the 5th day of August, 1907, assessed for the year 1907 the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for its franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock in the State of California in the aggregate sum of \$52,608,825.

The entire length of the main track of railway of said company in the said State is 2390.24 miles.

The length of the main track of railway of said company in the City and County of San Francisco is 7.36 miles.

The assessed value per mile of said railway, as fixed by a pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the whole franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock of such railway of the said company within the State, according to said assessment of said State Board, is \$22,900.85.

The apportionment of the assessment of said franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock by said Board for the City and County of San Fran-

cisco, is, according to the assessment of said State Board, \$161,992; now therefore

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby expressly stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in this City and County is 7.36 miles and that the assessed value of the railway of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in the City and County for the year 1907, is, according to said assessment of said State Board, \$16,199.

Section 2. The Clerk is hereby directed to cause this order to be entered upon the minutes of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

##### Central Pacific Railway Company.

Also, Bill No. 303, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Declaring the length of the main track and the assessed value of the railway of the Central Pacific Railway Company in the City and County for the year 1907.

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 3665 of the Political Code, this Board is required to pass an order stating and declaring the length of the main track and the assessed valuation of each railway in this City and County as fixed by the State Board of Equalization; and

Whereas, The Auditor of this City and County has transmitted to this Board, on the 14th day of September, 1907, a copy of the statement made and received from the State Board of Equalization fixing the assessment of the Central Pacific Railway Company, which recited that:

The State Board of Equalization on the 5th day of August, 1907, assessed for the year 1907 the Central Pacific Railway Company for its franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock in the State of California in the aggregate sum of \$21,275,273.

The entire length of the main track of railway of said company in the said State is 770.93 miles.

The length of the main track of railway of said company in the City and County of San Francisco is 2.46 miles.

The assessed value per mile of said railway, as fixed by a pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the whole franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock of such railway of the said company within the State, according to said assessment of said State Board, is \$27,596.89.

The apportionment of the assessment of said franchise, roadway, roadbed,

rails and rolling stock by said Board for the City and County of San Francisco, is, according to the assessment of said State Board, \$67,888; now, therefore

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby expressly stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Central Pacific Railway Company in this City and County is 2.46 miles, and that the assessed value of the railway of the Central Pacific Railway Company in the City and County for the year 1907, is, according to said assessment of said State Board, \$67,888.

Section 2. The Clerk is hereby directed to cause this order to be entered upon the minutes of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Pullman Company.

Also, Bill No. 304, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Declaring the length of the main track and the assessed value of the railway of the Pullman Company in the City and County for the year 1907.

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 3665 of the Political Code, this Board is required to pass an order stating and declaring the length of the main track and the assessed valuation of each railway in this City and County as fixed by the State Board of Equalization; and

Whereas, The Auditor of this City and County has transmitted to this Board, on the 14th day of September, 1907, a copy of the statement made and received from the State Board of Equalization fixing the assessment of the Pullman Company, which recited that:

The State Board of Equalization on the 5th day of August, 1907, assessed for the year 1907, the Pullman Company for its franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock in the State of California in the aggregate sum of \$1,625,527.

The entire length of the main track of railway of said company in the said State is 3078.577 miles.

The length of the main track of railway of said company in the City and County of San Francisco is 7.36 miles.

The assessed value per mile of said railway, as fixed by a pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the whole franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock of such railway of the said company within the State, according to said assessment of said State Board is \$528.01.

The apportionment of the assessment of said franchise, roadway, roadbed,

rails and rolling stock by said Board for the City and County of San Francisco, is, according to the assessment of said State Board, \$3,886; now, therefore

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby expressly stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Pullman Company in this City and County is 7.36 miles and that the assessed value of the railway of the Pullman Company in the City and County for the year 1907, according to said assessment of said State Board, \$3,886.

Section 2. The Clerk is hereby directed to cause this order to be entered upon the minutes of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Extensions of Time, Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Magee:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Flinn & Treacy an extension of ninety days' time from and after September 8th, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving the roadway of Mission street, from Twentieth street to Army street.

This extension is granted for the reason that the validity of the contract is now being tested before the courts.

Thirty days' time from and after August 31, 1907, to complete the construction of a sewer in Stevenson street from the southwesterly line of Seventh street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractors are unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the following votes and numbered as follows:

#### City Attorney Institute Condemnation Suits, County Jail Site.

Resolution No. 1316 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The offers submitted to the Board of Supervisors by the owners of property in lands comprising the County Jail site, authorized to be purchased under the Bond Issue, are, in the judgment of the Board of Supervisors, unreasonable and excessive, and said Board is unable to agree with the owners of said property upon a price deemed reasonable by said Board; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to commence condemnation proceedings for the acquisition by the City and

County of San Francisco of the following described lands for the purpose of constructing thereon the new County Jail, as authorized by the electors at a special election held for that purpose on September 29th, 1903, to wit:

**County Jail Site.**

Commencing at a point on the south side of Washington street, distant thereon one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet six (6) inches west from the southwest corner of Washington and Montgomery streets, and thence along said southerly line of Washington street one hundred and six (106) feet six and one-half ( $6\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches to the southeast corner of Washington street and Dumbar alley; thence southerly along the easterly line of Dumbar alley fifty-three (53) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles easterly twenty-three (23) feet; thence at right angles southerly forty-two (42) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-three (23) feet to the east line of Dumbar alley; thence southerly along said east line of Dumbar alley forty-two (42) feet to the northeast corner of Merchant street and Dumbar alley; thence easterly along the northerly line of Merchant street one hundred and six (106) feet six and one-half ( $6\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches to the south line of Washington street and the point of commencement; being a portion of 50 Vara Survey Block No. 63.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Accepting Offer to Sell Alternate Site for Marshall School.**

**Resolution No. 1317 (New Series), as follows:**

Whereas, That certain property situate on the southeast corner of Nineteenth and Angelica streets, and hereinafter more fully described, was recommended on August 16th, 1907, by the Board of Education as the alternative site whereon to erect the Marshall School ordered by the Bond Issue; and

Whereas, The Rev. P. W. Riordan, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, by his accredited agents, Cranston, Belvel and Dwyer, has offered to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco for the sum of \$34,000, which sum is consistent with the appraisements made therefor under direction of the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Public Buildings and Education of the Board of Supervisors; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That said site be and is

hereby selected as the alternative site whereon to erect the Marshall School, and said offer in said sum of \$34,000 be and the same is hereby accepted, subject to the delivery, and execution to the City and County of San Francisco of a good and sufficient deed to said property described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Angelica and Nineteenth streets; running thence southerly along the easterly line of Angelica street two hundred and five (205) feet to the northerly line of Cumberland street; thence at right angles easterly along the northerly line of Cumberland street one hundred and seventy-three (173) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-three (23) feet; thence at right angles easterly ten (10) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and fourteen (114) feet; thence at right angles westerly fifty (50) feet; thence northwesterly one hundred and eighteen (118) feet and two and one-half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches to the southerly line of Nineteenth street; thence along the southerly line of Nineteenth street one hundred and two (102) feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 72.

The City Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to said land herein described and to report his conclusions as to the sufficiency of the title to the Board of Supervisors.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Referred.**

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rixford and ordered referred to the Finance Committee:

**Finance Committee Provide for Repairs to Schools.**

**Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:**

Whereas, It has been recommended by the Board of Education that a specific sum be set aside for urgent improvements and additions to the several temporary schoolhouses located in various sections of the city, in order to relieve the present congested attendance, and to provide room for others; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Finance Committee of this Board be and is hereby requested to set aside out of the Rehabilitation Fund for the construction and rehabilitation of buildings the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars to be expended in making the necessary improvements and additions to the following schools in the following amounts:

Fairmount School .....	\$5,000
Bernal School .....	5,000
Hunter's Point School .....	1,000
Marshall School .....	1,500
Bay View School .....	2,000
Hancock School .....	2,500
Girls' High School .....	16,000
Total .....	\$33,000

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted by the following votes and numbered as follows:

Providing \$685 for Steel Filing Case, County Clerk's Office.

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. 1318 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and eighty-five (\$685) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item, "For the Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of providing a steel filing case in the office of the County Clerk.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Providing \$720 for "Let-Goes," Fire Department.

Also, Resolution No. 1319 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and twenty (\$720) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item "For Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Fire Commissioners to purchase that portion of the harness equipment in the Fire Department houses commonly known as "let-goes."

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Providing \$500, Advertising Notice to Register.

Resolution No. 1320 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the "Appropriations for Urgent Necessities" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Election Commis-

sioners to advertise in the daily newspapers of the City and County of San Francisco a notice to electors to register in time to vote at the next municipal election.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Action Deferred.**

Providing \$1500, Salaries Additional Employees, Recorder's Office.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Brandenstein and, on motion of Supervisor Sullivan, laid over one week:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item "For Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling the Recorder of the City and County to provide for the salaries of additional employees required in his department by the reason of accruing work, said sum of \$1500 to be paid for such services in equal monthly installments not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars each.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted by the following votes and numbered as follows:

Providing \$4500 for Automobile, Chief of Police.

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. 1321 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby authorized to purchase an automobile for his department, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed four thousand five hundred (\$4500) dollars, and said sum of \$4500 is hereby set aside and appropriated from the item in the Budget reading "Police Department"—Purchase of boat for Police Department, \$10,000.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Providing \$35,500 for Construction of New Fire Houses.

Also, Resolution No. 1322 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums

be and the same are hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item "For the Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of constructing the following new houses for the Fire Department of the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

A brick house on the northerly side of Bush street, westerly from Kearny street, \$25,000.

A frame building on Sixteenth street and Albion avenue, the sum of \$10,500.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract for the construction of said houses upon plans and specifications approved by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the City and County of San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoec—17.

Providing \$25,000 for Sanitation Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 1323 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item "For Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, to defray the expenses of sanitation in San Francisco, said moneys to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of the above Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoec—17.

Providing \$25,000 for Cleaning Sewers.

Also, Resolution No. 1324 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$25,000 be and the same is hereby set aside for general sewer-cleaning purposes, under direction of the Board of Public Works, out of the appropriation of \$600,000 made for street and sewer work from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), approved August 27th, 1907, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to expend said sum for this purpose.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Mur-

dock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoec—17.

Providing \$50,000 for Repairing Asphalt and Bitumen Streets.

Also, Resolution No. 1325 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the repairing of bituminous and asphalt streets in accordance with specifications prepared by said Board; and said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to expend in performing the said contract, the sum of \$50,000 out of the appropriation of \$600,000 set aside for street and sewer work from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), approved August 27, 1907.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoec—17.

Repealing Resolution No. 1234 (New Series), Providing for the Rehabilitation of the City Hall.

Supervisor Brandenstein introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolution No. 1326 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 1234 (New Series), approved August 29, 1907, setting aside the sums of \$85,000 and \$10,000 respectively from the fund "For the Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments," for the purpose of rehabilitating the east wing, the McAllister-street wing, and the central wing of the City Hall with the first sum named, and to furnish said rehabilitated wings with the second sum named, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Motion.

Supervisor Sullivan moved that action on the Resolution be postponed one week.

Motion lost.

Resolution Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken, the aforesaid Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Tveitmoec—16.

No—Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Adopted.

Providing \$6,000 for Repairing Treasurer's Office, City Hall.

The following Resolution was

*adopted*, on motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. 1327 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6000 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item "For Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of restoring and furnishing the office of the Treasurer in the east wing of the City Hall; and the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into contract for the doing of said work.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Communication from Brown & Power Relative to Award of Contract for Printing Ordinances.**

A communication from Brown & Power, objecting to the return of their unopened bid for printing the general Ordinances of the City and County and requesting that proposals be advertised anew, was received, read and *ordered filed*.

#### Adopted.

Whereupon, the following Resolution was *adopted* by the following vote:

**Award of Contract, Printing Ordinances.**

On motion of Supervisor Booth:

Resolution No. 1328 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for printing and publishing the General Ordinances of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, in strict accordance with the specifications and advertisement inviting proposals thereon, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Pacific Printing and Engraving Company, at the following price, to wit:

Per page for 2000 copies, . \$1.62½

Provided the sureties on the bond of said company, which is hereby fixed in the sum of \$500.00, are satisfactory to his Honor the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to enter into contract at said price and subject to said conditions.

All other bids received for the above are hereby rejected.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted* by the following votes:

#### Hospital Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 1329 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Oriental Mission Association be and the same is hereby granted permission to temporarily conduct and maintain a hospital and sanitarium at premises 908 Clay street until the building at the corner of Prospect place and Sacramento street, for which a permit was heretofore granted by Resolution No. 805 (New Series), is completed.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Mayor Sell Condemned Horses, Fire Department.**

On motion of Supervisor Faymonville:

Resolution No. 1330 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising for five (5) days as required by the Charter, ten (10) horses belonging to the Fire Department and condemned as unfit for further use therein, in accordance with communication from said department, filed September 10, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor Sachs:

Resolution No. 1331 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and they are hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations:

One arc light, San Jose avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

One arc light, Army street and Potrero avenue.

One arc light, Powhatton and Garver streets.

One arc light, Powhatton and Folsom streets.

One arc light, San Bruno, between Twenty-fifth and Army streets.

Five arc lights, in Reis Tract.

One arc light, Thirty-fifth avenue and "L" street (Paul Tract).

One arc light, Hamilton and Mansell streets.

One arc light, Harkness and Goettling streets.

Two arc lights, in Hunter's Point District.

Two arc lights, in Bay View District.

Two arc lights, on Fifteenth avenue South, east of San Bruno road.

One arc light, Post and Larkin streets.

One arc light, Grove and Polk streets.

One arc light, Mariposa and Carolina streets.

One arc light, New Montgomery, between Mission and Howard streets.

Twelve arc lights, Kearny street, between Geary street and Broadway.

One arc light, Eighteenth avenue South and "Q" street.

One arc light, De Wolf street and Sherman avenue (Ocean View).

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**FOLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

*Referred.*

Supervisor D'Ancona introduced the following Resolution:

**Relating to Housing of Infirm Refugees and to Care for Chronic Sick Persons.**

Resolved, That as soon as practicable after the buildings erected on the Almshouse Tract for the use of refugees by the Board of Directors of the Relief and Red Cross Funds have been dedicated to the City and County, said buildings, together with buildings now known as Buildings 4 and 1, be devoted to the use of the refugees now at the Ingleside Camp and the inmates of the Almshouse; and further

Resolved, That the buildings known as 2 and 3 be devoted to the care of patients usually cared for at the City and County Hospital suffering from chronic diseases, as advanced and incurable tuberculosis; and further

Resolved, That persons needing surgical care, or suffering from acute diseases only, be cared for at the City and County Hospital or such other hospitals as may hereafter be designated to take the place of said City and County Hospital; and further

Resolved, That the Board of Health

be requested to consider the subject matter of the above Resolution and advise this Board of their wisdom and practicability; and further

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Relief and Red Cross Funds be requested to inform this Board whether this use of the buildings for the refugees meets their approval.

*Ordered referred to Hospital and Health Committee.*

**Relating to Establishment of Public Retail Markets.**

Supervisor Murdock introduced the following Resolution, and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration.

*So ordered.*

Resolved, That the Finance and Judiciary Committees be and are hereby requested to report what action can be taken by the Board of Supervisors in the furtherance of Public Retail Markets, for the relief of the citizens of San Francisco from extortionate charges for vegetables and food supplies generally; whether the use of designated public squares or unused school lots can legally be granted, and if so to suggest their location; whether the erection of buildings and provision for their superintendence can be taken by the City, or must be left to provide enterprise; and in general what it is possible, or desirable, for the municipal authorities to do in the protection of the people from the abuses to which they are subjected.

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Murdock moved to amend the Resolution by striking out reference to the Finance and Judiciary Committees and by inserting in lieu thereof the name of Supervisor Bremner.

*So ordered.*

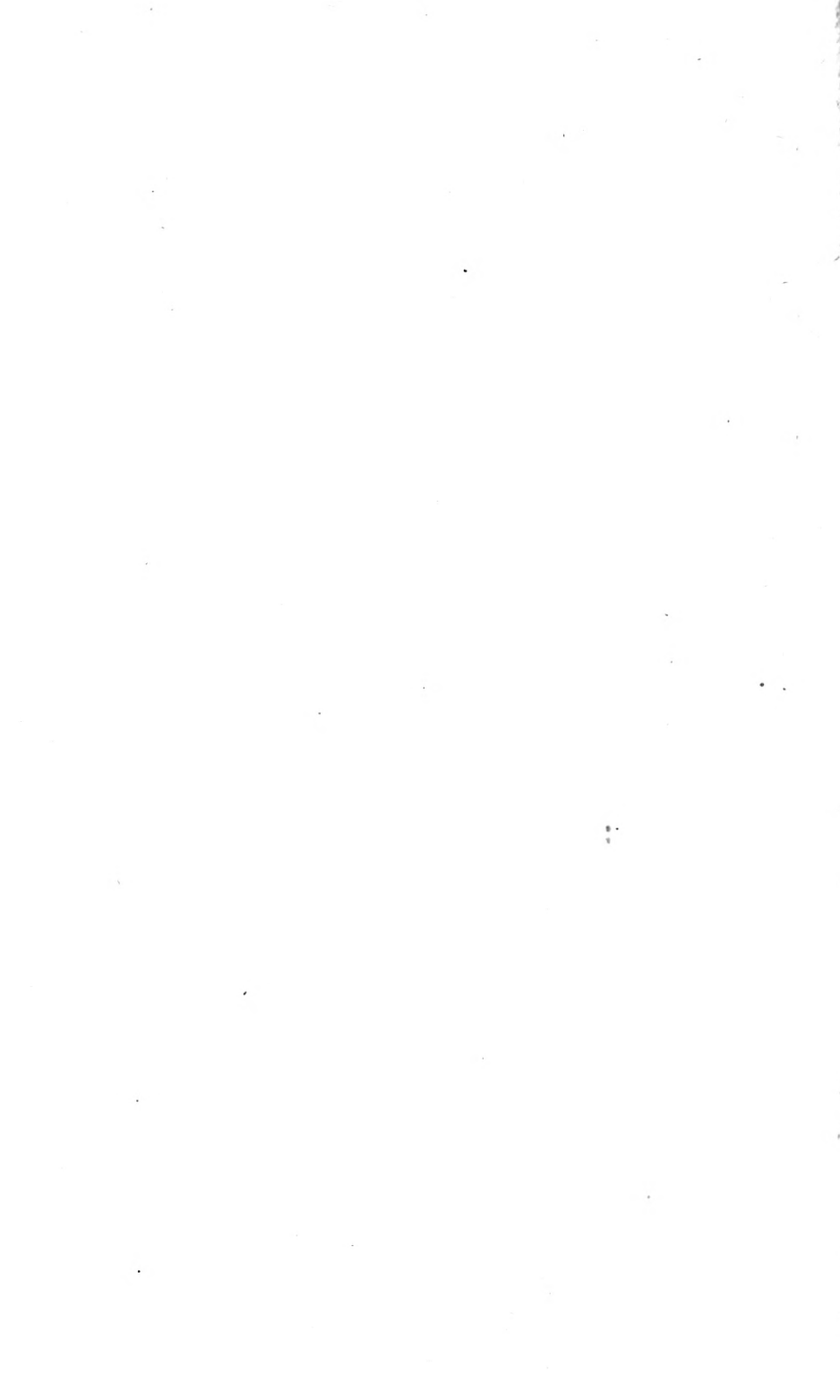
**Adopted.**

Whereupon, said Resolution as amended was *adopted* as Resolution No. 1332 (New Series).

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:40 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.





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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, September 23rd, 1907, 2 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—16.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of September 16th, 1907, was read and approved.

The Journal of the meeting of August 27th, 1907, as amended was adopted.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Julius Eisenbach, for a street light on the corner of Filbert and Scott streets.

Of A. J. Styche, for the installation of electric light on Birch avenue, between Laguna and Buchanan streets.

Of S. Johns and others, for the installation of an arc light on the corner of Lower Terrace and Serpentine avenue.

Of Ferrari Bros., for the installation of street lights and for the doing of street work on Silliman and University streets.

Of the Excelsior Homestead Progressive Association, for the installation of additional street lights in the Excelsior Homestead District.

Of Chris. W. Vanderveen and other property owners, for the installation of a gas lamp on Lapidge street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petition*—Of the California Title and Insurance Company, for a refund of \$12.75 paid the Tax Collector for

property sold to the State in error, said amount representing taxes due on property while in possession of the State.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Communication*—From O. A. Roulean calling attention to the necessity of making provision for the opening of Fulton street, westerly to the Great Highway.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Southern Pacific Company, for permission to blast in premises situate on Beach street, between Leavenworth and Hyde streets.

Of the San Francisco Paving Company, for permission to blast in premises situate on the northeast corner of Clay and Spruce streets.

Of the Cudahy Packing Company, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of 30 horsepower in premises situate Nos. 55-71 Union street, for heating water for washing meats.

Of the Gorham Rubber Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 40 horsepower in premises situate Nos. 50-60 Fremont street, to be used in the process of vulcanizing rubber.

Of the Mutual Electric Light Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on Spear street, near Folsom street.

Of the Pabst Brewing Company, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate on the northeast corner of Powell and Mason streets.

Of Barker, Knickerbocker & Bostwick, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate on Second street, between Minna and Natoma streets.

Of Barker, Knickerbocker & Bostwick, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate on the corner of Second and Natoma streets.

Of the Gorham Rubber Company, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate Nos. 50-60 Fremont street.

Of the California Oil Burner Company, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate on the southeast corner of Bush and Sansome streets.

Of D. Maunso, for permission to re-

move two refugee cottages from Precita Park to San Bruno road, near Silver avenue.

Of J. H. Boardman and others, to abate nuisance caused by sparks from chimney of American Casket Company on Seventeenth street, between Guerrero and Dolores streets.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, to enjoin Gray Bros. to stop work on Beacon street, between Castro and Diamond streets, until legal status of said block is established.

*Protest*—Of E. Martin & Co., against nuisance caused by the maintenance of refugee shacks on Polson and Hawthorne streets and on Dow street, off Second street.

Of Mrs. K. Stramb and others, against the placing of refugee shacks on lots situate on Guerrero street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

*Petitions*—Of the Mission Mill Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 150 horsepower in premises situate Nos. 30-40 Albion avenue, the same to be used in a planing mill.

Of the Pacific Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 100 horsepower in premises situate at Pacific Building, at the southwest corner of Fourth and Market streets.

Of the Del Monte Milling Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 250 horsepower in premises situate at the northeast corner of Lombard and Montgomery streets, the same to be used in furnishing power in a flour and meal mill.

Of the Pacific Company, for permission to store and use crude oil in the Pacific Building at the southwest corner of Fourth and Market streets.

*Protest*—Of A. J. Morris and others, against placing of shacks on lot on east side of Tenth avenue, near Point Lobos avenue.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of S. F. Thorn, to abate nuisance caused by dumping of garbage in streets.

Of A. W. Keck, for permission to erect and maintain a stable for 100 horses in premises situate northeast corner of Eighth and Bryant streets.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Paul M. Nippert Company, with claim in the sum of \$29.07 for plate-glass window destroyed in alleged street-car riot.

Of Paul M. Nippert Company, with claim in the sum of \$80.06 for plate-glass window destroyed in alleged street-car riot.

Of Dr. C. C. Baker, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$125, bail money alleged to have been unjustly forfeited.

*Communication*—From Merbert Choyinski, calling attention to the avail-

ability for use as public offices of the premises located at the southeast corner of Marshall Square and City Hall avenue, and stating that the rental of the same can be arranged at a reasonable figure.

**To the Outside Lands Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Gregory Phelan et al., for a city deed to a portion of Western Addition Block No. 72.

Of Barthold Gutteransen and wife, for a corrected city deed to a portion of Mission Block No. 179.

Of James West, for an amended city deed to a portion of Western Addition Block No. 367.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Order of Brith Abraham, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball without the payment of the usual license fee.

Of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, for permission to conduct a ball without the payment of the usual fee.

Of Peter Unfried, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball without the payment of the usual fee.

Of Castro Parlor No. 2-2, N. S. G. W., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball without the payment of the usual license fee.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of James M. Parkhill and others, for the final passage of Bill granting the Parkside Transit Company a street railway franchise in the Parkside District.

*Communications*—From the Merchants' Association, for the final passage of Bill granting the Parkside Transit Company a franchise for a street railway in the Parkside District.

From the Chamber of Commerce, for the final passage of the Parkside franchise.

Of the Civic League of San Francisco, for the final passage of the Parkside franchise.

From Rufus Jennings, for the final passage of the Parkside franchise.

**To the Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Police.**

*Offers*—Of O. C. Cappelman et al., to sell land in the proposed County Jail site.

Of D. H. Whittemore, attorney for owners, with offer to sell land in the proposed County Jail site.

Of D. Ernest Melliss et al., to sell land in the proposed County Jail site.

Of Jesse G. Gobey, to sell land in the proposed County Jail site.

Of Mary A. Bond et al., to sell land in the proposed County Jail site.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of A. S. Lille and others, calling attention to the clogged condition of catch basins and sewers in various locations.

Of Anna M. McElroy and others, for the setting aside of a certain sum for the purchase of a lot of land for the extension of Minna street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, to enjoin Gray Bros. from further blasting operations on Beacon street.

Referred to Supervisor Brenner.

A communication from R. S. Pritchard, suggesting "South Park" as a most suitable site for proposed Public Markets, was received, read and ordered referred to Supervisor Brenner.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

From the Chief of Police, transmitting list of street lights needed in districts not patrolled by police officers.

To the Finance Committee

From the City Attorney, calling attention to the fact that about two years ago the City and County appropriated \$5000 for the purchase of certain property belonging to the Dore Estate at Seventeenth and Douglass streets, and recommending that the transaction be completed, inasmuch as the litigation concerning the title is now determined.

To the Fire Committee.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the bond of the Dunham, Carrigan, Hayden Company for permission to blast on Beale street, between Howard and Folsom streets, be fixed in the sum of \$5000.

To the Judiciary Committee.

From the Board of Election Commissioners, recommending that the Board of Supervisors, by resolution or otherwise, request merchants and business men to permit their clerks who may be appointed election officers to act in that capacity on election day.

From the Chief of Police, in the matter of the apprehension of the murderer of George McGuire.

From the Chief of Police, stating that notices have been served upon the occupants of the so-called Tallant property on Telegraph Hill to vacate premises.

To the Police Committee.

From the Sheriff, enclosing list of horses condemned as unfit for further use in his department; also two buggies, three vans and three wagons, and recommending that the Mayor be authorized to sell same at public auction.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

From the District Attorney, with

requisition for repairs to automobile used by his office.

From the Sheriff, with requisition for one metal filing cabinet for use in his office.

From the Recorder, with requisition for certain office furniture.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

From the Board of Public Works, stating that said Board has released C. S. Harney from contract for street work on Fourth street, from Howard to Freelon streets.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That an artificial stone sidewalk be constructed on Seventeenth street, between Noe and Castro streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Capp street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; and that artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Bryant street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

Also, recommending that Owen McHugh be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after October 8th, 1907, within which to complete contract for street work on "B" street and Forty-ninth avenue.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of Twenty-fourth and Diamond streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Eleventh avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Clement street, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of Seventh avenue and Clement street, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of Eighth avenue and Clement street, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending that the sum of \$4000 be set aside and appropriated for the construction of a sewer with appurtenances in Pine street, between Market and Battery streets.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of Cole and Hayes streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending that W. F. Hanrahan be granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after September 24th, 1907, within which to complete contract for sewer work on Sixteenth avenue, between "H" and "I" streets.

Also, recommending the expediency of constructing artificial stone sidewalks on Mission street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property.

Also, recommending that the Board of Public Works be authorized to purchase 200,000 basalt blocks at \$10 per thousand from McNab & Smith.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property, to wit:

That Onondaga avenue, between Mission street and Ocean avenue be improved by grading to official line and grade and by the construction thereon of redwood curbs and a bituminous rock pavement.

That grades be changed and established on Ocean avenue, between the northerly line of Ocean avenue and the easterly line of San Jose avenue.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the east side of Hoffman avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Alvarado streets.

#### File.

The following Communications were received, read and ordered filed:

Communication from the Chief of Police, stating that he has instructed his officers to enforce the law with respect to obstructions on the street, thus putting a stop to the practice of owners of automobiles using the streets for garage purposes.

Also, communication from the City Attorney, acknowledging receipt of directions from the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors to enforce payment against delinquents for chimney inspection services and stating that he has applied for a list of said delinquents to the Cashier of the Bureau of Chimney Inspection.

Also, communication from the Board of Public Works, stating that said Board has abolished the position of Cashier of the Bureau of Chimney Inspection, and that hereafter all inspection will be done by the Bureau of Buildings.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Faymonville.

Judiciary Committee, by Supervisor Sullivan.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Magee.

Joint Committee on Streets, Hospital and Health and Police, by Supervisor Magee.

#### Relating to Parkside Franchise.

During the reading of the Petitions Supervisor Brandenstein called attention to the fact that the Special Order

of Business in the Parkside franchise matter, fixed for 2:30 o'clock this day, had passed, and suggested that the matter be taken up at once.

Whereupon Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman of the Committee on Public Utilities, stated that no agreement had been reached in the matter and requested that the Committee be granted one week's further time, and also moved that the Parkside franchise matter be made a Special Order of Business on Monday, September 30th, 1907, at 2:30 p. m.

#### So ordered.

The following Communication was received, read, ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Public Utilities and Streets, and spread at length in the Journal:

**Supplemental Agreement of Parkside Transit Company, Waiving Certain Rights Conferred by Proposed Franchise as to the Character of Road and Assuming Obligations to Grade Twentieth Avenue Boulevard and to Plant Shade Trees on Parkside Avenue.**

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 23rd, 1907.  
To the Mayor and Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

At the suggestion of your Joint Committees on Public Utilities and Streets, which have had under consideration the final passage of the ordinance granting a franchise for a street railway in the Sunset District to the Parkside Transit Company, which ordinance is now pending before your Board on final passage, the said Parkside Transit Company hereby signifies its willingness, and hereby binds itself by this supplemental agreement, in the event of the passage of said ordinance in its present form:

(1) To construct the proposed railway only according to the standard gauge, to wit: 4 ft. 8½ in.;

(2) To relinquish, and if does hereby relinquish, all right which may be conferred by said ordinance to construct such railway either above the street, as an elevated railway, or below the street as a sub-way railroad, the true intent of this relinquishment being that this Company shall construct its railroad only upon the surface of the street;

(3) To grade Twentieth avenue, now a boulevard, from "H" street south to "W" street to the official line and grade within six months from the receipt by this Company from the City Engineer of diagrams of official line and grade of said Twentieth avenue between said streets.

We further agree that a failure on the part of this Company to perform the work contemplated in these conditions according to the tenor thereof, shall work a forfeiture of any franchise granted under said ordinance.

We also agree to plant shade trees on both sides of Parkside Boulevard and for the full length thereof, on request of the board of Supervisors signified by resolution of said Board.

Respectfully,  
**PARKSIDE TRANSIT COMPANY,**  
 J. E. GREEN, President.  
 G. A. NICHOLLS, Secretary.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes, and numbered as follows:

Authorizing Payment, Forage, Golden Gate Park.

Resolution No. 1333 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,266.76 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to J. L. Vermeil for forage furnished Golden Gate Park, per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.  
 Authorizing Payment, Lumber, Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 1334 (New Series), Authorizing the expenditure of \$1,212.05 to be made out of the Surplus Fund of the year 1905-6 in payment to J. H. Kruse for lumber furnished the Board of Public Works, between dates of April 21st, 1906, and May 11th, 1906, as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.  
 Authorizing Payment, Supplies, School Department, 1906-07.

Resolution No. 1335 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the following firms and corporations for supplies and material furnished and services rendered the School Department during the fiscal year 1906-7, to wit:

To C. F. Weber & Co., for school furniture and supplies, per bills rendered as follows:

August 10, 1906, Jean Parker School,	\$612.63.
August 28, 1906, Redding School,	\$588.78.
August 29, 1906, McKinley School,	\$676.65.
August 29, 1906, Humboldt School,	\$587.55.
September 12, 1906, Jefferson School,	\$560.81.
November 10, 1906, Starr King School,	\$556.86.
December 15, 1906, Mission Grammar School,	\$901.73.

February 1, 1907, John Swett School,
 \$851.22. |

February 12, 1907, Adams School,
 \$872.80. |

February 12, 1907, McKinley School,
 \$627.25. |

February 20, 1907, Bryant School,
 \$750.36. |

March 20, 1907, Franklin School,
 \$793.79. |

March 27, 1907, South End School,
 \$615.10. |

To L. Brizzolara & Son, Inc., for coal and wood supplied various schools, per bill of March 15, 1907, \$517.11.

To H. D. T. Spencer, for school furniture and supplies, per bills rendered as follows:

December 10, 1906, Rincon School,
 \$531.25. |

December 18, 1906, Spring Valley School,
 \$913.50. |

June 29, 1907, Marshall School,
 \$510. |

July 1, 1907, Chinese School,
 \$513. |

July 1, 1907, Whittier School,
 \$531.25. |

To the Guilfoxy Cornice Works, for repairs to Mission High School, per bill rendered February 12, 1907,
 \$1,061.15. |

To Merrill & Co., for repairs to roof of Mission High School, as per bill of February 24, 1907,
 \$980. |

To the Pacific Coast Boiler Works, for erecting smokestack at Mission High School, as per bill of March 9, 1907,
 \$575. |

To L. E. Clawson & Co., for cleaning and repairing chimney flues and for erecting patent chimney on Hearst School, as per bill of October 9, 1906,
 \$541.15. |

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.  
 Authorizing Payment, Lumber, School Department, 1906-07.

Resolution No. 1336 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to J. W. Schonten Lumber Company for lumber supplied the School Department during the fiscal year 1906-7, as per contract and bills rendered, to wit:

Oct. 4, 1906, Chinese School,	\$694.28
Oct. 5, 1906, Harrison School,	636.90
Oct. 12, 1906, Clement School,	676.51
Oct. 19, 1906, Parental School,	609.06
Oct. 31, 1906, John Swett School	868.82
Oct. 31, 1906, Mission Grammar School	882.00
Oct. 31, 1906, John W. Taylor School	934.92
Nov. 13, 1906, Adams School	861.25
Nov. 30, 1906, Polytechnic School	2,717.39
Jan. 8, 1907, Lafayette School	943.95
Jan. 8, 1907, McKinley School	880.22

Jan. 8, 1907, Hancock School	502.81
Jan. 29, 1907, Bryant School	888.97
Jan. 31, 1907, South End School	938.30
Feb. 12, 1907, Franklin School No. 2	940.74
Feb. 20, 1907, Sheridan School	805.26
April 30, 1907, Sunny Side School	520.92
April 30, 1907, Bernal School	635.46

Total .....\$15,937.76  
 Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.  
 Authorizing Payment, Water Service, July and August, 1907.

Resolution No. 1337 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Spring Valley Water Company for services rendered, to wit:  
 For water furnished during month of August, 1907, for fire hydrant purposes .....\$3,333.33  
 For water furnished for use of public buildings for month of August, 1907 ..... \$33.33  
 For water furnished for street sprinkling purposes for month of July, 1907 ..... 500.00

Total .....\$4,066.66  
 Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.  
 Authorizing Payment, Fuel Oil, Golden Gate Park.

Resolution No. 1338 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the Standard Oil Company for fuel oil furnished the Park Commissioners, as per contract and bills rendered, as follows:

For fuel oil furnished during the month of June, 1907	.....\$ 554.55
For fuel oil furnished during the month of July, 1907	..... 1,020.91

Total .....\$1,575.46  
 Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.  
 Authorizing Payments, Repairs to Streets.

Resolution No. 1339 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the appropriation set aside for street work from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), approved

August 29, 1907, in payment to Flinn & Treacy for services rendered per following bills, to wit:

July 25, 1907, for repairing bituminous rock pavement on Golden Gate avenue, between Laguna and Franklin streets, and crossing of Laguna street and Golden Gate avenue	.....\$1,121.00
July 25, 1907, for constructing bituminous rock pavement on Golden Gate avenue, between Laguna and Buchanan streets	..... 1,060.25

Total .....\$2,181.25  
 Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1340 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Flinn & Treacy for services rendered, per following bills, to wit:

July 18, 1907, for constructing bituminous rock pavement on crossing of Golden Gate avenue and Buchanan street	612.53
July 18, 1907, for constructing bituminous rock pavement on Golden Gate avenue and Webster street	597.98
July 25, 1907, for constructing bituminous rock pavement on crossing of Golden Gate avenue and Laguna street	1,296.10

Total .....\$2,506.61  
 Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1341 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$24,353.41 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for services rendered in the repaving of Mission street, between Sixth and Ninth streets, to wit:

August 26, 1907, for constructing asphalt pavement, basalt block gutter ways, new curbing, catch basins, culverts, redressing old curbing and curb fronts, and filling in earth for foundation, as per contract	.....\$22,333.08
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For extra work as above, performed under direction of the Board of Public Works and the City Engineer, at contract prices .... 2,020.33

Total .....\$24,353.41  
 Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'An-



cona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 1342 (New Series), Granting Charles Evans permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of three horsepower, in premises situate at No. 136 Hartford street, the same to be used for cream separating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1343 (New Series), Granting Kitchen & Son permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 65 horsepower, in premises situate at the southwest line of Madison avenue, 355 feet southeast from the southeast line of Harrison street, the same to be used for planing mill purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 1344 (New Series), Granting the City of Paris Cleaning Works permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 2917 Twenty-third street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1345 (New Series), Granting the Eagle Brewing Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 2213 Harrison street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1346 (New Series), Granting H. Frahm permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northwest corner of Third and Howard

streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Regulating Use and Sale of Fireworks.

Bill No. 283, Ordinance No. 258 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the use and sale of fireworks."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Changing Grades on Pacific Avenue and on Laurel Street.

Bill No. 285, Ordinance No. 259 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grades at certain points on Pacific avenue and on Laurel street."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Changing Grades on Mariposa Street and on Iowa Street.

Bill No. 286, Ordinance No. 260 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing grade at certain points on Mariposa street and on Iowa street."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Establishing Width of Hawthorne Street Sidewalks.

Bill No. 287, Ordinance No. 261 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and sixty-six (266)," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Hawthorne street, between Howard and Folsom streets, at nine (9) feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Accepting Deed to William Avenue.

Bill No. 288, Ordinance No. 262 (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed of land from Frank R. Webb and May L. Webb, his wife, for the opening and extension of William avenue, from the southerly line of Unadilla avenue to the northerly line of Mount Vernon avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Mur-

dock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Accepting Deed to Mullen Avenue.**

Bill No. 289, Ordinance No. 263 (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed of land from Mary F. Mullen (a single woman, of the City and County of San Francisco) for the opening of Mullen avenue, between the easterly line of Alabama street and the westerly line of Peralta avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Establishing Width of Sidewalks on Piedmont Street.**

Bill No. 290, Ordinance No. 264 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and sixty-five (265)," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Piedmont street, between Masonic avenue and Ashbury street, at eight feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Establishing the Width of Sidewalks on De Long Avenue.**

Bill No. 291, Ordinance No. 265 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by amending Section 43 thereof," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on De Long avenue, between Piedmont and Waller streets, at eight (8) feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Ordering Street Work.**

Bill No. 292, Ordinance No. 266 (New Series), entitled "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work:

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Nineteenth avenue, between Lake street and a line 135 feet northerly therefrom.

That catch basins, granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed

on the four angular crossings of Ninth avenue and "J" street; and Tenth avenue and "J" street.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on California street, between First and Second avenues, and on the four angular corners of the crossing of California street and Second avenue.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Second avenue, between California and Lake streets.

That 24-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in North Point street, between Taylor and Jones streets.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Broderick street, between Geary and Post streets, and that stone curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the intersection of Garden avenue and Broderick street.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Carl street, between Stanyan and Willard streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the south side of Market street, between Twelfth street and Valencia street; also on the southwesterly corner of the intersection of Market and Brady streets.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in "I" street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues, and that the roadway and sidewalks thereof be graded and macadamized; that redwood curbs be constructed on both sides thereof, and that an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed in "I" street, between the easterly and the center line of Seventeenth street; that 8-inch and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed between the southerly line of "I" street and the center line thereof, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed on the northeasterly, south-easterly and southwesterly corners of the crossing of Seventeenth and "I" streets.

That Twelfth avenue, between "J" and "K" streets, be graded to official line and grade.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Bill No. 293, Ordinance No. 267 (New Series), entitled "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work:

That the crossing of Twenty-sixth and Bryant streets be improved by resetting curbs and brick cesspools and

the construction of a bituminous rock pavement thereon.

That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the westerly side of Dolores street, between Market and Fifteenth streets, and on the north-westerly and south-westerly angular corner of Dolores and Fourteenth streets, and on the south-westerly intersection of the crossing of Market and Dolores streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Fair Oaks street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

That Forty-sixth avenue, between "B" and "C" streets, be graded to official line and grade.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18. Authorizing Construction, Bay View School.

Bill No. 294, Ordinance No. 268 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Bay View School in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor a sum not exceeding \$119,000, payable out of the proceeds of the sale of School Bonds."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Bill No. 230, Ordinance No. 269 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Sections 204 and 235A of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings, regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance' (approved July 5, 1906), and adding to said Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), three (3) new sections numbered 214A, 249A, and 266A, respectively."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18. Authorizing Payment, Automobile, Fire Department.

Resolution No. 1347 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3050 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Haines Motor Car Company for

automobile for the Fire Department, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18. Authorizing Payment, Supplies, School Department.

Resolution No. 1348 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$536.00 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to C. F. Weber & Co. for furniture supplied the School Department of the City and County of San Francisco, as per bill of August 10, 1906.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18. Authorizing Payment, Maps, Department of Elections.

Resolution No. 1349 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$568.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to A. L. Vallean & Son for printing maps of eighteen Assembly Districts for the Board of Election Commissioners, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18. Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 1350 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$690.90 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to Goodyear Rubber Company for rubber boots and rubber hose furnished the Department of Public Works on May 8, 1906, as per order and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18. Authorizing Payment, Water, School Department, 1906-07.

Resolution No. 1351 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,800 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the Spring Valley Water Company for water supplied public schools of the City and County during the fiscal year 1906-7, as per agreement and bills rendered as follows:

October 31, 1906, water for the month of October, 1906 . . .	\$1,200
November 30, 1906, water for the month of November, 1906 . . . . .	1,200

December 31, 1906, water for the month of December, 1906	1,200
January 31, 1907, water for the month of January, 1907	1,200
February 28, 1907, water for the month of February, 1907	1,200
March 31, 1907, water for the month of March, 1907	1,200
April 30, 1907, water for the month of April, 1907	1,200
May 31, 1907, water for the month of May, 1907	1,200
June 30, 1907, water for the month of June, 1907	1,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,800</b>

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Authorizing Payment, Milk, City and County Hospital.

Resolution No. 1352 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$744.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Peter Caubu for milk furnished the City and County Hospital for the month of July, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered, to wit:

1240 cans, at 60 cents per can, \$744.00.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 1353 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$823.21 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 to the State of California for account of Preston School of Industry, for the maintenance and tuition during the month of August, 1907, of minors committed to the Preston School of Industry by the Juvenile Court, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1354 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the institutions herein-after named for the maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court to said institutions, to-wit:

August 31, 1907, Boys and Girls' Aid Society, maintenance and tuition

of minors for the month of August, 1907, \$686.91.

August 31, 1907, St. Vincent's Asylum, maintenance and tuition of minors for the month of August, 1907, \$781.32.

September 3, 1907, Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, maintenance and tuition of minors for the month of August, 1907, \$558.01.

Total, \$2,026.24.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Authorizing Payment, Forage, Fire Department.

Resolution No. 1355 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,208.61 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Scott & Magner for forage furnished the Fire Department of the City and County for the month of August, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Authorizing Payment, Fee Books, Various Departments.

Resolution No. 1356 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,971.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Levison Printing Company for fee books of officers and departments of the City and County delivered to the Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, August, 1907.

Resolution No. 1357 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$19,866.87 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for gas and electricity furnished for power purposes and for lighting public buildings and public streets for the month of August, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 1358 (New Series),

For the General Fund.....	22.6 cents
For the School Fund.....	17.3 cents
For the State High School Fund .....	1.8 cents
For the interest and Sink- ing Fund .....	.8 cents
For the support of the Uni- versity of California .....	2.0 cents

Total rate of State Tax..44.5 cents

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Railway Track Mileage and Assessed Values.

#### Southern Pacific Company.

Bill No. 302, Ordinance No. 276 (New Series), as follows:

Declaring the length of the main track and the assessed value of the railway of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in the City and County for the year 1907.

Whereas, Pursuant to section 3665 of the Political Code, this Board is required to pass an order stating and declaring the length of the main track and the assessed valuation of each railway in this City and County as and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity, in premises situate south side of Market street, 200 feet east of Fourth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1361 (New Series), Granting Thomas Jennings permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of 50 horsepower, and one 5 horsepower auxiliary boiler, in premises situate at northeast corner of Battery and Washington streets, the same to be used for heating plant in said building.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1362 (New Series), Granting the Society of California Pioneers permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity, in premises situate Pioneer Building, southwest corner of Fourth street and Pioneer place, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

said State Board, \$161,992; now therefore

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby expressly stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in this City and County is 7.36 miles and that the assessed value of the railway of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in the City and County for the year 1907, is, according to said assessment of said State Board, \$16,199.

Section 2. The Clerk is hereby directed to cause this order to be entered upon the minutes of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Central Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 303, Ordinance No. 277 (New Series), as follows:

Declaring the length of the main track and the assessed value of the railway of the Central Pacific Railway Company in the City and County for the year 1907.

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 3665 of the Political Code, this Board is required to pass an order stating and declaring the length of the main track and the assessed valuation of each railway in this City and County as fixed by the State Board of Equalization; and

Whereas, The Auditor of this City and County has transmitted to this Board, on the 14th day of September, 1907, a copy of the statement made and received from the State Board of Equalization fixing the assessment of the Central Pacific Railway Company, which recited that:

The State Board of Equalization on the 5th day of August, 1907, assessed for the year 1907 the Central Pacific Railway Company for its franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock in the State of California in the aggregate sum of \$21,275,273.

The entire length of the main track of railway of said company in the said State is 770.93 miles.

The length of the main track of railway of said company in the City and County of San Francisco is 2.46 miles.

The assessed value per mile of said railway, as fixed by a pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the whole franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock of such railway of the said company within the State, according to said assessment of said State Board, is \$27,596.89.

The apportionment of the assessment of said franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock by said Board

for the City and County of San Francisco, is, according to the assessment of said State Board, \$67,888; now, therefore

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby expressly stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Central Pacific Railway Company in this City and County is 2.16 miles, and that the assessed value of the railway of the Central Pacific Railway Company in the City and County for the year 1907, is, according to said assessment of said State Board, \$67,888.

Section 2. The Clerk is hereby directed to cause this order to be entered upon the minutes of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Pullman Company.

Bill No. 304, Ordinance No. 278 (New Series), as follows:

Declaring the length of the main track and the assessed value of the railway of the Pullman Company in the City and County for the year 1907.

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 3665 of the Political Code, this Board is required to pass an order stating and declaring the length of the main track and the assessed valuation of each railway in this City and County as fixed by the State Board of Equalization; and

Whereas, The Auditor of this City and County has transmitted to this Board, on the 14th day of September, 1907, a copy of the statement made and received from the State Board of Equalization fixing the assessment of the Pullman Company, which recited that:

The State Board of Equalization on the 5th day of August, 1907, assessed for the year 1907, the Pullman Company for its franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock in the State of California in the aggregate sum of \$1,025,527.

The entire length of the main track of railway of said company in the said State is 3,978.577 miles.

The length of the main track of railway of said company in the City and County of San Francisco is 7.36 miles.

The assessed value per mile of said railway, as fixed by a pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the whole franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock of such railway of the said company within the State, according to said assessment of said State Board is \$528.01.

The apportionment of the assessment of said franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock by said Board for the City and County of San Francisco, is, according to the assessment of

said State Board, \$3,886; now, therefore

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby expressly stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Pullman Company in this City and County is 7.36 miles and that the assessed value of the railway of the Pullman Company in the City and County for the year 1907, according to said assessment of said State Board, \$3,886.

Section 2. The Clerk is hereby directed to cause this order to be entered upon the minutes of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Extensions of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 1365 (New Series), Granting Flinn & Treacy an extension of ninety days' time from and after September 8th, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving the roadway of Mission street, from Twentieth street to Army street.

This extension is granted for the reason that the validity of the contract is now being tested before the courts.

Thirty days' time from and after August 31, 1907, to complete the construction of a sewer in Stevenson street from the southwesterly line of Seventh street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractors are unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$122,380.68, and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 5647 to 6007 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### Report of Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

## NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Providing \$525 for Steel Filing Cabinet, County Clerk.

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and eighty-five (\$685) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item "For the Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of providing a steel filing case in the office of the County Clerk.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$720 for "Let Goes," Fire Department.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and twenty (\$720) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item "For Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Fire Commissioners to purchase that portion of the harness equipment in Fire Department houses commonly known as "let-goes."

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$500 for Advertising Notice to Register.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the "Appropriations for Urgent Necessities" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-08 for the purpose of enabling the Board of Election Commissioners to advertise in the daily newspapers of the City and County of San Francisco a notice to the electors to register in time to vote at the next municipal election.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$4500 for Automobile, Chief of Police.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby authorized to purchase an automobile for his department, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed four thousand five hundred

(\$4500) dollars, and said sum of \$4500 is hereby set aside and appropriated from the item in the Budget reading "Police Department—Purchase of boat for Police Department, \$10,000."

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$35,500 for Construction of New Fire Houses.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item "For the Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-08, for the purpose of constructing the following new houses for the Fire Department of the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

A brick house on the northerly side of Bush street, westerly from Kearny street, \$25,000.

A frame building on Sixteenth street and Alhion avenue, the sum of \$10,500.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract for the construction of said houses upon plans and specifications approved by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the City and County of San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$25,000 for Sanitation Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item for "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-08 to defray the expenses of sanitation in San Francisco, said moneys to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$25,000 for Cleaning Sewers.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$25,000 be and the same is hereby set aside for general sewer cleaning purposes, under direction of the Board of Public Works, out of the appropriation of \$50,000 made for street and sewer work from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08, by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), approved August 29, 1907, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to expend said sum for this purpose.

The attention of the Auditor and

Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$50,000 for Repairing Bitumen and Asphalt Streets.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized to enter into contract for the repairing of bituminous and asphalt streets in accordance with specifications prepared by said Board; and said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to expend in performing the said contract the sum of \$50,000 out of the appropriation of \$600,000 set aside for street and sewer work from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08, by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), approved August 29, 1907.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Repealing Resolution No. 1234 (New Series), Providing for Rehabilitation of City Hall.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 1234 (New Series), approved August 29, 1907, setting aside the sums of \$85,000 and \$10,000 respectively, from the fund "For the Rehabilitation of Departments," for the purpose of rehabilitating the east wing, the McAllister-street wing and the central wing of the City Hall with the first sum named, and to furnish said rehabilitated wings with the second sum named, be and the same is hereby repealed.

**Providing \$6000 for Repairing Treasurer's Office, City Hall.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6000 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item for "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-08, for the purpose of restoring and furnishing the office of the Treasurer in the east wing of the City Hall, and the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into contract for the doing of said work.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Authorizing Refunding Telegraph Hill Bond Taxes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$516.31 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Telegraph Hill Bond Redemption and Interest Fund" in payment to W. H. Kline, tax agent of the San Fran-

cisco Gas and Electric Company, the California Gas and Electric Corporation and the Standard Electric Corporation, for taxes paid by said corporations in the fiscal year 1904-5, and credited to said fund, which taxes were subsequently declared to be illegal and invalid in action entitled Law vs. The City and County of San Francisco;

To account of San Francisco Gas & Electric Company .....	\$502.93
To account California Gas and Electric Corporation.....	10.86
To account Standard Electric Corporation .....	2.55

Total .....

**Authorizing Payment, Ballot Paper, Department of Elections.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$837.50 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the Neal Publishing Company for official ballot paper received from the Secretary of the State of California and furnished the Department of Elections, as per contract and bill rendered, to wit:

335 reams at \$2.50 per ream.....	\$837.50
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**Authorizing Payment, Election Booths.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$4637.50 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Metropolitan Planning Mills Company for election houses furnished the Department of Elections, as per contract and bill rendered, to wit:

Fifty election houses at \$93.35 each .....	\$4637.50
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**Authorizing Payment, Rent, Hall of Justice, September, 1907.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$2000 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Ernestine Kreling for rental of premises known as the New Hall of Justice, at 61 and 70 Eddy street, for the month of September, 1907.

**Providing \$1500 for Additional Employees, Recorder's Office.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, that the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item "For Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year



1907-8, for the purpose of enabling the Recorder of the City and County to provide for the salaries of additional employes required in his department by reason of accruing work, said sum of \$1500 to be paid for such services in equal monthly installments not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars each.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$35,250 for Repairs to Streets and Bridges and for Construction of Sewers.**

On motion of Supervisor Magee:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with recommendations heretofore filed by the Board of Public Works, the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by said Board of Public Works in the doing of the work hereinafter specified, out of the appropriation of \$600,000 made available for street and sewer work from the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8, by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), approved August 29, 1907, to wit:

For repairs to machinery of the Fourth-street bridge. . . . .	\$ 400.00
For the City and County's proportion of the cost of the construction of a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer at "H" street and First avenue, opposite Golden Gate Park. . . . .	850.00
For repairs of Mission street, from Second to East streets. . . . .	2,000.00
For repairs of Howard street, from East street to Twenty-sixth street (except the block therein between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets) . . . . .	25,000.00
For repairs to San Bruno avenue . . . . .	5,000.00
For repairs to Railroad avenue and other macadamized streets . . . . .	2,000.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$35,250.00</b>

**Ordering Repaving of Howard Street Between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 305, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with asphalt of the roadway of Howard street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, and authorizing an expenditure of \$7500 out of the sum of \$600,000 set aside from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Mayor Sell Condemned Horses and Wagons of the Sheriff's Department.**

On motion of Supervisor Stafford:

Resolution No. 1370 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sell at public auction, after advertising for five days in the official newspaper as required by the Charter, all old horses ~~legals of the Sheriff's Department~~ forage for month of August, as per contract and bill rendered . . . . . \$1044.00  
August 31, 1907, Spring Valley Water Company, for water supplied parks and squares, as per bills rendered. . . . . 1304.75

**Total . . . . . \$2348.84**

**Authorizing Payment, Repaving of Bartlett Alley.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of thirteen hundred and ninety-nine and 25/100 (\$1399.25) dollars be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for the repaving of Bartlett alley, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Ordering Repaving of Harrison Street From Fourth to Sixth Streets**

Also, Bill No. 306, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with basalt blocks of the roadway of Harrison street, from Fourth street to Sixth street, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, and authorizing an expenditure of \$45,000 out of the proceeds of sale of street bonds for the doing of said work."

**Ordering Repaving of Fourth Street From Howard to Freelon Streets.**

Also Bill No. 307, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving of the roadway of Fourth street, between the northerly line of Howard street and the northerly line of Freelon street, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, and authorizing an expenditure of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000) dollars out of the General Fund, 1907-08, for the doing of said work."

**Full Acceptance of Certain Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 308, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Providing for full acceptance of the roadways of Shrader street,

Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$50,000 for Repairing Bitumen and Asphalt Streets.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized to enter into contract for the repairing of bituminous and asphalt streets in accordance with specifications prepared by said Board; and said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to expend in performing the said contract the Regulating Width of Sidewalks, Bush Street, Between Battery and Market Streets.

Also, Bill No. 309, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered two hundred and sixty-two," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on the north side of Bush street, between Battery and Market streets at 15 feet. Regulating Width of Sidewalks on Eighteenth Street.

Also, Bill No. 310, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by amending Section 56 thereof," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Eighteenth street at varying widths.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$200 for Tools and Typewriter Supplies, Recorder.

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. 1366 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$200.00 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the "Urgent Necessities Appropriation" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling the Recorder to purchase certain tools and mechanical appliances required in the repair and maintenance of the typewriting machines in the Hall of Records.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Mayor Lease Premises on No. 142 Pixley Avenue for Police Department Stable.

Also, Resolution No. 1367 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a lease for and in behalf of the City and County of San Francisco with J. Mascoletti, of premises known as

142 Pixley avenue, same to be used for Police Department stable purposes. The following are the conditions of said lease:

1. The rental of said premises shall be \$15 per month, payable monthly, and the term of said lease shall be for one year, with an option of renewal for a period or periods not to exceed two years.

2. Water service shall be paid by the City and County of San Francisco, and all repairs to the improvements upon said premises shall be paid for by the City and County of San Francisco.

Rejecting Bids for Lumber, Hay and Straw and Directing Clerk to Advertise Anew.

On motion of Supervisor Magee:

Resolution No. 1368 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That all the bids filed with the Board of Supervisors on August 5th, 1907, for supplying lumber, hay and straw to certain departments of the City and County of San Francisco, be and the same are hereby rejected, on the ground that the same are unreasonable and in excess of the market values, and farther, that the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise anew for proposals to furnish said supplies during the remainder of the current fiscal year, and also all other supplies not contracted for.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Faymonville:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting A. Willkomm permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of five (5) horsepower in premises situate No. 119 Tehama street, the same to be used for heating water in a warehouse.

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting O. D. Baldwin permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 750 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southeast corner of Post and Polk streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting North Star Brewing Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity, in premises situate 3310 Army street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Install Telephones.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 1369 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install the following telephones for the transaction of official business:

In the residence of Hon. Edward R. Taylor, Mayor, at No. 2326 California street.

In residence of James Kelly, captain of police, at No. 2536 Jackson street.

In the North End Police Station, No. 3118 Fillmore street.

**Action Deferred.**

The following Resolution, laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and, on motion of Supervisor D'Ancona, laid over until the meeting of November 12th, 1907.

**Board Petition His Excellency the Governor to Call Special Session of Legislature for Ratification of Charter Amendments.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, For the reconstruction of the public property of San Francisco there is needed a larger sum of money than can be obtained by direct taxation within the limits of the Charter; and

Whereas, There is urgently needed the installation of an auxiliary water system for fire protection, the cost of which can be borne only through an issue of bonds; and

Whereas, In the present state of the financial market, bonds cannot be sold even at the maximum rate permitted by the Charter, namely, 4 per cent; and

Whereas, For the above named purposes it is necessary that the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco be amended in such a way as to permit of the issuance of bonds of a higher rate than permitted by the present Charter; and

Whereas, No amendments can be adopted until 1909, unless the State Legislature be called in special session for the approval of Charter Amendments; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, with the approval of his Honor the Mayor, petition his Excellency the Governor, to call the Legislature in special session about the first day of December, 1907, in order that amendments to be submitted to the people about the thirteenth of November may be presented to the Legislature for approval and ratification.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Mayor Sell Condemned Horses and Wagons of the Sheriff's Department.**

On motion of Supervisor Stafford: Resolution No. 1370 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sell at public auction, after advertising for five days in the official newspaper as required by the Charter, all old horses heretofore used in the Sheriff's Department, but now unfit for further use in this or any other department of the City and County; also, two old buggies, three old vans and three old rock wagons, also unfit for further service of the City and County.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

**Providing \$15,000 for Construction and Equipment of a Central Fire Alarm Station.**

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," for the purpose of constructing and equipping a central fire alarm station for the use of the Department of Electricity.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract for the construction of said buildings in accordance with such plans and specifications as may be approved by said Department of Electricity.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Adopted.**

Supervisor Conte introduced the following resolution and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration.

*So ordered.*

**City Attorney File Opinion on Refunding of Liquor Licenses.**

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to furnish this Board with his opinion as to the authority of the Board of Supervisors to pay the claims for repayment of licenses, the refunding of which

claims is provided for by Resolution No. 882.

*Adopted*, on motion of Supervisor Comte, as Resolution No. 1371 (New Series).

**Referred.**

Supervisor Comte, Chairman of the License and Orders Committee, introduced the following Bills, which were, on his motion, ordered *referred to the Joint Committee on Judiciary and License and Orders*:

**Amending Ordinance, Regulating Municipal License.**

Bill No. 311, Ordinance No. ---- (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1494, entitled, 'Regulating Municipal License' approved May 25, 1905, and adding two new sections to said Ordinance to be numbered Sections 5A and 5B respectively."

**Designating Books to Be Kept by the Tax Collector for the License Department.**

Also, Bill No. 312, Ordinance No. ---- (New Series), entitled, "Designating certain books to be kept by the Tax Collector for the License Department."

**Imposing License on Trucks, Wagons and Motor Vehicles Carrying Merchandise.**

Also, Bill No. 313, Ordinance No. ---- (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on trucks, wagons and motor vehicles used in carrying goods and merchandise, and repealing Ordinance No. 918, entitled, 'Imposing a license on trucks and wagons,' approved June 30, 1903, and all Ordinances amendatory thereof."

**Repealing Licenses on Boats, on Railroad, Freight and Dirt Cars, on Cycleries, on Street Work Solicitors, and on Outdoor Parks.**

Also, Bill No. 314, Ordinance No. ---- (New Series), entitled, "Repealing Ordinance No. 91, entitled, 'Imposing a license on owners of boats and repealing conflicting orders and ordinances', approved June 27th, 1900; also repealing Ordinance No. 771, entitled, 'Imposing a license on Railroad, Freight and Dirt Cars', approved May 28th, 1903; also, repealing Ordinance No. 753, entitled, 'Imposing a License on Cycleries', approved May 28th, 1903; also, repealing Ordinance No. 780, entitled, 'Imposing a License on Street Work Solicitors', approved May 29, 1903; also, repealing Ordinance No. 1761, entitled, 'Imposing a License on Persons, Firms and Corporations Engaged in the Business of Conducting an Outdoor Park', approved March 12, 1906."

**Amending Slot Machine Ordinance.**

Also, Bill No. 315, Ordinance No. ---- (New Series), entitled, "Adding a new section to Ordinance No. 1451, entitled, 'Imposing a license tax on persons, associations and corporations owning or having in charge any machine or apparatus in which, on deposit of a five-cent piece, or other piece of money, or article representing money or value, the player or person operating the machine, or any other person, is entitled to receive cigars, cigarettes or liquor', approved April 25, 1905, said new section to be numbered 3A."

**Amending Ordinance, Imposing a License on Riding Academies.**

Also, Bill No. 316, Ordinance No. ---- (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1247, 'Imposing a License on Riding Academies', adopted July 5th, 1904."

**Amending Bankers' License.**

Also, Bill No. 317, Ordinance No. ---- (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 748, entitled, 'Imposing a License on Bankers,' approved May 28th, 1903."

**Amending Circus License.**

Also, Bill No. 318, Ordinance No. ---- (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 949, entitled, 'Imposing a License on Every Owner or Lessee of a Circus,' approved August 13, 1903."

**Amending Astrologers' etc., License.**

Also, Bill No. 319, Ordinance No. ---- (New Series), entitled, "Amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 745, entitled, 'Imposing a License on Astrologers, Seers, Fortune Tellers, Trance Mediums, Test Mediums, Business Mediums, Planet Readers and Clairvoyants,' approved May 28th, 1903; also amending the title thereof."

**Repealing License on Runners and Solicitors Agents.**

Also, Bill No. 320, Ordinance No. ---- (New Series), entitled, "Repealing Section 3 of Ordinance No. 1033, entitled, 'Regulating Runners and Soliciting Agents,' approved October 27, 1903."

**Amending Warehouse License.**

Also, Bill No. 321, Ordinance No. ---- (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 77, entitled, 'Imposing a License on Every Person, Firm or Corporation Conducting a Warehouse Business or Engaged in Storing Goods on any premises,' approved May 24th, 1900."

**Amending Junk Dealers' License.**

Also, Bill No. 322, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1330, 'Imposing a License on Dealers in Junk,' approved Nov. 18th, 1904."

**Amending Second-Hand Dealers' License.**

Also, Bill No. 323, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 168, entitled, 'Imposing a license on dealers in second-hand goods, wares and merchandise,' approved October 16th, 1900, as the same was amended by Ordinance No. 1492, approved May 25th, 1905."

**Imposing License on House Cleaning Agencies.**

Also, Bill No. 324, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a License on House Cleaning Agencies."

**Imposing License on Money Brokers.**

Also, Bill No. 325, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on money, salary, warrant or chattel mortgage brokers."

**Imposing License on Garages.**

Also, Bill No. 326, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business of keeping, caring for, and letting automobiles for hire."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

**Providing for Printing and Distribution to Voters of Charter Amendment Circulars.**

On motion of Supervisor Murphy:

Resolution No. 1372 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Printing and Salaries Committee of this Board be requested to prepare specifications and secure the printing of 80,000 copies of a circular to be furnished voters, giving information on the subject of the proposed amendments to the Charter.

**Mayor Lease Odd Fellows' Building for Criminal Departments, Superior Court.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 1373 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement or lease with the owner of that certain building known as Odd Fellows' Hall Building, situate on the northerly line of Market street, between Larkin street and Marshall Square, San Francisco, pursuant to which the City and County of San Francisco shall lease upon the terms and conditions herein stated, all halls,

ante-chambers, approaches and passage-ways in said building, and all stairways leading to and therefrom, and all toilet-rooms and other rooms in said building.

The term of said lease shall be two years, with the privilege or renewals for a period of time not exceeding two years more.

The City and County shall have the use of said building and halls, rooms, corridors, passage-ways, approaches and stairways from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily, during the term of said lease and extensions thereof, for the monthly rental of \$300.00, payable monthly.

The lessor shall employ the requisite number of janitors to keep the demised premises in good and clean condition. One janitor shall at all times when any court is in session in said building be in attendance to perform necessary or proper janitorial work. Said janitors employed by the lessor shall daily sweep and clean said halls, ante-chambers, approaches, passages and rooms and shall daily arrange in the proper manner and position, under the direction of the Judges holding court in said building, all chairs and other furniture in the demised premises. The wages or salaries of all janitors employed in and about said building shall be paid by the lessor and the lessee shall not be responsible for the same or any part thereof. The lessee shall have the use of all tables, chairs and other furniture in said building, and the rooms thereof necessary for the transaction of business therein without any extra charge therefor.

The City and County shall agree at its own expense to cover with canvas or other suitable material the floors of all halls used for court purposes.

In the event of the use by said court of any of said halls in said building after the hour of 6 o'clock p. m. of any day during the term of the lease, or any extension thereof, the City and County shall pay an extra rental of \$2.50 per hour for the use of such halls.

The lessor shall provide without extra charge all gas and electric lighting, also the necessary heating required in said rooms during their use by the City and County for the purposes aforesaid.

**Mayor Lease Eighth Floor of Grant Building for Law Library.**

Also, Resolution No. 1374 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement and lease with the owner of that certain building, known as the Grant building, situate at the intersection of Seventh and Market streets, San Francisco, pursuant to which the City and

County of San Francisco shall lease, upon the terms and conditions herein stated, from said owner, the entire eighth floor of said Grant building, to be used for the San Francisco Law Library, the chambers of the Judges of the Civil Departments of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, and for the courtroom and jury-room of Department No. 5 of said Superior Court.

The period of said lease shall be two years from the 15th day of October, 1917, with the privilege of a renewal for a period of time not exceeding two years more.

The rental of said premises shall be four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars per month, payable monthly in United States gold coin on the last day of each and every month of said term and all extensions thereof.

The lessor shall employ all janitor service necessary to keep all of the rooms on said eighth floor and all corridors, passageways, toilet rooms and windows on said floor in good and clean condition at all times during said term and all renewals thereof, without any charge or expense to the City and County of San Francisco.

The lessor shall provide all gas and electricity required for lighting all of the rooms, corridors, passageways and toilet rooms on said eighth floor of said building without any cost or expense to said City and County.

Said lessor shall provide adequate elevator service from eight o'clock a. m. of each day to 10:30 o'clock

p. m. of each day, for the use of all persons occupying or going to or leaving said eighth floor of said building, and said service shall be without charge or expense to the City and County.

Said lessor shall also, at his own cost and expense, heat and keep heated at all proper times said eighth floor and all rooms and corridors thereon.

Said lessor shall, at his own expense, remove the partitions between rooms 11 and 12 on said eighth floor and washstands therein, and make said rooms (numbers 11 and 12) one large rectangular room, with an entrance leading thereto from the hall or corridor on said floor.

**Mayor Give Due and Legal Notice of Termination of Tenancies of Premises Now Used by Superior Courts.**

On motion of Supervisor Sullivan: Resolution No. 1375 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, to give to all persons entitled thereto due and legal notices terminating the tenancies under which the City and County occupies premises, now used by the Judges of the Superior Court, for courtroom and chamber purposes.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:30 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BELIAN, Clerk.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, SEPT. 30TH, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, September 30th, 1907, 2 P. M.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremier, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of September 30th, 1907, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the College Heights Improvement Club, for the installation of an arc light on the corner of Belmont and Sunset avenues.

Of John F. Shirley, for better lighting service in the vicinity of Twenty-eighth and Diamond streets.

Of Sanford Feigenbaum, for lighting service in the vicinity of Alta Plaza.

Of Emma A. Howlett and others, for the erection of an arc light at the corner of Twenty-eighth and Noe streets.

Of the Franconia Heights Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights at various locations in the Franconia Heights District.

Of O. A. Berger, for the installation of a street light at Seventeenth and Mississippi streets.

Of the Bosworth Street Improvement Club, for the installation of arc lights on Bosworth street, together with the request that the United Railroads be required to re-

pair portion of said street occupied by its tracks.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of A. Schwedt, for the refunding to him of \$2.00 paid in error for poll tax.

Of L. Foster Young, attorney for various persons, with claim in the sum of \$292.98, for taxes paid into the Telegraph Hill Park Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, the assessment for which was subsequently declared to be invalid.

To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the St. Mary's Square Association, for the restoration of the St. Mary's Square Fund.

Of A. G. Baker, with demand for alleged services as Sanitary Inspector.

Of Dodge & Allen, with demand in the sum of \$875, for services rendered as architects in the preparation of plans and specifications of proposed Judicial building at the corner of Bush and Stockton streets.

To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Keating & Bradford, for permission to erect and maintain a storage tank for fuel oil in premises situate on the northwest corner of Kearny street and Montgomery avenue.

*Communications*—From the Automobile Detection Bureau, calling attention to the efficiency of their automobile "Secret Service".

From H. W. Borgen, calling attention to the facilities of his establishment for repairing automobiles.

From B. H. Lichtenstein, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situated on the southwest corner of Ellis and Powell streets.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Protest*—Of Frank Oris and numerous others, against the erection of a hospital at the southwest corner of California street and Prospect Place.

*Petition*—Of S. F. Brown, for permission to conduct and maintain a

stable for the accommodation of 8 horses in premises situate on De Haro street.

Of C. E. Kelly, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 20 horses in premises situate on "H" street, near Eleventh avenue.

*Communication*—From the Hospital Aid Association, with suggestions as to the management of the City and County Hospital and kindred institutions.

*Petition*—Of D. Tamo, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable on Orange alley, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, Valencia and Bartlett streets.

*Protest*—Of the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, against the removal of the Emergency Hospital from the Potrero District.

To the Outside Lands Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Charles S. Lammester, for an amended City deed to a portion of Western Addition Block No. 593.

Of Morris J. Blackman, for a grant of land in Western Addition Block No. 453.

Of Bina Bello (widow), for an amended City deed to a portion of Mission Block No. 116.

Of S. Ducas Company, for a grant of land to a portion of Western Addition Block No. 150.

To the Police Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Leventhal Bros., stating that they desire to rent a portion of the Police Corral on Eighteenth street.

Of Dolores Parlor No. 208, N. S. G. W., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball on Saturday evening, November 2nd, 1907, at Mission Rink, 2351 Mission street.

Of Henry W. Burmester, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$3.00 for the release of one horse alleged to have been illegally impounded.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From Robert Percival Moses, Constructing Engineer, whose specialty is the designing of heating and ventilating features of buildings, requesting to be advised if his services will be required in the reconstruction of the new City Hall.

From Backrach & Co., submitting description of their "Canteen Globe Electric Signs", and requesting that the Ordinance regulating the placing of such signs be amended so as to permit of their goods being placed on the market.

From D. Franklin Oliver, submitting several proposed changes to the "Building Law".

To the Joint Committee on Public Utilities and Streets.

*Petitions*—Of the 39th District Improvement Club, for the final passage of the Parkside Transit Company's franchise.

Of Robert Day and others, for the final passage of the Parkside franchise.

*Communication*—From C. L. E. Staeh, stating in re the agreement of the Parkside Transit Company to grade Twentieth avenue from "H" to "W" streets; that the block between "H" and "I" streets is already graded to official line, and suggesting that said block be left out of the specifications.

To the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Public Buildings and Education.

*Communication*—From W. C. Holliday & Company, requesting information as to the status of the proposition to acquire property for the Jean Parker School and stating that they are ready to assist in every way in getting the property at a reasonable valuation.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Italian-American Bank, for permission to construct and maintain a spur track on North Point street, from a point commencing at the termination of the Southern Pacific spur track at the northwest corner of Jones and North Point streets, 164 feet westerly along North Point street.

Of the Franconia Heights Improvement Club, for the construction of a main sewer in San Bruno road as a main outlet for sewers in Franconia Heights District.

Of the Ingleside Improvement Club, requesting that provision be made for the construction of an outlet sewer in Ocean avenue.

Of the Franconia Heights Improvement Club, requesting that the Board provide for the purchase of land for the extension of Tomasa street from Holladay avenue to San Bruno avenue.

Of Bruce Cornwall and other property owners, for changing the grade of Harrison street, from Third street to a point 362 feet 6 inches east of Second street, of Hawthorne street between Folsom and Harrison streets and of Vassar Place.

Of the Franconia Heights Improvement Club, for the establishment of official grade on various streets in the Franconia Heights District.

Of the West of Castro Club, requesting that \$3000 be set aside for the repair of View avenue, from 20th street to Corbet avenue.

*Communication*—From the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, for the removal of an obstruction

consisting of a hill of rock in a public street in the vicinity of 20th and Kentucky streets.

Referred to Clerk.

**Communication**—From the River Improvement and Drainage Association, requesting data on the tonnage of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers to be presented to the Inland Waterways Commission in the month of December, 1907.

File.

**Communication**—From the Department of the Interior, acknowledging receipt of Resolution requesting early action in the matter of granting reservoir sites in the Hetch Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor Districts.

#### COMMUNICATION AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

**Communication**—From the Chief of Police, calling attention to the necessity of street lights in various locations in Police District No. 4.

To the Finance Committee.

From the City Attorney, stating that unless premiums are paid on furniture and library in his office the insurance on same will be canceled.

To the Fire Committee.

**Communication**—From the Board of Fire Commissioners, transmitting report on lack of pressure in hydrants on Stockton street, between Pacific and Chestnut streets.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

**Communication**—From the Chief of Police, calling attention to the unsanitary condition of the City Prison, No. 64 Eddy street, due to improper ventilation.

To the Judiciary Committee.

**Requisition**—From the Chief of Police, for one set of Codes, with amendments.

To the Police Committee.

**Communication**—From the Coroner, transmitting copy of verdict rendered by Coroner's Jury in the case of Chas. Pressley, in which the practice of erecting scaffolding without railings is condemned, and suggesting that a law be enacted to prevent similar accidents.

To the Printing and Salaries Committee.

**Requisitions**—From the Police Department, for \$5.00 worth of postage stamps.

From the Police Department, for certain stationery supplies.

From the City Engineer's office, for one Vega book of Logarithms.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

**Requisitions**—From the Chief of Po-

lice, for the fitting up of a sleeping apartment for the accommodation of two detectives at the Police Headquarters.

From the Central Emergency Hospital, for one small safe for the keeping of money and valuables belonging to patients.

From the Police Department, for one metal locker for use in the Property Clerk's office.

From the Chief of Police, for telephone connections with his office.

**Communication**—From the Board of Fire Commissioners, requesting that provision be made for wiring new Fire Department houses before sheathing of inside walls and ceilings is commenced.

To the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary.

The following Report was received and ordered spread at length in the *Journal*:

Report of Chief of Department of Electricity on the Proposed Extension of the Underground Wire District Provided in Bill 273.

San Francisco, Cal., September 25, 1907.  
Committee on Public Utilities, Honorable Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

In accordance with the directions of your Committee, at a meeting held on the 11th day of September, 1907, a communication, of which there is attached herewith a copy, was transmitted to the several electrical companies on the 13th instant, and, pursuant thereto, a conference was held on September 19, the following representatives being present: Mr. Holberton, for the San Francisco Gas and Electric Co.; Mr. Naphhtaly, for the City Electric Co.; Messrs. Frick and McMeen, for the Home Telephone Co.; Messrs. Phillips and Robinson, for the Pacific States Telephone and Tel. Co., and Mr. Wm. E. Hewitt, Chief Department of Electricity.

As a result of this conference, it was agreed by all present that the present underground district, as outlined under Ordinance 214, be increased by the new limits, shown in a description attached to this report, all work therein to be finished within three (3) years, and, in addition thereto, that there be an annual extension to these new limits of not less than 5280 nor more than 6000 feet of street per year; so that underground construction and the removal of poles from streets may be carried on systematically and continuously. The old district would be considered a completed district, known as No. 1 District, the addition to be created by a new Ordinance to be known as No. 2 District, which provides for an extension of 9 lineal miles in addition

to the 30 miles now embraced in the present, or old, district.

Concerning annual underground district extension, I might suggest that several cities, particularly Los Angeles, provides for two miles of streets to be cleared of poles per year, and, in order that we may not fall behind municipalities of smaller area and population than San Francisco, I would respectfully suggest that two miles of streets be substituted for the conference proposal of 5280 feet or one mile. Whether or not it is advisable to press this matter for the immediate future, owing to the rehabilitation of all plants, is a question which is respectfully submitted to your Honorable Committee for its final settlement. Herewith please find maps showing underground districts and Department of Electricity's connections to telephone ducts.

Yours very truly,

W. R. HEWITT,

Chief, Department of Electricity.

Duplicated to Thorniwell Mullally, V. P., U. R. R. of S. F., carbon to S. L. Foster, Chief Electrician; Geo. C. Holberton, Gen. Mgr. S. F. Gas & Elec. Co.; Pacific Teleph. & Teleg. Co., Mr. Robinson; Home Teleph. Co., Mr. S. G. McMeen, E. E.; City Elec. Co., Mr. S. L. Naphitaly, G. M.; W. T. Teleg. Co., Mr. I. Miller Jr., Supt.; Postal Teleg. Cable Co., Mr. Storrer, Supt.; Pacific Auxiliary E. A. Co., Mr. Alf Clarke, Supt.; City Engineer, Department of Public Works.

San Francisco, Cal., September 13, 1907.

Your attention is called to the following directions, as issued by Mr. Sullivan, speaking for the Committee on Public Utilities of the Board of Supervisors, at a meeting held on the 11th day of September, 1907:

"We want the telephone companies, the San Francisco Gas & Electric Co., the City Electric Co. and the City, as represented by yourself, to confer together and arrange, as far as you can, upon a graduated scale of time and territory within which all the wires may be put underground in the territory described in the Ordinance, commencing a year and a half or two years from the present date and progressing until the entire system is covered; also want a map showing the route of all underground wires of the City."

In connection with the above directions, it will be necessary for me to have a map showing the general route and locations of your underground conduit system. This I should be pleased to have you deliver to the bearer, our Mr. Allen, who is in immediate charge of underground work in this Department, in order that we may proceed to provide a general scheme of underground conduits, as called for in the proposed bill No. 273 of the Board of Supervisors, providing for the placing

of wires underground in certain districts.

Any further information concerning this matter which Mr. Allen may require in making up the general map I will be pleased to have you furnish him at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration, I remain,

Yours very truly,

W. R. HEWITT,

Chief, Department of Electricity.

"From and after three (3) years from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful to erect or maintain any pole or overhead wire, etc., in district No. . . . ., bounded as follows:

"From the southwest corner of Washington and East streets, thence running westerly along the south property line of Washington street to the east property line of Dupont street; thence southerly along the east property line of Dupont street to the south property line of Bush street; thence westerly along the south property line of Bush street to the east property line of Polk street; thence northerly along the east property line of Polk street to the south property line of Washington street; thence along the south property line of Washington street to the west property line of Polk street; thence southerly along the west property line of Polk street to the west property line of Bush street; thence westerly along the south property line of Bush street to the east property line of Van Ness avenue; thence northerly along the east property line of Van Ness avenue to the south property line of Washington street; thence westerly along the south property line of Washington street to the west property line of Van Ness avenue; thence south along the west property line of Van Ness avenue to the north property line of Fell street; thence westerly along the north property line of Fell street to the west property line of Franklin street; thence southerly along the west property line of Franklin to the southwest corner of Franklin and Market streets; thence southwesterly along the north property line of Market street to a point opposite the southwest corner of Market and Valencia streets; thence across Market street at right angle to the southwest corner of Market and Valencia streets; thence southerly along the west property line of Valencia street to the north property line of Twenty-first street; thence across Valencia street to the northeast corner of Twenty-first and Valencia streets; thence northerly along the east property line of Valencia street to the south property line of Market street; thence along the south property line of Market street to the southwest corner of Market and Twelfth streets; thence

southeasterly along the west property line of Twelfth street to the north property line of West Mission; thence along a straight line to the northwest corner of Twelfth and Mission streets; thence along the east property line of Twelfth street to the north property line of Folsom street; thence along the north property line of Folsom street to the west property line of Fourth street; thence southerly along the west property line of Fourth street to the north property line of Townsend street; thence across Fourth street to the northeast corner of Fourth and Townsend streets; thence northerly along the east property line of Fourth street to the north property line of Folsom street; thence easterly along the north property line of Folsom street to the west property line of Third street; thence southerly along the west property line of Third street to the north property line of Townsend street; thence easterly to the northeast corner of Third and Townsend streets; thence northerly along the east property line of Third street to the north property line of Folsom street; thence easterly along the north property line of Folsom street to the west property line of East street; thence northerly along the west property line of East street to the southwest corner of Washington and East streets, the point of beginning.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

From the Fire Commissioners, transmitting report as to the impassible condition of certain streets in the Mission district and the difficulty of the fire apparatus in responding to alarms in consequence thereof.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the sum of \$100 be set aside and appropriated for the purpose of constructing new wooden steps in Lincoln street, from Union to Green streets.

Also, Recommending that the width of sidewalks on Second street, between Mission and Market streets, be fixed at 15 feet.

Also, Recommending that the width of sidewalks on the northerly side of Bush street, between Battery and Market streets, be fixed at 15 feet.

Also, Recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points on Diamond street, Beacon street, Castro street, etc.

Also, Recommending that Fliun & Treacy be granted an extension of 30 days' time from and after September 29th, 1907, within which to complete construction of sewer in Stevenson street, 525 feet westerly from Seventh street.

Also, Recommending the expediency of performing the following street

work, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Hoffman avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Alvarado streets, and on the four angular corners of Hoffman avenue and Twenty-fourth streets, and Hoffman avenue and Elizabeth street; also, on the four angular corners of the crossings of Hoffman avenue and Twenty-third street, and Hoffman avenue and Alvarado street.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Hyde street, between Beach and North Point streets.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in Turk street, between the westerly and center line of Baker street, and that a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the center line of Baker street, between the center and southerly lines of Turk street; that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the northerly half of Turk street, opposite the termination of Baker street, and on the southwest corner of Baker and Turk streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Twenty-fourth street, between Dolores street and Castro street, and that artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Twenty-second street, between Bryant street and Potrero avenue.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Fourth avenue, between Point Lobes avenue and Clement street.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Yerik street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, and on the four angular corners of the crossing of Yerik and Twenty-third streets.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in Green street, between Baker and Lyon streets, and that 8 and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers, with appurtenances, be constructed in Lyon street, between Green and Union streets.

That redwood curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of California street and Eighteenth avenue, and that said crossing be graded to official line and grade.

Also, Recommending that the bond of A. Fodera for permission to blast on Washington street, between Powell and Mason streets, be fixed in the sum of \$10,000.

**RELATING TO PARKSIDE TRANSIT COMPANY FRANCHISE.**

His Honor Mayor Taylor called attention to the fact that the matter of the granting of the Parkside Transit

Company franchise had been made a Special Order of Business for 2:30 p. m. this day, and suggested that the matter be taken up at once.

*So ordered.*

**Motion.**

Whereupon Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Public Utilities and Streets, stated that the Committee was not ready to report and moved that the matter be *laid over one week.*

*So ordered.*

**NEW BUSINESS.**

(Out of Order.)

**Motion.**

Supervisor Murphy called attention to the necessity of acting at once upon following Resolution and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration.

*So ordered.*

**Mayor Notify Owners of Premises Now Occupied by City Attorney, County Clerk, District Attorney, Civil Service Commission and Sheriff of Termination of Tenancies.**

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco to give to all persons entitled thereto due and legal notice terminating the tenancies under which the City and County occupies premises now used by the City Attorney, County Clerk, District Attorney, Civil Service Commission and Sheriff, as offices for their respective departments.

*Adopted,* on motion of Supervisor Murphy, as Resolution No. 1376 (New Series).

**Reports of Committees.**

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered spread at length in the Journal:

**Report of Artificial Lights Committee.**

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Artificial Lights, to whom various matters were referred, respectfully submit the following report:

In favor of the passage of Resolution No. —, directing the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company to install arc lamps and gas lamps and remove seven gas lamps from California street, between Presidio avenue and Spruce street.

**ELECTRIC ARC LAMPS.**

1 arc lamp, Day and Noe streets.

1 arc lamp, California and Maple streets.

1 arc lamp, California and Laurel streets.

1 arc lamp, California and Locust streets.

1 arc lamp, California and Spruce streets.

1 arc lamp, California street and Presidio avenue.

4 arc lamps on Larkin street from Market street to Sutter street.

1 arc lamp, Lower Terrace and Serpentine avenue.

1 arc lamp, Valencia street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

1 arc lamp, Collingwood and Twenty-first streets.

**GAS LAMPS.**

1 gas lamp, Colton and Brady streets.

In favor of the removal of seven gas lamps from the following locations, and the erection of six arc lamps in place of said gas lamps:

The seven gas lamps at present located in California street, between Presidio avenue and Spruce street.

Respectfully submitted.

L. SACHS.

G. L. CENTER.

THOMAS MAGEE.

**Report of Finance Committee.**

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee, to whom were referred various matters, begs leave to report thereon as follows:

In favor of setting aside out of the "Rehabilitation Fund" the sum of \$33,000 for improvements, additions to and equipment for the following schools, to wit:

Fairmount School .....	\$ 5,000
Bernal School .....	5,000
Hunter's Point School .....	1,000
Marshall School .....	1,500
Bay View School .....	2,000
Hancock School .....	2,500
Girls' High School .....	16,000

Total .....

Your Committee also recommends that the sum of \$500 be set aside out of the "Rehabilitation Fund" for the purpose of providing for the initial payment on purchase price of \$2600 for a lot of land 100x70 feet in dimensions on the northeast corner of Anderson and Jefferson avenues and adjoining the Bernal School.

This land is rented at the present time by the Board of Education at a monthly rental of \$12.50, and an offer has been made to sell the property to the City and County at what is known to be a reasonable price, namely, \$2600, conditioned that \$500 shall be paid on account, and the balance due on the purchase price, namely, \$2100, shall be paid after provision therefor has been made in the Budget of the next ensuing year; the interest on the balance due is to be paid at the rate of 6 per

cent per annum by the Board of Education until final payment is made. An agreement to convey will be given by the owner of the property, Ellen S. Ford (widow), and a deed therefor placed in escrow pending the fulfillment of the conditions of the agreement.

In favor of payment of a claim of Cuyler Lee for \$516 for use and repairs to one Cadillac car formerly used by the Board of Public Works.

This car was commandeered by the Police Department shortly after the earthquake-fire of April 18, 1906, and delivered to the Board of Public Works and used by that Board for several months, and repairs were made thereto at the instance of the President of the Board of Public Works by changing the original body to another suitable to its purposes.

The car was originally billed at \$1121, and repairs to the amount of \$330 were subsequently added to the cost. After repairs had been made the car was returned to Mr. Lee for sale and \$650 obtained upon it, leaving a balance due of \$801, for which amount he presented his original claim.

After an examination by your Committee, Mr. Lee agreed to deduct the trade profit on the car, namely, 20 per cent on \$1100—\$220, and the amount received by him for sale of the original body, namely, \$65, thus making a total rebate of \$285 from his original claim, and a net charge to the city of \$516, which your Committee allowed.

In favor of petition of W. H. Stansbury, with claim in sum of \$10 for bail money alleged to have been erroneously forfeited. It appears to the satisfaction of your Committee that Stansbury was notified to appear in the Juvenile Court, when as a matter of fact the case in which he was interested was called up in the Police Court, and owing to non-appearance the bail was declared forfeited. The Judge of the Police Court forfeiting the bail originally recommends that the same be refunded.

Against the claim of Jane C. Burnett in the sum of \$50 for burial expenses of Wellington C. Burnett, veteran of the Mexican War, it appearing from the report of Mr. Bullis, having charge of the interment of ex-Union soldiers and sailors, that the claimant is not entitled to the benefit of the fund.

In favor of claims of F. T. Hamilton in the sum of \$84 and of John Sperring in the sum of \$40 for refunding to them respectively of said amounts paid to the Tax Collector in the matter of De Haro street change of grade assessment, declared invalid by the Superior Court.

The claimants in good faith paid their money to the Tax Collector upon

his order, and should not be penalized for obeying the law while others who refused to pay in the first instance did not suffer in any respect.

In favor of payment of judgment claim in the sum of \$9,500 and costs in action instituted by the City and County of San Francisco against Ellen Goff in condemnation proceedings for acquisition of remaining parcel of land in Western Addition Block No. 73—the Public Library Site selected under the bond issue.

Your Committee recommends that a warrant be issued in favor of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in the proper sum and that said Clerk be directed to pay said amount of \$9500 and costs into the care and custody of the Superior Court for the benefit of the defendant in the action.

In favor of payment of approximately \$1100 worth of claims of A. Waldteufel, assignee of several banks, for refund of Telegraph Hill Bond Redemption and Interest taxes paid in the year 1904. Mr. Waldteufel's claims filed with your honorable Board exceed the sum of \$5000, and your Committee at this time recommends the payment of such claims as he has purchased and is the sole party in interest.

In favor of setting aside the following moneys upon recommendation of the Street Committee of your Honorable Board, to wit: Out of the \$600,000 set aside for Sewers and Streets by Resolution No. 1236, the sum of \$4000 for the construction of sewer with necessary appurtenances on Pine street from Market street to Battery street.

Out of the said sum of \$600,000 as aforesaid, the sum of \$2500 for the purchase of basalt blocks to be used in the repaving and repairing of streets.

In favor of setting aside the following moneys out of the "Rehabilitation Fund" upon recommendation of the Public Buildings Committee of your Honorable Board, to wit:

\$800 for the installing of metal filing cases for the Identification Bureau of Police Department;

\$590 for repairs to warehouse of Election Commissioners at Eighteenth and Division streets;

\$900 for repairs to basement in City Hall for accommodation of Registrar's Department;

\$410 for installing filing cases and clothes closets in the Recorder's office. Said work to be performed by the Board of Public Works;

\$315 for installing by Department of Electricity of 120 incandescent and 6 arc lights in the office of the Tax Collector.

Your Committee recommends that the requisition of the District Attorney for repairs to automobile be honored and that said official be instructed to

cause the same to be made at his convenience.

Your Committee recommends that the sum of \$250 be set aside out of the "Rehabilitation Fund" for the purpose of completing furnishing and installing fixtures in the office of the Assessor.

By reason of the imperative necessity of conserving the resources of the City and County to provide against the spread of bubonic plague in San Francisco, and to repair and remedy the deplorable condition of our streets, sewers and public buildings, your Committee recommends as a measure of urgency that the Auditor and Treasurer be directed to transfer to the credit of the surplus fund of the year 1906-7 the sum of \$327,400 credited to the Bond Redemption and Interest Funds so said money may be made available for the purpose above mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

H. U. BRANDENSTEIN,  
G. BRENNER,  
L. SACHS.

#### Report of Fire Committee.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Fire, to which various matters were referred, begs leave respectfully to report thereon as follows, to wit:

In favor of the following petitions reported favorably upon by the Fire Marshal after his investigation thereon, for the erection and maintenance of boilers and oil storage tanks.

#### Boilers.

Of the American Casket Company, at premises Nos. 3531 to 3537 Seventeenth street, near Guerrero.

Protest of property owners heretofore filed against the usage of shavings, etc., for fuel, after investigation by the Fire Marshal, and upon his recommendation, this privilege is granted with the express understanding that gas only shall be allowed as fuel under said boiler.

#### Oil Storage Tanks.

Of Calvin Knickerbocker, in premises at north line of Sacramento street, 200 feet east of Hyde street; capacity 1400 gallons.

Of the Standard Box Company, in premises at northwest corner Beale and Bryant streets; capacity 2250 gallons.

Montgomery Street Improvement Co., in premises at "New Russ Building," Montgomery street, between Bush and Pine streets; capacity 2000 gallons.

The Communication from the Board of Public Works, recommending that the bond of Dnuham, Carrigan & Hayden Co., for permission to blast in premises situate at Beale street, between Howard and Folsom streets, be

fixed in the sum of \$5000, was approved and permission to blast recommended.

The following matters were referred to the Board of Public Works for its action thereon:

Petition of the San Francisco Paving Company, for permission to blast in premises situate at the northeast corner of Clay and Spruce streets, for grading purposes, requesting that a sufficient bond be fixed for said privilege.

Petition of D. Munso, for permission to remove two 3-room refugee cottages from Precita Park to San Bruno Road, near Silver avenue.

Communication from the Tax Collector, transmitting a list of theatres and places of amusement operating under permits of the Board of Public Works.

Your Committee has requested the said Board to investigate the said places and furnish a list showing the theatres in the city operating in buildings not erected strictly in accordance with the building law regulating the construction of such places.

In the matter of the protest of J. H. Boardman and others to abate a nuisance caused by sparks emanating from the smokestacks of the American Casket Co. on Seventeenth street, between Guerrero and Dolores streets.

Your Committee would state that the matter was referred to the Fire Marshal for investigation and report, and after such investigation recommended that gas only being used as fuel, would correct the danger the said firm was allowed to continue operations under these restrictions, and the protest ordered placed on file.

Regarding the proposed Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 243 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the construction, maintenance and occupancy of tenement houses," your Committee would state that the subject matter therein was carefully considered, and after discussion, the said proposed ordinance was referred to a special Committee constituting the Chief Building Inspector of the Board of Public Works, the Fire Marshal, the Chapter of Architects by Mr. Mosser, Mr. Porter of the Board of Underwriters and Supervisor Rixford of the Building Committee of your Honorable Board, which Committee passed upon and reported a draft of Ordinance which fully met the approval, and recommendation of your Committee that the same be passed by your Honorable Board.

The Committee as above also reported upon a draft of ordinance amending Section No. 290 of Ordinance 31, relating to the construction of oriel and bay windows, which met with the approval and same recommendation of your Committee for the reason that the said Ordinances are of much benefit to



prospective contractors and builders, and an advantage to the owners of property.

BERNARD FAYMONVILLE.  
W. G. STAFFORD.  
O. A. TVEITMOE.

**Report of Hospital and Health Committee.**  
To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Hospital and Health, to which various matters were referred, begs leave respectfully to report thereon as follows, to-wit:

The following petitions for the erection and maintenance of stables at certain localities were referred to the Board of Health to be investigated and reported upon to your Committee:

Of Arata and Valente, in premises at Francisco street, 100 feet west of Franklin street.

Of A. Vetter, in premises at McLean Court, off Ninth street, between Harrison and Bryant streets.

Of J. F. Lehaney, in premises at Seventeenth street and Potrero avenue.

The following matters were also referred for investigation and action thereon by said Board of Health:

Communication of S. E. Thorn, complaining of a nuisance existing from the throwing of swill in the public streets, at Noe, Castro, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

Of property owners, complaining of a nuisance existing from the stopping up of the sewer in vicinity of the Potrero, caused by the operation of the California Canneries, situate in the neighborhood.

Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club, for the abatement of a nuisance caused by the operation of a tallow and axle grease works at Twentieth avenue and "X" street south.

Of property owners, for the abatement of a nuisance caused by the Milwaukee Brewing Company on Juniper street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the working of a so-called beer cooler.

Of S. Danzigas et al., for the abatement of a nuisance in the vicinity of Van Ness avenue and Lombard street, caused by the placing of refugee shacks in the neighborhood.

Of R. Laselle et al., against the establishment of a Chinese laundry at Seventeenth street, between Norwood and Capp streets.

Your Committee recommends referring the petition of Glakin, of the Southern Heights Improvement Club, calling attention to the neglected condition of the sewer at Arkansas street and at Mariposa street.

Your Committee reports adversely to the petition of A. W. Keck for per-

mission to erect and maintain a stable at the northeast corner of Eighth and Bryant streets.

Your Committee recommends the placing on file of the following communications, to-wit:

From the S. F. County Medical Society, informing the Board of Supervisors of the appointment of a committee to confer in matters of municipal legislation.

From the S. F. Nurses' Association, with the proper committee of the Board, requesting the privilege of conferring at the time of preparing plans and specifications for the new City and County Hospital building.

From the City Attorney, asking for further time in which to file his opinion in the matter of the ownership of certain property situate at Forty-ninth avenue and "H" street, affected by a petition of property owners for placing this particular point on official grade, and further removing a stagnant pool therefrom.

In the matter of the demand of Roth & Co., in the sum of \$294.25, \$96.55 of which has been disputed as not being purchased under contract price, existing at the time of the delivery at the Alms-house the certain whisky itemized in the said demand, your Committee would state that the various interested persons were present and heard at length. It was shown to your Committee that there was a contract existing at the time of the purchase of said whisky and held by the firm of Dunnigan & Co., in the sum of \$2.42 per gallon; nevertheless the goods enumerated were ordered from Roth & Co., irrespective of the contract and at a higher price, amounting to the sum of \$3.09 more than the contract price would have been. Your Committee has ordered the changing of said demand to conform with the bid price, making a reduction amounting to \$3.09, and when this is done the same will be approved.

Regarding the bids recently presented and referred by your Honorable Board for furnishing and delivering butter and eggs for use of the various public institutions during the balance of the present fiscal year, the same having been heretofore rejected at the time of receiving bids in accordance with the yearly schedule of enumerated supplies for the various institutions, your Committee would state that the prices bid for the said articles were carefully considered and after hearing the statements of the Commissary of the City Prison and others present, as well as the respective bidders, your Committee would respectfully recommend that the said bids be rejected, as the prices are deemed too high and unreasonable with market values, and it is further recommended that the said butter and eggs

be purchased as needed on the basis of the market quotations.

HENRY PAYOT,  
A. A. D'ANCONA,  
L. SACHS.

**Report of Judiciary Committee.**

To the Honorable The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

Your Judiciary Committee, to whom were referred various matters, begs leave to report thereon as follows:

In the matter of providing offices for the County Clerk of the City and County in convenient access to the quarters of the Superior Courts, your Committee begs leave to state that it obtained an estimate from Mr. John Barnett, Superintendent of Public Buildings, of the cost of restoring the rooms formerly used by the Assessor in the City Hall, so the same may be used by the County Clerk. Mr. Barnett reports that it will cost \$15,000 to restore these quarters for use of the County Clerk, and your Committee therefore recommends that this amount be set aside out of the "Rehabilitation" Fund for this purpose.

While the work of rehabilitation of this office is going on, your Committee recommends that the County Clerk be assigned temporary quarters in the Hall of Records, and that a notice be served upon the owner of the premises wherein he is located at the present time of the termination of the present tenancy.

Your Committee recommends that the sum of \$300 be set aside and appropriated out of the Urgent Necessity Fund to provide for law books required for use of the District Attorney.

Your Committee reports in favor of payment of claim of A. Carlisle & Co. for \$325 for law books furnished Hon. Carroll Cook, Judge of the Superior Court, and in the sum of \$18.50 for California Codes furnished the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
MATT. J. SULLIVAN,  
D. C. MURPHY.

**Report of Police Committee.**

San Francisco, Sept. 30th, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

Your Police Committee, to whom were referred various petitions to hold masquerade balls, begs leave to report thereon as follows:

In favor of granting the following petitions upon the payment of the usual license fee required by law:

Of the Albion Club, for permission to hold a masquerade ball on October 5th, 1907, at the Auditorium, corner Page and Fillmore streets.

Of Peter D. Findley, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Findley's

School of Dancing, No. 3241 Sixteenth street, on Saturday evening, October 30th, 1907.

In favor of granting permission to the following fraternal and benevolent organizations to conduct masquerade balls without the payment of the usual license fee, upon the ground that the proceeds thereof are to be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes:

To Castro Parlor No. 232, N. S. G. W., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball in Puckett's Hall, on Church street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, on November 9th, 1907.

To the Order of Brith Abraham, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball on October 27th, 1907, at the Auditorium Rink, corner Page and Fillmore streets.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. G. STAFFORD,  
THOMAS MAGEE.

**Report of Printing and Salaries Committee.**

To the Honorable The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Printing and Salaries to which was referred the matter of furnishing certain rebinding of books for the Tax office and Recorder's office, and printing for certain other officials, would state: That the said supplies, being non-contract, bids were invited thereon, and were opened and awarded to the lowest bidders therefor, as follows:

Rebinding books for the Tax Collector—To the City Commercial Co. @ \$27.75.

Rebinding books for the Recorder—To the City Commercial Co. @ \$32.97.

Printing as follows:

For the City and County Hospital—To Pacific Printing and Engraving Co. @ \$1.87<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

For the Sheriff's Office—To the Pacific Printing and Engraving Co. @ \$1.87<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

For the District Attorney's Office—To the Pacific Printing and Engraving Co. @ \$22.50.

JAMES P. BOOTH,  
CHAS. A. MURDOCK,  
G. L. CENTER.

**Report of Printing and Salaries Committee.**

To the Honorable The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Printing and Salaries, to which various matters were referred, begs leave respectfully to report thereon as follows:

In the matter of printing pamphlet forms of the proposed Charter amendments, bids were invited for furnishing 80,000 copies. The said bids were opened and the award therefor recom-

mended to the Neal Publishing Company, the lowest bidder therefor, in the sum of \$79.15.

The firm of Brown & Power made request to your Committee for a release from doing the work of making two certain books for use in the Juvenile Department of the Superior Court on account of error, and accordingly the same has been granted, and the contract therefor awarded to the next lowest bidder, the Neal Publishing Co., in the sum of \$9.95.

It was recommended that the firm of Phillips & Van Orden be allowed an additional charge of \$1 for the printing of certain Housemoving Demands, on account of additional composition since the date of awarding the work—appearing on the schedule of yearly contract supplies as No. 584.

JAMES P. BOOTH,  
CHAS. A. MURDOCK,  
G. L. CENTER.

#### Report of Public Buildings Committee.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Public Buildings, to which various matters were referred, begs leave respectfully to report thereon as follows, to wit:

In favor of the following requisitions from various offices and departments:

Of the Board of Public Works for the purchase of one gallon of oil, and directing the doing of the work of oiling the floors in the "Hall of Justice" building, Eddy street, by the janitors employed therein, for the suppression of dust.

Of the Sheriff for a metal filing case for use in his office in conformity with those already installed. The order has been placed for the same with the Art Metal Construction Co., as per its catalogue and schedule price made to the city for such supply, at a cost of \$—.

Of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, for the mounting on a proper roller, the official map showing the city property in outline, and on file in the rooms of the Committees. Also

For the erection of certain shelving by the Board of Public Works, in the room of the Stationery Clerk at a cost not to exceed \$10.00—the price estimated therefor.

Of the Police Department, for the purchase and laying a carpet in the Matron's room at the City Prison in the sum of \$74.34 for a Bigelow Body Brussels carpet with two thicknesses of lining underneath to W. & J. Sloane & Co., in accordance with bid therefor.

Of the County Clerk, for the wiring and installing of electric light service in his office at a cost of

\$59.25, estimated by the Department of Electricity.

The following matters were respectfully referred to the Finance Committee of your Honorable Board, with the recommendation that the several amounts be set aside for the certain work deemed to be necessary.

That the sum of \$800.00 be allowed for furnishing and installing a metal filing case in the rooms of the Identification Bureau of the Police Department for the care of photographic records, per bid price of the Art Metal Construction Co., the lowest bidder therefor, in accordance with plans and specifications.

The sum of \$590.00 and \$900.00 respectively, for certain repairs to the warehouse of the Election Commission, situate at 18th and Division streets, and the repairing of floors, etc., in the basement at City Hall for the accommodation of the Registrar of Voters, in accordance with estimates filed by the Board of Public Works.

The sum of \$410.00 for the making and installing by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with its estimate, certain filing cases of wood, and constructing clothes closets, etc., in the Hall of Records for the accommodation of the Recorder, as per plans and specifications prepared by said Board and approved by the Recorder.

The sum of \$314.72, for the installation by the Department of Electricity of 120 incandescence lights and six arcs, in the office of the Tax Collector, as estimated by the said department.

Bids were received from private concerns for this work, and the lowest bid presented was in the sum of \$416.00.

The following matters were referred to the Board of Public Works, with a request that action and report be had thereon, to wit:

Examination of the work performed on the vault in the Treasurer's office at the City Hall, as to whether the contract provisions were complied with and the work performed satisfactorily.

To estimate the cost of the rehabilitation of the Mission High School, in accordance with the request of the Board of Education.

To confer with the Judges of the Police Courts, and suggest a plan for proper ventilation of the courts in the "Hall of Justice" building.

To have made and installed in the Identification Bureau of the Police Department certain wooden filing cases, in accordance with specifica-

tions and estimated cost not to exceed the sum of \$160.00.

To erect certain shelving in the rooms of the Stationery Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at a price not to exceed \$10.00.

To oil the floors of the "Hall of Justice"—Eddy street—the work to be performed by the janitors employed therein.

To direct the certain wiring and electric lighting of the County Clerk's office, the work to be performed by the Department of Electricity at an estimated cost not to exceed \$59.25.

To estimate a price for installing certain electric buzzers in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, for signal bell service.

Your Committee recommends placing on file the following communications, the matter having been heretofore disposed of at former meetings of your Committee in conjunction with the Judiciary Committee of your Honorable Board.

From F. A. Meyer, offering to lease certain property situate at Turk street, near Larkin street, for municipal offices; also

From John McGaw & Co., offering to rent to the city for municipal purposes certain premises situate at No. 1023 Market street.

Your Committee discussed the subject matter of Ordinance No. 1767, relating to the appointment by the Board of Supervisors of Architects for the respective public building construction and found in conclusion that the said Ordinance is in conflict with the provisions of the Charter; and that the drafting of plans and supervision of such construction properly belongs to the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinances passed by the Board of Supervisors, and accordingly would respectively recommend that the said Ordinance No. 1767 be repealed on the grounds of being illegal and in conflict with the Charter requirements, and respectfully present for the consideration of your Honorable Board with recommendation for its passage an Ordinance repealing said Ordinance No. 1767, and providing for the appointment of a City Architect, prescribing his duties and compensation, and further providing for competitive plans for all public buildings and the supervision thereof by the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,  
LORING P. RIXFORD,  
Chairman.

Report of Street Committee.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:— Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Streets, Sewers

and Parks respectfully submit the following report:

In favor of the passage of Bill No. —, Ordinance No. —, entitled, Providing for the full acceptance of the roadways of the following named streets and street crossings:

1. The roadway of Eleventh avenue between Point Lobos avenue and Clement street paved with bituminous rock.

2. The roadway of the crossing of Twenty-fourth and Diamond streets paved with bituminous rock.

3. The roadway of the crossing of Seventh avenue and Clement street paved with bituminous rock.

4. The roadway of the crossing of Eighth avenue and Clement street paved with bituminous rock.

5. The roadway of the crossing of Cole and Hayes streets paved with bituminous rock.

In favor of the passage of Bill No. —, Ordinance No. —, entitled, Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same, the expense of which is to be assessed to private property.

In favor of the passage of Resolution No. —, Granting to Owen McHugh an extension of ninety days' time from and after October 8, 1907, to complete the contract for the crossing of "E" street and 49th avenue.

In favor of the passage of Resolution No. —, Granting permission to the Southern Pacific Company during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors to explode blasts for grading purposes in Beach street between Leavenworth and Hyde streets for the purpose of leveling Beach street to the official grade.

The following matters were ordered referred to the Finance Committee, with the recommendation that the amounts be set aside for the doing of certain street work and for the purchase of basalt blocks, to wit:

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the sum of \$4000 be set aside for the construction of a sewer in Pine street from Market street to Battery street.

For the purchase of basalt blocks, \$2500.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS MAGEE,  
G. BRENNER,

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were finally passed by the following votes and numbered as follows:

Providing \$625 for Steel Filing Cabinet, County Clerk.

Resolution No. 1377 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and eighty-five (\$685) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item "For the Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of providing a steel filing case in the office of the County Clerk.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveit-moe—18.

Providing \$720 for "Let Goes," Fire Department.

Resolution No. 1378 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and twenty (\$720) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item "For Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Fire Commissioners to purchase that portion of the harness equipment in Fire Department houses commonly known as "let-goes."

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveit-moe—18.

Providing \$500 for Advertising Notice to Register.

Resolution No. 1379 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the "Appropriations for Urgent Necessities" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-08 for the purpose of enabling the Board of Election Commissioners to advertise in the daily newspapers of the City and County of San Francisco a notice to the electors to register in time to vote at the next municipal election.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveit-moe—18.

Providing \$4500 for Automobile, Chief of Police.

Resolution No. 1380 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby authorized to purchase an automobile for his department, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed four thousand five hundred (\$4500) dollars, and said sum of \$4500 is hereby set aside and appropriated from the item in the Budget reading "Police Department—Purchase of boat for Police Department, \$10,000."

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveit-moe—18.

Providing \$35,500 for Construction of New Fire Houses.

Resolution No. 1381 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item "For the Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-08, for the purpose of constructing the following new houses for the Fire Department of the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

A brick house on the northerly side of Bush street, westerly from Kenney street, \$25,000.

A frame building on Sixteenth street and Albion avenue, the sum of \$10,500.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract for the construction of said houses upon plans and specifications approved by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the City and County of San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveit-moe—18.

Providing \$25,000 for Sanitation Purposes.

Resolution No. 1382 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item for "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget for the fiscal year 1907-08 to defray the expenses of sanitation in San Francisco, said moneys to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveit-moe—18.

Providing \$25,000 for Cleaning Sewers.  
Resolution No. 1383 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$25,000 be and the same is hereby set aside for general sewer cleaning purposes, under direction of the Board of Public Works, out of the appropriation of \$600,000 made for street and sewer work from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08, by Resolution No. 1235 (New Series), approved August 29, 1907, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to expend said sum for this purpose.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveit-moe—18.

Providing \$50,000 for Repairing Bitumen and Asphalt Streets.

Resolution No. 1384 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized to enter into contract for the repairing of bituminous and asphalt streets in accordance with specifications prepared by said Board; and said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to expend in performing the said contract the sum of \$50,000 out of the appropriation of \$600,000 set aside for street and sewer work from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08, by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), approved August 29, 1907.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveit-moe—18.

Repealing Resolution No. 1234 (New Series), Providing for Rehabilitation of City Hall.

Resolution No. 1385 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 1234 (New Series), approved August 29, 1907, setting aside the sums of \$85,000 and \$10,000 respectively, from the fund "For the Rehabilitation of Departments," for the purpose of rehabilitating the east wing, the McAllister-street wing and the central wing of the City Hall with the first sum named, and to

furnish said rehabilitated wings with the second sum named, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveit-moe—18.

Providing \$6000 for Repairing Treasurer's Office, City Hall.

Resolution No. 1386 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6000 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item for "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-08, for the purpose of restoring and furnishing the office of the Treasurer in the east wing of the City Hall, and the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into contract for the doing of said work.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveit-moe—18.

Authorizing Refunding Telegraph Hill Bond Taxes.

Resolution No. 1387 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$516,34 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Telegraph Hill Bond Redemption and Interest Fund" in payment to W. H. Kline, tax agent of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, the California Gas and Electric Corporation and the Standard Electric Corporation, for taxes paid by said corporations in the fiscal year 1904-5, and credited to said fund, which taxes were subsequently declared to be illegal and invalid in action entitled Law vs. The City and County of San Francisco:

To account of San Francisco Gas & Electric Company	\$502.93
To account California Gas and Electric Corporation	10.86
To account Standard Electric Corporation	2.55

Total .....\$516.34

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveit-moe—18.

Authorizing Payment, Ballot Paper, Department of Elections.

Resolution No. 1388 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$837.50 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the Neal Publishing Company for official ballot paper received from the Secretary of the State of California and furnished the Department of Elections, as per contract and bill rendered, to wit:

335 reams at \$2.50 per ream...\$837.50

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Authorizing Payment, Election Booths.

Resolution No. 1389 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$4667.50 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Metropolitan Plating Mills Company for election houses furnished the Department of Elections, as per contract and bill rendered, to wit:

Fifty election houses at \$93.35

each .....\$4667.50

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Authorizing Payment, Rent, Hall of Justice, September, 1907.

Resolution No. 1390 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$2000 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Ernestine Kroling for rental of premises known as the New Hall of Justice, at 64 and 70 Eddy street, for the month of September, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Providing \$1500 for Additional Employees.

#### Recorder's Office.

Resolution No. 1391 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, that the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item "For Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling the Recorder of the City and County to provide for the salaries of additional employes required in his department

by reason of accruing work, said sum of \$1500 to be paid for such services in equal monthly installments not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars each.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Providing \$35,250 for Repairs to Streets and Bridges and for Construction of Sewers.

Resolution No. 1392 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with recommendations heretofore filed by the Board of Public Works, the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by said Board of Public Works in the doing of the work hereinafter specified, out of the appropriation of \$600,000 made available for street and sewer work from the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8, by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), approved August 29, 1907, to wit:

For repairs to machinery of the Fourth-street bridge...	\$ 400.00
For the City and County's proportion of the cost of the construction of a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer at "H" street and First avenue, opposite Golden Gate Park...	\$50.00
For repairs of Mission street, from Second to East streets	2,000.00
For repairs of Howard street, from East street to Twenty-sixth street (except the block therein between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets) .....	25,000.00
For repairs to San Bruno avenue .....	5,000.00
For repairs to Railroad avenue and other macadamized streets .....	2,000.00

Total .....\$35,250.00

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Ordering Repaving of Howard Street Between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets.

Bill No. 305, Ordinance No. 279 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with asphalt of the roadway of Howard street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in accordance with

specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, and authorizing an expenditure of \$7500 out of the sum of \$500,000 set aside from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved August 29, 1907, and for the doing of said work."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Forage and Water, Park.**

Resolution No. 1393 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the "Park Fund" in payment for supplies furnished and services rendered the Board of Park Commissioners, as follows:

August 31, 1907, J. L. Vermeil, forage for month of August, as per contract and bill rendered .....\$1044.09

August 31, 1907, Spring Valley Water Company, for water supplied parks and squares, as per bills rendered..... 1304.75

Total .....\$2348.84

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Repaving of Bartlett Alley.**

Resolution No. 1394 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of thirteen hundred and ninety-nine and 25/100 (\$1399.25) dollars be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for the repaving of Bartlett alley, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Ordering Repaving of Harrison Street From Fourth to Sixth Streets**

Bill No. 306, Ordinance No. 280 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with basalt blocks of the roadway of Harrison street, from Fourth street to Sixth street, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by

the Board of Public Works, and authorizing an expenditure of \$45,000 out of the proceeds of sale of street bonds for the doing of said work."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Ordering Repaving of Fourth Street From Howard to Freelon Streets.**

Bill No. 307, Ordinance No. 281 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving of the roadway of Fourth street, between the northerly line of Howard street and the northerly line of Freelon street, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, and authorizing an expenditure of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000) dollars out of the General Fund, 1907-08, for the doing of said work."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Full Acceptance of Certain Streets.**

Bill No. 308, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Providing for full acceptance of the roadways of Shrader street, from Rivoli avenue to Seventeenth street, paved with bituminous and with a 14-foot central strip of basalt blocks; of Elliott Park, from Steiner street to its westerly termination, paved with bituminous rock; of Shrader street, between Alma avenue and Rivoli avenue, paved with bituminous rock and with a 14-foot central strip of basalt blocks, and of Maple street, between Jackson and Washington streets, paved with bituminous rock and with a 14-foot central strip of basalt blocks."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Reconsideration.**

Subsequently during the proceedings Supervisor Sachs moved the reconsideration of the vote whereby Bill No. 308 was finally passed.

*So ordered.*

**Referred.**

Thereupon Supervisor Sachs moved the reference of Bill No. 308 to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*So ordered.*

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up,



finally passed and numbered as follows:

**Regulating Width of Sidewalks, Bush Street, Between Battery and Market Streets.**

Bill No. 309, Ordinance No. 282 (New Series), entitled "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered two hundred and sixty-two," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on the north side of Bush street, between Battery and Market streets at 15 feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Regulating Width of Sidewalks on Eighteenth Street.**

Bill No. 310, Ordinance No. 283 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by amending Section 56 thereof," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Eighteenth street at varying widths.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Boiler Permits.**

Resolution No. 1395 (New Series), Granting A. Willkomm permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of five (5) horsepower in premises situate No. 149 Tehama street, the same to be used for heating water in a warehouse.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Oil Permits.**

Resolution No. 1396 (New Series), Granting O. D. Baldwin permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 750 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southeast corner of Post and Polk streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1397 (New Series), Granting North Star Brewing Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity, in premises situate 3310 Army street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Providing \$15,000 for Construction and Equipment of a Central Fire Alarm Station.

Resolution No. 1398 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," for the purpose of constructing and equipping a central fire alarm station for the use of the Department of Electricity.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract for the construction of said buildings in accordance with such plans and specifications as may be approved by said Department of Electricity.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Action Deferred.**

The following Bill, laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Sullivan was laid over one week.

**Declaratory Ordinance, Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.**

Bill No. 300, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Determining and declaring that public interest and necessity demand the construction and completion of an auxiliary water system for fire protection, and directing the Board of Public Works to procure, through the City Engineer, and file with the Supervisors plans and estimates of the cost of said system, and repealing Ordinance No. 126 (New Series), approved January 2, 1907."

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$39,375.73, and entered in Reg-

ister of Demands No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 6014 to 6359 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**Report of Finance Committee.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Paymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmo—18.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Providing \$516, Compromise Claim, Automobile, Board of Public Works.

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of five hundred and sixteen (\$516.00) dollars be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Surplus Fund" in payment to Cuyler Lee for compromise claim for automobile furnished the Board of Public Works in the month of May, 1906, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Providing \$6500 for Construction of Sewer in Pine Street, between Battery and Market Streets, and for Purchase of Basalt Blocks.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works for the purposes hereinafter specified, out of the sum of \$600,000 heretofore set aside for street and sewer work from the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), to wit:

For the construction of a sewer with the necessary appurtenances in Pine street, from Market street to Battery street ..... \$4000.00  
For the purchase of basalt blocks for use in repaving and repairing streets ..... 2500.00

Total ..... \$6500.00

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$800 for Metal Filing Cases, Identification Bureau.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars be and the same is hereby authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 "For the Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments" for the purpose of enabling the Police Department to install metal filing cases in the Identification Bureau of said department.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$1490 for Repairs to Warehouse, Eighteenth and Division Streets, and Basement of City Hall, for Registrar of Voters.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and they are hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 "For the Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments" for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, under the direction of the board of Election Commissioners, to wit:

The sum of \$500.00 for repairs to warehouse of Election Commissioners at Eighteenth and Division streets; the sum of \$900.00 for repairing and fixing up basement in City Hall to accommodate the Registrar of Voters.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$9511.60 for Parcel of Land Condemned to Public Use in Library Site.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of nine thousand five hundred and eleven and 60-100 (\$9511.60) dollars be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Library Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to John E. Behan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, said sum being in satisfaction of judgment rendered and costs in condemnation proceedings instituted by the City and County of San Francisco for the acquisition of a parcel of land of dimensions twenty-two feet eleven inches by one hundred and twenty feet in Western Addition Block No. 73, and forming a part of the Public Library site selected under the bond issue.

Said amount shall be paid by said Clerk of the Board of Supervisors into the care and custody of the Superior Court, Department No. 2, in and for

the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, for the use and benefit of the defendant in action entitled "City and County of San Francisco (a Municipal Corporation) vs. Ellen Goff," in conformity with interlocutory decree rendered by said Court in said action.

**Providing \$33,000 for Improvements, Additions and Equipment of Certain Schools.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-three thousand (\$33,000.00) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 for the following purposes:

For improvements, additions to and equipment for the following schools:

Fairmount School .....	\$ 5,000.00
Bernal School .....	5,000.00
Hunter's Point School .....	1,000.00
Marshall School .....	1,500.00
Bay View School .....	2,000.00
Lancock School .....	2,500.00
Girls' High School .....	16,000.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$33,000.00</b>

The aforesaid work of improvements and additions shall be performed by the Board of Public Works under the direction and supervision of the Board of Education to the extent of moneys set aside within this appropriation by the Board of Education, and the work of equipment shall be attended to solely by the Board of Education.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted by the following votes and numbered as follows:

**Providing \$499 for Initial Payment, Bernal School Property.**

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. 1399 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the offer of Elizabeth S. Ford (widow), made to the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors on September 27, 1907, to sell to the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco a parcel of land on the northeasterly corner of Andover and Jefferson avenues, adjoining the Bernal School, of dimensions 100 feet by 70 feet, and known as Lots Nos. 17, 19, 21 and 23 in Gift Map No. 2, for the sum of \$2600.00, subject to the conditions hereinafter specified, be and the same is hereby accepted; provided that a perfect title shall be given thereto to the satisfaction of the

City Attorney of the City and County.

The sum of \$499.00 shall be paid as an initial payment on the purchase price, and the balance due, to wit: the sum of \$2101 shall be provided by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9.

Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum shall be paid by the Board of Education out of its current revenues on said sum of \$2101.00 until the end of the present fiscal year, when an appropriation for the balance due will be made.

The Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the said Elizabeth S. Ford (widow) to convey the aforesaid land to the City and County upon condition hereinbefore noted, and to cause a deed of said property to be placed in escrow pending fulfillment of said conditions. The City Attorney is hereby directed and instructed to report to the Board of Education upon the sufficiency of the form of agreement to convey the deed in escrow and upon the title to said property.

The sum of \$499.00 is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget for the fiscal year 1907-8 "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" to provide for the initial payment on said agreed purchase price of \$2600.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes — Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Arcona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Pavot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmece  
**Providing \$250 for Furnishing and Installing Fixtures, Assessor's Office.**

Also, Resolution No. 1400 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$250.00 be and the same is hereby set aside out of the item in the Budget "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" of the fiscal year 1907-8 for the purpose of completing the furnishing and installing of fixtures in the office of the Assessor on McAllister street, opposite the City Hall.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes — Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Arcona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Pavot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmece.

**Authorizing Refund \$124, De Haro Street Change of Grade Assessments.**

Also, Resolution No. 1401 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Auditor and

Treasurer be and they are hereby directed to respectfully audit and pay out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1905-6 to F. T. Hamilton the sum of \$84.00 and to John Sperring the sum of \$40, being refunds of moneys paid the Tax Collector in the month of June, 1904, in the matter of the De Haro-street change of grade assessment, which assessment was subsequently held to be null and void by the Superior Court in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

The Tax Collector is hereby directed to cause the sum of \$124.00 to be transferred from his Special Deposit Account in the Treasury to the General Fund of the City and County for the fiscal year 1905-6 to enable the payment of the above sums.

Ayes— Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Regulating Construction, Maintenance and Occupancy of Tenement Houses.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 327, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the construction, maintenance and occupancy of tenement houses and repealing Ordinance No. 243 (New Series)."

**Amending "Building Law," Bay Windows.**

On motion of Supervisor Faymonville:

Bill No. 328, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 290 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings'; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance."

**Boiler Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Faymonville:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the American Casket Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of 4 horsepower, in premises situate at Nos. 3531-3537 Seventeenth street, near Guerrero street, the same to be used for heating glue and steaming caskets.

**Oil Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Calvin Knickerbocker permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1400 gallons capacity, in premises

situate at north line of Sacramento street, 200 feet east of Hyde street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Mayflower Dining Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 450 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 9 Taylor street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Montgomery Street Investment Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at New "Russ House Building," Montgomery street, between Bush and Pine streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Standard Box Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2250-gallons capacity, in premises situate at northwest corner of Beale and Bryant streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Blasting Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting A. Fodera permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on lot situated at Washington street, between Powell and Mason streets; provided that the said A. Fodera shall file and execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Dunham, Carrigan Hayden Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on lot situate on Beale street, between Howard and Folsom streets; provided that the said Dunham, Carrigan Hayden Co. file and execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Provided also that said blasting be done to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and should any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the petitioners, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall im-

mediately become null and void; be it further

Resolved, That the above privilege be and is hereby granted for a period not to exceed ninety days from the day of passage of this Resolution, after which time the same is null and void.

**Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Magee:

Bill No. 329, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadways of Eleventh avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Clement street, of the crossing of Twenty-fourth and Diamond streets, of the crossing of Seventh avenue and of Clement street, crossing of Eighth avenue and Clement street, crossing of Cole and Hayes streets, paved with bituminous rock."

**Ordering Sewer and Street Work, on First Avenue and on Twenty-fourth Street.**

Also, Bill No. 330, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same;" the provisions of which order the construction of a sewer with appurtenances in First avenue and the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Twenty-fourth street between Diamond and Douglas streets.

**Extension of Time.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Owen McHugh an extension of ninety days' time from and after October 8, 1907, within which to complete contract for grading, curbing, etc., the crossing of "B" street and Forty-ninth avenue.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to procure the necessary curbing.

**Blasting Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Magee:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Southern Pacific Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in Beach street, between Leavenworth and Hyde streets, in and about the work of leveling said Beach street to the official grade.

**Authorizing Board of Public Works to Appoint City Architect.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 331, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Authorizing the Board of Public Works to appoint a city architect and defining his duties and powers, and providing a method whereby the Board of Public Works in its discretion may obtain competitive plans and specifications for the erection of public buildings in the City and County,

and repealing Ordinance No. 1767, approved March 12, 1906, and Ordinance No. 49 (New Series), amendatory thereof, approved October 28, 1906."

**Accepting Offer, Marshall School Site.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, That certain property situate on the southeast corner of Nineteenth and Angelica streets, and hereinafter more fully described, was recommended on August 16th, 1907, by the Board of Education as the alternative site whereon to erect the Marshall School ordered by the Bond Issue; and

Whereas, The Rev. P. W. Riordan, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, by his accredited agents, Cranston, Bevel and Dwyer, has offered to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco for the sum of \$34,000, which sum is consistent with the appraisements made therefor under direction of the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Public Buildings and Education of the Board of Supervisors; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That said site be and is hereby selected as the alternative site whereon to erect the Marshall School, and said offer in said sum of \$34,000 be and the same is hereby accepted, subject to the delivery and execution to the City and County of San Francisco of a good and sufficient deed to said property described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Angelica and Nineteenth streets; running thence southerly along the easterly line of Angelica street two hundred and five (205) feet to the northerly line of Cumberland street; thence at right angles easterly along the northerly line of Cumberland street one hundred and seventy-three (173) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-three (23) feet; thence at right angles easterly ten (10) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and fourteen (114) feet; thence at right angles westerly fifty (50) feet; thence northwesterly one hundred and eighteen (118) feet and two and one-half (2½) inches to the southerly line of Nineteenth street; thence along the southerly line of Nineteenth street one hundred and two (102) feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 72.

The City Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to said land herein described and to report his conclusions as to the sufficiency of the title to the Board of Supervisors.

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following ex-

penditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition of minors committed to said institutions by the Juvenile Court during the month of August, 1907, to wit:

Mount St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum.....	\$1010.40
St. Francis' Girls' Directory Orphan Asylum.....	539.00
Total .....	\$1549.40

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the following votes and numbered as follows:

**Masquerade Ball Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Stafford: Resolution No. 1402 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named be and they are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls, provided the requisite license fee of \$15.00 is paid the Tax Collector of the City and County, to-wit:

The Alhambra Club, at Auditorium, corner Page and Fillmore streets, on October 5th, 1907; Peter D. Findlay, at Findlay School of Dancing, at 3241 Sixteenth street, on October 30th, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Also, Resolution No. 1403 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named societies be and they are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls without the payment of the usual license fee, the proceeds derived from admission to said balls to be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to-wit:

Castro Parlor No. 232, Native Sons Golden West, in Puckett's Hall on Church street, between 14th and 15th streets, on November 9th, 1907. Order of Brith Abraham, in Auditorium Rink, Page and Fillmore streets, on October 27th, 1907.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Referred.

Supervisor Sullivan introduced the

following Resolution, which was, on motion of Supervisor Rixford, ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

**Providing \$15,000 for Fitting Up Quarters For County Clerk in City Hall.**

Resolved, That the sum of \$15,000 be and the same is hereby set aside and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" for the purpose of fitting up and providing quarters for the County Clerk of the City and County in the rooms formerly occupied by the Assessor on the first floor of the City Hall.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the following votes and numbered as follows:

**Assigning Temporary Quarters, County Clerk.**

On motion of Supervisor Sullivan: Resolution No. 1404 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the County Clerk be and he is hereby assigned temporary quarters in the Hall of Records, and said official is hereby directed to forthwith move into and remain in said quarters until such time as permanent offices may be fitted up for his use in the rooms formerly occupied by the Assessor, first floor, City Hall, provision for the doing of which has been made by the Board of Supervisors.

Further Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to serve notice upon the owner of premises No. 2016 Fillmore street wherein the County Clerk is at present quartered, of the termination of said tenancy.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Providing \$300 for Law Books, District Attorney.**

Also, Resolution No. 1405 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$300 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Appropriation for Urgent Necessities" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 to enable the District Attorney to purchase law books required for use in his office.

The attention of the Auditor and

Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Mollera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Installation of Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor Sachs:

Resolution No. 1406 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company be and they are hereby directed to install and maintain street lights in the following locations:

One are lamp Day and Noe streets.

One are lamp California and Maple streets.

One are lamp California and Laurel streets.

One are lamp California and Locust streets.

One are lamp California and Spruce streets.

One are lamp California and Presidio avenue.

Four are lamps Larkin street, from Market street to Sutter street.

One are lamp Filbert and Scott streets.

One are lamp Lower Terrace and Serpentine avenue.

One are lamp Valencia street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

One are lamp Collingwood and Twenty-first streets.

#### GAS LAMPS.

One gas lamp Colton and Brady streets.

Further Resolved, That the said company remove gas lamps from the following locations:

Seven gas lamps in California street, between Presidio avenue and Spruce street.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Mollera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Rejecting Bids for Butter and Eggs.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 1407 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the bids received on September 16th, 1907, for furnishing butter and eggs to the various institutions of the City and County be and the same are hereby rejected on the ground that the City and County can be advantaged by purchasing in the open market at daily listed quotations.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Mollera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill,

Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Recorder Cancel Certificates of Sale Nos. 562 and 692.

On motion of Supervisor Comte:

Resolution No. 1408 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, the Auditor and Tax Collector in joint communication filed August 27, 1907, certify that the taxes on the hereinafter described property were paid, but through error were not stamped paid on the Assessment Roll, and that the property was sold to the people of the State of California, to-wit:

1. The taxes for the fiscal year 1906, on the following described property was through error not stamped paid on Assessment Roll; that the property was sold to the State of California on the 24th day of June, 1907, for non-payment of taxes, Certificate of Sale No. 562:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Pacific avenue, distant 108 feet easterly from Fillmore street, thence running easterly along the northerly line of Pacific avenue 29 feet 6 inches with a uniform depth of 127 feet 8 and one-half inches, assessed to L. Elkus, Vol. 27, Page 50, Block 319, Sub. 3.

2. The taxes for the fiscal year 1906 on the following described property: Lot north line of Sacramento street, 82 feet 6 inches easterly from Laurel street, thence easterly 55 feet by 127 feet 8 and one-quarter inches in depth, assessed to L. Moore, Vol. 34, Page 21, Block 815, Sub. 8, has been erroneously assessed twice, once on the above reference, on which the taxes were duly paid, and again in Vol. 34, Page 22, Block 815, Sub. 8, and sold to the State of California under Certificate of Sale No. 692; therefore

Resolved, That the Recorder be and he is hereby directed to cancel Certificate of Sale No. 562 of June 24, 1907, and Certificate of Sale No. 692 of June 24, 1907, in accordance with Section No. 2875, Political Code.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Mollera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Providing \$410 for Filing Cases and Clothes Closets, Recorder's Office.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 1409 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$110.00 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, "For the Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments" for the pur-

pose of enabling the Board of Public Works to install filing cases and clothes closets in the Recorder's office.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoie—18.

Providing \$315 for Installation of Electric Lights, Tax Collector's Office.

Also, Resolution No. 1410 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$315.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, "For the Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments", for the purpose of enabling the Department of Electricity to install 120 incandescent and 6 arc lights in office of Tax Collector, in accordance with estimate filed by said Department of Electricity.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoie—18.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

Supervisor Murphy introduced the following Resolution and moved the suspension of the Rules for its immediate consideration.

*So ordered.*

Directing Streets and Judiciary Committees to Investigate into the Cause of Recent Street Car Accidents.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and the Committee on Judiciary be and they are hereby directed to examine into the cause of the constantly recurring accidents on street cars within the City and County and to report to the Board such resolution or ordinance as in their judgment may be effective to prevent the same, and generally to insure a better street car service.

*Motion.*

Supervisor Murphy moved the adoption of the Resolution.

*So ordered.*

*Referred.*

Subsequently, during the proceedings the aforesaid action was reconsidered

and said Resolution was amended by adding thereto the Public Utilities Committee, and as amended the same was referred to the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary.

**Authorizing Public Utilities Committee to Investigate into the Causes of the Inadequacy of the Street Car Service.**

Supervisor Sullivan introduced the following Resolution and moved the suspension of the Rules for its immediate consideration:

*So ordered.*

Whereas, Under the present management of the street railroad system in San Francisco, the facilities for transportation of passengers are grossly inadequate, and

Whereas, the Mission and other districts in San Francisco are now suffering from a scarcity of cars, especially between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock a. m., and 5 o'clock p. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., to such an extent that the few cars in operation are always overcrowded and a great number of people living in said districts are deprived of the use of cars, and

Whereas, the franchises now owned by the corporation, United Railroads of San Francisco, are subject to the general laws of the State and all reasonable ordinances that may be passed by the Board of Supervisors, and

Whereas, the Charter, in express terms, gives to the Board of Supervisors, the power "to regulate street railroads, tracks and cars . . . to fix, establish, and reduce the fares and charges for transportation of passengers and goods thereon; to regulate rates of speed, and to pass ordinances to protect the public from danger or inconvenience in the operation of said cars", and

Whereas, said provisions of the Charter give to the Board of Supervisors the undoubted legal right to pass ordinances prescribing the number of cars which shall be operated on the different streets of San Francisco at any and all hours, and the manner of their operation; the right to determine and regulate the headway between the cars, and the right to pass any and all reasonable ordinances to protect the public from danger or inconvenience while traveling in said cars.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Public Utilities Committee of this Board be and it is hereby authorized to investigate the causes for the existing intolerable conditions affecting the management of our street railroads, and after such investigation to submit to this Board, for its



adoption, an appropriate ordinance for the purpose of affording adequate relief to the people of this City and County.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Molera moved that the subject-matter of the Resolution be referred to the Joint Committee on Streets and Judiciary instead of to the Public Utilities Committee.

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Murdock moved to amend that the Resolution and also the Resolution preceding it introduced by Supervisor Murphy be referred to the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary.

*So ordered.*

**Adopted**

The following Resolution was intro-

duced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Rejecting Bids for Brick and Sewer Pipe.**

On motion of Supervisor Magee:

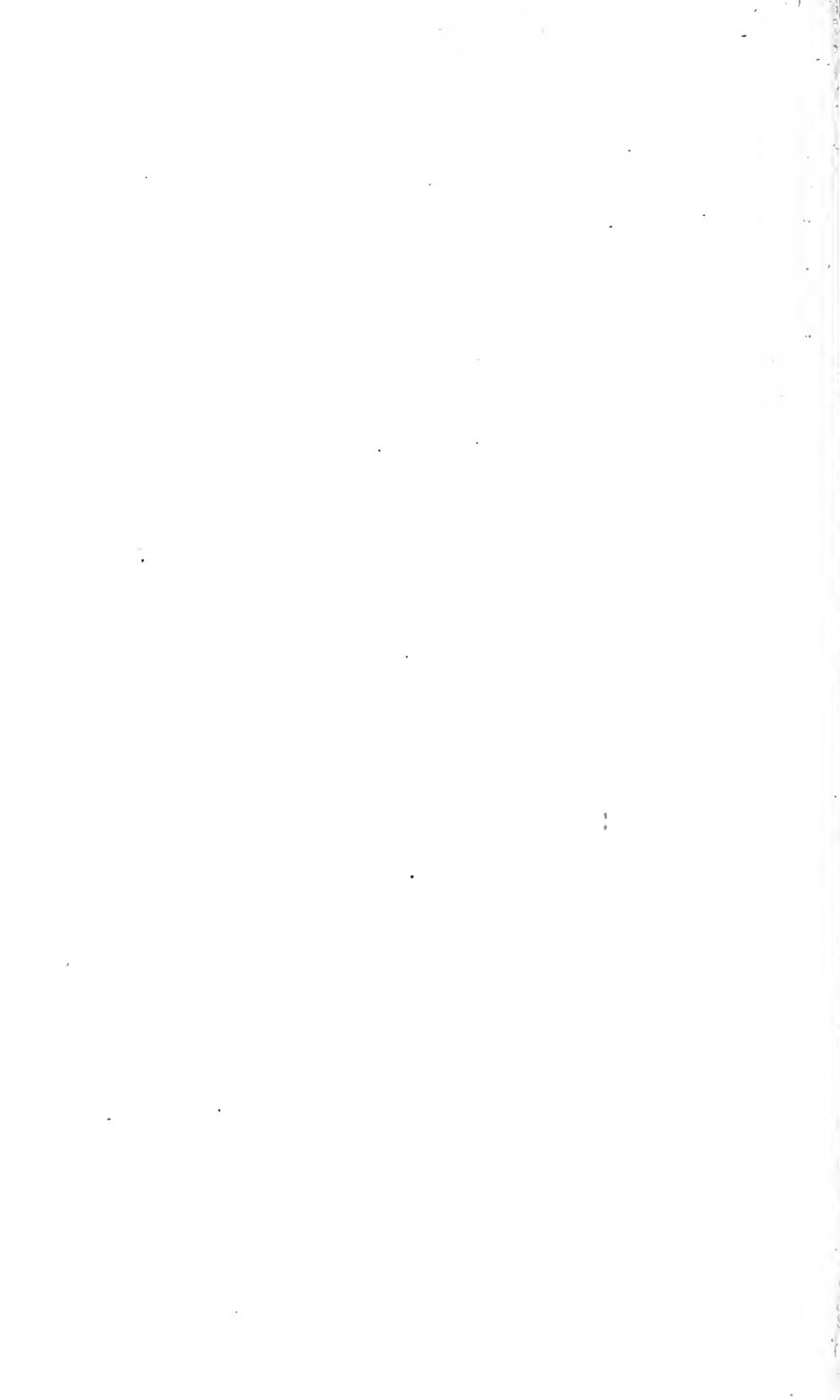
Resolution No. 1411 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the bids received on September 16, 1907, for furnishing brick and sewer pipe to the various institutions of the City and County be and the same are hereby rejected on the ground that the City and County can be advantaged by purchasing in the open market at daily listed quotations.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:20 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEILAN, Clerk.

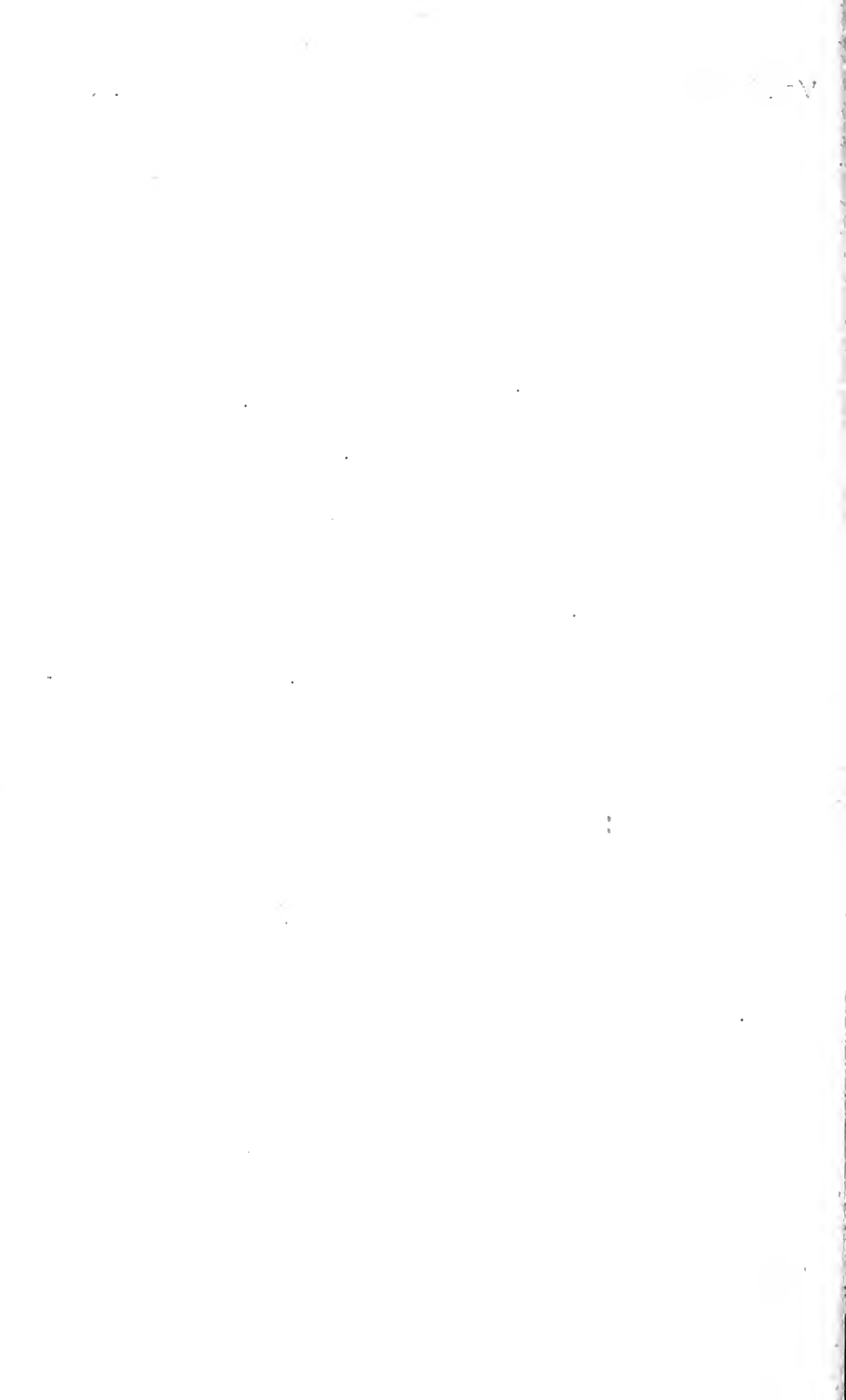


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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, October 7th, 1907, 2 p. m. The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of September 30th, 1907, was read and approved.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

Relating to the Parkside Transit Company Franchise.

The Special Order of Business, namely, consideration of Bill No. 137, entitled, "Granting to Parkside Transit Company, a railway corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, side tracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under and across certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco," fixed as a Special Order of Business for 2:30 p. m. this day, was proceeded with.

Report of Joint Committee on Public Utilities and Streets, Sewers and Parks.

Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Public Utilities and Streets, Sewers and Parks, having under consideration Bill No. 137 aforesaid, granting the Parkside Transit Company a franchise over and along certain streets, reported verbally on behalf of the majority of the Committee in favor of the final passage of the Bill, although personally opposed to the granting of the franchise at the present time.

Motion.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that the

Privilege of the Floor be granted the proponents of the franchise.

*No ordered.*

Privilege of the Floor.

Thereupon, W. C. Graves, Paul Barbieri, W. Smith and J. Kelly were granted the privilege of the floor and were heard at length, favoring the final passage of the Bill granting the franchise.

### Question on Final Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken on the final passage of Bill No. 137, granting the Parkside Transit Company a street railroad franchise, said Bill was *refused passage* by the following vote, fourteen ayes being essential to carry:

Ayes—Supervisors Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—12.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, D'Ancona, Magee, Murphy, O'Neill, Stafford—6.

### Reconsideration.

Supervisor Center changed his vote from *aye* to *no* and gave notice that at the next meeting he would move reconsideration of the vote whereby Bill No. 137 was refused passage.

Supervisor Tveitmoe also requested permission to change his vote from *aye* to *no*.

*Request granted.*

Chairman.

At the hour of 4:30 o'clock his Honor, the Mayor, called Supervisor Brandenstein to the Chair.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Mrs. F. B. Kress, for the installation of an arc light on the corner of Harrison street and Bruce Place.

Of M. D. Collins, for the installation of an arc light at the corner of Sixteenth avenue and "N" street, South San Francisco.

Of D. Cronin and others, for the installation of electric lights on the corner of Twenty-sixth and Florida and

on the corner of Army and Twenty-sixth streets.

Of John Martinoni, for a street light on the south side of Filbert street, between Devisadero and Broderick streets.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petition*—Of A. A. Fairbanks, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$2.00 on an alleged erroneous payment of poll tax.

To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Teachers of the Evening Schools, requesting that sufficient money be placed at the disposal of the Department of Education to pay said teachers for services rendered during the fiscal year 1906-7.

Of John G. Sutton & Company, for the refunding to them of the sum of \$15.00, paid in duplicate for advertising charges on oil storage tank permit.

*Complaints*—From Daniel O'Connell, alleging that Resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to purchase automobile is in violation of Chapter III, Article 4 of the Charter, and Section 17, Article XI of the Constitution.

From T. J. Dunn, with appraisement of the Boardman and Bassett properties in the Golden Gate Park and Presidio Extension.

From Wm. M. de Wolf, with appraisement of the Boardman and Bassett properties in the Golden Gate Park and Presidio Extension.

From C. F. Baxter & Co., with appraisement of unacquired parcels of land in the Golden Gate Park and Presidio Extension.

To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of M. Ashizawa, for permission to maintain a steam boiler of five horsepower in premises No. 731 McAllister street, for the purpose of heating water.

Of Florence B. Moore, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 60 horsepower in premises situate in Balboa building, southeast corner of Market and Second streets.

Of J. D. Grant, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 150 horsepower in premises situate in Adam Grant building, northeast corner of Bush and Sansome streets.

Of the Olympic Salt Water Company, for permission to erect and maintain an oil storage tank in premises situate on Geary street, between Scott and Devisadero streets.

Of Mark Sheldon Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the southeast corner of First and Market streets.

Of H. Schemanski, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on Eddy street, east of Polk street.

Of the Schroth Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate at the corner Stockton street and Union Square.

Of J. D. Grant, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate in the Adam Grant building, at the corner of Bush and Sansome streets.

Of Florence B. Moore, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate in the Balboa building, southeast corner Second and Market streets.

Of J. K. Hosaka, for permission to maintain a circular saw, to be operated by electricity, in cabinet factory on Post street, near Buchanan street.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Dr. L. Craker, for permission to conduct a veterinary hospital for the accommodation of six horses in premises situate No. 152 Valencia street.

Of T. L. Ayres, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 60 horses at the southeast corner of Golden Gate avenue and Devisadero street.

To the License and Orders Committee.

*Petition*—Of C. F. Henry, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$87.65, representing amount alleged to be due him on unused liquor license.

To the Outside Lands Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Watson Brown, for a corrected City deed to 50 Vara Lot No. 1250.

Of James Carolan, for an amended City deed to a portion of Western Addition Block No. 822.

Of Ida I. McMahan (wife of Mabry McMahan), for a corrected City deed to a portion of Outside Land Block No. 967.

Of Elizabeth M. Muir Migan (wife of William G. Migan), for corrected City deed to a portion of Western Addition Block No. 267.

Of Simon T. Meyer, for a grant of land in Western Addition Block No. 196.

Of Jeremiah O'Keefe, for a grant of land in Mission Block No. 138.

Of Bruce Heathcote, for a grant of land in Western Addition Block No. 342.

Of Mesos Ehrenberg, for a grant of land in Western Addition Block No. 224.

To the Police Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Court Live Oak No. 67, Ancient Order of Foresters, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball on October 12th, 1907, in Masonic Hall, South San Francisco.

Of the Aloha Club, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at the Auditorium, corner Page and Fillmore streets, on November 27th, 1907.

Of the "Hobeaux," for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Garden

Rink, Mission, near Sixteenth streets, on Saturday evening, October 26, 1907.

Of Western Addition Camp No. 306, Woodmen of the World, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at the Auditorium, on Saturday evening, November 9th, 1907.

Of the Sons of Benjamin, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Lyric Hall, November 3rd, 1907.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Peter T. Secuiovich, for permission to fill in land without hindrance, on San Bruno and Courtland avenues.

Of the North Central Improvement Association, requesting that California street, between Sansome and Market streets, be raised to grade and repaired.

*Communications*—From Bemis Bro. Bag Company, transmitting blue print showing location of spur track on Green street petitioned for by said company.

From Edw. A. Schmitt, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk at the northwest corner of Vallejo street and Van Ness avenue and to the absence of street lights on Vallejo street, between Van Ness avenue and Polk street.

From W. C. Ralston, U. S. Sub-Treasurer, calling attention to the deplorable condition of lower Market street.

From W. A. Doble, protesting against the blockading of Hubbell and South streets by the freight cars of the Southern Pacific Company.

From the District Attorney of Los Angeles County, transmitting resolution of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, calling on the municipalities of California to subscribe to the defense of their right to oil roads for the purpose of laying dust as against the alleged right of the Dustless Road Company of New Jersey, which claims U. S. patents for doing like work.

**Referred to Supervisor Brenner.**

*Communication*—From the West of Castro Street Club, commending the action of Supervisor Brenner in the matter of the establishment of Free Public Markets.

**File.**

*Communication*—From the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company, stating that payment in the sum of \$515.24 has been made to the Treasurer of the City and County, the same being 10 per cent of the gross receipts of said road from September 17th, 1907, to September 30th, 1907.

*Resolution*—From T. A. Brown, secretary of a public meeting, held in the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall, on Friday, October 4th, 1907, favoring the final passage of bill granting the Parkside Transit Company franchise.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Health, transmitting Budget for emergency work for the month of October, 1907.

From Board of Public Works, submitting estimate of amount of work performed by C. S. Harney under contract for grading and macadamizing "H" street, from Twentieth to Twenty-eighth avenues.

From the City Attorney, transmitting certificated copy of judgment in re "City and County of San Francisco vs. Ellen Goff," and requesting that a demand in the sum of \$9511.60, covering judgment and costs, be passed at once.

From Board of Public Works, submitting estimate of current expenditures of the Department of Public Works during the remainder of the fiscal year 1907-8.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Report*—From the Chief Building Inspector of the Board of Public Works, as follows:

San Francisco, October 3rd, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco,—

Gentlemen: In response to your request concerning the theaters mentioned, I beg leave to inform you that the following do not comply with the Building Law, to wit:

The Davis, Empire, Wigwam, Novelty, National, Van Ness, Central and Lyceum. The Chutes Theater, to the best of my knowledge and belief, was erected prior to the passage of the ordinance specially governing theaters, though I have no official records to that effect.

The others were erected shortly after the fire of April, 1906, and without any regard to the Building Law. For your further information I will say that no permits were issued from this Bureau for their erection and maintenance.

Respectfully,

JOHN P. HORGAN,

Chief Inspector.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the petition of the San Francisco Paving Company for permission to blast on the northeast corner of Clay and Spruce streets be denied.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Requisition*—From the Police Commission, for one set of Pony Codes.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Requisition*—From the Police Depart-

ment, for two high whirling stools and six wagon jacks for patrol wagons.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Chief of Police, requesting that provision be made for the proper ventilation of rooms used as his official headquarters.

*Requisitious*—From the Police Department, for one safe for Clerk's office, and one scale for weighing forage for Harbor Station.

From the Police Department, for three chairs and one stool for use in the O'Farrell Street Station.

To the Joint Committee on Public Buildings, Public Utilities and Education.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the said Board be authorized to commence construction of the South End School, at the corner of Beacon and Girard streets, at an estimated cost of \$81,000.

To the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary.

*Communications*—From the Millmen's Union No. 422, calling attention to the inadequacy of the service of the United Railroads of San Francisco and requesting that some action be taken to remedy said condition.

From the Merchants' Association of San Francisco, withdrawing former recommendation to the Board for center trolley poles on Market street, and recommending erection of ornamental side poles.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the Barber Asphalt Paving Company be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after October 4th, 1907, for the completion of repaving Ellis street, between Stockton and Larkin streets.

Also, recommending that C. S. Harney be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after September 27, 1907, within which to complete contract for street work on "H" street, between Twentieth and Twenty-eighth avenues.

Also, recommending that C. S. Harney be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after October 11th, 1907, within which to complete street work on Fourth street, from Freelon to Channel streets.

Also, recommending that grades be established at various points on Diamond street, on Beacon street and on Thirty-first street.

Also, recommending that the width of sidewalks on Dame street, between Thirtieth and Randall streets, be fixed at 10 feet.

Also, recommending that the width of sidewalks on Elliot lane, between O'Farrell street and Elliot Park, be dispensed with and abolished.

Also, recommending the expediency

of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property:

That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Locust street, between Clay and Sacramento streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the south side of Market street, between Twelfth and Valencia streets, and on the southwesterly corner of Market and Brady streets.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Eighteenth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Shrader street, between Hayes and Fell streets, and on the southeasterly corner of Shrader and Hayes streets and the northwesterly corner of Shrader and Fell streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks, granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Eleventh avenue and "L" street.

That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Twenty-third street, between Diamond and Douglass streets.

Referred to Mayor.

*Bonds*—Of Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden, in the sum of \$5,000, filed in connection with petition to blast for grading purposes on Beale street.

Of the Southern Pacific Company, in the sum of \$5,000, filed in connection with petition to blast for grading purposes on Beach street.

File.

*Communication*—From the Department of Electricity, requesting the assignment of an automobile now used in the Fire Department to the Department of Electricity.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the bond of the Southern Pacific Company for permission to blast on Beach street be fixed in the sum of \$5,000.

Reports of Committees.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and *ordered filed*:

Artificial Lights Committee, by Supervisor Sachs.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Faymonville.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payol.

Judiciary Committee, by Supervisor Sullivan.

Printing and Salaries Committee (2 reports), by Supervisor Booth.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford.



Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Magee.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes and numbered as follows:

**Providing \$516, Compromise Claim, Automobile, Board of Public Works.**

Resolution No. 1412 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of five hundred and sixteen (\$516.00) dollars be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Surplus Fund" in payment to Cuyler Lee for compromise claim for automobile furnished the Board of Public Works in the month of May, 1906, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth; Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Providing \$6500 for Construction of Sewer in Pine Street, between Battery and Market Streets, and for Purchase of Basalt Blocks.**

Resolution No. 1413 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works for the purposes hereinafter specified, out of the sum of \$600,000 heretofore set aside for street and sewer work from the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), to wit:

For the construction of a sewer with the necessary appurtenances in Pine street, from Market street to Battery street .....	\$4000.00
For the purchase of basalt blocks for use in repaving and repairing streets .....	2500.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$6500.00</b>

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Providing \$800 for Metal Filing Cases, Identification Bureau, Police Department.**

Resolution No. 1414 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars be and the same is hereby authorized to be expended out

of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 "For the Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments" for the purpose of enabling the Police Department to install metal filing cases in the Identification Bureau of said department.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Providing \$1430 for Repairs to Warehouse, Eighteenth and Division Streets, and Basement of City Hall, for Registrar of Voters.**

Resolution No. 1415 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and they are hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 "For the Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments" for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, under the direction of the board of Election Commissioners, to wit:

The sum of \$500.00 for repairs to warehouse of Election Commissioners at Eighteenth and Division streets; the sum of \$900.00 for repairing and fixing up basement in City Hall to accommodate the Registrar of Voters.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Land Condemned to Public Use in Library Site.**

Resolution No. 1416 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of nine thousand five hundred and eleven and 60/100 (\$9,511.60) dollars be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Library Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to John E. Benau, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, said sum being in satisfaction of judgment rendered and costs in condemnation proceedings instituted by the City and County of San Francisco for the acquisition of a parcel of land of dimensions twenty-two feet eleven inches by one hundred and twenty feet in Western Addition Block No. 73, and forming a part of the Public Library site selected under the bond issue.

Said amount shall be paid by said Clerk of the Board of Supervisors into

the care and custody of the Superior Court, Department No. 2, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, for the use and benefit of the defendant in action entitled "City and County of San Francisco (a municipal corporation) vs. Ellen Goff," in conformity with interlocutory decree rendered by said Court in said action.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Providing \$33,000 for Improvements, Additions and Equipment of Certain Schools.**

Resolution No. 1417 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-three thousand (\$33,000.00) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 for the following purposes:

For improvements, additions to and equipment for the following schools:

Fairmount School .....	\$ 5,000.00
Bernal School .....	5,000.00
Hunter's Point School .....	1,000.00
Marshall School .....	1,500.00
Bay View School .....	2,000.00
Lancock School .....	2,500.00
Girls' High School .....	16,000.00

Total .....

The aforesaid work of improvements and additions shall be performed by the Board of Public Works under the direction and supervision of the Board of Education to the extent of moneys set aside within this appropriation by the Board of Education, and the work of equipment shall be attended to solely by the Board of Education.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Recommittal.**

The following bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and, on motion of Supervisor Faymonville, recommitted to Fire Committee:

**Regulating Construction, Maintenance and Occupancy of Tenement Houses.**

Bill No. 327, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the construction, maintenance and occupancy of tenement houses and repealing Ordinance No. 243 (New Series)."

**Final Passage.**

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up,

finally passed by the following votes and numbered as follows:

**Amending "Building Law," Bay Windows.**

Bill No. 328, Ordinance No. 284 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 290 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled "Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings"; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Boiler Permit.**

Resolution No. 1418 (New Series), Granting the American Casket Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of 4 horsepower, in premises situate at Nos. 3531-3537 Seventeenth street, near Guerrero street, the same to be used for heating glue and steaming caskets.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Oil Permits.**

Resolution No. 1419 (New Series), Granting Calvin Knickerbocker permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1400 gallons capacity, in premises situate at north line of Sacramento street, 260 feet east of Hyde street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

Resolution No. 1420 (New Series), Granting the Mayflower Dining Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 450 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 9 Taylor street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

Resolution No. 1421 (New Series), Granting the Montgomery Street Investment Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons

capacity, in premises situate at New "Russ House Building," Montgomery street, between Bush and Pine streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Resolution No. 1422 (New Series),** Granting the Standard Box Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2250 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northwest corner of Beale and Bryant streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Action Deferred.**

**Blasting Permit.**

**Resolution No. — (New Series),** Granting A. Fodera permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on lot situated at Washington street, between Powell and Mason streets; provided that the said A. Fodera shall file and execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and, on motion, *laid over one week.*

**Final Passage.**

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes and numbered as follows:

**Blasting Permit.**

**Resolution No. 1423 (New Series),** Granting Dunham, Carrigan Hayden Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on lot situate on Beale street, between Howard and Folsom streets; provided that the said Dunham, Carrigan Hayden Co. file and execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Provided also that said blasting be done to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and should any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the petitioners, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall im-

mediately become null and void; be it further

Resolved, That the above privilege be and is hereby granted for a period not to exceed ninety days from the day of passage of this Resolution, after which time the same is null and void.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.**

**Bill No. 329, Ordinance No. 285 (New Series),** entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadways of Eleventh avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Clement street, of the crossing of Twenty-fourth and Diamond streets, of the crossing of Seventh avenue and of Clement street, crossing of Eighth avenue and Clement street, and the crossing of Cole and Hayes streets, paved with bituminous rock."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Ordering Sewer and Street Work, on First Avenue and on Twenty-fourth Street.**

**Bill No. 330, Ordinance No. 286 (New Series),** entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the construction of a sewer with appurtenances in First avenue and the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Twenty-fourth street between Diamond and Douglas streets.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

**Resolution No. 1424 (New Series),** Granting Owen Mellugh an extension of ninety days' time from and after October 8, 1907, within which to complete contract for grading, curbing, etc., the crossing of "B" street and Forty-ninth avenue.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to procure the necessary curbing.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Blasting Permit.**

**Resolution No. 1425 (New Series),** Granting the Southern Pacific Company permission, during the pleasure of the

Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in Beach street, between Leavenworth and Hyde streets, in and about the work of leveling said Beach street to the official grade.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

#### Indefinite Postponement.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and, on motion of Supervisor Rixford, *indefinitely postponed*:

#### Authorizing Board of Public Works to Appoint City Architect.

Bill No. 331, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Authorizing the Board of Public Works to appoint a city architect and defining his duties and powers, and providing a method whereby the Board of Public Works in its discretion may obtain competitive plans and specifications for the erection of public buildings in the City and County, and repealing Ordinance No. 1767, approved March 12, 1906, and Ordinance No. 49 (New Series), amendatory thereof, approved October 28, 1906."

#### Final Passage.

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes and numbered as follows:

#### Accepting Offer, Marshall School Site.

Resolution No. 1426 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, That certain property situate on the southeast corner of Nineteenth and Angelica streets, and hereinafter more fully described, was recommended on August 16th, 1907, by the Board of Education as the alternative site whereon to erect the Marshall School ordered by the Bond Issue; and

Whereas, The Rev. P. W. Riordan, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, by his accredited agents, Crans' on, Belyel and Dwyer, has offered to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco for the sum of \$34,000, which sum is consistent with the appraisements made therefor under direction of the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Public Buildings and Education of the Board of Supervisors; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That said site be and is hereby selected as the alternative site whereon to erect the Marshall School, and said offer in said sum of \$34,000 be and the same is hereby accepted, subject to the delivery and execution to the City and County of San Francisco of a good and sufficient deed to said property described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Angelica and Nineteenth streets;

running thence southerly along the easterly line of Angelica street two hundred and five (205) feet to the northerly line of Cumberland street; thence at right angles easterly along the northerly line of Cumberland street one hundred and seventy-three (173) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-three (23) feet; thence at right angles easterly ten (10) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and fourteen (114) feet; thence at right angles westerly fifty (50) feet; thence northwesterly one hundred and eighteen (118) feet and two and one-half (2½) inches to the southerly line of Nineteenth street; thence along the southerly line of Nineteenth street one hundred and two (102) feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 72.

The City Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to said land herein described and to report his conclusions as to the sufficiency of the title to the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

#### Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 1427 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition of minors committed to said institutions by the Juvenile Court during the month of August, 1907, to wit:

Mount St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum.....	\$1010.40
St. Francis' Girls' Directory	
Orphan Asylum.....	539.00

Total ..... \$1549.40

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

#### Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 308, Ordinance no. 287 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadways of Shrader street, from Rivoli avenue to Seventeenth street, paved with bituminous and with a 14-foot central strip of basalt blocks; of Elliot Park, from Steiner street to its westerly termination, paved with bituminous rock; of Shrader street, between Alma avenue and Rivoli avenue, paved with bituminous rock and with a 14-foot central

strip of basalt blocks, and of Maple street, between Jackson and Washington streets, paved with bituminous rock and with a 14-foot central strip of basalt blocks."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmo—15.

#### Referred.

The following Bill, laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up and, on motion of Supervisor Faymonville, referred to the Public Utilities Committee:

#### Declaratory Ordinance, Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

Bill No. 300, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Determining and declaring that public interest and necessity demand the construction and completion of an auxiliary water system for fire protection, and directing the Board of Public Works to procure, through the City Engineer, and file with the Supervisors plans and estimates of the cost of said system, and repealing Ordinance No. 126 (New Series), approved January 2, 1907."

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$24,645.68, and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 6361 to 6665 inclusive, were presented, read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Bremner, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmo—15.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

#### Installation of Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor Sachs: Resolution No. 1428 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations, to wit:

#### Electric Arc Lamps.

1 arc lamp at Haight and Clayton streets.

Move arc light, Cole and Haight streets, to southwest corner Cole and Haight streets.

1 arc lamp at Oak and Lyon streets (remove gas lamp).

1 arc lamp at Clayton and Oak streets. (Remove gas lamp.)

1 arc lamp at Oak and Shrader streets. (Remove gas lamp.)

1 arc lamp at Haight and Shrader streets.

1 arc lamp at Shrader and Waller streets. (Remove gas lamp.)

1 arc lamp at gore Olympus and Clayton streets.

1 arc lamp at corner of Virginia avenue and Mission street; pole 353.

1 arc lamp at Mission street, between Fair avenue and Twenty-ninth street; pole 324.

1 arc lamp at corner Powell avenue and Mission street; pole 318.

1 arc lamp at Mission street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets; pole 293.

1 arc lamp at Twenty-fifth and Mission streets; pole 291.

1 arc lamp at Mission street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, R. R. crossing; pole 285.

1 arc lamp at Twenty-fourth and Mission streets; pole 281.

1 arc lamp at Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth, on Mission street; pole 273.

1 arc lamp at Twenty-third and Mission streets; pole 271.

1 arc lamp at Twenty-first and Mission streets.

1 arc lamp at Mission street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; pole 243.

1 arc lamp at Twentieth and Mission streets; pole 235.

1 arc lamp at Mission street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; pole 233.

1 arc lamp at corner Nineteenth and Mission streets; pole 225.

1 arc lamp at Mission street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; pole 223.

1 arc lamp at corner Eighteenth and Mission streets; pole 221.

1 arc lamp at corner Sycamore and Mission streets; pole 213.

1 arc lamp at corner of Seventeenth and Mission streets; pole 205.

1 arc lamp at Mission street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; pole 203.

1 arc lamp at Mission street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; in front of school.

1 arc lamp at corner Fifteenth and Mission streets; pole 185.

1 arc lamp at Mission street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; pole 183.

1 arc lamp at corner of Fourteenth and Mission streets; pole 175.

1 arc lamp at Mission street, between

Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets.

Take out gas lamps on Mission street between Fourteenth and Twenty-sixth streets.

1 arc lamp at Bernal and Coso avenues.

1 arc lamp at Tomasa and Holladay avenues.

1 arc lamp at Joy street and Holladay avenue.

1 arc lamp at Isabel street and Rutledge avenue.

1 arc lamp at junction Adam, Eve and Holladay avenues.

1 arc lamp at Twenty-sixth and Florida streets.

Are lights to be placed on McAllister street, between Larkin and Fillmore streets, one at each street crossing and one in the center of the block where not already placed, and all city gas lamps on McAllister street, between Larkin and Fillmore streets, be removed.

1 arc lamp at Fifteenth and Dolores streets. (Take out gas lamp.)

1 arc lamp at Seventeenth and Dolores streets. (Take out gas lamp.)

1 arc lamp at Thirty-fourth avenue, between Salinas and Gould streets (Paul Tract).

1 arc lamp at Folsom and Ripley streets.

1 arc lamp at Bosworth and Cuyler streets.

1 arc lamp at Bosworth and Rotteck streets.

1 arc lamp at Bosworth and Lyell streets.

8 arc lamps at Valencia street, between Hermann and Twentieth streets.

**Gas Lamps.**

1 gas lamp at Ashbury street, between Waller and Frederick streets.

1 gas lamp at Shrader street and Parnassus avenue.

1 gas lamp at Shrader and Grattan streets.

1 gas lamp at Shrader and Alma streets.

1 gas lamp at Grattan street, between Shrader and Stanyan streets.

1 gas lamp at Masonic avenue, between Waller and Frederick streets.

1 gas lamp at Haight street, between Central avenue and Masonic avenue, in front of the Dudley Stone School.

3 gas lamps at Twenty-first avenue, between "H" and "I" streets (Sunset).

3 gas lamps at Dolores street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremer, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Twitnocc—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed  
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**Providing \$30,000 for Sanitation Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$30,000 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item in the Budget for the fiscal year 1907-8 "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," said sum to be expended in the month of October, 1907, for continuation of sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco, under the joint direction of the Board of Health of the City and County and the United States Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$232,700 for Repairs to Bridges, Streets and Sewers.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with recommendations heretofore filed by the Board of Public works, the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by said Board of Public Works in the doing of the work hereinafter set forth out of the appropriation of \$600,000 made available for street and sewer work from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), approved August 29, 1907, to wit:

For labor and material for work of urgent repairs on streets.	\$ 97,200
For repair of road leading to Cliff House and for repair and restoration of Cliff House parapet	2,000
For cleaning and repairing sewers	100,000
For repairs, maintenance and improvements of county roads and macadamized streets, including salaries of three road guards over prisoners at \$65 per month each.	10,000
For repairs to planked streets on water front	5,000
For repairs to bridges	10,000
For maintenance of bridges.	1,500
For Corporation Yard expenses	7,000

Total .....\$232,700

The above appropriations shall cover all liabilities accruing subsequent to July 1, 1907.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$21,350 for Repairs to Public Buildings and for Supplies and General Maintenance Board of Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, to wit:

For labor and material on general repairs, additions and alterations to buildings, to include all municipal buildings now maintained in separate locations, but not to include any repairs or new work on City Hall.....	\$10,000
For repairs to roof of Pesthouse .....	350
For repairs to Emergency Hospitals .....	1,500
For immediate repairs to jails..	2,000
For janitors' supplies and fuel..	2,500
For general maintenance .....	5,000

Total .....

\$21,350  
The above appropriations shall cover all liabilities accruing subsequent to July 1, 1907.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

#### Referred.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Brandenstein, and, on motion, ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee:

**Providing \$1000 for Preparation of Plans and Specifications for New Pesthouse.**

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for the construction of the Pesthouse in Bay View District, set aside by Resolution No. 811 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors, approved February 27, 1907, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of plans, specifications and supervision of construction of said Pesthouse Building.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Providing \$750 for Fitting Up and Furnishing, Tax Collector's Office.**

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the

purpose of fitting up and furnishing the office of the Tax Collector on McAllister street, opposite the City Hall.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Authorizing Payment, Water Service, August and September, 1907.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the Fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Spring Valley Water Company for services rendered, as follows:

For water used for street sprinkling during the month of August, 1907 .....	\$500.00
For water furnished public buildings during month of September, 1907 .....	\$33.33
For water furnished for use of fire hydrants during month of September, 1907 .....	3,333.33

Total .....

\$4,666.66  
**Authorizing Payment, Automobile, Police Department.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$4500 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the Police Department appropriation of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Boyer Motor Car Company for one Royal Tourist automobile and equipment furnished the Police Department, as per agreement and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Compromise Claim, Automobile, Fire Department.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$1600 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Pioneer Automobile Company as compromise on claim for one Model "K" Winton automobile furnished the Fire Department of the City and County in the year 1906.

**Authorizing Payment, Compromise Claim, Lumber, Emergency Hospital.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$2787.39 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Blyth & Trott as compromise for claim for lumber furnished and used in the construction of the Emergency Hospital, Golden Gate avenue and Gough street, during the year 1906.

**Authorizing Payment, Electric Wiring,  
Emergency Hospital.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the  
sum of \$558.47 be and the same is  
hereby authorized to be made out of  
the Surplus Fund in payment to Mart-  
land Electrical Company as compre-  
mise claim for labor and material fur-  
nished in installing electric wiring  
service in Emergency Hospital, Golden  
Gate avenue and Gough street, during  
the year 1906.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were  
*adopted* by the following votes:

**Repealing Resolution No. 1238 (New Ser-  
ies), Providing \$2400 for Block Books,  
Recorder.**

On motion of Supervisor Branden-  
stein:

Resolution No. 1429 (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 1238  
(New Series), setting aside \$2400 out  
of the item in the Budget of the fiscal  
year 1907-8 "For Improvements and  
Rehabilitation of Departments," for  
the purpose of supplying block books  
for the Recorder's office, approved  
August 29, 1907, be and the same is  
hereby repealed.

**Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Branden-  
stein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'An-  
cona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy,  
O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sulli-  
van, Tveitmoe—15.**

**Transferring Automobile from Fire De-  
partment to Department of Electricity.**

Also, Resolution No. 1430 (New Ser-  
ies), as follows:

Resolved, That the Model "K" Win-  
ton automobile heretofore used by the  
Fire Department of the City and Coun-  
ty of San Francisco be and the same  
is hereby transferred and assigned to  
the use of the Department of Elec-  
tricity, upon the express understanding  
that no cost for the maintenance of  
said automobile shall be made on any  
funds than those under control of the  
Department of Electricity.

**Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Branden-  
stein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'An-  
cona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy,  
O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sulli-  
van, Tveitmoe—15.**

**Statement of Financial Condition of the  
City and County of San Francisco.**

Also, Resolution No. 1431 (New Ser-  
ies), as follows:

Resolved, That the following state-  
ment, showing the financial condition  
of the City and County of San Fran-  
cisco, be and is hereby approved, and  
the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit  
a copy thereof to the State Controller:

Financial condition of the City and  
County of San Francisco on the first  
day of October, 1907:

Funded debt at 3½ per cent interest .....	\$ 3,865,600.00
Less sinking funds on hand .....	77,895.86

\$ 3,787,704.14

Value of Property— Parks, squares and im- provements .....	\$ 13,575,000.00
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Fire Department—Lots, improvements, appar- atus and furniture ..	1,800,000.00
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Police Department— Lots, improvements, apparatus, and furni- ture .....	140,000.00
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Department of Electri- city — Underground wires and apparatus..	235,000.00
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City Hall lot, Hall of Justice lot, Almshouse, Hospital and furniture	4,500,000.00
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Cemetery reservations ..	500,000.00
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Sundry lots .....	275,000.00
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Channel street lots, Ninth to Eighteenth streets .....	110,000.00
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School lots, improve- ments and furniture ..	6,000,000.00
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\$ 27,225,000.00

Cash on hand in City and County Treasury— Interest Funds .....	308,686.48
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Sinking Funds .....	77,895.86
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Miscellaneous Funds ...	3,133,860.97
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Total City and County Funds .....	\$ 3,520,443.31
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Total State Money ....	49,792.86
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\$ 3,570,236.17

Assessed value of real estate .....	\$260,689,806.00
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Assessed value of im- provements .....	66,815,201.00
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Assessed value of per- sonal property, money and solvent credits..	102,127,836.00
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\$ 429,632,843.00

Taxes levied City and County per \$100 ....	\$1.415
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State per \$100 .....	.445
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Total .....

Revenue on Supervisors' estimate City and County, \$410,000,000 at \$1.415 .....	\$ 5,804,500.00
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Revenue on assessment roll City and County \$429,632,843 at \$1.415, State, \$429,632,843, at \$0.445 .....	6,079,304.73
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1,911,866.15

Receipts from other sources, estimated ....	\$ 7,991,170.88
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2,835,000.60



Valuation of railroads by State Board of Equalization—	
Central Pacific Railroad, 2.46 miles .....	67,888.00
Southern Pacific Rail- road, 7.36 miles ..	161,992.00
The Pullman Company, 7.36 miles .....	3,886.00
	\$ 233,766.00
Revenue from above—	
City and County, at \$1,445 .....	3,307.79
State, at \$0.445 .....	1,040.25

Total .....\$ 4,348.04  
Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Branden-  
stein, Brenner, Center, Comite, D'An-  
cona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy,  
O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sulli-  
van, Tveitmooc—15.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed*  
*for printing*:

**Amending "Building Law" Relating to  
Cloth and Combustible Linings in  
Buildings and Providing for Fireproofing  
of Decorations and Booths.**

On motion of Supervisor Faymon-  
ville:

Bill No. 332, Ordinance No. — (New  
Series), entitled, "An Ordinance amend-  
ing Ordinance No. 31 (New Series),  
entitled, "Regulating the construction,  
erection, enlargement, raising, altering,  
repair, removal, maintenance, use and  
height of buildings, regulating char-  
acter and use of material in and for  
buildings; establishing fire limits and  
repealing all Ordinances in conflict  
with this Ordinance," approved July 5,  
1906, by adding thereto a new section  
numbered 14A, relating to cloth or  
combustible lining in buildings, and  
providing for the fireproofing of deco-  
rations and booths."

#### Boiler Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-  
ries), as follows:

Resolved, That the Cudahy Packing  
Company be and is hereby granted per-  
mission, during the pleasure of the  
Board of Supervisors, to erect and  
maintain a steam boiler of 30 horse-  
power in premises situate at Nos. 55-71  
Union street, the same to be used in  
washing meats.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That the Del Monte Mill-  
ing Company be and is hereby granted  
permission, during the pleasure of the  
Board of Supervisors, to erect and  
maintain an engine and boiler of 250  
horsepower in premises situate at the  
northeast corner of Lombard and Mont-

gomery streets, the same to be used in  
flour mill.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That the Gorham Rubber  
Company be and is hereby granted per-  
mission, during the pleasure of the  
Board of Supervisors, to erect and  
maintain an engine and boiler of 40  
horsepower in premises situate at Nos.  
50 to 60 Fremont street, the same to be  
used in process of vulcanizing rubber.

#### Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That the Gorham Rubber  
Company be and is hereby granted  
permission, during the pleasure of the  
Board of Supervisors, to erect and  
maintain a storage tank of not more  
than 2200 gallons capacity in premises  
situate at Nos. 50 to 60 Fremont street  
for the purpose of storing therein crude  
petroleum to be used as fuel under  
boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Ser-  
ies), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pabst Brewing  
Company be and is hereby granted per-  
mission, during the pleasure of the  
Board of Supervisors, to erect and  
maintain a storage tank of not more  
than 1500 gallons capacity in premises  
situate at northeast corner of Powell  
and Ellis streets for the purpose of  
storing therein crude petroleum to be  
used as fuel under boilers in said  
premises.

#### Recommittal.

Supervisor Faymonville introduced  
the following Resolution, which was,  
on his motion, *ordered recommitted to  
the Fire Committee*:

**Directing Tax Collector to Revoke  
Licenses of Certain Theaters Conducted  
in Violation of the Building Law.**

Whereas, The Chief Building Inspec-  
tor of the Board of Public Works, filed  
October 3rd, 1907, a list of theaters  
conducted in violation of "The Building  
Law," and maintained without permit  
being granted therefor by the Board of  
Public Works; therefore, he it

Resolved, That the Tax Collector be  
and he is hereby directed and au-  
thorized to revoke and cancel the li-  
censes heretofore issued to said theo-  
aters, as follows:

The Davis, Empire, Wigwam, Nov-  
elty, National, Van Ness, Central and  
Lyceum theaters, and to discontinue  
the issuance of a license to the said  
named theaters until a permit has  
been granted by the Board of Public  
Works upon the proper construction of  
the said buildings.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were

adopted by the following votes and numbered as follows:

**Stable Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 1432 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 189 (New Series), permission be and the same is hereby granted to the following persons to erect and maintain stables at the following locations:

Of J. F. Lelaney, in premises situate at Seventeenth and Texas streets, for the accommodation of 20 horses.

Of A. Yetter, to erect and maintain a stable in premises situate at Nos. 58-62 McLea court, on Ninth street, between Harrison and Bryant streets, for the accommodation of 16 horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

Repealing Resolution No. 1307 (New Series), Authorizing Mayor to Lease Redmen's Hall as Quarters for Superior Courts.

On motion of Supervisor Sullivan:

Resolution No. 1433 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 1307 (New Series), authorizing his Honor the Mayor to enter into a lease with the Improved Order of Redmen for use of Redmen's Hall, situate on the northerly side of Golden Gate avenue, between Leavenworth and Hyde streets, as quarters for the Superior Courts in and for the City and County of San Francisco, approved September 11th, 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

Repealing Resolution No. 1373 (New Series), Authorizing Mayor to Lease Odd Fellows' Hall Building as Quarters for Superior Courts.

Also, Resolution No. 1434 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 1373 (New Series), authorizing his Honor the Mayor to enter into a lease with the owner of Odd Fellows' Hall Building, for the use of said building, situate on the northerly line of Market street, between Larkin street and Marshall square, San Francisco, as quarters for the Superior Courts in and for the City and County of San Francisco, approved September 26th, 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'An-

conca, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

Repealing Resolution No. 1374 (New Series), Authorizing Mayor to Lease Certain Floors in Grant Building as Quarters for Superior Courts.

Also, Resolution No. 1435 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 1374 (New Series), authorizing his Honor the Mayor to enter into a lease with the owner of the Grant Building, for the use of said building, situate at the intersection of Seventh and Market streets, San Francisco, as quarters for the Superior Courts in and for the City and County of San Francisco, approved September 26th, 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

Repealing Resolution No. 1282 (New Series), and Terminating Contracts for Washington Grammar and Laguna Honda Schools.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 1436 (New Series) as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 1282 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors, approved September 6th, 1907, directing the Board of Public Works to notify the contractors on work of construction of Washington Grammar School and Laguna Honda School to complete their contracts, otherwise proceeding against the bondsmen of said contractors, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Further resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to declare that any and every contract heretofore entered into for the construction of the Washington Grammar School and the Laguna Honda School to have been terminated by the failure of the contractor or contractors to perform the work of construction and to forfeit any and all rights that such contractor or contractors may have against the City; it being expressly understood that the City waives no right or privilege to recover any damages which the City and County may have sustained by reason of the failure on the part of the contractor or contractors to construct said structures or either of them, or to recover any sum of money that may have been paid upon any such contract.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

### Recommendation.

Supervisor Rixford introduced the following Resolution, which was, on his motion, ordered *recommended to the Public Buildings Committee*:

#### Board of Public Works Prepare New Plans and Specifications for Completion of Washington Grammar and Laguna Honda Schools.

Whereas, The official plans and specifications for the construction of the Washington Grammar School and the Laguna Honda School, authorized by the Bond Issue, were destroyed in the fire following the earthquake of April 18, 1906, and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works has been requested by the Board of Supervisors to formally declare the contracts heretofore entered into for the construction of said schools to be terminated and annulled; now, therefore,

Resolved, That said Board of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to cause new plans and specifications to be prepared for the completion of the Washington Grammar School heretofore ordered constructed by Ordinance No. 1515 of the Board of Supervisors, approved June 24, 1905, and for which the sum of \$119,000 was set aside out of the proceeds of the sale of school bonds; and for the completion of the Laguna Honda School, heretofore ordered constructed by Ordinance No. 1653 of the Board of Supervisors, approved October 21, 1905, and for the original construction of which the sum of \$81,600 was set aside out of the proceeds of the sale of school bonds.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### Prescribing the Procedure Under and by Which Municipal Buildings Shall Be Constructed and Authorizations Made Therefor.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:  
Bill No. 333, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prescribing the procedure under and by which municipal buildings shall be constructed and authorizations made for the expenditure of money to defray the cost of such construction."

#### Confirming Certain Powers Granted by the Charter to the Board of Public Works, Prescribing How and By Whom Certain Duties in Connection With the Construction and Repair of Public Buildings Are to Be Performed.

Also, Bill No. 334, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Confirming certain powers granted by section 3 and Subdivision 9. of Section 9 of

of Chapter 1 of Article VI of the Charter of the City and County to the Board of Public Works, and prescribing how and by whom certain duties are to be performed in respect to the construction and repair of public buildings and the compensation to be paid for services rendered under the provisions of this ordinance, and repealing Ordinance No. 1767, approved March 12, 1906, and Ordinance No. 49 (New Series), amendatory thereof."

### Recommendation.

Supervisor Rixford introduced the following Resolution, which was, on his motion, ordered *recommended to the Public Utilities Committee*:

#### Board of Public Works Furnish Plans and Specifications for New Pesthouse Building.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The present Pesthouse building is in a dilapidated condition, is inadequate to properly serve its purpose, and cannot be repaired to advantage; and

Whereas, It is necessary that the City should care in a proper manner for the unfortunate patients confined therein, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed and instructed to procure through the City Architect plans and specifications of a Pesthouse building, to be approved by the Board of Supervisors, the said building to be located on the new Pesthouses site, situate in the Bay View. The total cost of said building shall not exceed \$20,000, the amount heretofore set aside for this purpose, after deducting therefrom a sum not to exceed five per cent of said \$20,000, for defraying the expense incurred in the preparation of said plans and specifications, and cost of supervision of construction.

### Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

#### Install Telephones.

Resolution No. 1437 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, be and is hereby requested to install the following telephones:

In the residence of Captain J. J. O'Meara, No. 3755 Twenty-third street, to be used by him in his official capacity as Chief Clerk of the Chief of Police.

Also, in the residence of Captain of Detectives James Kelly, at No. 3536 Jackson street, said telephones to be connected with the Private Exchange system of the Police Department, No. 64 Eddy street.

Also, to install a telephone in the

office of the Chief Surgeon at the Central Emergency Hospital, Jefferson Square, to connect directly with the headquarters of the Board of Health.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Spur Track Permit.**

**Bemis Bros. Bag Company.**

Bill No. 335, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to Bemis Bros. Bag Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track, commencing at a point in the Belt Line Railroad, thence curving into Green street, and thence running westerly along Green street to the easterly line of Sansome street."

**Extensions of Time, Sewer Work.**

On motion of Supervisor Magee:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Flinn & Treacy be and are hereby granted an extension of 30 days' time from and after September 29, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of a sewer in Stevenson street from Seventh street 525 feet westerly.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to procure the necessary material and also on account of the paying work on Seventh street, which has prevented the contractors from completing the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That W. F. Haurahan be and is hereby granted an extension of 30 days' time within which to complete the contract for the construction of a sewer in Sixteenth avenue, between H and the southerly line of I streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to procure the necessary pipe to complete the work.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

**Award of Contract, Sundry Supplies.**

On motion of Supervisor Magee:

Resolution No. 1438 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering the following articles for use of the various departments of the municipality be and the same are hereby awarded to the following persons and firms in accordance with the specifications therefor, and as per their bid, to-wit:

To Bennett Bros.—Pine Tar at 38 cents per gal.; Ruby Globes at \$2.48 doz.

To Chas. Brown & Sons—Danger Flags at \$2.15 per doz.

To Jas. A. Snook & Company—Sawdust at 33 cents per sack.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Angona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoec—15.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Adopted.**

Supervisor Brandenstein introduced the following Resolution and moved the suspension of the Rules for its immediate consideration:

*No ordered.*

**Mayor to Notify Clerk of Board When Returning Approved Bills or Resolutions.**

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby requested, when returning approved Bills or Resolutions to the Board of Supervisors, to advise said Board of said fact in writing, so an entry of the same may be made in the Journal of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

*Adopted* on motion of Supervisor Brandenstein as Resolution No. 1439 (New Series).

**Passed for Printing.**

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work, Seventh and Market Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Magee:

Resolution No. — (New Series) as follows:

Resolved, That expenditures in the total sum of \$32,052.40 be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account of the Public Building Fund", in payment to Flinn & Treacy for constructing sewers, with appurtenances, in Seventh street, from west line of Howard street to Market street, and along Market street to Jones street, connecting with sewers in Jones and McAllister streets, as per contracts and bills rendered. Original contract price, \$30,000; additional work ordered by the Board of Public Works, based upon contract price, \$2052.40; total, \$32,052.40.

**Authorizing Payment, Repairing Market Street from Second to Twelfth streets.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$12,177.22 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "General Fund" for the Fiscal Year 1907-8, in payment to Flinn & Treacy for resurfacing with bitumen Market street, from Second street to Twelfth street, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the Rules and *adopted*:

**Mayor Lease Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Floors of Grant Building as Quarters for Superior Courts.**

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, for and on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, be and he is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement and lease with the owner of the Grant Building, situated at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Market street with the northeasterly line of Seventh street, pursuant to which said City and County will lease the sixth, seventh and eighth floors of said Grant Building on the following terms and conditions, to wit:

The term of said lease shall be four years from the first day of October, 1907, with the privilege to the lessee of an extension of said term for one additional year; the rent of said premises shall be fourteen hundred and fifty dollars per month; upon the execution of said lease the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars, as rent for said demised premises for the month of October, 1907, shall be paid to said lessor; the like sum of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars shall be paid on or before the 15th day of November, 1907, and the said like sum of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars shall be paid on or before the 15th day of each and every month thereafter during the remainder of said term and any extension thereof.

The lessor shall, at his own cost and expense, remove all partitions and plumbing on said demised premises wherever necessary, for the purpose of making rooms in said building suitable for courtrooms for nine civil departments of the Superior Court of said City and County.

The lessor shall, without any charge or expense to the lessee, employ the requisite number of janitors to keep all rooms, corridors, passageways, toilet rooms, lavatories and windows in said demised premises in good and clean condition at all times during said term and any extension thereof.

The lessor shall provide all gas and electricity required for lighting said demised premises and all corridors and passageways therein and approaches thereto; and said lessor shall provide adequate elevator service from 8 o'clock a. m. of each day to 10:30 o'clock p. m. of each day for the use of all persons occupying, going to or leaving said demised premises. Said service shall be without any charge or expense to said lessee.

Said lessor shall, at his own cost and expense, heat and keep heated at all proper times said demised premises and every room therein.

Resolved further, That his Honor,

the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement and lease, pursuant to which said City and County shall lease for a term not exceeding four years (with the privilege to the lessee of an extension of one year), and for such rental as the Mayor may deem reasonable, such additional rooms on other floors of said building as may be required as offices for the Board of Civil Service Commissioners, the City Architect of said City and County, and other officials of said City and County.

Resolved further, That this Resolution be published in the "Evening Post" newspaper.

*Adopted* on motion of Supervisor Rixford as Resolution No. 1440 (New Series).

**Masquerade Ball Permit.**

Resolved, That Court Live Oak No. 57, Ancient Order of Foresters, be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Masonic Hall, South San Francisco, on October 12, 1907, without the payment of the usual license fee, it being expressly understood that the proceeds of said ball shall be devoted to charitable and fraternal purposes.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

*Adopted* on motion of Supervisor Stafford as Resolution No. 1441 (New Series).

**Chief of Police Prepare Specifications for Police Patrol Boat.**

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby requested to prepare specifications for a Police Patrol Boat, as provided for in an appropriation made in the Budget for the Police Department for 1907-1908.

*Adopted* on motion of Supervisor Stafford as Resolution No. 1442 (New Series).

**Mayor to Lease First Floor Number 122 McAllister Street for Sheriff's Department.**

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, for and on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, enter into an agreement and lease, leasing from the owner thereof, to be used as the office of the Sheriff, the first or ground floor of those certain premises situate in this City and County, known and designated as No. 122 McAllister street, for the rental of \$100.00 per month, for the term of one year from the 1st day of October, 1907, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year.

*Adopted* on motion of Supervisor Sullivan as Resolution No. 1443 (New Series).

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:30 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BELMAN, Clerk.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, October 14th, 1907, 2 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of October 7th, 1907, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Sanford Feigenbaum, for better lighting service in the vicinity of Alta Plaza.

Of H. U. Jaudin & Company, for lighting service on the corner of Washington and Front streets and Washington and Davis streets.

Of B. A. Treacy and others, for the erection of an arc lamp on Florida street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

Of M. Mogan, for lighting service at the corner of "B" street and Eighth avenue.

Of John Coffey, for three arc lights on Tehama street, between Third and Fourth streets.

Of the Carl Cooperage Company and others, for lighting service on Boardman place.

Of the Merchants' Association of San Francisco, calling attention to the lack of street lights at the corner of Folsom avenue and Folsom street.

Of Mrs. Joseph Roman and other property owners, for the installation of a street light at the corner of

Twenty-second and Mississippi streets.

Of Charles Loo, for better lighting service in the vicinity of Sixteenth avenue, between California and Lake streets.

Of the West End Betterment Club, stating that said club has appointed a committee of certain gentlemen to confer with Board in the matter of better lighting service in the West End District.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of E. Ginzberger, for the refunding to him of \$45.15, being duplicate payment of taxes on Real Estate Roll of 1906.

Of G. H. Umbesen & Company, for the refunding to them of \$13.30, duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Communication*—From W. G. Palmanteer, with statement as to the value of Boardman property in the Golden Gate Park and Presidio Extension.

Of the Precita Valley Improvement Club, to set aside sufficient money for the construction of a concrete coping around Bernal Park.

From the San Francisco Real Estate Board, requesting that \$15,000 be set aside for the opening of Fulton street, from Thirty-seventh to Forty-seventh avenues.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of M. A. Gunst, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises at the southwest corner of Third and Mission streets.

Of Thomas S. Williams, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the southeast corner of Third and Mission streets.

Of Jean McGregor Boyd, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on northwest corner of California and Drumm streets.

Of the San Francisco State Normal School, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the northeast corner of Herman and Buchanan streets.

Of the New Orleans Coffee Parlor,

for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate No. 428 Market street.

Of L. H. McRoskey, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of five horsepower in premises situate on the west side of Harrison street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, the same to be used in the process of drying feathers.

*Communication*—From the Keystone Real Estate Company, requesting that distinction be made between tenement houses and apartment houses in the proposed "Tenement House Law."

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of J. H. Cain, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses in premises No. 3131 Sacramento street.

Of Pierce-Rodolph Storage Company, Inc., for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 11 horses, on the north side of Laurel street, east of Webster street.

Of the J. B. Bocarde Drayage Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 100 horses at the corner of Bryant street and White place.

Of C. A. Worth, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 50 horses in premises situate on Thirteenth street, 100 feet east of Howard street.

Of the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, calling attention to the unsanitary condition of the water at Seventh-street bridge.

To the License and Orders Committee.

*Petition*—Of John Sommers, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$5.00, representing amount paid in duplicate for wagon license.

To the Outside Lands Committee.

*Petition*—Of Rudolph Spreckels, for a grant of land in Mission Block No. 36.

To the Police Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Mrs. A. Robinson, for the refunding to her of \$2.00, paid for the release of one dog alleged to have been illegally impounded.

Of Applewood Camp, Woodmen of the World, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball, November 27th, 1907, at Walton's Hall, Golden Gate avenue and Buchanan street.

Of Modin Lodge No. 42, Independent Order of Red Men, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Lyric Hall, No. 513 Larkin street, on Sunday evening, December 1st, 1907, for the benefit of sick members.

Of the members of Carmen's Union, Division No. 205, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball on Saturday evening, December 15th, 1907, at

the Auditorium, corner Page and Fillmore streets.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Petition*—Of the North Central Improvement Association, requesting that steps be taken for the removal of debris from the top of the Hall of Justice.

*Communication*—From Hicks & Mack, real estate agents, stating that they have a client who desires to lease certain city property on Sacramento street, near Maple, at a monthly rental of \$25.00.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Petition*—Of the Devisadero Street Improvement Club, for the grant of a franchise for a street railway over the route of the proposed Devisadero Street-Mission Crosstown Line.

To the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Education and Public Buildings.

*Communication*—From J. C. Bates, in reply to communication soliciting offer to sell certain property in the Children's Playground in 100 Vara Block No. 379, stating that he will submit said proposition to heirs of E. G. Cook, deceased.

To the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary.

*Petition*—Of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, requesting information as to disposition of poles belonging to said company on Fillmore street.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Michael Merigan, requesting that sufficient money be set aside for the cleaning of Ellis street, between Franklin and Webster streets, and adjacent streets.

Of Mrs F. Bruckner, requesting that provision be made for the opening of Maple Court, through to Clinton Park.

*Protest*—Of Geo. M. Ahrens and others, against the change of grades on Harrison street, between Second and Third streets.

Referred to Supervisor Brenner.

*Petition*—Of the editor of the "Daily News," submitting names of subscribers who favor the establishment of a Free Public Market in the Mission District.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

*Petitions*—Of Mrs. A. C. Friend, favoring the granting of the Parkside franchise.

Of the Sunset Improvement Club, requesting privilege of the floor for certain proponents of the Parkside franchise.

Of Daniel O'Connell, for a hearing before the full Board in the matter of

the revocation of the franchises of the Home Telephone Company and the United Railroads.

*Communications*—From the Civic League of San Francisco, endorsing recommendations of Dr. Blue, the Board of Health and the Chief of Police for appropriations sufficient to make the necessary alterations and repairs to the City Prison and County Jails.

From J. M. Duke, Secretary Spring Valley Water Company, stating that the matter of water pressure of fire hydrants on Stockton street, between Pacific and Chestnut streets has received attention.

From the San Francisco Real Estate Board, protesting against the action of the Board of Supervisors in refusing the final passage of the Parkside franchise and requesting immediate reconsideration of said matter.

From the Chamber of Commerce, protesting against the action of the Board in refusing final passage of the Parkside franchise and requesting the immediate reconsideration of the matter.

From the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, transmitting copy of communication from the Mission Promotion Association, expressing thanks for action taken by said company in removing burned poles from the Mission District.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

##### To the Joint Committee on Finance and Police.

*Communication*—From the Police Commissioners, requesting that \$100,000 be set aside for the purpose of increasing the numerical strength of the Police Department.

##### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Health, requesting that provision be made for a new ambulance and equipment to replace one destroyed in the fire of April 18th, 1906.

##### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Requisitions*—From the Superior Court, Department No. 8, for a 17-volume set of Kerr's Cyclopedic Codes.

From the Honorable Carroll Cook, for set of four Codes, slip amendments and one lithograph plate for paper.

From Superior Court, Department No. 10, for one copy Schmacker and Landsdorfer Law Directory.

##### To the Printing and Salaries Committee.

*Requisitions*—From the San Francisco Fire Department, for one copy of

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary with stand.

From the Police Department, for one copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary with stand.

##### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Requisitions*—From the San Francisco Law Library, for certain office furniture.

From the Civil Service Commission, for certain office furniture.

*Communication*—From Board of Public Works, recommending that the Mayor be authorized to sell at public auction certain quantities of scrap iron at the City Hall and at the Corporation Yard.

##### To the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Education and Public Buildings.

*Communications*—From Board of Public Works, recommending the ordering of the construction of the Park School, provided in the bond issue.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the ordering of the construction of the Sunnyside School, provided in the bond issue.

From the Board of Education, recommending the immediate construction of the Golden Gate School on Golden Gate avenue, near Pierce street.

##### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting map showing property to be assessed for the construction of sewers in York street, between Twenty-sixth and Army streets.

Also, Recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Twenty-seventh street, between Sanchez and Noe streets, and on the four angular corners of the crossing of Sanchez and Twenty-seventh streets.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the roadway of Grove street, between Shrader and Stanyan streets.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Pennsylvania avenue, between Twenty-second street and a point 433 feet northerly therefrom.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the crossings of Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-second and Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-third streets.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Twenty-second street, between Pennsylvania avenue and a point 79 feet 6 inches easterly therefrom.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed

along Twenty-second street, between Iowa and Indiana streets, and in the crossing of Twenty-second and Indiana streets.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Arkansas street, between Twenty-second street and a point 602 feet northerly therefrom.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Arkansas street, between a point 602 feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second street and the southerly line of Twentieth street.

That ironstone pipe culverts and brick cesspools be constructed in the easterly and westerly sides of Arkansas street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Treat avenue, between points distant 640 and 450 feet southerly from Precita avenue.

That 12 and 15-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Arkansas and Mariposa streets.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Arkansas street, between Mariposa and Seventeenth streets.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Seventeenth and Arkansas streets.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Eighteenth street, between Arkansas and Connecticut streets.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Seventeenth and Connecticut streets.

Also, Recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Sixth avenue, between California and Lake streets, and that granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the four angular corners of the crossing of Sixth avenue and California street; also, that granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the southeasterly and southwesterly angular corners of the crossings of Sixth avenue and California avenue South.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Sanchez street, between Twenty-second and Hill streets, and in the intersection of Sanchez and Hill streets.

That a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Fourteenth avenue South, between "L" street South and "M" street South,

and in the crossing of Fourteenth avenue South and "M" street South; and also that a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Fourteenth avenue South, between "M" street South and Railroad avenue, and in the crossing of Fourteenth avenue South and Railroad avenue.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Jersey street, from a point 25 feet westerly from Dolores street to the easterly line of Chattanooga street, and that 8 and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Chattanooga and Jersey streets.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in Oakwood street, from Eighteenth street to its southerly termination.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the center line of Twenty-first street, between Castro and Collingwood streets, and in the crossing of Twenty-first and Castro streets.

That 8 and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed at the points of junction of Ashbury street, Clarendon avenue and Eighteenth street, and in the immediate vicinity thereof.

Also, Transmitting contract with City Street Improvement Company, for repaving of Fillmore street with asphalt, from Sacramento to Fulton streets.

Also, Transmitting contract with J. A. Dowling for sanitary and storm sewers in Drumm street, from Market to Commercial streets.

Also, transmitting contract with Williams & Bolser for the construction of storm sewers in Steuart street, from Market to Mission street.

#### File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed.

*Communication*—From His Honor, the Mayor, granting Supervisor Bernard Paymonville permission to absent himself from the State of California from October 15th. to November 4th, 1907.

*Report*—From the Juvenile Detention Home, for the month ending September 30th, 1907.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Consideration of the Parkside Transit Company Franchise.

In accordance with the notice given at the last meeting Supervisor Center moved the reconsideration of the vote whereby Bill No. 137, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to Parkside Transit Company, a railway corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to con-

struct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, side tracks, turn outs, switches, curves, crossings, depots and terminal tracks, and facilities over, along, under and across certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco," was refused final passage.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

Before the question was taken on the motion to reconsider, the following named gentlemen were granted the privilege of the floor and were heard at length favoring the final passage of the Parkside Franchise:

Frank J. Symmes, representing the Merchants' Association of San Francisco; F. V. Meyers, representing the Ingleside District; Rev. Father McCue, Walker C. Graves and L. C. Lederman, representing property owners in the Sunset District.

Notice of Filing of Stipulations by the Parkside Transit Company Waiving Certain Rights and Agreeing to Certain Conditions Incidental to the Granting of the Franchise.

Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman of the Public Utilities Committee, submitted stipulations of the Parkside Transit Company, waiving certain rights and agreeing to certain conditions incidental to the franchise and providing that the City and County may take over the road during the last ten years of the grant and stated that by reason of said Parkside Transit Company agreeing to sell to the City and County during the last ten years of the franchise as aforesaid, he would vote for the Bill on final passage.

#### Question on Reconsideration of Vote.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor Center's motion to reconsider the vote whereby Bill No. 137 was refused final passage, the same was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdeck, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

Noes—Supervisors Magee, Stafford—2.

Absent—Supervisor Murphy—1.

#### Final Passage of Franchise.

Whereupon, the question being taken, Bill No. 137, in words and figures following, was finally passed as Ordinance No. 288 (New Series) by the following vote:

Bill No. 137, Ordinance No. 288 (New Series), Granting to Parkside Transit Company, a railway corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track rail-

road, together with all necessary branches, side tracks, turn-outs, switches, curves, crossings, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under and across certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The right of way is hereby granted unto Parkside Transit Company, a railway corporation, its successors or assigns, for the term of twenty-five (25) years, to use portions of the streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties hereinafter named and described for street railroad purposes, as hereinafter set forth, and to that end the said Parkside Transit Company, a railway corporation, its successors or assigns, is hereby granted the right to construct, erect, maintain, and operate, by means of electricity or such other motive power as science has now or may hereafter discover and the laws sanction, a single or double track railroad along, upon, across, over and under the portions of the streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties upon the routes of and to be traversed by said railroad, and upon, along, over and under the right of way of said Parkside Transit Company, a railway corporation.

Section 2. It shall be lawful, and said Parkside Transit Company, a railway corporation, its successors or assigns, shall have the right to build, construct, erect and maintain, all necessary poles, feed, trolley, guy, stay and sustaining wires, overhead construction, connecting tracks, Y tracks, side tracks, turn-outs, curves, switches, crossings, spur tracks, yard, depot and terminal tracks, depot, station buildings, and to connect any or all of said tracks with the main line of the railroad as hereinafter set forth. The following is a description of the route referred to, to wit:

Commencing in Ocean avenue opposite the southerly termination of Corbett avenue, thence through private property to Nineteenth avenue, thence across Nineteenth avenue to a point approximately nine hundred and ninety-six (996) feet southerly from the south line of "W" street, as laid down on the official map of the City and County of San Francisco, thence through private property in a general westerly direction to what would be the line of Market street, if extended; thence along Market street to its westerly terminus; thence through private property in a general northwesterly direction to the easterly line of the Great Highway; also

Commencing on "W" street at the

easterly line of the Great Highway; thence easterly along "W" street to Forty-sixth avenue; thence curving into Forty-sixth avenue; thence southerly along Forty-sixth avenue, there connecting with the track or tracks laid or to be laid by grantee; also

Commencing at the southerly line of Ocean avenue, where said southerly line of Ocean avenue is intersected by the westerly line of Corbett avenue; thence northerly across Ocean avenue, there connecting with the track or tracks laid or to be laid by grantee, from the intersection of Ocean avenue and Corbett avenue; also

Commencing at the intersection of the easterly line of Twelfth avenue and "T" street; thence westerly along "T" street to Thirty-third avenue; thence curving into Thirty-third avenue and southerly along Thirty-third avenue to "V" street; thence curving into "V" street; thence westerly on "V" street to Thirty-fifth avenue; thence curving into Thirty-fifth avenue; thence southerly along Thirty-fifth avenue to its southerly terminus; thence across private property, connecting with the track or tracks laid or to be laid by grantee on private property; also

Commencing on Nineteenth avenue at a point approximately nine hundred and ninety-six (996) feet southerly from the south line of "W" street, as laid down upon the official map of the City and County of San Francisco; thence northerly along Nineteenth avenue to and across "H" street.

Section 3. The foregoing grants are made upon the following express conditions, to be strictly complied with by the grantee, its successors or assigns, viz:

First—The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall pay to the City and County of San Francisco, in lawful money of the United States, a percentage upon the gross annual receipts of said grantee, its successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation, possession or enjoyment of such franchise as follows:

Three (3) per centum thereof during the first five years of the period for which said franchise is granted; four (4) per centum thereof during the next succeeding ten years of said period, and five (5) per centum thereof during the next succeeding ten years of such period.

All such per centum of said gross receipts shall be paid into the Treasury of the City and County of San Francisco on or before the tenth day of the next ensuing month after such gross receipts shall have been earned.

Second—The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall continuously operate the whole of the railway hereby authorized and at the end of the term of

this franchise the road, track and bed of said railway and all its stationary fixtures upon the public streets shall become the property of the City and County.

The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall within one hundred days after the date of the grant hereby made, commence the construction of the railway hereby authorized, and continuously thereafter in each and every month until the completion thereof, expend in such construction at least the sum of three thousand dollars.

A failure to comply with any of the conditions in the foregoing paragraphs shall work an immediate forfeiture of such franchise and the road or track constructed thereunder, and there shall be no power in the Board of Supervisors to relieve from such forfeiture or from any of said conditions.

On or before the tenth day of each month, after said receipts shall have been earned, the President and Secretary of said railway company shall make and file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors a sworn statement of the gross receipts of such railway for the preceding month.

Third—The franchise hereby granted shall not, upon expiration of the term thereof, be renewed or regranted, and the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco shall at all times have the power to regulate the rates of fare to be charged by those using, operating, possessing or enjoying this franchise, and the Finance Committee of said Board shall at all times be permitted to examine and inspect their books as to their gross receipts.

Fourth—The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be required to pave the space between the rails and for two feet each side thereof, and between the tracks if there be more than one, upon the streets whereon said tracks are to be laid, and to keep the same in good condition and repair under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of the City and County.

Fifth—That such street railroads operating under different managements as the Board of Supervisors may permit, or the City and County itself, in the operation of a municipal railroad, shall have the privilege of using said tracks for a distance not exceeding ten (10) consecutive blocks, for the purposes of securing equal terminal facilities, upon condition that the expense of construction and repair of the tracks and appurtenances used by said railways jointly be equally divided between the respective owners.

Sixth—The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall pay to the City and

County as a license upon each car such sum as the Board of Supervisors may fix, provided, however, that such sum shall not exceed fifty dollars (\$50) per annum, nor be less than fifteen dollars (\$15) per annum.

Seventh—That as a condition precedent to the sale and granting of this franchise, the grantee thereunder shall permit and allow all firemen and policemen of the City and County of San Francisco at all times, and all mail carriers in the employ of the United States Government, while engaged in the actual discharge of duty, to ride on the cars of such company without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ayes — Supervisors Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe.—14.

—Noes—Supervisors Booth, Magee, Stafford—3.

Absent—Supervisor Murphy—1.

#### Motion.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that the stipulations filed by the Parkside Transit Company waiving certain rights and privileges under the franchise and agreeing that the City may take over the road during the last ten years of the franchise be accepted.

So ordered.

#### Adopted.

Acceptance of Certified Agreements of Parkside Transit Company Waiving Certain Rights Under Franchise as to Gauge of Road and to Construction of Other than Surface Railway, and Agreeing to Grade Twentieth Avenue, to Plant Shade Trees on Parkside Boulevard and to Sell to the City and County Its Railroad During the Last Ten Years of the Franchise.

Whereupon, on motion of Supervisor D'Ancona, the following Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote as Resolution No. 1444 (New Series):

#### Resolution No. 1444 (New Series).

Whereas, The Parkside Transit Company filed on October 14, 1907, the following certified agreements in consideration of the final passage by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco of Bill No. 137, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to Parkside Transit Company, a railway corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all nec-

essary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under and across certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco":

1. Whereas, heretofore, under date of September 23, 1907, the President and Secretary of this corporation, Parkside Transit Company, under the name of the company, wrote a letter to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, of which the following is a copy: "San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 23rd, 1907.

To the Mayor and Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: At the suggestion of your Joint Committees on Public Utilities and Streets, which have had under consideration the final passage of the Ordinance granting a franchise for a street railway in the Sunset District to the Parkside Transit Company, which Ordinance is now pending before your Board on final passage, the said Parkside Transit Company hereby signifies its willingness, and hereby binds itself by this supplemental agreement, in the event of the passage of said Ordinance in its present form:

(1) To construct the proposed railway only according to the standard gauge, to wit: 4 feet 8½ inches;

(2) To relinquish, and it does hereby relinquish, all right which may be conferred by said Ordinance to construct such railway either above the street, as an elevated railway, or below the street as a subway railroad, the true intent of this relinquishment being that this company shall construct its railroad only upon the surface of the street;

(3) To grade Twentieth avenue, now a boulevard, from H street South to W street to the official line and grade within six months from the receipt by this company from the City Engineer of diagrams of official line and grade of said Twentieth avenue between said streets.

We further agree that a failure on the part of this company to perform the work contemplated in these conditions according to the tenor thereof shall work a forfeiture of any franchise granted under said Ordinance.

We also agree to plant shade trees on both sides of Parkside boulevard and for the full length thereof, on request of the Board of Supervisors signified by Resolution of said Board.

Respectfully,

PARKSIDE TRANSIT COMPANY,

J. E. GREEN, President.

G. A. NICHOLS, Secretary."

Now, therefore, Resolved, That the action of the president and secretary

in writing and sending said letter to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors be, and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed; and further Resolved, That this corporation shall be bound in all respects by said letter.

I, G. A. Nicholls, secretary of the Parkside Transit Company, a corporation, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Parkside Transit Company, a corporation, at a meeting of said Board duly convened and held on the 30th day of September, 1907.

In witness whereof, I have heretunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of this corporation this 30th day of September, 1907.

(Seal) G. A. NICHOLLS,  
Secretary Parkside Transit Company.

2. Whereas, Under date October 14th, 1907, the president of this corporation, Parkside Transit Company, under the name of the company, wrote a letter to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, of which the following is a copy:

"San Francisco, Cal., Oct 14th, 1907.

To the Mayor and Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: The Parkside Transit Company hereby supplements its supplemental agreement of September 20th, 1907, which read as follows:

"San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 20th, 1907.

To the Mayor and Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: At the suggestion of your Joint Committee on Public Utilities and Streets which have had under consideration the final passage of the Ordinance granting a franchise for a street railway in the Sunset District to the Parkside Transit Company, which Ordinance is now pending before your Board on final passage, the said Parkside Transit Company hereby signifies its willingness and hereby binds itself by this supplemental agreement, in the event of the passage of said Ordinance in its present form:

(1) To construct the proposed railway only according to the standard gauge, to wit: 4 feet 8½ inches.

(2) To relinquish, and it does hereby relinquish, all right which may be conferred by said Ordinance to construct such railway either above the street as an elevated railway, or below the street as a subway railroad, the true intent of this relinquishment being that this company shall construct its railroad only upon the surface of the street;

(3) To grade Twentieth avenue, now a boulevard, from H street South to W street to the official line and grade within six months from the receipt by this company from the City Engineer of diagrams of official line and grade of said Twentieth avenue between said streets.

We further agree that a failure on the part of this company to perform the work contemplated in these conditions according to the tenor thereof shall work a forfeiture of any franchise granted under said Ordinance.

Also to plant shade trees on both sides of Parkside boulevard and for the full length thereof, on request of the Board of Supervisors signified by Resolution of said Board passed within two years from passage and approval of said Ordinance.

Respectfully,  
PARKSIDE TRANSIT COMPANY,

J. E. GREEN, President.

(Seal) G. A. NICHOLLS, Secretary.

By the further agreement that the City and County of San Francisco shall have the right at any time during the last ten (10) years of the life of said franchise to acquire the same, together with the power plant, poles, wires, roadbed, rails, rolling stock and other equipment of said railway at such fair and reasonable valuation as may be agreed upon by the holder of said franchise and the City and County of San Francisco, or, failing such agreement, at such valuation as may be fixed by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

Respectfully,  
PARKSIDE TRANSIT COMPANY.

By J. E. GREEN, President."

Now therefore Resolved, That the action of the president in writing and sending said letter to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors be, and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed; and further

Resolved, That this corporation shall be bound in all respects by said letter.

I, F. M. Mullany, assistant secretary of Parkside Transit Company, a corporation, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution duly passed and adopted by the board of directors of the Parkside Transit Company, a corporation, at a meeting of said board duly convened and held on the 14th day of October, 1907.

In witness whereof I have heretunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of this corporation this 14th day of October, 1907.

(Seal) F. M. MULLANY,  
Assistant Secretary Parkside Transit Company.

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Respectfully,

PARKSIDE TRANSIT COMPANY.

J. E. GREEN, President.

G. A. NICHOLS, Secretary."

By the further agreement that the Parkside Transit Company does hereby bind itself in the event of the final granting of said franchise in its present form and over its present route, to lawfully relinquish and abandon so much of the present route thereof as extends from H street along 19th avenue to W street, upon the final granting to the Parkside Transit Company within the period of six months from date hereof of a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track electric street railway of standard gauge along and upon Twentieth avenue from H street to W street, and along and upon W street from Twentieth avenue to Nineteenth avenue.

The true intent and meaning of this agreement being that the Parkside Transit Company will accept as a legal substitution for the franchise about to be granted to operate said street railway upon and along 19th avenue from H street to W street, the granting of a franchise to operate said railway upon and along Twentieth avenue from H street to W street and upon and along W street from Twentieth avenue to Nineteenth avenue.

Respectfully,

PARKSIDE TRANSIT COMPANY.

(Seal) By J. E. GREEN, President."

Now, therefore, Resolved, That the action of the president in writing and sending said letter to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors be, and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed; and further

Resolved, That this corporation shall be bound in all respects by said letter.

I, F. M. Mullany, assistant secretary of Parkside Transit Company, a corporation, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Parkside Transit Company, a corporation, at a meeting of said board duly convened and held on the 14th day of October, 1907.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of this corporation this 14th day of October, 1907.

(Seal) F. M. MULLANY,

Assistant Secretary Parkside Transit Company.

Now, therefore, Resolved, That said agreements and each of them be and the same are hereby accepted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Recess.

At the hour of 3:20 the Board took a recess of five minutes.

**Reassembled.**

The Board reassembled at the hour of 3:25 p. m., all the members heretofore noted being present.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

The following Committees by their respective Chairmen presented Reports on various matters referred which reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Faymonville.

Hospital and Health Committee, on current matters, by Supervisor Payot.

Police Committee, by Supervisor Stafford.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford.

Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Education and Public Buildings, by Supervisor D'Ancona.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Center (acting).

**REPORT OF HOSPITAL AND HEALTH COMMITTEE ON CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS OF CITY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL AND INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.**

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Hospital and Health, to whom were referred a Resolution directing your Committee to confer with the Board of Health, and with the Board of Directors of the Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), with the purpose in view of providing adequate facilities for the care and housing of the sick and infirm of the City and County, begs leave to report thereon as follows:

Several conferences were held by your Committee with the members of the Board of Health, and also with the officials of the Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), and as a result thereof, the question under consideration was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Dr. William Ophuls, President of the Board of Health, F. W. Dohrmann, Vice-President of the Relief and Red Cross Funds, H. U. Brandenstein, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Supervisors, Henry Payot, Chairman of the Hospital and Health Committee of said Board, and Loring P. Rixford, Chairman of the Public Buildings Committee of said Board.

The question of transferring the chronic cases from the City and County Hospital to Ingleside, and placing of management and control of the Almshouse under the Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation) was considered by said Special Committee, and its findings submitted to

and approved by your Committee. A copy of the findings of said Special Committee is hereto attached and made a part hereof, and your Hospital and Health Committee recommends the adoption of the same by your Honorable Board.

The Board of Health informs your Committee that it has likewise concurred in the report and recommendation of the Special Committee—a copy of which notice is also made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY PAYOT,  
L. SACHS,  
A. A. D'ANCONA.

Minutes of Meeting of Joint Committee on the Care of Patients in the City and County Hospital and Inmates of Almshouse, held Saturday, October 5th, 1907, at 1299 Gough Street, San Francisco, Cal., 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Present—F. W. Dohrmann, Vice-President of the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds, a Corporation; Dr. Wm. Ophuls, President of the Board of Health; H. U. Brandenstein, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors; Henry Payot, Chairman of the Hospital and Health Committee of the Board of Supervisors; Loring P. Rixford, Chairman of the Public Buildings Committee of the Board of Supervisors; C. N. Wollenberg, Commander of Ingleside Model Camp; William Dolge, Auditor of the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds, a Corporation.

On motion of F. W. Dohrmann, seconded by H. U. Brandenstein, Mr. Henry Payot took the chair.

The Chairman made a general statement of the hospital and health conditions in the city, with particular reference to the bubonic plague and the condemnation of the City and County Hospital by Dr. Rupert Blue of the United States Marine Hospital Service.

Dr. William Ophuls took up the cost of maintenance of City and County Hospital patients, reporting present cost in the City and County Hospital at about \$6.00 per patient per week, and estimated the cost of maintaining chronic cases outside of the City and County Hospital at \$3.50 to \$4.50 a week; acute and surgical cases in the various hospitals throughout the city at \$12.00 a week. Dr. Ophuls closed his remarks with the statement that the questions to be determined by the Committee were whether the Relief Corporation would allow the use of one or two pavilions in the new Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm for chronic cases now at the City and County Hospital, the Board of Health agreeing to

transfer no infectious cases to the new Relief Home. 2nd. That the administration of the new Relief Home, under these conditions, remain with the Relief Corporation. 3rd. That the City pay the actual cost of maintenance of the chronic cases at the new Relief Home. 4th. That the acute and surgical cases from the City and County Hospital be transferred to the existing hospitals, the rate of care and maintenance to be agreed upon.

In reply Mr. Dohrmann, representing the Relief Corporation, made a general statement with reference to the financial condition of the Relief Corporation, and particularly with reference to the restrictions imposed upon the Relief Corporation by the Massachusetts Association for the Relief of California, by the New York Chamber of Commerce, by the American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C., and other donors. The available funds at this time were stated to be \$300,000.00, and the estimated expenses for closing of the relief work on the lines laid out by the Executive Committee of the Corporation at \$750,000.00. The deficit, \$450,000.00, would, therefore, necessarily have to come out of the moneys now held by the American National Red Cross in Washington. Mr. Dohrmann stated further that it was the desire of the Relief Corporation to leave substantial evidence of the generosity of the donors of the relief funds to the city in the Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm now nearing completion on the Almshouse tract, the total cost of which will aggregate \$250,000.00. It was further the desire of the Relief Corporation to operate the new Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm to the end of the fiscal year for the purpose of demonstrating the feasibility of a continued high standard of maintenance at a reasonable cost after the dedication of the new Home to the city.

At the request of the Chairman, Mr. C. N. Wollenberg, Commander of Ingleside Model Camp, submitted the plans of the new Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Mr. Dohrmann pointed out that the buildings erected by the Relief Corporation were intended as a *Relief Home*,

and not as a hospital, that it was the desire of the Relief Corporation to give the city an object lesson in the administration of such a home, that the term "Almshouse" was objectionable, and that the new buildings should be known as the "Relief and Red Cross Home for the Aged and Infirm", that the presence of patients was undesirable in a home of this kind, that the buildings were not especially adapted for hospital purposes, that a double administration by the Relief Corporation and the Board of Health would be impracticable. In conclusion, Mr. Dohrmann offered the following suggestions to the Committee:

1st.—That chronic patients in the City and County Hospital be removed to Ingleside Model Camp, provided Mr. T. T. Williams of the California Jockey Club consents to this use of the premises.

2nd.—That acute surgical cases from the City and County Hospital be transferred to existing hospitals.

3rd.—That the inmates of Ingleside Model Camp and the inmates of the Almshouse be transferred to the new Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm.

4th.—That the determination of the financial questions resulting from the foregoing recommendations be left for later consideration.

Thereupon, the Committee made a thorough inspection of the hospital and living quarters of Ingleside Model Camp, the new Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm on the Almshouse tract, and of the Almshouse. Upon the conclusion of this inspection, the committee returned to its original place of meeting.

Mr. C. N. Wollenberg reported the cost of administration and maintenance at Ingleside Model Camp at about 50 cents per day per inmate. This sum should be reduced materially with a larger number of inmates. The administration and maintenance of inmates at the Almshouse is about 35 cents per day per inmate. The available funds in the city treasury for the administration of the City and County Hospital and the Almshouse and the care and maintenance of patients in both institutions is estimated to be \$154,333.33 from November 1st.

	Maintenance Appropriation.	Administration Appropriation.	Total Appropriation.
Almshouse .....	\$65,000.00	\$29,500.00	\$94,500.00
Monthly .....	5,416.66	2,458.33	7,875.00
Eight months .....	43,333.33	19,666.66	63,000.00
City and County Hospital.....	87,000.00	50,000.00	137,000.00
Monthly .....	7,250.00	4,166.66	11,416.66
Eight months .....	58,000.00	33,333.33	91,333.33
		Administration.	Maintenance.
Almshouse .....		\$19,666.66	\$43,333.33
City and County Hospital.....		33,333.33	58,000.00
Administration .....		\$53,000.00	\$101,333.33
Maintenance .....		101,333.33	
Total available .....		\$154,333.33	

On motion of Mr. H. U. Brandenstein, seconded by Mr. Rixford, the following report was unanimously adopted and ordered spread on the minutes of the Committee. Upon the adoption of the report the Committee adjourned  
**WILLIAM DOLGE, Secretary.**

Report of Joint Committee Consisting of Dr. William Ophuls, President of the Board of Health; F. W. Dohrmann, Relief and Red Cross Corporation; H. U. Brandenstein, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Supervisors; Henry Payot, Chairman of the Hospital and Health Committee of the Board of Supervisors, and Loring P. Rixford, Chairman of the Public Buildings Committee, Board of Supervisors, in the Matter of Care and Maintenance of Patients of City and County Hospital and Inmates Almshouse.

San Francisco, October 5, 1907.

To the Board of Health of the City and County of San Francisco, to the Executive Committee of the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds, a Corporation; to the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors; to the Hospital and Health Committee of the Board of Supervisors; to the Public Buildings Committee of the Board of Supervisors—Gentlemen:

The joint committee appointed by your honorable bodies consisting of Dr. William Ophuls, F. W. Dohrmann, H. U. Brandenstein, Henry Payot and Loring P. Rixford met Saturday, October 5th, 1907, for the purpose of considering the care and maintenance of patients of the City and County Hospital and inmates of the Almshouse in connection with the proffer of assistance by the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds, a corporation.

The hospital and health situation in the city at this time was reviewed thoroughly. Existing conditions at

the City and County Hospital and the Almshouse, as well as the financial abilities of the municipality and the Relief Corporation, received especial consideration. The committee made a thorough inspection of the hospital and quarters at Ingleside Model Camp, the Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm situated on the Almshouse Tract, now nearing completion, and of the Almshouse.

Upon the conclusion of its session, the following recommendations were adopted unanimously and are herewith offered for your consideration:

1st.—That the City and County Hospital be abandoned forthwith.

2nd.—That acute and surgical cases of the City and County Hospital be transferred for treatment to existing hospitals, the rate of payment for care to be agreed upon.

3rd.—That chronic cases of the City and County Hospital be transferred to Ingleside Model Camp as soon as the Relief Corporation can make this practicable by moving the present inmates to the new Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm, and provided further that Mr. T. T. Williams, President of the California Jockey Club, consents to such use of the premises.

4th.—That the determination of the question of administration by the Board of Health or by the Relief Corporation of Ingleside Model Camp, after the present inmates have removed to the new Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm, be left as matter for future consideration.

5th.—That the question of defraying the cost of maintaining City and County Hospital patients at Ingleside

side Model Camp, pending removal of the present inmates to the new Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm, be left for future determination and agreement.

6th.—That the present inmates of Ingleside Model Camp be moved to the new Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm immediately upon the completion thereof.

7th.—That the Almshouse buildings are not fit for human habitation.

8th.—That arrangements should be made by the municipality with the Relief Corporation for taking over and caring for the inmates of the Almshouse in the new Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm until the end of the fiscal year.

9th.—That the charge by the Relief Corporation for the care and maintenance of inmates of the Almshouse in the new Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm until the end of the fiscal year shall be the balance of the appropriation set aside for the Almshouse.

10th.—That the buildings now occupied as Almshouses should be condemned, in whole or in part, as soon as they can be dispensed with.

11th.—That no further repairs of any but the most temporary nature be made on the Almshouse.

12th.—That a high board fence be built around the entire Almshouse tract.

13th.—That the Committee advocates a bond issue for the construction of a permanent, modern City and County Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM DOLGE,

Secretary of the Joint Committee,  
Headquarters Department of Public Health, O'Farrell street, near Scott.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 8, 1907.

Mr. Henry Payot, Chairman Joint Committee, San Francisco, Cal.—  
Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Board of Health held October 7th, 1907, the Report and Recommendations of the Joint Committee, which Committee met on October 5th, were presented, and it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the report be acknowledged; that the Board of Health expresses its hearty concurrence in the recommendations contained in said report, and that it further express its appreciation of the courtesies extended to the City and County of San Francisco by the Relief Corporation, in assisting in the care of the chronic sick of the city.

Respectfully,

W. OPIIULS,

President Board of Health.

*Received and read.*

Motion.

Supervisor Center moved the reference of the Report to the Joint Committee on Hospital and Health, Judiciary and Finance.

Recommittal.

Whereupon, Supervisor Sullivan moved the recommittal of the Report to the Hospital and Health Committee.

*So ordered.*

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE AGAINST THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FEDERATED WATER COMMITTEE TO PURCHASE THE PLANT OF THE SPRING VALLEY WATER COMPANY.

To the Honorable The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Public Utilities to which was referred the communication from the Federated Water Committee recommending the purchase of the plant of the Spring Valley Water Company at a cost of approximately \$28,000,000, begs leave to report thereon as follows:

The issue of bonds already authorized amounts to \$17,000,000. The extreme limit of the bonded indebtedness of the City is 15 per cent of the assessed valuation. Upon the present valuation of \$420,000,000, this would amount to \$63,000,000. The expenditure of \$28,000,000 for the Spring Valley System, together with the bond issue of \$17,000,000 already authorized, would amount to \$45,000,000. This would leave but \$18,000,000 available for the construction of an auxiliary salt water system for fire protection, the reconstruction of the streets, sewers and other public property and the construction of the system whereby pure water would be brought from the Sierras. As the Sierra system has been estimated to cost \$39,000,000, it is evident that the purchase of the Spring Valley system amounts to the complete abandonment of the plan to obtain a supply of water from the mountains.

It seems to your Committee that the only thoroughly satisfactory source whereby the City would be assured a sufficient and unfailling supply of pure, uncontaminable water is to be found in the Sierra Mountains.

Your Committee therefore deems the purchase of the properties of the Spring Valley Company at this present time inadvisable.

While your Committee deems it inadvisable to buy the properties of the Spring Valley Company at this time, it sees no objection to adopting the recommendation of the Federated Water Committee, viz: "That the City an-

thorities by negotiation agree upon a price with the Company for all such portion of said property as may be desired and at that price an option to purchase be immediately secured and that thereafter a bond election be ordered, at which the citizens may have an opportunity to vote"; provided the option be made for a sufficiently long period. Your Committee embraces this opportunity to urge upon you the necessity of commencing and prosecuting to a speedy completion the projected waterworks for fire protection.

It also strongly recommends the appointment of a permanent "Water Supply Commission" which would permanently consider all matters relating to the water supply for this City.

In all probability, some legislation may be necessary for the creation of such commission, and, if so, while this legislation was pending, a Board of Engineers might be appointed to complete the study and report upon the feasibility and cost of the plans for water supply for this city, already submitted or that may be submitted to said Board.

Your Committee agrees with the general opinion of the citizens of San Francisco that the City should own its water works, and at such an early date as the means of raising the necessary funds will permit, but it should be done in a careful and systematic manner, commensurate with the magnitude and importance of the undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. D'ANCONA,  
E. J. MOLERA,  
JAMES P. BOOTH.

Read and ordered filed.

**Report of the Public Utilities Committee in the Matter of the Revocation of the Home Telephone and So-called Overhead Trolley Franchises.**

San Francisco, Oct. 10, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—

Gentlemen: The Committee on Public Utilities to which were referred communications in which your honorable body was requested to cancel the so-called Overhead Trolley and the Home Telephone franchises begs leave to report thereon as follows:

If your honorable body after an investigation of the methods whereby the so-called Overhead Trolley and Home Telephone franchises were granted were to adopt resolutions rescinding and declaring void said franchises, such action would be subjected to review in the Courts and would be practically nugatory until endorsed by judicial sanction.

It would seem that the most expeditious and practicable means of determining the validity of the above-named franchises would be by suit instituted in the Courts.

Your Committee therefore recommends that consideration of the communications be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. D'ANCONA,  
Chairman.  
JAMES P. BOOTH,  
E. J. MOLERA.

Read by Clerk.

Motion.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that the Report be adopted as read.

So ordered.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, finally passed by the following votes and numbered as follows:

Providing \$30,000 for Sanitation Purposes.

Resolution No. 1444a (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$30,000 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item in the Budget for the fiscal year 1907-8 "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," said sum to be expended in the month of October, 1907, for continuation of sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco, under the joint direction of the Board of Health of the City and County and the United States Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdoch, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

Providing \$232,700 for Repairs to Bridges, Streets and Sewers.

Resolution No. 1445 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with recommendations heretofore filed by the Board of Public Works, the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by said Board of Public Works in the doing of the work hereinafter set forth out of the appropriation of \$500,000 made available for street and sewer work from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), approved August 29, 1907, to wit:

For labor and material for work of urgent repairs on streets.	\$ 97,200
For repair of road leading to Cliff House and for repair and restoration of Cliff House parapet	2,000

For cleaning and repairing sewers .....	100,000
For repairs, maintenance and improvements of county roads and macadamized streets, including salaries of three road guards over pris- oners at \$65 per month each.	10,000
For repairs to planked streets on water front .....	5,000
For repairs to bridges .....	10,000
For maintenance of bridges..	1,500
For Corporation Yard expenses	7,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$232,700</b>

The above appropriations shall cover all liabilities accruing subsequent to July 1, 1907.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoë—15.

**Providing \$21,350 for Repairs to Public Buildings and for Supplies and General Maintenance Board of Public Works.**

**Resolution No. 1446 (New Series), as follows:**

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, to wit:

For labor and material on gen- eral repairs, additions and alterations to buildings, to include all municipal build- ings now maintained in sepa- rate locations, but not to include any repairs or new work on City Hall.....	\$10,000
For repairs to roof of Pest- house .....	350
For repairs to Emergency Hos- pitals .....	1,500
For immediate repairs to jails..	2,000
For janitors' supplies and fuel..	2,500
For general maintenance .....	5,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$21,350</b>

The above appropriations shall cover all liabilities accruing subsequent to July 1, 1907.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoë—15.

**Providing \$750 for Fitting Up and Furnishing, Tax Collector's Office.**

**Resolution No. 1447 (New Series), as follows:**

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of fitting up and furnishing the office of the Tax Collector on McAllister street, opposite the City Hall.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoë—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Water Service, August and September, 1907.**

**Resolution No. 1448 (New Series), as follows:**

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the Fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Spring Valley Water Company for services rendered, as follows:

For water used for street sprinkling during the month of August, 1907 .....	\$500.00
For water furnished public buildings during month of September, 1907 .....	\$23.33
For water furnished for use of fire hydrants during month of September, 1907 .....	3,333.33
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,666.66</b>

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoë—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Automobile, Police Department.**

**Resolution No. 1449 (New Series), as follows:**

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$4500 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the Police Department appropriation of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Boyer Motor Car Company for one Royal Tourist automobile and equipment furnished the Police Department, as per agreement and bill rendered.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoë—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Compromise Claim, Automobile, Fire Department.**

**Resolution No. 1450 (New Series), as follows:**

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$1600 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the Sur-

plus fund in payment to Pioneer Automobile Company as compromise on claim for one Model "K" Winton automobile furnished the Fire Department of the City and County in the year 1906.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Compromise Claim, Lumber, Emergency Hospital.**

**Resolution No. 1451 (New Series), as follows:**

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$2787.39 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Blyth & Trott as compromise for claim for lumber furnished and used in the construction of the Emergency Hospital, Golden Gate avenue and Gough street, during the year 1906.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Electric Wiring, Emergency Hospital.**

**Resolution No. 1452 (New Series), as follows:**

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$558.47 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Martland Electric Company as compromise claim for labor and material furnished in installing electric wiring service in Emergency Hospital, Golden Gate avenue and Gough street, during the year 1906.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Amending "Building Law" Relating to Cloth and Combustible Lining in Buildings and Providing for Fireproofing of Decorations and Booths.**

**Bill No. 332, Ordinance No. 289 (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings, regulating character and use of material in and for buildings; establishing fire limits and repealing all Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance,' approved July 5, 1906, by adding thereto a new section numbered 11A, relating to cloth or combustible lining in buildings, and providing for the fireproofing of decorations and booths."**

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte,

D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Boiler Permit.**

**Resolution No. 1453 (New Series), as follows:**

Resolved, That the Cudahy Packing Company be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 30 horsepower in premises situate at Nos. 55-71 Union street, the same to be used in washing meats.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

**Resolution No. 1454 (New Series), as follows:**

Resolved, That the Del Monte Milling Company be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 250 horsepower in premises situate at the northeast corner of Lombard and Montgomery streets, the same to be used in flour mill.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Resolution No. 1455 (New Series), as follows:**

Resolved, That the Gorham Rubber Company be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 40 horsepower in premises situate at Nos. 50 to 60 Fremont street, the same to be used in process of vulcanizing rubber.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Oil Permits.**

**Resolution No. 1456 (New Series), as follows:**

Resolved, That the Gorham Rubber Company be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2200 gallons capacity in premises situate at Nos. 50 to 60 Fremont street for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.



Resolution No. 1457 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pabst Brewing Company be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at northeast corner of Powell and Ellis streets for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Prescribing the Procedure Under and by Which Municipal Buildings Shall Be Constructed and Authorizations Made Therefor.**

Bill No. 333, Ordinance No. 290 (New Series), entitled, "Prescribing the procedure under and by which municipal buildings shall be constructed and authorizations made for the expenditure of money to defray the cost of such construction."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Confirming Certain Powers Granted by the Charter to the Board of Public Works, Prescribing How and By Whom Certain Duties in Connection With the Construction and Repair of Public Buildings Are to Be Performed.**

Bill No. 334, Ordinance No. 291 (New Series), entitled, "Confirming certain powers granted by section 3 and Subdivision 9 of Section 9 of Chapter 1 of Article VI of the Charter of the City and County to the Board of Public Works, and prescribing how and by whom certain duties are to be performed in respect to the construction and repair of public buildings and the compensation to be paid for services rendered under the provisions of this ordinance, and repealing Ordinance No. 1767, approved March 12, 1906, and Ordinance No. 49 (New Series), amendatory thereof."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—14.

**Spur Track Permit.**

**Bemis Bros. Bag Company.**

Bill No. 335, Ordinance No. 292 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to Bemis Bros. Bag Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and

operate a spur track, commencing at a point in the Belt Line Railroad, thence curving into Green street, and thence running westerly along Green street to the easterly line of Sansome street."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—13.

**Extensions of Time, Sewer Work.**

Resolution No. 1458 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Flinn & Treacy be and are hereby granted an extension of 30 days' time from and after September 29, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of a sewer in Stevenson street from Seventh street 525 feet westerly.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to procure the necessary material and also on account of the paving work on Seventh street, which has prevented the contractors from completing the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—13.

Resolution No. 1459 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That W. F. Hamrahan be and is hereby granted an extension of 30 days' time within which to complete the contract for the construction of a sewer in Sixteenth avenue, between H street and the southerly line of I street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to procure the necessary pipe to complete the work.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—13.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work, Seventh and Market Streets.**

Resolution No. 1460 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That expenditures in the total sum of \$32,052.40 be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account of the Public Building Fund", in payment to Flinn & Treacy for constructing sewers, with appurtenances, in Seventh street, from west line of Howard street to Market street, and along Market street to Jones street, connecting with sewers in Jones and McAllister streets, as per contracts and bills rendered. Original contract price, \$30,000; additional work ordered by the Board of Public Works, based upon

contract price, \$2052.40; total, \$32,052.40.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—13.

**Authorizing Payment, Repairing Market Street from Second to Twelfth streets.**

Resolution No. 1461 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$12,177.22 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "General Fund" for the Fiscal Year 1907-8, in payment to Flinn & Treacy for resurfacing with bitumen Market street, from Second street to Twelfth street, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—13.

**Action Deferred.  
Blasting Permit.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting A. Fodera permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on lot situated at Washington street, between Powell and Mason streets; provided that the said A. Fodera shall file and execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and, on motion, *laid over one week*.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$126,883.26, and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 6681 to 7697 inclusive, were presented, read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe 13.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

**Providing \$425 for Installing Ventilating System, Central Police Station.**

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. 1462 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$425 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of installing a ventilating system in the Central Police Station, No. 64 Eddy street.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—13.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Providing \$1050 for Installing Shelves and Tables, San Francisco Law Library, Grant Building.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1050 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of installing shelving and tables for use of the San Francisco Law Library in the Grant building, Seventh and Market streets.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Authorizing Payment, Water, September, 1907.**

Also, Resolution No. --- (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$500 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished for sprinkling streets for the month of September, 1907, as per bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment for Extra Work on Temporary Library Building, Hayes and Franklin Streets.**

Also, Resolution No. -- (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$875 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Library Fund" in payment to Terrill Bros., as first payment on extra work on temporary library building at

Hayes and Franklin streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, for Steel Roller Shelf Cases, Recorder's Office.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of the sum of \$4320 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the item for "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Art Metal Construction Company for steel roller shelf cases installed in the Recorder's office, as per bill rendered, to wit:

50 No. 510 cases—32 Roller Shelves, each at \$86.40 per case, \$4320.

**Amending Building Law, Relating to Frontage and Courts in Buildings Used as Theaters.**

On motion of Supervisor Favmonville:

Bill No. 336, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 127 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for building; establishing fire limits; and repealing all Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance,' approved July 5th, 1906," the provisions of which permit one-story buildings not over 25 feet in width used for public gatherings with seating capacity of less than 500 people, to have a court exit 5 feet wide on one side only, provided that all seats shall be on one floor and no galleries be allowed in such buildings.

**Amending Building Law, Relating to Manner in Which Brick Walls Shall Be Constructed.**

Also, Bill No. 337, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 181 of Ordinance No 31 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance,' approved July 5, 1906," the provisions of which require that in all brick walls of buildings every sixth course shall be a header course, which header course shall run through the whole depth of the wall.

**Amending Building Law, Relating to Fire-Proof Shutters and Doors and to Openings in Exterior, Division and Party Walls.**

Also, Bill No. 338, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Sections 295 and 268 of Ordinance No. 31

(New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, approved July 5, 1906,' relative to the construction and arrangement of fireproof shutters and doors and to openings in exterior, division and party walls.

**Engine and Boiler Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Company be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 100 horsepower, in premises situate in the Pacific building, at the southwest corner of Fourth and Market streets, the same to be used for steam heating, electric lighting, etc.

**Oil Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Company be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 3000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southwest corner of Market and Fourth streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Keating & Bradford be and are hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the northwest corner of Keating street and Montgomery avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That B. H. Lichtenstein be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1400 gallons capacity, in premises situate on the southwest corner of Ellis and Powell streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Mutual Electric Light Company be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 25,200 gallons capacity,

in premises situate on the north side of Spear street, 100 feet west of Folsom street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Install Fire Alarm Signal Box, Market and Davis Streets.

Also, Resolution No. 1463 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Department of Electricity be and is hereby directed to install a signal box at the corner of Market and Davis streets, the same to be connected with the Central Fire Alarm Station.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—13.

**Stable Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No 1464 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted, under and pursuant to Ordinance No. 189 (New Series), to the following persons to conduct and maintain stables at the locations hereinafter specified, to-wit:

Solomon F. Brown, to accommodate 8 horses at premises situate near junction of De Haro and Alameda streets.

C. E. Kelly, to accommodate 20 horses at premises situate on "H" street, 82 feet 6 inches east of Eleventh avenue.

D. Tamo, to accommodate 12 horses at premises situate east line of Valencia street, 195 feet from south line of Twenty-fifth street.

Dr. L. G. Kraker, to accommodate 8 horses, in premises situate at No. 152 Valencia street, and to be conducted as a veterinary hospital.

Pierce-Rodolph Storage Company Inc., in premises situate at north side of Laurel avenue, between Buchanan and Webster streets for the accommodation of 11 horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—13.

**Action Deferred.**

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Payot, and on motion laid over one week.

Rejecting Application of J. Ayres to Conduct and Maintain a Stable at Corner of Golden Gate Avenue and Devisadero Street.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the application of J. Ayres for permission to conduct and maintain a stable at the south-easterly corner of Golden Gate avenue and Devisadero street, for the accommodation of 60 horses, be and the same is hereby denied.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

On motion of Supervisor Stafford:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$825.30 be and the same is hereby authorized to be paid out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the State of California, for the maintenance and tuition, for the month of September, 1907, of minors committed to the Preston School of Industry by the Juvenile Court of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the institutions hereinafter named for tuition and maintenance for the month of September, 1907, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to-wit:

October 1, 1907, Mt. St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum, maintenance and tuition of minors for month of September, 1907.....	\$ 921.20
September 30, 1907, Boys and Girls' Aid Society, maintenance and tuition of minors for month of September, 1907 .....	665.87
October 1, 1907, St. Francis Girls' Directory Orphan Asylum, maintenance and tuition of minors for month of September, 1907.....	552.00
October 1, 1907, Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, maintenance and tuition of minors for the month of September, 1907 .....	550.67
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2689.74</b>

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Masquerade Ball Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. 1465 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named be and they are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls, provided the requisite license fee of

\$15 is paid the Tax Collector of the City and County of San Francisco, to-wit:

1. "The Hobeaux" to hold a masquerade ball at the Garden Rink Pavilion, Mission street near Sixteenth street, on Saturday evening, October 26, 1907.

2. The Aloha Club to hold a masquerade ball at the Auditorium Rink on Thanksgiving Eve., Wednesday, November 27, 1907.

3. O. T. Ripperdan to hold a masquerade ball at Ripperdan Dancing Academy, No. 1881 Fillmore street (Franklin Hall) on Saturday evening, October 19, 1907.

4. Dolores Parlor, N. S. G. W., hold a masquerade ball at Mission Rink, No. 2351 Mission street, on Saturday evening, November 2, 1907.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe —13.

Also, Resolution No. 1466 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named societies be and they are hereby granted permission to conduct Masquerade Balls without the payment of the usual license fee, the proceeds derived from admission to said balls to be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes:

1. Western Addition Camp No. 306 Woodmen of the World, to hold a masquerade ball on Saturday evening, November 9, 1907, at the Auditorium, corner of Page and Fillmore streets.

2. Combined Lodges of the Independent Order Sons of Benjamin to hold a masquerade ball, on November 3, 1907, at Lyric Hall, corner Larkin and Turk streets.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe —13.

**Professional Boxing Permit, San Francisco Athletic Club.**

Also, Resolution No. 1167 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold a professional boxing exhibition during the month of November, 1907, provided that said exhibition shall conform with and be held subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors, approved January 9, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe —13.

**Authorizing Board of Public Works to Prepare New Plans and Specifications for Completion of Washington Grammar and Laguna Honda Schools.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford. Resolution No. 1468 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The official plans and specifications for the construction of the Washington Grammar School and the Laguna Honda School, authorized by the Bond Issue, were destroyed in the fire following the earthquake of April 18, 1906, and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works has been requested by the Board of Supervisors to formally declare the contracts heretofore entered into for the construction of said schools to be terminated and annulled,

Now, therefore, Resolved, That said Board of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to cause modified plans and specifications to be prepared for the completion of the Washington Grammar School heretofore ordered constructed by Ordinance No. 1515 of the Board of Supervisors, approved June 24, 1905, and for which the sum of \$119,000 was set aside out of the proceeds of the sale of school bonds and for the completion of the Laguna Honda School, heretofore ordered constructed by Ordinance No. 1653 of the Board of Supervisors, approved October 21, 1905, and for the original construction of which the sum of \$81,000 was set aside out of the proceeds of the sale of school bonds.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe —13.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

**Authorizing Payment, Fuel Oil, Park.**

On motion of Supervisor Center: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$825.68 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to Standard Oil Company for fuel oil furnished Golden Gate Park during the months of July and August, 1907, as per contract and bills rendered.

**Abolishing Width of Sidewalks, Elliot Lane, Between Elliot Park and O'Farrell Street.**

Also, Bill No. 339, Ordinance No.

— (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks' (approved December 18, 1902), by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered two hundred and twenty-three," the provisions of which dispense with and abolish the width of sidewalks on Elliot Lane, between Elliot Park and O'Farrell street.

**Regulating Width of Sidewalks, Dame street, between Thirtieth and Randall Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 340, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks' (approved December 18, 1903), by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and sixty-seven," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks in Dame street, between Thirtieth and Randall streets, at 10 feet.

**Establishing Grades, Diamond Street, Beacon street and Thirty-first Street.**

Also, Bill No. 341, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Diamond street, on Beacon street and on Thirty-first street."

**Action Deferred.**

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Center, and on motion laid over one week:

**SPUR TRACK PERMIT.**

**F. C. Rossi and A. Sbarboro.**

Bill No. —, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to P. C. Rossi and A. Sbarboro, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the spur track of the Southern Pacific Company in North Point and Jones streets over and across North Point street into the property situate in 50 Vara Block No. 232, southwest corner of North Point and Jones streets."

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing.

**Extensions of Time, Street Work.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Barber Asphalt Paving Company be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after October 4, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the paving of the roadway of Ellis street from Stockton to Larkin streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the work has been retarded by the United Railroads re-

constructing tracks and by non-compliance of the property owners in rebuilding area walls.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That C. S. Harney be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after October 11, 1907, within which to complete the contract for repaving with basalt blocks on concrete foundation, the roadway of Fourth street, between Channel street and Freelon street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the question of the validity of the contract is now before the courts.

Also, that C. S. Harney be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after September 27, 1907, within which to complete the contract for grading and macadamizing "H" street, from Twentieth avenue to Twenty-eighth avenue.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor is awaiting an opinion from his attorney as to the validity of the contract.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Intention to Change Grades on De Haro Street, Between Sixteenth and Mariposa Streets, and on Seventeenth Street, Between Rhode Island and Carolina Streets.**

Also, Resolution No. 1469 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on De Haro street, between Sixteenth and Mariposa streets, and on Seventeenth street, between Rhode Island and Carolina streets, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed September 6, 1907, and directing said Board of Public Works to determine the district to be assessed for benefits and to make an estimate of the cost of making said changes of grade, including an estimate of the damages which may result therefrom or be caused thereby.

Ayes—Supervisors Boolh, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoie—13.

**Intention to Change Grades on Diamond Street, on Thirtieth Street, on Castro Street, and on Beacon Street.**

Also, Resolution No. 1470 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Diamond street, on Thirtieth street, on Castro street and

on Beacon street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed September 28, 1907, and directing said Board of Public Works to determine the district to be assessed for benefits and to make an estimate of the cost of making said changes of grade, including an estimate of the damages which may result therefrom or be caused thereby.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—13.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rixford under suspension of the rules, and *passed for printing*.

Providing \$4000, for Repairs to Almshouse.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4000 be and the same is hereby set aside out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 for repairs to the Almshouse as follows:

For repairs of building No. 2....	\$3500
For repairing roof, etc., building No. 1.....	500

Total .....\$4000

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:40 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.





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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, October 21, 1907, 2:30 P. M.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding:

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of October 14, 1907, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Central Mission and Hayes Valley Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights at the following locations: Brady and Stevenson streets; Colton and Brady streets; Crocker and Stevenson streets, and Crocker and West Mission streets.

Of Martin Euphrat & Company and others, for the installation of two arc lights on Montgomery street, between Sutter and Post streets.

Of Ben Osswald and others, for the installation of a gas lamp at the southwest corner of Haight and Shrader streets.

Of Marco Strasi and others, for lighting service on Green street, between Powell and Mason streets.

Of William H. Geraghin and others, for the installation of a gas lamp on Langton street, between Bryant and Brannan streets.

Of B. B. Galland and others, for the restoration of street lamps on Folsom avenue.

Of the Silver Heights Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights in the Excelsior Homestead District.

Of M. O'Toole and others, for lighting service on Patton street.

Of A. Davidson and others, for the

installation of an electric light on the southwest corner of Alvarado and Sanchez streets.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petition*—Of Rose Shea, for the refunding to her of the sum of \$8.27, duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the California Wine Association, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of seven horsepower, the same to be used for heating water for washing barrels.

Of the Equitable Securities Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 40 horsepower in premises situate on the southeast corner of Market and Montgomery streets.

Of M. Foley, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate No. 2725 Mission street.

Of the Crocker Estate Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate, Cosmopolitan building, southwest corner of Bush and Sansome streets.

Of Charlotte Clark, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises known as "Hotel Brilliant," on Turk street, between Polk and Larkin streets.

Of Dr. Winslow Anderson, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on south side of Sutter street, east of Larkin street.

Of the Builders' Exchange, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate No. 180 Jessie street.

Of the Equitable Securities Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the southeast corner of Market and New Montgomery streets.

Of W. C. Cavitt and others, for the amending of the Planing Mill ordinance, so as to require permits for the operation of planing mills in Class "A," "B" and "C" buildings.

Of H. F. Phillips et al., for passage of an ordinance regulating the use of automobiles in San Francisco.

Of the Independent Oil Company, for

permission to lay down and maintain pipes for the purpose of conveying products of petroleum from the east side of Potrero avenue, 100 feet south of Fifteenth street; thence north to the corner of Fifteenth and Potrero avenue; thence east one block to the corner of Fifteenth and Utah streets; thence to spur track 50 feet north of Fifteenth street on the west side of Utah street.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Communication*—From C. A. Sankey, for the abatement of a nuisance caused by the discharge of sewer gas into the windows of his flats No. 729-731 San Jose avenue from vent pipes of adjoining building.

*Protests*—From A. E. Buckingham, against the erection of a stable on "H" street, near Eleventh avenue, and requesting that the matter of granting permit for same be held in abeyance.

From C. Alice Johnson and others, against the erection and maintenance of a stable on the south side of "H" street, east of Eleventh avenue.

From Mrs. E. H. Kelly and others, against the erection and maintenance of a stable on "H" street, east of Eleventh avenue.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Santoy Club, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Garden Rink, Mission street, near Sixteenth street, on November 2, 1907.

Of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, N. S. G. W., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at the South San Francisco Opera House, on Saturday evening, November 2, 1907.

Of Richmond Camp No. 474, Woodmen of the World, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Richmond Hall, Fourth avenue and Clement street, on November 27, 1907.

Of the Western Addition Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Pavilion, October 31, 1907.

Of the Victor Club, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Mission Rink, on Mission street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, on Saturday evening, November 23, 1907.

**To the Joint Committee on Public Buildings, Public Utilities and Education.**

*Communication*—From the Schmiedell Estate Company, submitting offer to sell to the City and County for the sum of \$137,500, subject to certain conditions, a 100-year lot on Bryant street, between Harriet and Seventh streets, and forming a part of the Children's Playground under bond issue.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petition*—Of the San Francisco Democratic Club, to revoke trolley franchise of the United Railroad's, on the

ground that the same was obtained through bribery and fraud.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Sisters of Mercy, opposing certain contemplated street work on Grove street, between Stanyan and Shrader streets.

Of Morion L. Cook Company, for permission to lay and maintain a spur track along Green street and into its property at the corner of Green and Sansome streets.

Of George W. Turner, requesting the doing of certain street work on Jackson street, between Maple and Cherry streets, and on the crossing of Cherry and Jackson streets.

*Communications*—From Mrs. Dora Hahn, calling attention to the impassable condition of Clementina street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and requesting that said condition be remedied.

From the Bay Park, Bay View Addition and Paul Tract Improvement Club, calling attention to the impassable condition of Railroad avenue, below Sixteenth street, due to unfinished street railway work on said avenue.

From the North Central Improvement Association, calling attention to the necessity of doing certain street work at the crossing of California and Montgomery streets.

Of petitioners for change of grade on Harrison street, between Third and Essex streets, agreeing to certain propositions in consideration of the withdrawal of the protest of the property owners east of Second street against the proposed change of grade.

**File.**

*Communication*—From the Pioneer Automobile Company, calling attention to the merits of their cars.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Charter Amendments Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Department of Elections, transmitting form of questions to be placed on the official ballot in the matter of the proposed Charter Amendments.

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communications*—From the City Attorney, in matter of claim of one Charles Vosmer for property and money taken from him by the Property Clerk of the Police Department and lost in the fire of April 18, 1906, advising that the Chief of Police be requested to investigate the claim, and if found correct, to allow same out of the Contingent Fund of the Police Department.

From the Chief Surgeon of the Emergency Hospitals, recommending that moneys be made available for hospital ambulance, for laundry work and for rental of Central Emergency Hospital stable and Potrero Emergency Hospital.

From his Honor, the Mayor, reporting that \$553.85, the net proceeds of the sale of condemned Fire Department horses, authorized by Resolution No. 1330 (New Series), has been deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the General Fund.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Fire Commissioners, recommending that the Board of Supervisors provide, at public auction, for the lease of the Fire Department lot on the north side of Bush street, west of Kearny street, in accordance with proposition of the McDonough Estate Company.

From the Board of Health, recommending that the present Tenement House Ordinance be sustained in all particulars.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Park Police Station, with requisition for one set of Codes and one copy of City Charter.

**To the License and Orders Committee.**

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, advising that it is within the power of the Board of Supervisors to refund moneys paid for liquor licenses in cases where the permittee did not engage in business during the period for which the license was issued.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Police Department, with requisition for one pair of platform scales for use in the Central Police Station.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Petition*—From the Chief of Police, for the installation of an extension telephone in the Captain's office, Bush Street Police Station.

*Communications*—From the Board of Education, requesting that the rule of the Telephone Company requiring a written order from the Board of Supervisors for the removal and installation of telephones in school buildings be dispensed with in so far as said department is concerned.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for the roofing of buildings housing said department at Scott and O'Farrell streets.

From Board of Public Works, transmitting report of the Superintendent of Buildings on the condition of the Mission High School building.

Also, Declaring that contracts heretofore entered into for the construction of the Washington Grammar and Laguna Schools have been declared terminated by reason of the failure of the

contractors to perform the work of construction, without, however, waiving any rights the City may have to recover damages caused by such failure.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the full acceptance of Alma avenue, between Shrader and Stanyan streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, Recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Cole street, between Carl street and Parnassus avenue, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, Recommending that the sum of \$17,500.00 be provided to meet the City's portion of the expense for the grading of Fulton street, from Thirty-seventh to Forty-seventh avenues.

Also, Transmitting map showing lands granted to the City and County for the opening and extension of Thirty-fourth avenue South, "I" street South and "J" street South, together with deed to said lands.

Also, Transmitting map showing lands granted to the City and County for the opening of Hale, Gowen, Sweeney and Bowdoin streets, together with the deed to said lands.

Also, Recommending the ordering of the construction of a reinforced concrete sewer in Ninth street, between Bryant and Braman streets, at an estimated cost of \$6200.

Also, Recommending the ordering of the construction of a 12-inch pipe sewer in Beale street, between Market and Mission streets, at an estimated cost of \$2000.

Also, Recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property, to wit:

That redwood curbs and a macadamized roadway be constructed in the crossing of Forty-seventh avenue and "K" street.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Carl street, between Stanyan and Shrader streets.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in Twenty-eighth street, between Church and Sanchez streets.

That Green street, between Baker and Lyon streets, be graded to official line and grade.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Market street, between Valencia and Seventeenth streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in California street, between Second and Third avenues, and on the four angular corners of the crossing of California street and Third avenue; that artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Frederick street, between Stanyan street and First avenue; that artificial stone sidewalks be con-

structed on the easterly side of Guerrero street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; also, on the south-easterly corner of the crossing of Guerrero and Fifteenth streets; that artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the southwesterly angular corner of the crossing of Hayes and Steiner streets, and that artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Valencia street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in Santa Marina street, between Prospect avenue and Gladys street, and that 8 and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers, with appurtenances, be constructed in the crossing of Santa Marina street and Gladys street, and that a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in Santa Marina street, between Gladys street and Mission street, and in the crossing of Gladys street and Mission street.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective chairmen, presented Reports, which reports were received, *read and ordered filed*:

Artificial Light Committee, by Supervisor Sachs, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Tveitmoe, acting Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Pavot, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, *in favor* of final passage of Bill granting to United Railroads of San Francisco a franchise for street railroad on Sixteenth street from Kansas street to South street, by Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

#### Motion.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved the Report be recommitted.

*So ordered.*

Joint Committee on Public Buildings, Education and Public Utilities, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Magee, Chairman.

Printing and Salaries Committee, by Supervisor Booth.

Report of Hospital and Health Committee on Disposition of Inmates of City and County Almshouse and of Patients of City and County Hospital.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 21, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

Your Hospital and Health Committee, to whom were recommitted the report made at the last meeting of your Hon-

orable Board, on the disposition of the inmates of the City and County Almshouse, and of the patients of the City and County Hospital, begs leave to renew its recommendations then made, and to now recommend to your Honorable Board the adoption of appropriate resolutions in accord with said recommendations.

Briefly summed up, these recommendations provide as follows:

#### City and County Almshouse.

That the management of the City and County Almshouse be transferred to the Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation) on or about the 15th of December, 1907, when the new Relief and Red Cross Home on the Almshouse tract, wherein it is proposed to quarter the inmates of the Almshouse, will be ready for occupancy.

That the unexpended balance in the appropriation made for the Almshouse for the fiscal year 1907-8, be paid in monthly installments to the Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation) from the time of the transfer.

That the Board of Health take over the management and control of the new home on July 1st, 1908, the beginning of the next fiscal year.

That pending completion of the Relief Home on the Almshouse tract, that all of the inmates of Almshouse building No. 2, and as many of the inmates of building No. 1, as can be accommodated, be temporarily transferred to the Relief and Red Cross Model Camp at Ingleside, together with the necessary bedding and equipment, and that the actual cost of maintenance of said inmates, not to exceed thirty (30) cents per day per person, be paid to the Relief Corporation monthly.

#### City and County Hospital.

That the City and County Hospital be abandoned.

That the acute and surgical cases be transferred to local hospitals.

That the chronic or non-acute cases be transferred to Almshouse building No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY PAYOT,

L. SACHS,

Committee on Hospital and Health, Read and *ordered filed*.

(See *New Business* for adoption of recommendation.)

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes, and numbered as follows:

Providing \$1050 for Installing Shelves and Tables, San Francisco Law Library, Grant Building.

Resolution No. 1471 (New Series), as follows:

**Resolved**, That the sum of \$1050 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of installing shelving and tables for use of the San Francisco Law Library in the Grant building, Seventh and Market streets.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Water, September, 1907.**

**Resolution No. 1472 (New Series)**, as follows:

**Resolved**, That an expenditure in the sum of \$500 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished for sprinkling streets for the month of September, 1907, as per bill rendered.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Authorizing Payment for Extra Work on Temporary Library Building, Hayes and Franklin Streets.**

**Resolution No. 1473 (New Series)**, as follows:

**Resolved**, That an expenditure in the sum of \$875 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Library Fund" in payment to Terrill Bros., as the first payment on extra work on temporary library building at Hayes and Franklin streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Authorizing Payment, for Steel Roller Shelf Cases, Recorder's Office.**

**Resolution No. — (New Series)**, as follows:

**Resolved**, That an expenditure in the sum of \$4320 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the item for "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Art Metal Construction Company for steel roller shelf cases installed in the Recorder's office, as per bill rendered, to wit:

50 No. 510 cases—32 Roller Shelves, each at \$86.40 per case, \$4320.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Reconsideration.**

Subsequently during the proceedings Supervisor Brandenstein moved the reconsideration of the vote whereby the above Resolution was finally passed.

*So ordered.*

**Referred.**

Thereupon, Supervisor Brandenstein moved the reference of Resolution to the Public Buildings Committee.

*So ordered.*

**Amending Building Law, Relating to Frontage and Courts in Buildings Used as Theaters.**

**Bill No. 336, Ordinance No. 293 (New Series)**, entitled, "Amending Section 127 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for building; establishing fire limits; and repealing all Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance,' approved July 5th, 1906," the provisions of which permit one-story buildings not over 25 feet in width used for public gatherings with seating capacity of less than 500 people, to have a court exit 5 feet wide on one side only, provided that all seats shall be on one floor and no galleries be allowed in such buildings.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Amending Building Law, Relating to Manner in Which Brick Walls Shall Be Constructed.**

**Bill No. 337, Ordinance No. — (New Series)**, entitled, "Amending Section 181 of Ordinance No 31 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits; and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance,' approved July 5, 1906," the provisions of which require that in all brick walls of buildings every sixth course shall be a header course, which header course shall run through the whole depth of the wall.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Reconsideration.**

Subsequently during the proceedings, Supervisor Rixford moved the reconsideration of the vote whereby Bill No. 337 was finally passed.

*So ordered.*

**Recommittal.**

Thereupon, Supervisor Rixford moved the recommitment of the Bill to the Fire Committee.

*So ordered.*

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, finally passed by the following votes, and numbered as follows:

**Amending Building Law, Relating to Fire-Proof Shutters and Doors and to Openings in Exterior, Division and Party Walls.**

Bill No. 338, Ordinance No. 294 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Sections 295 and 268 of Ordinance No. 337 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, approved July 5, 1906," relative to the construction and arrangement of fireproof shutters and doors and to openings in exterior, division and party walls.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Engine and Boiler Permit.**

Resolution No. 1474 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Company be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 100 horsepower, in premises situate in the Pacific building, at the southwest corner of Fourth and Market streets, the same to be used for steam heating, electric lighting, etc.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Oil Permits.**

Resolution No. 1175 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Company be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 3000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southwest corner of Market and

Fourth streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

Resolution No. 1176 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Keating & Bradford be and are hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the northwest corner of Kearny street and Montgomery avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

Resolution No. 1177 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That B. H. Lichtenstein be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1400 gallons capacity, in premises situate on the southwest corner of Ellis and Powell streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

Resolution No. 1478 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Mutual Electric Light Company be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 25,200 gallons capacity, in premises situate on the north side of Spear street, 100 feet west of Folsom street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Authorizing Payments, Maintenance of Minors.**

Resolution No. 1479 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$825.30 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the State of California, for the maintenance and tuition, for



the month of September, 1907, of minors committed to the Preston School of Industry by the Juvenile Court of the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

Resolution No. 1480 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the institutions hereinafter named for tuition and maintenance for the month of September, 1907, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to-wit:

October 1, 1907, Mt. St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum, maintenance and tuition of minors for month of September, 1907.....	\$ 921.20
September 30, 1907, Boys and Girls' Aid Society, maintenance and tuition of minors for month of September, 1907 .....	665.87
October 1, 1907, St. Francis Girls' Directory Orphan Asylum, maintenance and tuition of minors for month of September, 1907.....	552.00
October 1, 1907, Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, maintenance and tuition of minors for the month of September, 1907 .....	550.67
Total .....	\$2689.74

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

Authorizing Payment, Fuel Oil, Park.

Resolution No. 1481 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$825.68 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to Standard Oil Company for fuel oil furnished Golden Gate Park during the months of July and August, 1907, as per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

Abolishing Width of Sidewalks, Elliot Lane, Between Elliot Park and O'Farrell Street.

Bill No. 339, Ordinance No. 295 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled,

'Regulating the width of sidewalks' (approved December 18, 1903), by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered two hundred and sixty-three," the provisions of which dispense with and abolish the width of sidewalks on Elliot Lane, between Elliot Park and O'Farrell street.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

Regulating Width of Sidewalks, Dame street, between Thirtieth and Randall Streets.

Bill No. 340, Ordinance No. 296 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks' (approved December 18, 1903), by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and sixty-seven," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks in Dame street, between Thirtieth and Randall streets, at 10 feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

Establishing Grades on Diamond Street, Beacon Street and Thirty-first Street.

Bill No. 341, Ordinance No. 297 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Diamond street, on Beacon street and on Thirty-first street."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

Extensions of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 1482 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Barber Asphalt Paving Company be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after October 4, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the paving of the roadway of Ellis street from Stockton to Larkin streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the work has been retarded by the United Railroads reconstructing tracks and by non-compliance of the property owners in rebuilding area walls.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

Resolution No. 1483 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That C. S. Harney be and

is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after October 11, 1907, within which to complete the contract for repaving with basalt blocks on concrete foundation, the roadway of Fourth street, between Channel street and Freelon street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the question of the validity of the contract is now before the courts.

Also, that C. S. Harney be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after September 27, 1907, within which to complete the contract for grading and macadamizing "H" street, from Twentieth avenue to Twenty-eighth avenue.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor is awaiting an opinion from his attorney as to the validity of the contract.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

Providing \$4000, for Repairs to Almshouse.

Resolution No. 1484 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4000 be and the same is hereby set aside out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 for repairs to the Almshouse as follows:

For repairs of building No. 2.....\$3500  
For repairing roof, etc., building No. 1..... 500

Total .....\$4000

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

#### Action Deferred.

#### Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting A. Eodera permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on lot situated at Washington street, between Powell and Mason streets; provided that the said A. Eodera shall file and execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and, on motion, laid over one week.

#### Recommittal.

The following Bill, heretofore re-

ferred to the Public Utilities Committee and returned by said Committee with the recommendation that the same do finally pass, was taken up and on motion ordered recommitted to the Public Utilities Committee.

Granting United Railroads a Street Railway Franchise Over and Along Sixteenth Street and South Street, from Kansas to Seventh Streets.

Bill No. 145, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the United Railroads of San Francisco, a corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, side tracks, turn-outs, switches, curves, crossings, spur tracks, yard, depot and terminal tracks and facilities along, over, under and across certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco."

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$48,937.31, and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 7703 to 8360 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

##### Installation of Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor Sachs:

Resolution No. 1485 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and they are hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations:

##### Arc.

Corner Eighth avenue and "B" street, 1 arc.

Northeast corner Montgomery and Sutter streets, 1 arc.

Washington, corner Front, 1 arc.

Washington, corner Davis, 1 arc.

"B" street and Eighth avenue (Richmond), 1 arc.

Mississippi and Twenty-second streets, 1 arc.

Sixteenth avenue and Lake street, 1 arc.

Fell and Clayton streets, 1 arc.

Hayes and Cole streets, 1 arc.

Grove and Shrader streets, 1 arc.

Fulton street and Masonic avenue, 1 arc.

Jackson and Pierce streets, 1 arc.

Broderick street and Golden Gate avenue, 1 arc.

Fulton street and Fifth avenue, 1 arc.

Fulton street and Sixteenth avenue, 1 arc.

Fulton street and Eighteenth avenue, 1 arc.

Fulton street and Twentieth avenue, 1 arc.

Jackson and Battery streets, 1 arc.

Battery and Clay streets, 1 arc.

Battery and Sacramento streets, 1 arc.

Front and Sacramento streets, 1 arc.

Front and California streets, 1 arc.

Battery and Pine streets, 1 arc.

Front and Pine streets, 1 arc.

Front and Washington streets, 1 arc.

Davis and Sacramento streets, 1 arc.

Drumm & Sacramento streets, 1 arc.

Drumm and Jackson streets, 1 arc.

Davis and Pacific streets, 1 arc.

Drumm and Pacific streets, 1 arc.

Davis and Washington streets, 1 arc.

Front and Jackson streets, 1 arc.

Broadway and Front street, 1 arc.

Broadway and Battery street, 1 arc.

Grant avenue and Post street, 1 arc.

Post and Stockton streets, 1 arc.

Sacramento and Sansome streets, 1 arc.

Corner Battery and Vallejo streets, 1 arc.

Corner Green and Sansome streets, 1 arc.

Corner Greenwich and Battery streets, 1 arc.

Ellis and Jones streets, 1 arc (remove 1 gas lamp).

Ellis and Hyde streets, 1 arc (remove 1 gas lamp).

Ellis and Polk streets, 1 arc.

O'Farrell and Polk streets, 1 arc.

Geary and Polk streets, 1 arc.

Polk and Eddy streets, 1 arc.

Francisco and Polk streets, 1 arc.

North Point and Polk streets, 1 arc.

Tonquin and Broderick streets, 1 arc.

Greenwich and Lyon streets, 1 arc.

Pilbert and Baker streets, 1 arc.

View avenue and Alvarado street, 1 arc.

Laurel and Jackson streets, 1 arc.

California street South, corner Fourth avenue, 1 arc.

Second avenue, between Clement and California streets, 1 arc.

Francis street, between Mission street and Alemany avenue, 1 arc.

Montgomery street, between Sutter and Post streets, 1 arc.

Restore 1 arc lamp at "H" street and Nineteenth avenue.

#### Gas.

Corner Eleventh street and Burns place, 1 gas.

Folsom street, between Eleventh and Juniper streets, 1 gas.

Kissling street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, 1 gas.

Vallejo street, between Van Ness avenue and Franklin street, 1 gas.

Southwest corner Jessie and Sixth streets, 1 gas.

Clarentina street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, 3 gas.

Florida street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, 1 gas.

Tehama street, between Third and Fourth streets, 3 gas.

Boardman place, between Sixth and Seventh, Bryant and Brannan streets, 3 gas.

Folsom avenue, between Folsom and Harrison streets, 1 gas.

Folsom avenue, corner Folsom street, 1 gas.

Baker street, Fell to Turk street, 6 gas (1 middle of each block).

Clay street, between Steiner and Pierce streets, 1 gas.

Clay street, between Pierce and Scott streets, 1 gas.

Harrison avenue and Bruce place, 1 gas.

Harrison avenue and Folsom street, 1 gas.

Rondel place, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, 3 gas.

Brady and Stevenson streets, 1 gas.

Colton and Brady streets, 1 gas.

Crocker and Stevenson streets, 1 gas.

Crocker and West Mission streets, 1 gas.

Halleck street, corner Sansome, 2 gas.

Leidesdorff street, between Pine and California streets, 3 gas.

Leidesdorff and Halleck streets, 1 gas.

Commercial street, between Dupont and East streets, 16 gas.

Merchant street, between Dupont and Kearny streets, 2 gas.

Merchant street, between Montgomery and Battery streets, 5 gas.

Cedar street, between Washington and Clay streets, 2 gas.

Sacramento street, between Drumm and Market streets, 4 gas.

Clay street, between Drumm and East streets, 3 gas.

Merchant street, between Drumm and East streets, 3 gas.

East and Washington streets, 1 gas.

Oregon street, between Front and East streets, 5 gas.

Clark street, between Front and Drumm streets, 5 gas.

Davis street, between Broadway and Vallejo streets, 1 gas.

Front street, between Broadway and Vallojo streets, 1 gas.  
 Corner Filbert and Sansome streets, 1 gas.  
 Bush street, between Kearny and Montgomery streets, 1 gas.  
 Pine street, between Kearny and Montgomery streets, 1 gas.  
 Hinckley alley and Pinckney alley, 1 gas.  
 Battery street, between Union and Green streets, 2 gas.  
 Bartlett alley and Pacific street, 1 gas.  
 Bartlett alley and Jackson street, 1 gas.  
 Brenham place and Clay street, 1 gas.  
 Washington alley, between Washington and Jackson streets, 1 gas.  
 Clay street, between Dupont and Stockton streets, 2 gas.  
 Washington street, between Dupont and Stockton streets, 3 gas.  
 Quincy street, between Bush and California streets, 3 gas.  
 Spear street, between Mission and Market streets, 3 gas.  
 Main street, between Mission and Market streets, 1 gas.  
 Beale street, between Mission and Market streets, 3 gas.  
 Fremont street, between Mission and Market streets, 3 gas.  
 First street, between Mission and Market streets, 3 gas.  
 First street, between Mission and Howard streets, 4 gas.  
 Natoma street, between First and Second streets, 4 gas.  
 Howard street, between First and Second streets, 4 gas.  
 Tehama street, between First and Second streets, 3 gas.  
 Clementina street, between First and Second streets, 2 gas.  
 Fremont street, Harrison to Mission, 8 gas.  
 Beale street, Bryant to Mission, 10 gas.  
 Main street, Folsom to Mission, 6 gas.  
 Spear street, Harrison to Mission, 10 gas.  
 Stewart street, Folsom to Mission, 3 gas.  
 Stewart street, Market to Mission, 3 gas.  
 Corner Folsom and East streets, 1 gas.  
 Howard and East streets, 1 gas.  
 East street, between Market and Mission streets, 1 gas.  
 Cohen place, off Ellis, between Leavenworth and Hyde streets, 1 gas.  
 Virgil and Twenty-sixth streets, 1 gas.  
 Buchanan street, between Washington and Jackson streets, east side, 1 gas.  
 Joyce street, between Pine and California streets, Stockton and Powell streets, 1 gas.

Move are to intersection of View avenue and Hoffman avenue. It is now on Hoffman, below View avenue.

Move gas lamp east to middle of block on Alvarado street, now near View avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmo—15.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

**Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, September, 1907.**

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$19,616.46 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for gas and electricity furnished for power purposes and for lighting the public streets and certain public buildings for the month of September, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Third Payment, Temporary in Construction of Market Street Sewer.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$535.15 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Western Building Material Company for sewer pipe furnished and used in the construction of the Market street sewer, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment for Constructing Piling for Market Street Sewer.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Warren Incorporated Company for constructing piling for Market-street sewer, as per contract and bills rendered, to wit:

August 21, 1907—For 18-	
193 feet of piling in	
Drumm and Market	
streets, at 45c per foot.	\$ 8,186.85
August 21, 1907—For	
4833 feet of piling in	
Drumm and Commercial	
streets, at 45c per foot.	2,174.85

Total .....\$10,361.70

**Authorizing Payment.** Pope-Hartford Touring Car, Health Department.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$3050 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the appropriation set aside by Resolution No. 1444A (New Series) for sanitation purposes for the month of October, 1907, in payment to the Homer Bonshey Company for one Pope-Hartford Touring Car, with equipment, furnished the Department of Public Health, as per agreement and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Third Payment.** Temporary Library Building, Hayes and Franklin Streets.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$5382 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Library Fund" in payment to Terrill Bros., as follows:

For third payment on Library building, Hayes and Franklin streets, as per contract .....	\$4,507.00
For second payment for extra work on said building, as per contract ....	\$75.00

Total .....\$5,382.00

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Transferring \$300 from "Emergency Hospital Expenses" to Item "For Maintenance of Almshouse" to Pay for Laundry Work Performed by Almshouse Inmates.**

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. 1486 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$300 be and the same is hereby set aside and transferred out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 for "Emergency Hospital Expenses" to the item for "Maintenance of the Almshouse," the purpose of said transfer being to pay the claims for labor and services rendered by inmates of the Almshouse for laundry work to be performed for the Emergency Hospitals during the months of October, November and December, 1907.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Providing Additional Sum of \$350 for Purchase of an Ambulance for Health Department.**

Also, Resolution No. 1487 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$350 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item, "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8; said sum of \$350 to be added to the item of \$600 in the Budget for purchase of an ambulance for the Emergency Hospital of the Health Department.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Providing \$275 for Purchase of One Motorcycle, Police Department.**

Also, Resolution No. 1488 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$275 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for "Urgent Necessities" in the Budget for the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling the Police Department to purchase of one motorcycle.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

**Providing \$480 for the Purpose of Enabling the Tax Collector to Advertise Notices to Taxpayers.**

Also, Resolution No. 1489 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$480 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for urgent necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 for the purpose of enabling the Tax Collector to advertise in the daily newspapers a notice to taxpayers that taxes on all personal property secured by real property and that one-half of the taxes on all real property are due and payable on Monday, the 14th day of October, 1907, and will be delinquent on Monday, the 25th day of November, 1907.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provision of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill,

Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

Accepting Offer of W. G. Palmanteer to Sell for the Sum of \$3000 the Boardman Property in Proposed Golden Gate Park and Presidio Extension.

Also, Resolution No. 1490 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, W. G. Palmanteer, executor of the estate of Joseph Boardman, deceased, filed with the Board of Supervisors on October 12th, 1907, an offer to convey to the City and County of San Francisco for the sum of \$3000, subject to approval of the Superior Court, a good and sufficient fee simple title to that portion of Outside Land Block No. 268, particularly described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the northerly line of "C" street, distant thereon 77 feet westerly from the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue, running thence westerly along said northerly line of "C" street 24 feet, thence at right angles northerly 277 feet, thence at right angles easterly 84 feet and thence southwesterly 283 feet to the northerly line of "C" street and point of commencement; and

Whereas, Said land above described has been set apart with the remainder of said Outside Land Block 268 for park purposes under the provisions of Ordinance No. 704 of the Board of Supervisors; now therefore

Resolved, That said offer of W. G. Palmanteer, executor of the estate of Joseph Boardman, deceased, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, a good and sufficient fee simple title to the land above described for the sum of \$3000, be and the same is hereby accepted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and the City Attorney is hereby directed to cause a good and sufficient deed to said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County of San Francisco, payment of the purchase price of \$3000 to be made to said W. G. Palmanteer, executor of the estate of Joseph Boardman, deceased, upon final approval by the City Attorney of the title to the land and upon execution and delivery to the City and County of a good and sufficient deed as aforesaid.

Ayes: Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Angelo, Malera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

Oil Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Tveitmoe:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Barker, Knickerbocker & Bostwick be and are hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at Second street, between Minna and Natoma streets, in Rincon building, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Barker, Knickerbocker & Bostwick be and are hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southeast corner of Second and Natoma streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Olympic Salt Water Company be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1200 gallons capacity, in premises situate at Lurline Paths, Geary street, between Scott and Devisadero streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Recommittal.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Payot, and, on motion, *recommitted to Hospital and Health Committee*:

Repealing Section of Resolution No 1464 (New Series), Granting C. E. Kelly Permission to Conduct Stable on "H" Street, East of Eleventh Avenue.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the section of Resolution No. 1464 (New Series), passed October 14, 1907, granting to C. E. Kelly permission to erect and maintain stable on "H" street, 82 feet 6 inches east from Eleventh avenue, be and the same is hereby repealed, as since the granting of said permit evidence has been adduced before the Hospital and Health Committee to the effect that this neighborhood is a strictly residential district.

#### Action Deferred.

Denying Application of J. Ayres for Permission to Conduct and Maintain Stable at Corner Golden Gate Avenue and Devisadero Street.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the application of J. Ayres for permission to conduct and maintain a stable at the southeasterly corner of Golden Gate avenue and Devisadero street for the accommodation of sixty horses, be and the same is hereby denied, laid over from last meeting, was taken up.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Murphy moved that the Resolution be laid over until validity of the Stable Ordinance is determined by the courts.

*So ordered.*

**Reconsideration.**

Supervisor Brandenstein moved the reconsideration of the action whereby above Resolution was laid over, and requested that persons interested in the subject matter thereof be granted the *privilege of the floor*.

*So ordered.*

**Privilege of the Floor.**

Thereupon, L. Seidelberg, representing J. Ayers, the petitioner was heard at length, requesting that the application of J. Ayres be granted, and Jesse Bryan, representing protesting property owners, addressed the Board favoring the adoption of the Resolution.

**Motion.**

Whereupon Supervisor Brenner moved that the matter go *over one week*.

*Motion carried by the following votes*  
Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmo—14.

No—Supervisor Comte.

Absent—Supervisors Faymonville, Magee, Stafford.

**Chairman.**

At the hour of 3:15 p. m., his Honor, Mayor Taylor, called Supervisor Brandenstein to the Chair.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Defining Policy of the Board of Supervisors and Board of Health in the Matter of Care of Inmates of Almshouse.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 1491 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Special Committee on Care and Maintenance of Inmates of the City and County Almshouse, consisting of the Board of Health of the City and County, the Hospital and Health, the Public Buildings and the Finance Committees of the Board of Supervisors, and of the Executive Committees of the Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), presented to the Board of Supervisors October 14, 1907, that the following

policies and courses of action be adopted by this Board, to wit:

That an agreement be entered into by and between the Board of Supervisors, the Board of Health and the Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation) that the necessary financial preparation and arrangements be made so that as soon as the Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation) is ready to occupy the Relief and Red Cross Home, now in course of construction on the Almshouse Tract, and expected to be completed on or about December 15, 1907, that the inmates of the Almshouse be transferred to said Home.

That the compensation thereafter to be paid by the City and County of San Francisco to the Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation) for maintenance of the inmates of the Almshouse in the Relief and Red Cross Home shall be the unexpended balance, at the time of the transfer, remaining to the credit of the Almshouse Fund in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, and that the monthly proportion of said unexpended balance of said fund shall be paid to the Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation) from the time of said transfer as compensation for the care and maintenance of the inmates of the Almshouse, it being distinctly understood that at the end of the present fiscal year and beginning with the next fiscal year, the City and County will take over the Relief and Red Cross Home as the Home for the Aged and Infirm of the City and County, and thereafter maintain the same instead of the Almshouse, as heretofore.

That pending the completion of the Relief and Red Cross Home on the Almshouse Tract, that all of the inmates of Almshouse building No. 2 and as many of the inmates of Building No. 1 as can be accommodated be transferred to the Relief and Red Cross Model Camp at Ingleside, and therein maintained until such time as said Relief and Red Cross Home on the Almshouse Tract is ready for occupancy.

That for the maintenance of these inmates the City and County of San Francisco shall pay to the Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), during this temporary period, the actual cost of maintaining said inmates at a cost not to exceed thirty cents (30) per day per person, and it is hereby agreed that the claim for this service shall be paid monthly.

It is further understood and agreed that such of the bedding and other Almshouse equipment as will become available by this transfer to the Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation) shall be transferred with the inmates to be used in the Ingleside Model Camp during this temporary period last aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveit-moe—15.

**Defining Policy of Board of Supervisors and Board of Health in the Matter of Care of Patients of City and County Hospital.**

Also, Resolution No. 1492 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with recommendation of the Special Committee on care and maintenance of patients of the City and County Hospital, consisting of the Board of Health of the City and County, the Hospital and Health, the Public Building and the Finance Committees of the Board of Supervisors, and of the Executive Committee of the Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), presented to the Board of Supervisors October 14th, 1907, that the following policies and courses of action be adopted by this Board, to wit:

That the City and County Hospital be abandoned.

That the acute and surgical cases of said City and County Hospital be transferred, under the direction of the Board of Health, to local hospitals.

That the chronic or non-acute cases be transferred to building No. 2 of the Almshouse.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveit-moe—15.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

**Authorizing Payment for Architects' Services, School Building on Southeast Corner Berkshire and Lippard Streets.**  
On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$1487.50 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Havens & Toepke for services rendered in preparation of plans, specifications and details of a two-story and basement frame school building erected at the southeast corner of Berkshire and Lippard streets:

3½ per cent on contract price  
of \$12,500 .....\$1,487.50

**Ordering Construction, Monroe School.**

Also, Bill No. 312, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Monroe School in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works

to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor a sum not exceeding \$81,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of School Bonds."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Authorizing Board of Public Works to Sell at Public Auction Old Iron Stored at City Hall and Corporation Yard.**

Also, Resolution No. 1493 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder after advertising a notice of sale for five days, as required by the Charter, certain lots of old iron unfit for further use by the City and County, and stored at the City Hall and in the Corporation Yard of said Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveit-moe—15.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were passed for printing:

**Authorizing Payments, Street Work.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the appropriation from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, set aside by Resolution No. 1384, (New Series), in payment to Fliim & Treacy for repairs to bitumen and asphalt streets, as per contract and bills rendered as follows:

August 14, 1907—For repairs to bituminous rock pavement on Golden Gate avenue from east line of Franklin street to junction with Van Ness avenue .....\$ 2,333.78

August 21, 1907—For repaving with bituminous rock Turk street, between Gough and Buchanan streets ..... 3,027.90

August 24, 1907—For repairs to pavement on north side of Market street, from Twelfth to Ellis street, from July 26 to August 23, 1907, as per contract, District No. 1 ..... 7,591.44

September 5, 1907—For repairs to bituminous rock pavements on Buchanan street, from Turk to Eddy streets; on crossing of Eddy and Buchanan streets; on Buchanan street from Eddy to Ellis streets; on Eddy street



from Buchanan to Webster streets; on Laurel avenue from Buchanan to Webster streets, and on Eddy street from Laguna to Buchanan streets, between August 20 and September 3, 1907 . . . . . 2,876.33

September 5, 1907—For repairs to bituminous rock pavements on Devisadero street from McAllister street to Golden Gate avenue; on crossing of Golden Gate avenue and Devisadero street; on Devisadero street from Turk street to Golden Gate avenue, and on crossing of Turk and Devisadero streets, between August 20 and September 3, 1907 . . . . . 1,151.14

Total . . . . . \$16,983.59

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the moneys set aside from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 by Resolution No. 1384 (New Series), in payment to Warren Incorporated Company for repairs to bitumen and asphalt streets, as per contract and bills rendered, as follows:

August 24, 1907—For repairs to Van Ness avenue from Oak to Bay streets . . . . . \$1,449.18

August 26, 1907—For repairs to Lombard street from Baker to Van Ness avenue . . . . . 503.92

September 17, 1907—For repairs to Fulton street from Laguna to Octavia street . . . . . 648.31

September 19, 1907—For repairing crossing of Filbert and Franklin streets, Filbert between Van Ness avenue and Franklin street, Franklin street between Filbert and Lombard streets, Greenwich street between Franklin and Buchanan streets, Gough street between Filbert and Greenwich streets, Buchanan street between Greenwich and Lombard streets, Franklin street between Jackson and Pacific streets, Pacific street between Franklin and Gough streets and Broadway between Polk and Larkin streets . . . . . 568.29

Total . . . . . \$3,169.70

Authorizing Payment, Grading "H" Street  
Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$5192.77 be and the same is

hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to C. S. Harney for grading "H" street from east line of Twentieth avenue to west line of Twenty-eighth avenue, in front of Golden Gate Park, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Basalt Blocks.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$1526.22 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the appropriation set aside from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 by Resolution No. 1392 (New Series), for repairs to Howard street, from East street to Twenty-sixth street, in payment to C. S. Harney for basalt blocks delivered to date of September 24, 1907, as follows:

25,437 basalt blocks, at \$60 per  
M . . . . . \$1,526.22

Ordering Street and Sewer Work.

Also, Bill No. 343, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same."

Action Deferred.

The following Bill, laid over from last meeting, was taken up, and, on motion, *laid over one week*:

SPUR TRACK PERMIT.

P. C. Rossi and A. Sbarboro.

Bill No. 344, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Granting permission to P. C. Rossi and A. Sbarboro, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the spur track of the Southern Pacific Company in North Point and Jones streets over and across North Point street into the property situate in 50 Vara Block No. 232, southwest corner of North Point and Jones streets."

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Referred.

Application of the Parkside Transit Company for a Street Railroad Franchise on Twentieth Avenue.

The following application filed this day by the Parkside Transit Company, a corporation, was received, read and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Public Utilities and Streets, Sewers and Parks:

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

**Application of Parkside Transit Company  
for a Street Railway Franchise.**

In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco and that certain supplemental agreement dated October 14th, 1907, and accepted by your Honorable Board by Resolution No. 1444 (New Series), the Parkside Transit Company does hereby make application, and does hereby petition your Honorable Board for the sale, award and granting of a street railway franchise along and upon the route hereinafter described, and in that behalf respectfully represent:

(1) That the Parkside Transit Company, your petitioner, is a railway corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, and having its principal place of business in the City and County of San Francisco in said State.

(2) That the Parkside Transit Company, your petitioner, is desirous of constructing, maintaining and operating a street railroad in said City and County of San Francisco, State of California, over and along the route hereinafter designated, under and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco.

Wherefore, your petitioner hereby applies to your Honorable Board for a franchise for a term of twenty-five years to construct, lay down, maintain and operate a single or double track street railroad with all the necessary branches, side tracks, turnouts, switches, crossings, curves, connections, spur tracks, yard tracks, depot tracks, terminal tracks and facilities in the said City and County of San Francisco, State of California, over and along the following described route, to wit:

Commencing on Nineteenth avenue at a point opposite the intersection of "W" street with Nineteenth avenue, there connecting with the track or tracks laid or to be laid by the said grantee in said Nineteenth avenue, thence westerly along "W" street to Twentieth avenue, thence curving northerly into Twentieth avenue, thence northerly along Twentieth avenue to and across "H" street, as said streets and avenues are laid down and designated on the official map of the City and County of San Francisco.

A draft of a proposed Ordinance granting said franchise is filed herewith.

Dated October 21st, 1907.

Parkside Transit Company.

By J. E. Green, President.

Referred.

Proposed Form of Grant Under Application of Parkside Transit Company of a Franchise for a Street Railroad on Twentieth Avenue.

Supervisor D'Ancona introduced by

request Bill No. —, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Granting to ..... a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, side tracks, turn-outs, switches, curves, crossings, spur tracks, yard tracks, depot and terminal tracks and facilities upon, along and across certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The right of way is hereby granted unto .....

..... (its or his) successors or assigns, for the term of twenty-five (25) years, to use portions of the streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties hereinafter named and described for street railroad purposes, as hereinafter set forth, and to that end the said .....

..... (its or his) successors or assigns is hereby granted the right to construct, erect, maintain and operate, by means of electricity or such other motive power as science has now or may hereafter discover and the laws sanction, a single or double track, standard gauge railroad along, upon and across the portions of the streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties upon the routes of and to be traversed by said railroad, upon, along and across the right of way of said .....

Section 2. It shall be lawful, and said .....

..... (its or his) successors or assigns shall have the right to build, construct, erect and maintain, all necessary poles, feed, trolley, guy, stay and sustaining wires, overhead construction, connecting tracks, Y tracks, side tracks, turnouts, curves, switches, crossings, spur tracks, yard, depot and terminal tracks, depot, station buildings, and to connect any or all of said tracks with the main line of the railroad as hereinafter set forth.

The following is a description of the route referred to, to wit:

Commencing in Nineteenth avenue at a point opposite the intersection of "W" street with Nineteenth avenue, there connecting with the track or tracks laid or to be laid by said grantee in said Nineteenth avenue, thence westerly along "W" street to Twentieth avenue, then curving northerly into Twentieth avenue, thence northerly along Twentieth avenue to and across "H" street, as said streets and avenues are laid down and designated on the official map of the City and County of San Francisco.

Section 3. The foregoing grants are made upon the following express conditions, to be strictly complied with by

the said grantee (its or his) successors or assigns, viz:

First. The grantee (its or his) successors or assigns, shall pay to the City and County of San Francisco, in lawful money of the United States, a percentage upon the gross annual receipts of said grantee (its or his) successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation, possession or enjoyment of such franchise, as follows:

.... per centum thereof during the first five years of the period for which said franchise is granted; .... per centum thereof during the next succeeding ten years of said period, and .... per centum thereof during the next succeeding ten years of such period.

All such per centum of said gross receipts shall be paid into the treasury of the City and County of San Francisco, on or before the tenth day of the next ensuing month after such gross receipts shall have been earned.

Second. The grantee (its or his) successors or assigns, shall continuously operate the whole of the railway hereby authorized, and at the end of the term of this franchise the road track and bed of said railway and all its stationary fixtures upon the public streets shall become the property of the City and County.

The grantee (its or his) successors or assigns shall within one hundred days after the date of the grant hereby made commence the construction of the railway hereby authorized, and continuously thereafter in each and every month until the completion thereof expend in such construction at least the sum of three thousand dollars.

A failure to comply with any of the conditions in the foregoing paragraphs shall work an immediate forfeiture of such franchise and the road or track constructed thereunder, and there shall be no power in the Board of Supervisors to relieve from such forfeiture or from any of said conditions.

On or before the tenth day of each month, after said receipts shall have been earned, the president and secretary of said railway company shall make and file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors a sworn statement of the gross receipts of such railway for the preceding month.

Third. The franchise hereby granted shall not, upon expiration of the term thereof, be renewed or regranted, and the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco shall at all times have power to regulate the rates of fare to be charged by those using, operating, possessing or enjoying this franchise, and the Finance Committee of said Board shall at all times be permitted to examine and inspect their books as to their gross receipts.

Fourth. The grantee (its or his) successors or assigns, shall be required to pave the space between the rails and for two feet each side thereof, and between the tracks if there be more than one, upon the streets whereon said tracks are to be laid, and to keep the same in good condition and repair under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of the City and County.

Fifth. That such street railroads operating under different managements as the Board of Supervisors may permit, or the City and County itself, in the operation of a municipal railroad, shall have the privilege of using said tracks for a distance not exceeding ten (10) consecutive blocks, for the purpose of securing equal terminal facilities, upon condition that the expense of construction and repair of the tracks and appurtenances used by said railways jointly be equally divided between the respective owners.

Sixth. The grantee (its or his) successors or assigns, shall pay to the City and County as a license upon each car such sum as the Board of Supervisors may fix, provided, however, that such sum shall not exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars per annum, nor be less than fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per annum.

Seventh. That as a condition precedent to the sale and granting of this franchise the grantee thereunder shall permit and allow all policemen and firemen of the City and County of San Francisco at all times while engaged in the actual discharge of duty, and in full uniform, to ride on the cars of such company, without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise.

Eighth. The City and County of San Francisco shall have the right at any time during the last ten (10) years of the life of said franchise to acquire the same, together with the power plant, poles, wires, roadbed, rails, rolling stock and other equipment of said railway, at such fair and reasonable valuation as may be agreed upon by the holder of said franchise and the City and County of San Francisco, or failing such agreement at such valuation as may be fixed by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

No bid will be received for a stated amount. All bids must be for the payment to the City and County of San Francisco, in lawful money of the United States, of a stated percentage of the gross annual receipts of the person, company or corporation to whom the franchise may be awarded, arising from its use, operation, enjoyment or possession.

Each bid shall have thereupon the

affidavit of the bidder; or if a corporation be such bidder, of the president or secretary thereof, that such bid is genuine, and not collusive or sham; that such bidder has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other bidder or person to put in a sham bid, or that such other person shall refrain from bidding, and has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure any advantage against the City and County of San Francisco or any person interested in said street railroad, for himself or any other person.

Each bidder shall file with his bid a bond executed to the City and County of San Francisco, with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Mayor, in the penal sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, conditioned that such bidder will well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and all of the conditions, terms and obligations of the franchise, for which said application has been made, in case the same shall be awarded to him, or it, and that in case of the breach of any of the conditions of such bond, the whole amount of said penal sum shall be taken to be liquidated damages, and that, as such, shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties on said bond.

The franchise will be awarded to the person, company or corporation offering to pay the highest stated percentage of the gross receipts arising from the use, operation, possession or enjoyment of the franchise for which application has been made.

No award will be made or application granted unless the stated percentage offered to be paid for said franchise shall be at least three (3) per centum of such gross receipts during the first five (5) years of the period for which the franchise is granted, four (4) per centum of the gross receipts during the next succeeding ten (10) years, and five (5) per centum during the next succeeding ten (10) years.

This notice of sale of street railroad franchise shall be advertised for ten consecutive days in "The Evening Post" newspaper, the official newspaper of the City and County of San Francisco.

The successful bidder for this franchise shall pay all charges for advertising in the official newspaper of Resolution No. —, determining to grant franchise, of this notice of sale and of the Ordinance granting said franchise.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to refuse to grant a franchise for any part of the route for which the application is made.

Ordered referred to Public Utilities and Streets, Sewers and Parks Committees.

#### Referred.

Repealing Ordinance No. 85 (New Series), Declaring Twentieth Avenue a Boulevard.

Supervisor D'Ancona introduced Bill No. —, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Repealing Ordinance No. 85 (New Series), entitled, 'Ordinance declaring Twentieth (20th) avenue from "H" street to "W" street, as the same is laid down upon the official map of the City and County of San Francisco, a boulevard,' approved October 22nd, 1906."

Ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Public Utilities and Streets, Sewers and Parks.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Calling Attention to Clerical Error in Charter Amendment No. 6.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy:

Resolution No. 1494 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Proposed Charter Amendment No. 6 purports to amend Section 2 of Article V of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco; and

Whereas, Such amendment relates to and concerns the official bonds of City and County officers, and is entirely foreign to, and has no connection with, the subject-matter of Article V, but was originally written as an amendment to Article XV of the Charter, and it is evident that a clerical error has been made in designating it as an amendment to Article V; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the intention of the Board of Supervisors at the time of adopting Charter Amendment No. 6 was to amend Section 2 of Article XV and not to amend in any manner Article V; also,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to publish a notice to the voters of the City and County stating the intention of the Board as herein expressed, in relation to said amendment.

Ayes Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Mobera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmo—15.

Discontinuing Telephone Service to Various Persons.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 1495 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby directed to forthwith discontinue service in behalf of the City and County of the following telephones heretofore charged to the account of the City and County of San Francisco:

Dr. W. E. Buell, 1116 Eighteenth street.

James Kelly, 1114 Vermont street.

E. I. Walsh, 226 Twenty-seventh street.

Capt. F. H. Norman, 346 San Carlos avenue.

J. J. Furey, 1637A Haight street.

E. J. Wren, 255 Webster street.

Sam Davis, 1028 Steiner street.

Geo. M. Furey, 262 Waller street.

M. W. Coffey, 2559 Sutter street.

Edward Kelly, 134 Bartlett street.

W. E. Dinan, 1000 Jackson street.

Howard Harron, 2134 Steiner street.

J. F. Dinan, 908½ Pine street.

Thos. J. Gallagher, 539 Clayton street.

Dr. Jules A. Simon, 2241 Sutter street.

D. W. Burchard, 2124 Sacramento street.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Combe, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

#### Referred.

The following Report was introduced by Supervisor Tveitmoe and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Streets, Judiciary and Public Utilities.

Report of Number of Cars Operated by the United Railroads on Various Streets, from October 11th, 1907, to October 15th, 1907.

OCTOBER	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th
Sutro .....	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4
Castro .....	12	12	11	12	11	12	11	11
Valencia .....	13	14	13	12	14	14	13	14
Sutter, California and Sacramento ...	25	24	24	25	25	26	23	29
Ellis, Park and Ocean .....	15	16	16	14	15	15	15	16
Turk and Eddy .....	19	20	20	19	18	20	17	18
Masonic and Hayes .....	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Fillmore .....	20	20	20	21	20	20	20	20
Haight .....	14	14	14	13	13	13	12	11
McAllister .....	13	11	11	12	11	12	12	12
Loop Line .....	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	8
Twenty-ninth and Mission .....	9	8	8	7	6	8	8	8
Eighteenth and Harrison .....	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4
Cemeteries and Mission .....	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4
San Mateo .....	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	12
Ingleside .....	6	6	6	6	8	8	8	8
Ocean View .....	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Twenty-fourth and Hoffman .....	9	9	9	9	10	9	8	9
Mission, Polk and Larkin .....	5	5	5	7	7	8	6	7
Howard .....	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3
Folsom and San Bruno .....	8	5	6	7	8	8	8	8
Bryant, Polk and Larkin .....	3	2	3	3	4	4	4	3
Eighth, Eighteenth and Kentucky ....	7	11	9	10	9	10	10	10
Third and Kearny .....	11	12	11	12	12	12	14	12
Jackson and Powell .....	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Bryant and Second .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total .....	254	251	253	253	257	265	255	261

Since May 5th, 1907, the highest number of cars run on any one day is 287.

O. A. TVEITMOE.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:05, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk.



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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, October 28, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors—Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Margee Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payet, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveit-moe—16.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of October 21, 1907, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Mechanics' Savings Bank and others, for the installation of an electric light on the west side of Montgomery street, between Bush and Sutter streets.

Of George Fields, for the installation of a street light on Front street, between California and Sacramento streets.

Of Andrew O. Thulin, for the installation of a gas lamp on Dore street, south of Folsom street, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Of the California Upholstering Company and others, for the installation of arc lights at the corners of Eighteenth and York and Eighteenth and Hampshire streets.

Of J. S. Grosdidier, for the installation of an arc light at the corner of Seventeenth avenue and Fulton street.

Of the Anchor-Shasta Brewing Company, for the installation of arc lights at the corners of Eighteenth and Hampshire streets.

Of Hannah M. Butler and others, for the restoration of arc light at the north-west corner of Bryant and Tenth streets.

Of W. H. Groat and others, for the installation of an arc light at the corner of "C" street and Sixth avenue, Richmond District.

Of the Golden Gate Avenue Improvement Association, for better lighting service on Golden Gate avenue, between Market and Steiner streets, and in Jefferson Square.

#### To the Committee on Beautification and Adornment.

*Communication*—From the Merchants' Association, urging the Board to decide immediately on design for ornamental side poles to replace those now used on Market street.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of A. Green, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$4.28, duplicate payment of personal property taxes for the fiscal year 1907.

Of L. Bomeau, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$26.13, duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll, 1907.

Of Ida and Bella Roschmann, for the refunding to them of the sum of \$25.73, duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Bay View Land Company, for permission to blast for grading purposes in Bay View Tract, east of Railroad avenue, between Thirty-fourth avenue South and Fortieth avenue South.

Of P. Camborde, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of 10 horsepower at premises situate No. 729 Vallejo street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Of the Humboldt Savings Bank, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler at Humboldt Savings Bank building on Market street, near Fourth street, the same to be used in furnishing power in said building.

Of Wells Fargo & Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 170 horsepower, at premises situate Second and Mission streets, the same to be used in furnishing power in said premises.

Of S. Tsuchiyar, for permission to

erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 12 horsepower in premises situate No. 610 Eddy street, for steam heating purposes.

Of the Great Western Smelting and Refining Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the southeast corner of Spear and Folsom streets.

Of Jonas Schoenfeld, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the northwest corner of Sacramento and Sansome streets.

Of Wells Fargo & Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the corner of Bush and Sansome streets.

Of Caroline L. Land, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the southeast corner of Bush and Sansome streets.

Of Charles Mayer, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the north side of Eddy street, west of Leavenworth street.

L. Nunziata & Son, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate No. 425 Broadway street.

Of the Century Investment Company, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises situate on the north side of Post street, west of Stockton street.

Of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, for permission to erect and maintain, during the pleasure of the authorities of the City and County of San Francisco, a one-story frame structure, with concrete floor, to be used as a "Free Market," upon Seawall Lot No. 16, bounded by East, Pacific and Drumm streets.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Silver Heights Improvement Club, calling attention to the unsanitary condition of the school building at the corner of Excelsior avenue and London street.

Of G. Audreth, for permission to erect and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 20 horses in premises situate on the southeast corner of Chestnut and Franklin streets.

Of Leonard Haas, for the abatement of a nuisance caused by the operation of a laundry on Thirtieth street, east of Sanchez street.

Of J. H. Cain, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 50 horses in premises situate on north side of Fell street, east of Gough street.

*Communication*—From the Sunset District Improvement Club, transmitting resolution protesting against the erection and maintenance of a stable on "H" street, near Eleventh avenue.

*Protests*—From J. Dunn and other property owners, against the issuance of a permit for the erection of a stable

on Natoma street, 250 feet west of Eighth street.

From Henry Hanson, against the erection of a stable on "H" street, near Eleventh avenue.

From M. E. Flaherty and others, against the maintenance of a stable at No. 12 Laidge street.

**To the Poilce Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Ripperdan Dancing Academy, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball, on Wednesday evening, November 27, 1907, at Ripperdan Dancing Academy, on Fillmore street, between Sutter and Bush streets.

Of Dolores Parlor No. 208, N. S. G. W., for permission to hold a masquerade ball on Saturday evening, November 2, 1907, at Mission Rink, Mission street, near Sixteenth street.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petition*—Of the Sunset Hills Club and numerous property owners, for the extension of College and Masonic avenue car line of the United Railroads, from its present terminal at Third and Parnassus avenues, along Fifth or Sixth avenue to "K" street and Ninth avenue and along Ninth avenue to "Q" street.

*Communication*—From J. H. McGinney, calling attention to alleged exorbitant charges of the Spring Valley Water Company for water service, and requesting an audience with the Water Committee of the Board in regard to the matter.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communication*—Of the Master Painters' and Decorators' Association of San Francisco, for the segregation of all contracts for public work and the letting of them respectively to each trade affected.

**To the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Education and Public Buildings.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Education, recommending the purchase of land adjoining the Madison School, provided for under the Bond Issue.

**To the Joint Committee on Streets and Judiciary.**

*Communication*—From Charles Frier-muth, stating that he will hold the City responsible for any damage done to his property by reason of failure of City authorities to repair Lombard street, between Gough and Octavia streets, which street he alleges has sunken three feet as a result of the earthquake of April 18, 1906.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Anne and Mary Kennedy, requesting that \$75 be provided for the replacing of granite curbs destroyed by fire of April 18, 1906, in front of their property on Geary street and Cedar avenue.

Of the Long Syrup Refining Com-

pany, for permission to lay and maintain a spur track, from a side track of the Southern Pacific Company on the westerly line of Harrison street at Sixteenth street, into their property situate on the southwesterly corner of Sixteenth and Division streets.

Of D. Ghirardelli & Company, for permission to lay and maintain a spur track in front of premises on Beach street, between Larkin and Polk streets.

Of F. Triest and others, calling attention to the deplorable condition of Buchanan street, between Washington and Jackson streets.

*Communications*—From the Silver Heights Improvement Club, to change the name of Japan avenue to Avalon avenue.

From the West of Castro Club, calling attention to the necessity of constructing a sewer in Twenty-sixth street, between Diamond and Douglass streets.

From Fred Gerstley, stating that he will provide for the cleaning up of several blocks on Front street on condition that the City will provide cartage.

From the Silver Heights Improvement Club, calling attention to the unsafe condition of viaduct at Ocean Shore Railway crossing and requesting that condition be remedied.

From P. J. Synder, calling attention to the dark and dangerous condition of streets in vicinity of Ritch and Townsend streets, opposite Southern Pacific Depot.

From Abner Doble Company, calling attention to the lack of sidewalks on Fremont street, between Market and Folsom streets, and requesting that the ordinance requiring property owners to construct sidewalks in front of their property be enforced.

Referred to Supervisor Brenner.

*Communication*—From the "Daily News," transmitting names of additional petitioners for the establishment of a "Free Market" in the Mission District.

File.

*Communication*—From J. C. Bates, acknowledging receipt of communication soliciting offer to sell property of E. G. Cook, deceased, in Children's Playground Site at Seventh and Bryant streets, and stating that matter will receive attention.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Finance Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, stating that said Board of Public Works, at the request of his Honor, the Mayor, is doing certain

work in and about the City Hall, for which no appropriation has been made; that the cost for the month of October will approximate \$1500, and requesting that if work is to be continued, that provision be made therefor.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From the Judges of the Police Courts, with requisition for two book cases.

From the Board of Public Works, requesting the installation of a direct line telephone in the office of the Sixteenth Street Corporation Yard, and in the residence of Geo. D. Kelley, Superintendent of Sewers, at No. 3636 Twenty-second street.

Also, Transmitting report of John Barnett, Superintendent of Public Buildings, in regard to alleged unsanitary condition of the City Prison.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting map showing property to be assessed for construction of sewer in Fourteenth avenue South and Railroad avenue.

Also, Recommending the expediency of performing the following street and sewer work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Sixth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and "B" street, on the northeasterly and northwesterly corners of the crossing of Sixth avenue and Point Lobos avenue, on the northeasterly, northwesterly and southeasterly corners of the crossing of Sixth avenue and "A" street, and on the four angular corners of the crossing of Sixth avenue and "B" street.

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on California street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the westerly side of Willard street, between Parnassus avenue and Belmont avenue.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Fourteenth avenue, between "H" and "I" streets.

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Jackson street, between Maple and Cherry streets, and that granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the four angular corners of the crossing of Jackson and Cherry streets.

That stone curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on First avenue, between Hugo and "I" streets.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer,

with appurtenances, be constructed in Castro street, between Twenty-eighth and Valley streets, and in the crossing of Castro and Valley streets.

That 8 and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers, with appurtenances, be constructed in the crossing of Turk and Baker streets.

Also, Recommending that the sum of \$700 be made available to meet the City's portion of the expense for street and sewer work on First avenue, between Parnassus avenue and "I" street.

Also, Recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Broderick street, between Union and Filbert streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, Recommending that the Humboldt Construction Company be granted an extension of 30 days' time from and after November 1, 1907, within which to complete contract for the construction of the Ingleside Boulevard, from Ocean avenue to the County Line.

#### File.

**Communication**—From the Board of Public Works, stating that Mr. George Cantrell has been retained as draughtsman for Mr. John Barnett, Superintendent of Public Buildings, and that his compensation is to be paid out of the fund for general repairs to buildings.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Tveitmoe, Acting Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Judiciary Committee, by Supervisor Sullivan, Chairman.

Police Committee, by Supervisor Magee, Acting Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary, by Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Magee, Chairman.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, finally passed by the following votes and numbered as follows:

**Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, September, 1907.**

Resolution No. 1496 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$19,616.46 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the San

Francisco Gas and Electric Company for gas and electricity furnished for power purposes and for lighting the public streets and certain public buildings for the month of September, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Pipe Used in Construction of Market Street Sewer.**

Resolution No. 1497 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$535.15 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Western Building Material Company for sewer pipe furnished and used in the construction of the Market street sewer, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

**Authorizing Payment for Constructing Piling for Market Street Sewer.**

Resolution No. 1498 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Warren Incorporated Company for constructing piling for Market-street sewer, as per contract and bills rendered, to wit:

August 21, 1907—For 18,-	
193 feet of piling in	
Drumm and Market	
streets, at 45c per foot.	\$ 8,186.85
August 21, 1907—For	
4833 feet of piling in	
Drumm and Commercial	
streets, at 45c per foot.	2,174.85

Total . . . . . \$10,361.70

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Pope-Hartford Touring Car, Health Department.**

Resolution No. 1499 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$3050 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the appropriation set aside by Resolution No. 1444A (New Series) for sanitation purposes for the month of

October, 1907, in payment to the Homer Boushey Company for one Pope-Hartford Touring Car, with equipment, furnished the Department of Public Health, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

**Authorizing Second and Third Payments, Temporary Library Building, Hayes and Franklin Streets.**

Resolution No. 1500 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$5382 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Library Fund" in payment to Terrill Bros., as follows:

For third payment on Library building, Hayes and Franklin streets, as per contract .....	\$4,507.00
For second payment for extra work on said building, as per contract ....	875.00

Total .....

\$5,382.00  
Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 1501 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Barker, Knickerbocker & Bostwick be and are hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at Second street, between Minna and Natoma streets, in Rincon building, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

Resolution No. 1502 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Barker, Knickerbocker & Bostwick be and are hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southeast corner of Second and Natoma streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'An-

cona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

Resolution No. 1503 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Olympic Salt Water Company be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1200 gallons capacity, in premises situate at Lurline Baths, Geary street, between Scott and Devisadero streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

**Authorizing Payment for Architects' Services, Sunny Side School.**

Resolution No. 1504 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$1487.50 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Havens & Toepke for services rendered in preparation of plans, specifications and details of a two-story and basement frame school building erected at the southeast corner of Berkshire and Lippard streets:

3 1/2 per cent on contract price of \$42,500 .....	\$1,487.50
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Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

#### Ordering Construction, Monroe School.

Bill No. 342, Ordinance No. 298 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Monroe School in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor a sum not exceeding \$81,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of School Bonds.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

#### Authorizing Payments, Street Work.

Resolution No. 1505 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the appropriation from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, set aside by

Resolution No. 1384 (New Series), in payment to Flinn & Treacy for repairs to bitumen and asphalt streets, as per contract and bills rendered as follows:

August 14, 1907—For repairs to bituminous rock pavement on Golden Gate avenue from east line of Franklin street to junction with Van Ness avenue .....\$ 2,333.78

August 21, 1907—For repaving with bituminous rock Turk street, between Gough and Buchanan streets ..... 3,027.90

August 24, 1907—For repairs to pavement on north side of Market street, from Twelfth to Ellis street, from July 26 to August 23, 1907, as per contract, District No. 1 ..... 7,591.44

September 5, 1907—For repairs to bituminous rock pavements on Buchanan street, from Turk to Eddy streets; on crossing of Eddy and Buchanan streets; on Buchanan street from Eddy to Ellis streets; on Eddy street from Buchanan to Webster streets; on Laurel avenue from Buchanan to Webster streets, and on Eddy street from Laguna to Buchanan streets, between August 20 and September 3, 1907 .... 2,876.33

September 5, 1907—For repairs to bituminous rock pavements on Devisadero street from McAllister street to Golden Gate avenue; on crossing of Golden Gate avenue and Devisadero street; on Devisadero street from Turk street to Golden Gate avenue, and on crossing of Turk and Devisadero streets, between August 20 and September 3, 1907 ..... 1,154.14

Total .....\$16,983.59

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

Resolution No. 1506 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the moneys set aside from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 by Resolution No. 1384 (New Series), in payment to Warren Incorporated Company for repairs to bitumen and asphalt streets, as per contract and bills rendered, as follows:

August 24, 1907—For repairs to Van Ness avenue from

Oak to Bay streets .....\$1,449.18

August 26, 1907—For repairs to Lombard street from Baker to Van Ness avenue ..... 503.92

September 17, 1907—For repairs to Fulton street from Laguna to Octavia street .... 648.31

September 19, 1907—For repairing crossing of Filbert and Franklin streets, Filbert between Van Ness avenue and Franklin street, Franklin street between Filbert and Lombard streets, Greenwich street between Franklin and Buchanan streets, Gough street between Filbert and Greenwich streets, Buchanan street between Greenwich and Lombard streets, Franklin street between Jackson and Pacific streets, Pacific street between Franklin and Gough streets and Broadway between Polk and Larkin streets ..... 568.29

Total .....\$3,169.70

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

Authorizing Payment, Grading "H" Street  
Resolution No. 1507 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$5192.77 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to C. S. Harney for grading "H" street from east line of Twentieth avenue to west line of Twenty-eighth avenue, in front of Golden Gate Park, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

Authorizing Payment, Basalt Blocks.

Resolution No. 1508 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$1526.22 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the appropriation set aside from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 by Resolution No. 1392 (New Series), for repairs to Howard street, from East street to Twenty-sixth street, in payment to C. S. Harney for basalt blocks delivered to date of September 24, 1907, as follows:

25,437 basalt blocks, at \$60 per M .....\$1,526.22

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy,

O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

**Ordering Street and Sewer Work.**

Bill No. 343, Ordinance No. 299 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

**Action Deferred.  
Blasting Permit.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting A. Fodera permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on lot situated at Washington street, between Powell and Mason streets; provided that the said A. Fodera shall file and execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and, on motion, *laid over one week*.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$107,046.48, and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein \$361 to \$982 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan—15.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Rent, Hall of Justice, September, 1907.

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$2000 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08, in payment to

Ernestine Kreling, for rental of premises Nos. 64 and 70 Eddy street, and known as the New Hall of Justice, for the month of October, 1907.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Sanitary Appurtenances, City and County Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$729.14 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the appropriation for urgent necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-08, in payment to Charles Brown & Sons for supplies and sanitary appurtenances furnished for use in City and County Hospital during the month of September, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered.

Providing \$6000 for Construction of Fire House on Green Street.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6000 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-08, "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," to provide for the construction of a Fire Engine House on fire lot situate on the northerly side of Green street, 38 feet easterly from Leavenworth street.

The attention of the Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby called to the provisions of Ordinance No. 290 (New Series), approved October 16, 1907, defining the mode of procedure whereby public buildings shall be constructed.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$1600 for the Employment of Two Additional Patrol Drivers from November 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1600 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-08, "For Urgent Necessities," for the purpose of enabling the Police Department to employ two additional patrol drivers from November 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$390 for Wiring and Installing Lighting Fixtures, Mayor's and Auditor's Offices.

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. 1509 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$390 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-08, "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," for wiring and installing fixtures for lighting purposes in the Mayor's and Auditor's offices in the City Hall.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

**Relief and Red Cross Funds Corporation Permitted to Repair and Use Heating and Power Plant of City and County Almshouse.**

Also, Resolution No. 1510 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation) be and is hereby permitted to repair and use the present heating and power plant of the City and County Almshouse, for the purpose of providing a plant auxiliary to the one now in course of construction and designed for the use of the Relief and Red Cross Home on the Almshouse Tract.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

**Directing City Engineer to Plat Off and Submit a Plan of Burial Plots in City Cemetery in San Mateo County.**

Also, Resolution No. 1511 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to plat off and submit to the Board of Supervisors a plan of burial plots in the City Cemetery belonging to the City and County of San Francisco, situate in San Mateo County, and generally described as follows: Twenty-five acres of land bounded on the north by lands of Christen, east by lands of Chinese Cemeteries, south and west by lands of Brooks Estate.

Also, to furnish an estimate of cost of constructing a suitable road to said City Cemetery.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Tveitmoe: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting J. D. Grant permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 150 horsepower, in premises situate Adam Grant building, northeast corner Bush and Sansome streets, the same to be used for heating, pumping water and general office building purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting L. H. McRoskey permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of five horsepower, in premises situate west side Harrison street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, the same to be used for steam heating for drying leathers.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Florence B. Moore permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 60 horsepower, in premises situate Balboa building, southeast corner Market and Second streets, the same to be used for heating, pumping water and general office building purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Wells Fargo & Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 170 horsepower, in premises situate Second and Mission streets, the same to be used for furnishing power.

#### Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting J. D. Grant permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 4500 gallons capacity in premises situate Adam Grant building, northeast corner Bush and Sansome streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting M. A. Gunst permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 850 gallons capacity, in premises situate southwest corner of Third and Mission streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Florence B. Moore permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2400 gallons capacity, in premises situate at Balboa building, southeast corner Market and Second streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude pe-



troleum, to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the San Francisco State Normal School permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate northeast corner of Hermann and Buchanan streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Mark Sheldon Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate southeast corner of First and Market streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting H. Shemanski permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at north side of Eddy street, 55 feet east of Polk street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Wells Fargo & Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 3000 gallons capacity, in premises situate Second and Mission streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Thomas S. Williams permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southeast corner of Third and Mission streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Jean McGregor Boyd, trustee under the will of Alexander Boyd, deceased, permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate northwesterly corner of California and Drumm streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

#### Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 1512 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 189 (New Series), and under the conditions prescribed in the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission be and the same is hereby granted to the following firms to erect and maintain stables at the following locations, to wit:

C. A. Worth & Co., in premises at south line of Thirteenth street, 100 feet east of Howard street, to accommodate 50 horses.

J. B. Boeard Drayage Co., in premises at southeast corner of Bryant street and White place, to accommodate 100 horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comite, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan Tveitmoe—16.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Resolution, laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and on motion, *laid over two weeks*:

Repealing Section of Resolution No. 1464 (New Series), Granting C. E. Kelly Permission to Conduct Stable on "H" Street, East of Eleventh Avenue.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the section of Resolution No. 1464 (New Series), passed October 14, 1907, granting to C. E. Kelly permission to erect and maintain stable on "H" street, 82 feet 6 inches east from Eleventh avenue, be and the same is hereby repealed, as since the granting of said permit evidence has been adduced before the Hospital and Health Committee to the effect that this neighborhood is a strictly residential district.

Denying Application of J. Ayers for Permission to Conduct Stable at Corner Devisadero Street and Golden Gate Avenue.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the application of J. Ayers for permission to conduct and maintain a stable situate at the southeasterly corner of Golden Gate avenue and Devisadero street, for the accommodation of 60 horses, be and the same is hereby denied, laid over from the last meeting was taken up.

#### Motion.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that Mr. L. Seidelberg, representing J. Ayers, be granted the *privilege of the floor*.

*So ordered.*

**Privilege of the Floor.**

Thereupon, L. Seidelberg addressed the Board at length in support of the application, and Jesse Bryan, A. Barendt and J. Shadbourne, representing protesting property owners, were heard favoring adoption of Resolution.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Molera moved that matter lay over for two weeks.

*Motion lost.*

**Question.**

Thereupon, the question being taken, the Resolution was *adopted* as Resolution No. 1513 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan—13.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Brenner.

No—Supervisor Brandenstein.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment, for Printing Copies of Transcript on Appeal, "People of State of California vs. Eugene E. Schmitz."**

On motion of Supervisor Sullivan: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$614.70 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to The James H. Barry Co., for printing copies of transcript on appeal in action entitled, "People of the State of California vs. Eugene E. Schmitz," as per agreement and bill rendered.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Denying Claims of Paul M. Nippert Company for Damage Alleged to Have Been Sustained Through Riot and Mob Violence.**

On motion of Supervisor Sullivan: Resolution No. 1514 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following claims against the City and County for damages to property alleged to have been sustained through acts of rioters and mob violence, be and the same are hereby denied, said matters being ones for judicial determination, to wit:

Claim of Paul M. Nippert Co. in the sum of \$29.07, filed September 17th, 1907, for replacement of plate-glass lights alleged to have been shattered in premises No. 1364 Turk street during the riot occurring on May 9th, 1907, on Turk street, between Webster and Fillmore streets.

Claim of Paul M. Nippert Co. in the sum of \$80.06, filed September 17th, 1907, for replacement of two plate-glass lights in premises No. 3299 Mission street, and alleged to have been shattered during riot occurring July 20th, 1907, in front of said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan—15.

**Masquerade Ball Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Magee:

Resolution No. 1515 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following organizations be and they are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls on the dates and at the locations hereinafter mentioned, provided the requisite license fee of \$15.00 is paid to the Tax Collector of the City and County, to-wit:

Victor Club, at Mission Rink, on Saturday evening, November 23rd, 1907.

Santoy Club, at Garden Rink, on Mission street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, on November 2nd, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan—15.

Also, Resolution No. 1516 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following fraternal organizations be and they are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls on the dates and at the locations hereinafter specified, without the payment of the usual license fee, the proceeds of said masquerade balls to be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, N. S. G. W., at South San Francisco Opera House, on Saturday evening, November 2, 1907.

Richmond Camp, No. 474, Woodmen of the World, at Richmond Hall, Fourth avenue and Clement street, on Saturday evening, November 2, 1907.

Dolores Parlor No. 208, N. S. G. W., at Mission Rink, No. 2351 Mission street, on Saturday evening, November 2, 1907.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan—15.

**Directing Heads of Departments to File with Stationery Clerk Monthly Requisitions for Supplies.**

On motion of Supervisor Booth:

Resolution No. 1517 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in order to facilitate the work of furnishing and distributing supplies of stationery, printing and books by the stationery department of the Board of Supervisors, the heads of all departments are hereby directed to file with the stationery department, not later than the 25th day of each month, one requisition for all necessary supplies for use during the following month, and the stationery clerk is hereby directed to honor only such requisitions which may be filed in accordance with this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan—15.

**City Attorney to Advise Board as to Whether or Not Sutter Street Railway Company Has Legal Right to Operate Cars on Outer Track on Market Street.**

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona:

Resolution No. 1518 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby requested to advise this Board whether or not the Sutter Street Railway Company has the legal right to maintain the outer rails and operate cars thereon on Market street from Sansome street to the Ferry.

The attention of the City Attorney is hereby called to Order No. 1525 of the Board of Supervisors granting a street railroad franchise on Market and other streets to the Sutter Street Railway Company, approved November 14, 1879, and to Order No. 1514, granting a street railway franchise on Market and other streets to the Market Street Railway Company, approved September 20, 1879, and also to the provisions of Section 499 of the Civil Code of the State of California, in effect at the time of the granting of said franchises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

**Authorizing Payment. Street Work, Southerly Side of Fulton Street, Between Twenty-fifth and Thirty-fifth Avenues.**

On motion of Supervisor Magee:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$10,747.92 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1906-07 in payment to Owen McHugh for the

grading, curbing and macadamizing of the southerly half of Fulton street, facing Golden Gate Park, between the easterly line of Twenty-fifth avenue and easterly line of Thirty-fifth avenue, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment Street Work, Seventh Street, Between Market and Mission Streets.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$3775.40 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the appropriation from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08, set aside by Resolution No. 1186 (New Series), in payment to Flinn & Treacy for the repaving with basalt blocks of Seventh street, between Market and Mission streets, for the construction and resetting of curbs and for construction of catch basins and culverts on said street, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Water, Park, July, August, and September, 1907.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$1643.35 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished parks and squares during the months of July, August and September, 1907, as per bill of September 30, 1907.

**Ordering Sewer Work.**

Also, Bill No. 344, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of a 3 ft. by 2 ft. reinforced concrete sewer, with a portion of the invert lined with vitrified brick, in Ninth street, between Bryant and Brannan streets; approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work, and to expend therefor the sum of \$6200 out of the appropriation of \$600,000 made available for street and sewer work from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08 by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors."

Also, Bill No. 345, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances in Beale street, between the southerly line of Market street and the center line of Mission street; approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work, and to expend therefor the sum of Three Thousand (\$3000) Dollars out of the appropriation of \$600,000 made available for street and sewer work from the General Fund of the fiscal year

1907-08 by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors." Accepting Deed for the Opening and Extension of Thirty-fourth Avenue South, "J" Street South and "I" Street South.

Also, Bill No. 346, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from the Bay View Land Company (a corporation) to land required for the opening and extension of Thirty-fourth avenue South, for the opening and extension of "J" street South and for the opening and extension of "I" street South, and naming said street extensions and declaring the same to be open public streets."

Accepting Deed for the Opening and Extension of Hale Street, Sweeny Street, Gaven Street and Bowdoin Street.

Also, Bill No. 347, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from the Jacob Heyman Company (a corporation) to land required for the opening and extension of Hale street, for the opening and extension of Sweeny street and for the opening and extension of Gaven street and for the opening and extension of Bowdoin street; and naming said street extensions and declaring the same to be open public streets."

#### Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.

Also, Bill No. 348, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadways of Alma avenue, between Shrader street and Stanyan street, and of Cole street, between the southerly line of Carl street and the southerly line of Parnassus avenue, paved with bituminous rock."

#### SPUR TRACK PERMITS.

Morton L. Cook.

Also, Bill No. 349, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to Morton L. Cook to construct, maintain and operate a spur track over and across Green street, running into and connecting property situate on the northeasterly corner of Sansome and Green streets, with the spur track of the Bemis Bros. Bag Company at a point on the southerly side of Green street, opposite Gaines street."

#### Long Syrup Refining Company.

Also, Bill No. 350, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to Long Syrup Refining Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track over and across Sixteenth street, running into and connecting property situate on the southwesterly corner of Sixteenth and Division streets with a side track of

the Southern Pacific Company on the westerly line of Harrison street at Sixteenth street.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Bill, laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and, on motion, laid over one week:

#### SPUR TRACK PERMIT.

P. C. Rossi and A. Sbarboro.

Bill No. —, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Granting permission to P. C. Rossi and A. Sbarboro, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the spur track of the Southern Pacific Company in North Point and Jones streets over and across North Point street into the property situate in 50 Vara Block No. 232, southwest corner of North Point and Jones streets."

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Directing Auditor and Assessor to Submit Estimate of Loss in Revenue Caused by Adoption of Constitutional Amendment No. 1.

On motion of Supervisor Braundstein:

Resolution No. 1519 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, A constitutional amendment (Constitutional Amendment No. 1) is to be voted upon at the general State election in November, 1908, providing for important changes in the manner of raising State, County and Municipal Revenues, and

Whereas, It is important to know the effect which said constitutional amendment, if adopted, will have upon the revenues of the City and County; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors that the Auditor and the Assessor be and each of them is hereby requested to transmit forthwith to this Board a detailed estimate of the losses to the revenues of the City and County that will result from the adoption of aforesaid constitutional amendment.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Braundstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan—15.

Amending Rules of Proceedings as to Time for Filing Petitions and Providing for Publication of Calendar.

Also, Resolution No. 1520 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Section 20 of the Rules of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

30. The Clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed and placed on the desks of the members on days of meeting, and immediately before such meeting, a calendar of matters to be presented to the Board at said meeting. Every petition or other written instrument intended to be presented to the Board must be delivered to the Clerk not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, or on the day preceding the meeting; only the endorsement of such petition or instrument shall be read by the Clerk; provided, however, that upon the request of the President or of any member, its contents shall be read in full.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan—15.

Requesting Board of Education to Transfer School Lot on West Mission Street to Board of Supervisors for Use as Site for "Free Market."

On motion of Supervisor Brenner:

Resolution No. 1521 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Education be and it is hereby requested to consent to the transfer to the Board of Supervisors of a school lot situate on the westerly side of West Mission street, between Duboce avenue and Hermann street, and hereinafter more particularly described, for the purpose of enabling said Board to use said lot as a site for a Free Market.

Following is description of said lot:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of West Mission street, distant thereon 206 feet 3 inches southerly from the southerly line of Hermann street; running thence southerly along said westerly line of West Mission street 133 feet 9 inches; thence at right angles westerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at right angles northerly 133 feet 9 inches, and thence at right angles easterly 137 feet 6 inches to the place of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 21.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan—15.

Directing City Architect to Prepare Tentative Plans for Proposed "Free Market" on West Mission Street.

Also, Resolution No. 1522 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to

direct the City Architect to prepare and submit to the Board of Supervisors tentative plans and specifications of a Free Market Building to be erected on the following described lot of land, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of West Mission street, distant thereon 206 feet 3 inches southerly from the southerly line of Hermann street; running thence southerly along said westerly line of West Mission street 133 feet 9 inches; thence at right angles westerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at right angles northerly 133 feet 9 inches, and thence at right angles easterly 137 feet 6 inches to the place of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 21.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan—15.

Requesting Newspapers of City and State to Give Publicity to the Proposed Establishment of "Free Markets" in San Francisco.

Also, Resolution No. 1523 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco intends to establish Free Markets for the accommodation of the public in the residential portion of the City and County of San Francisco; and

Whereas, The establishment of the said Free Markets will tend to materially reduce the cost to consumers of produce of various kinds sold therein; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board request and it hereby does request the daily newspapers of the City and County of San Francisco and of the interior cities and towns to give such publicity to the establishment of such Free Markets in the City and County of San Francisco as will enable growers and producers to appreciate the benefits which will accrue to them by shipping and selling their products through the medium of said Free Markets to be established in the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

On motion of Supervisor Magee: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Humboldt Construction Company be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty (30) days' time from and after November 1, 1907, within which to complete contract

for construction of Ingleside boulevard, between Ocean avenue and County line.

This extension of time is recommended by the Board of Public Works for the reason that the contractor has been required to temporarily discontinue the work on account of the Spring Valley Water Company making changes

necessitated by the revision of the original plans and specifications.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:05 p. m., adjourned.

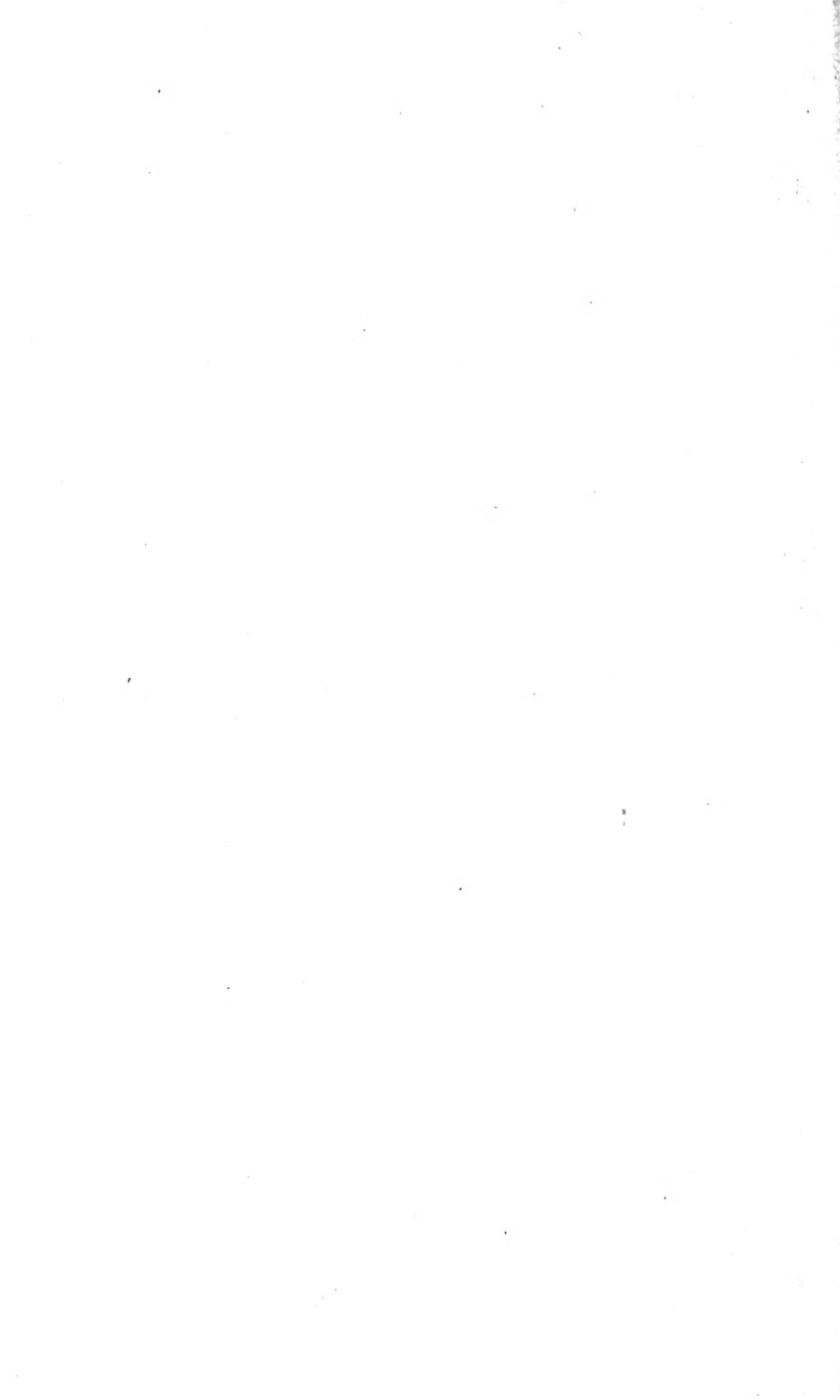
JOHN E. BELLAN, Clerk.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, November 4th, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The approval of the Journal of the meeting of October 28th, 1907, was laid over one week.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Mrs. Milne and others, for the installation of a street light at the corner of Anderson and Jefferson streets.

Of Jas. P. Slevin, for the installation of an arc light at the corner of Norton and Alemany streets, Academy Tract.

Of W. P. Samuel and others, for the installation of an arc light on the corner of Turk street and First avenue.

Of Mr. N. Frediani and others, for the restoration of an electric arc light at the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Church streets.

Of J. J. Cass and others, for the installation of gas lamps on Perry street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Of John Powers, for lighting service on Minna street, between Third and Fourth streets.

*Communication*—Of J. Mora Moss and other residents and property owners on Green street, between Taylor and Jones streets, for the installation of a street light on said street.

#### To the Education Committee.

*Petition*—Of Charles Greenberg and others, for an appropriation sufficient

to provide better accommodations for school children in the Madison Primary School.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petition*—Of W. B. Bradley and others, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$40.46, erroneous payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of W. H. Barrows, Administrator of the Estate of Daniel Call, deceased, for the recovery of \$36, taken from said deceased by the Property Clerk of the Police Department and lost in the earthquake and fire of April 18th, 1906.

Of Joseph A. Leonard and others, for the setting aside of sufficient money for the payment of lighting service on streets in the Jordan Tract, said lighting service now being paid for by property owners.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Leren Bros., for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler at premises No. 375 Eleventh street, the same to be used for washing bottles.

Of the Bank of California, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the northwest corner of California and Sansome streets.

Of N. Prost, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises No. 31 Ritch street.

Of A. Harshall, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the north side of Sutter street, east of Mason street.

Of J. H. C. Prien, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on Leavenworth street, between Pine and California streets.

Of Bergez-Frank Restaurant Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the corner of Bush street and Clara Lane.

Of Bergez-Frank Restaurant Company for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler in premises situate on the corner of Bush street and Clara Lane, the same to be used

for steam heating and cooking purposes.

Of Rudolph Spreckels, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel, in premises situate on the corner of Sacramento and Webb streets.

Of J. A. Deneen, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the south side of O'Farrell street, east of Hyde street.

**Protests**—Of R. J. Egan and numerous other property owners against granting a permit to one Mr. Bassett of the Mission Planing Mill, to maintain a boiler at premises situate on the west side of Albion avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Of the Sunset District Improvement Club, against the operation of a planing mill on "H" street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

**Petitions**—Of C. A. Hooper, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 42 horses in premises situate on the west line of Broderick street, south of Fell street.

Of Lyndian May Hobson, for permission to establish a sanatorium at premises No. 1521 Sutter street.

**Protests**—Of John Cramer and others, against the maintenance of a stable by one D. Tamo, on the east side of Valencia street, south of Twenty-fifth street.

Of Ellen A. Faithful and others, against the maintenance of a stable at No. 384 Seventh street.

Of P. B. Christensen and other property owners, against the granting of any permits for the construction and maintenance of a stable on the south side of Hancock street, west of Church street.

**To the License and Orders Committee.**

**Petition**—Of A. Goldstein, for the refunding to him of certain moneys paid for unused liquor license.

**To the Police Committee.**

**Petitions**—Of Applewood Camp No. 696, Woodmen of the World, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Walton's Hall, Golden Gate avenue and Buchanan streets, for the benefit of their sick fund.

Of Walla Walla Tribe No. 141, Improved Order of Red Men, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Golden Gate Hall, on Sutter street, between Pierce and Steiner streets, on November 16, 1907.

Of Marshall Parlor No. 202, N. S. G. W., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball on December 7, 1907, at the Auditorium, corner of Fillmore and Page streets.

Of the Pavilion Rink Company, for permission to conduct a masquerade

ball on Thursday evening, October 31st, 1907, at Pavilion Skating Rink, corner of Pierce and Sutter streets.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

**Communication**—From the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, explaining method of handling requisitions for free City telephones.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

**Communication**—From Theodore Bacigalupi, President North Beach Improvement Club, requesting to be advised of meeting of the proper Committee of the Board to consider the reason for delay in the reconstruction of the Presidio and Ferries Railroad.

**To the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Education and Public Buildings.**

**Offer**—Of L. A. Kelly and Company, agents for owners of property in 50 Vara Block No. 152, bounded by Powell, Mason, Greenwich and Lombard streets, to sell said property to the City and County of San Francisco for the approximate sum of \$245,000 as a site for the Children's Playground at North Beach.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

**Petitions**—Of P. F. Daver and others, for the laying of gas mains on Scott street, between Lombard and Chestnut streets.

Of L. Taaffe and others, for the construction of a gas main on Arlington street.

Of McRoskey and Company, calling attention to the obstruction of Harrison street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, by the freight cars of the Southern Pacific Company.

**Communication**—From R. T. Rolph, requesting to be advised of meeting of the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee when petition of property owners on Green street, between Baker and Lyon streets, for the construction of a sewer in said street, will be considered.

**Accepted.**

**Communication**—From League of California Municipalities, extending invitation to his Honor, the Mayor, and members of the Board of Supervisors, to attend the 10th Annual Convention of said League, to be held in Pasadena from Tuesday to Friday, November 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1907.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Brandenstein moved that the above invitation be accepted, and that his Honor, the Mayor, be authorized to appoint a committee of three members of the Board to attend said session as representatives of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County.

*No ordered.*

**Referred to Supervisor Brenner.**

**Petition**—Of the Editor of the "Daily News," transmitting additional names of subscribers to his paper favoring the establishment of a Municipal Free Market in the Mission District.

**To the Finance Committee.**

**Communication**—From the Board of Health, transmitting report of Dr. W. I. Terry, Chief Surgeon of the Emergency Hospital, in the matter of expenditures for the months of July, August and September, 1907, out of maintenance fund of emergency hospitals.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

**Communications**—From the Board of Health, calling attention to the excessive amount of butter and eggs used at the City and County Hospital during the months of August and September, 1907, and requesting that the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors have the books of the Commissary of said Hospital expeted.

From the Board of Health, stating that menace due to stagnant water at the corners of Jones, Market and Seventh streets, will be abated.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

**Communication**—From the Police Department, with requisition for one set of codes.

**To the Printing and Salaries Committee.**

**Communication**—From the Board of Public Works, with requisition for two block books, 4th edition.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

**Report**—Of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, submitting estimate of cost for installing wires and fixtures in Mayor's and Auditor's Offices.

**Communications**—From the San Francisco Law Library, with requisition for the installation of one telephone in office of said library in Grant Building.

From the Board of Health, transmitting correspondence relative to deplorable conditions at the Women's Jail at Ingleside and recommending that provision be made to relieve said conditions.

From the City Architect, with requisition for certain office furniture.

From the Auditor, with requisition for one Fox typewriter.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for the installation of gas fixtures in the Central Police Station.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

**Report**—From the City Engineer, submitting estimate of the cost of construction of Geary Street Municipal Railroad, as follows:

Board of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 31, 1907.

Dr. A. A. D'Ancona, Chairman, Committee on Public Utilities, Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Dear Sir:

In pursuance with your request of August 8th, 1907, that I submit to you an estimate of the cost, under present existing conditions, for the construction of a street railroad along Geary street, from Kearny street to Point Lobos avenue, along Point Lobos avenue to Tenth avenue and along Tenth avenue to Fulton street, in accordance with the plans submitted by me February 19, 1906, for the construction of a municipal railroad, I have made the following estimates:

*Estimate of Cost Using Existing Rails and Roadbed.*

Conversion of the present cable road on Geary street from Kearny street to Point Lobos avenue, and on Point Lobos avenue to Fifth avenue, into an electric underground conduit road, utilizing the existing rails and roadbed, spreading tracks between Kearny street and Presidio avenue to a uniform width of 10 feet, 6½ inches, straight track construction, 3.28 miles. . . . .	\$143,114
Special track construction for above distance, including crossings at Powell, Jones, Taylor and Leavenworth streets, terminal branch-offs at Geary and Kearny streets, and tracks into car house. . . . .	35,775
Construction of new road on Point Lobos avenue from Fifth avenue to Tenth avenue, and on Tenth avenue to Fulton street, straight track construction, .81 miles. . . . .	116,508
Special track construction for above distance, including crossings at Sixth and Eighth avenues and terminal branch-offs at Tenth avenue and Fulton street . . . . .	18,100
Feeder cables installed for entire distance . . . . .	143,762
Real Estate for car house and sub-station (warrant issued before the fire for \$17,667.13 for property corner of Geary and Baker streets, but held up in the courts) . . . . .	20,000
Building for car house and sub-station . . . . .	110,000
Equipment of car house and sub-station . . . . .	85,000
Twenty-five cars, 40 feet long. . . . .	175,000
Engineering and inspection. . . . .	17,741
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	\$965,000
Cost of Reconstruction of the converted portion of the	

road, which will be worn out inside of five years after opening of municipal road. . 665,000

\$1,520,000

*Estimate of Cost for Entirely New Construction.*

Reconstruction of the present cable road on Geary street from Kearny street to Point Lobos avenue and on Point Lobos avenue to Fifth avenue, including the breaking down and removal of all existing structures; straight track construction, 3.28 miles . . . . .	\$547,232
Special track construction for above distance, including crossings at Powell, Jones, Taylor and Leavenworth streets, terminal branch-offs at Geary and Kearny streets, and tracks into car house. . . . .	35,775
Construction of new road on Point Lobos avenue, from Fifth avenue to Tenth avenue, and on Tenth avenue to Fulton; straight construction, .81 miles . . . . .	116,568
Special track construction for above distance, including crossings at Sixth and Eighth avenues and terminal branch-offs at Tenth avenue and Fulton street. . . . .	18,100
Feeder cables installed for entire distance . . . . .	143,762
Real estate for car house and sub-station . . . . .	20,000
Building for car house and sub-station . . . . .	110,000
Equipment of car house and sub-station . . . . .	85,000
Twenty-five cars, 40 feet long. . . . .	175,000
Engineering and inspection. . . . .	20,623
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	\$1,272,000

It is decidedly preferable, both from an engineering and an economic standpoint, to construct an entirely new road rather than to attempt to utilize the existing rails and roadbed which it will be necessary to replace inside of five years after the opening of the new municipal road.

As I have already advised you, I am ready to immediately proceed with the preparation of the plans and specifications and await your instructions in the matter.

Very respectfully,

THOS. P. WOODWARD,  
City Engineer.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that grades be changed and established at

certain points and elevations on Harrison street, on Stanley place, on Vassar place and on Hawthorne street.

Also, Recommending the full acceptance of the following streets, paved with bituminous rock:

Sanchez street, between Army and Twenty-seventh streets.

Valley street, between Dolores street and San Jose avenue.

Crossing of Ninth avenue and "L" street.

Crossing of Tenth avenue and "K" street.

Crossing of Hayes and Ashbury streets.

Crossing of Ninth avenue and "M" street.

Crossing of Dolores and Twenty-fourth streets.

Treat avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Also, Recommending the expediency of constructing artificial stone sidewalks on the easterly side of Mission street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, and on the southerly side of Seventeenth street, between Mission and Capp streets, and on the southeasterly angular corner of Mission and Seventeenth streets.

Also, Recommending the ordering of the construction of the Golden Gate School on Golden Gate avenue, between Pierce and Scott streets, at an estimated cost of \$81,000.

Also, Returning petitions calling attention to the impassable condition of Jackson street, between Maple and Cherry streets; Railroad avenue, below Sixteenth avenue and the crossing of California and Montgomery streets, and stating that said matters have received attention.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees by their respective chairmen presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee, by Supervisor Sachs, Chairman.

Charities and Corrections Committee, by Supervisor Murdock, Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Faymonville, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Judiciary Committee, by Supervisor Sullivan, Chairman.

Police Committee, by Supervisor Magee, Chairman.

Printing and Salaries Committee, by Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, by Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Magee, Chairman.

**Action Deferred.**

The Report of the Outside Lands Committee, by Supervisor Center, was taken up and on his motion *laid over one week.*

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

**Action Deferred.**

**Blasting Permit.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting A. Fodera permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on lot situated at Washington street, between Powell and Mason streets; provided that the said A. Fodera shall file and execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and, on motion, *laid over one week.*

Matters passed to print October 28th, 1907, not receiving sufficient publication, due to intervening holidays, were laid over.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$28,752.59, and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 8990 to 9554 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

**Install Street Lights.**

On motion of Supervisor Sachs: Resolution No. 1524 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Co. be and is hereby directed to install street lights at the following locations:

**Arc Lights.**

One arc light on west side Montgomery street, between Bush and Sutter streets, opposite No. 129.

One arc light on Elsie street, between Coso and Esmeralda streets.

One arc light on corner of 18th and York streets.

One arc light on corner of 18th and Hampshire streets.

One arc light on N. W. corner Bryant and 10th streets.

One arc light on N. E. corner of "C" street and 6th avenue.

One arc light on 7th avenue, between "I" and "J" streets.

One arc light on Moultry street, 225 feet north of Crescent avenue.

One arc light on corner of Beach and Benton streets.

One arc light on corner of 28th and Douglass streets.

One arc light on Norton and Alemany streets.

**Gas Lamps.**

One gas lamp on Langton street, between Bryant and Brannan streets.

One gas lamp on Dore street, between 9th and 10th streets.

Three gas lamps to each block on 14th street, between Mission and Folsom streets.

One gas lamp on Washington street, east of Jones street.

Three gas lamps on 17th avenue, between "I" and "J" streets.

One gas lamp on corner of Sumner and Clementina streets.

One gas lamp on Precita avenue, 140 feet east of Folsom street.

Six gas lamps (single) to each block on Golden Gate avenue, from Steiner street to Market street.

Three gas lamps on Stevenson street, between 7th and 8th streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Printing and Advertising, Department of Elections.

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the "General Fund" in payment to the following named claimants for services rendered the Board of Election Commissioners, to wit:

October 28, 1907, to The Evening Post Publishing Company for advertising General Election Notices, as per contract and bill rendered . . . \$ 803.25  
October 30, 1907, to Brown & Power Company, for printing and binding Great Reg-

ister, as per contract and bill rendered ..... 4,555.17

Total ..... \$5,358.42  
 Authorizing Payment, Water Service, October, 1907.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Spring Valley Water Company for services rendered, to wit:

October 31, 1907, for water furnished for use of fire hydrants during month of October, 1907 ..... \$3,333.33  
 October 31, 1907, for water furnished for use of public buildings during month of October, 1907 ..... \$33.33

Total ..... \$4,166.66

#### Recommittal.

The following Bill was taken up and on motion ordered *recommended to Fire Committee*:

**Leasing Fire Department Lot, Bush Street, Near St. George's Alley.**

On motion of Supervisor Faymonville:

Bill No. 351, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing and providing for the leasing for a term of twenty (20) years of a Fire Department lot of dimensions 24 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 59½ feet, on the northerly line of Bush street, 24 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of St. George alley."

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the California Wine Association be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of eight horsepower in premises situate at southeast corner of Fourth and Branman streets, the same to be used for cleaning barrels.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Equitable Securities Company be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of forty horsepower in premises situate at the southeast corner of Market and New Montgomery streets, the same to be used for power purposes.

#### Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Mrs. Charlotte Clark be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at south side of Turk street, 137 feet west from Franklin street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Equitable Securities Company be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity in premises situate southeast corner of Market and New Montgomery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That M. Foley be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 500 gallons capacity in premises situate No. 2725 Mission street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That J. J. Olsen be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate north side Market street, between Front and Davis streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

**Denying Claim for Damages, G. C. Hardesty.**

On motion of Supervisor Sullivan: Resolution No. 1525 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the claim of G. C. Hardesty in the sum of \$7969 for damages alleged to have been sustained by him through acts of rioters in destroying personal property and merchandise in premises No. 1027 Valencia street, on or about April 19, 1906, be and the same is hereby denied, the matter being one for judicial determination.

Aves—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdoch, Murphv, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoec—16.

## Action Deferred.

The following Resolutions were taken up and on motion *laid over one week*:

Directing Publication of Notice of Land Grants Under and Pursuant to Ordinance of Grant No. 549.

On motion of Supervisor Center:  
Resolution No. — (New Series),  
as follows:

Whereas, On the 9th day of April, A. D. 1906, this Board by Ordinance of Grant No. 549, adjudged and awarded grants of land to the following persons, to wit: to Frank J. Ehrmann, to Michael Houlihan and Margaret Houlihan, his wife; to Christoph F. W. Vette; to Louis H. Mooser; to Frank C. Mollet and Mary I. Mollet, his wife; to George F. Chapman; to Robert O. Hoffman; to Charlotte E. Emerson; to Robert Milligan; to Calvin E. Knickerbocker; John G. Barker, and Harry R. Bostwith, respectively; and

Whereas, Said Ordinance was thereafter published in the "Evening Post," the Official Newspaper of this city and county, on 11th and 12th days of April, A. D. 1906, as appears by the files of said newspaper of those days still extant; and

Whereas, The fire which occurred in this city on the 18th, 19th and 20th days of April, 1906, destroyed the original record of said Ordinance, and in consequence thereof, the publication required by law giving notice of said grants so adjudged and awarded has never been made; and

Whereas, The said above named grantees of the City and County of San Francisco by themselves, or by their duly authorized agents, have heretofore filed petitions with this Board setting forth amongst others, the facts hereinbefore recited, and requesting that the Board of Supervisors direct that the necessary proceedings leading up to the issuance of certificates of land grants be continued, to the end that deeds may be obtained from the City and County of San Francisco to the aforesaid grantees respectively, and for the respective land or lands awarded to each of them:

Now Therefore Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to cause to be published under and pursuant to said Ordinance of Grant No. 549, and in pursuance to an Act of the Legislature of March 24, 1870, entitled "An Act to Expedite Settlement of Land Titles in the City and County of San Francisco," etc., notices of land grants adjudged and awarded under said Ordinance of Grant No. 549 to said herein grantees of said City and County hereinbefore named.

Directing Mayor to Execute Deed to E. Scodeletti, Trustee of Estate of Michael C. Tonini, Bankrupt.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Under and pursuant to Order of Grant No. 71 of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, adopted June 3rd, 1867, a deed of said City and County to Western Addition Block No. 94 was issued July 19th, 1867, by the Outside Lands Committee of said Board, to one Jane E. Fuller, which deed is ineffectual to convey the title of the City and County inasmuch as Order No. 733 of the Board of Supervisors, under which proceedings were taken, had not at the time of the issuance of said deed been ratified by the Legislature of the State of California; and

Whereas, From evidence duly presented to the Outside Lands Committee of this Board, it is shown that the title to a portion of said grant of land is now vested in E. Scodeletti, as Trustee of the estate of Michael G. Tonini, bankrupt, who as grantee and successor in interest of said Jane E. Fuller, prays by petition filed September 3rd, 1907, for a new and amended deed to the land now in his possession and ownership, and more particularly described hereinafter, and to which deed he is entitled by virtue of said possession and ownership; now therefore,

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby requested to make, execute and deliver to said E. Scodeletti as said Trustee, a deed to the following described land, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Vallejo street, distant thereon 90 feet and 10 1/2 inches easterly from the easterly line of Franklin street; running thence easterly and along the southerly line of Vallejo street 22 feet and 10 1-3 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 22 feet and 10 1-3 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 137 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Vallejo street and point of commencement:

Being part of Western Addition Block No. 94.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:  
Resolution No. — (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$1586.62 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made

out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Brother Xenophon, superintendent of St. Vincent's Asylum, for maintenance and tuition of minors committed from the Juvenile Court of San Francisco, to wit:

September 30, 1907, for maintenance and tuition for month of September, 1907 .....	\$769.07
October 31, 1907, for maintenance and tuition for month of October, 1907..	816.65

Total .....\$1,586.62

**Authorizing Payment for Saddle Horses Furnished Police Department.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$530 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Woodlawn Stables for hire of saddle horses furnished the Police Department, during the month of September, 1907, as per bill rendered.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Masquerade Ball Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. 1526 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named societies be and the same are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the locations hereinafter set forth, without the payment of the usual license fee, the proceeds of said masquerade balls to be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Modin Lodge No. 42, I. O. B. B., at Lyric Hall, No. 513 Larkin street, on December 1, 1907.

Applewood Camp, W. O. W., at Walton's Hall, Golden Gate avenue and Buchanan street, on November 27, 1907.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoec—16.

Also, Resolution No. 1527 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the members of Car-men's Union, Division No. 205, be and are hereby granted permission to hold a masquerade ball at the Auditorium, Page and Fillmore streets, on Saturday evening, December 14, 1907, provided the usual license fee of \$15 is paid the Tax Collector before said date.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'An-

cona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoec—16.

**Directing Clerk to Advertise for Proposals to Print and Publish Municipal Reports for 1905-6 and 1906-7.**

On motion of Supervisor Booth: Resolution No. 1528 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals to print and publish the Municipal Reports of the City and County for the fiscal years 1905-6 and 1906-7.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoec—16.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were passed for printing:

**Authorizing Payment, Rent of Three Upper Floors Grant Building, October, 1907.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$1450 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08, in payment to G. H. Umben & Co. for rental of the three upper floors of the Grant building for month of October, 1907, as per agreement and bill rendered.

**Providing \$50,700 for Sewer Work on First Avenue, Between Parnassus Avenue and "I" Street and for Repair of Bituminous and Asphalt Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Center: Resolution No. —, (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized to enter into contract for the doing of the work hereinafter specified, and to expend the following sums in the performance thereof, to wit:

Out of the appropriation of \$600,000 set aside "for street and sewer work," from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08, by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), approved August 27, 1907:

1. For the city's portion of the expense of street and sewer work in First avenue, between Parnassus avenue and I street.....\$ 700.00
2. For repair of bituminous and asphalt streets..... 50,000.00

Total .....\$50,700.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.



**Authorizing Payment, Oil, Furniture, etc.,  
Furnished Park Commissioners.**

Also, Resolution No. —. (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the Park Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08, in payment to the claimants hereinafter named, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1907—To Standard Oil Company, for fuel furnished the Board of Park Commissioners, as per contract and bill rendered, . . . .	\$ 639.47
Sept. 30, 1907—To W. & J. Sloane & Co. for furnishings and furniture supplied the Board of Park Commissioners, as per agreement and bill rendered . . . . .	629.24
Sept 30, 1907—To G. Orsi, for painting and papering Beach Chalet and in buildings in Buena Vista Park, as per bill rendered . . . . .	742.63
Total . . . . .	\$2,011.34

**Authorizing Payment, Street Work, Southern Side of Fulton Street, Between Twenty-fifth and Thirty-fifth Avenues.**

Also, Resolution No. —. (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$994.96 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to Owen McHugh for extra work on contract for grading, curbing and macadamizing the southern half of Fulton street, facing Golden Gate Park, between the easterly line of Twenty-fifth avenue and the

easterly line of Thirty-fifth avenue, as per bill rendered, to wit:

Cost of entire work . . . . . \$11,742.88  
Less contract price . . . . . 10,747.92

Amount due for extra work. \$ 994.96

**Action Deferred.**

The following bills were taken up and on motion *laid over one week*:

**Full Acceptance, Broderick Street, Between Union and Filbert.**

Also, Bill No. —, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadway of Broderick street, between Union and Filbert streets, paved with bituminous rock."

**Changing the Name of Japan Avenue to Avalon Avenue.**

Also, Bill No. —, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of Japan avenue to Avalon avenue."

**Spur Track.**

**P. C. Rossi and A. Sbarboro.**

Also, Bill No. —, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to P. C. Rossi and A. Sbarboro, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the spur track of the Southern Pacific Company in North Point and Jones streets over and across North Point street into the property situate in 50 Vara Block No. 232, southwest corner of North Point and Jones streets."

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business the Board, at the hour of 3:50 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEILAN, Clerk.



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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, November 11, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The approval of the Journals of the meetings of October 28, and November 4, 1907, were *laid over one week*.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of John Tait and others, for the installation of an arc light at the corner of Ninth avenue and "B" street, Richmond District.

Of the Nolan Drayage and Warehouse Company, for the installation of lighting service on Mariposa and Tennessee and on Kentucky and Mariposa streets.

Of M. J. Mulrooney, for the installation of an electric light at the corner of Twentieth and Arkansas streets.

Of Marcus Anderson, for the installation of gas lamps on Stable and Caledonia alleys, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, Julian and Valencia streets.

Of Ray Bacchi and others, for lighting service on Pixley avenue, between Fillmore and Steiner streets.

Of J. F. Lahaney, for the installation of an arc light at the southeast corner of Seventeenth and Texas streets.

Of A. W. Reinhardt and others, for the installation of electric arc lights on the corner of Laidley and Noe

streets and the corner of Laidley and Fairmount streets.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petition*—Of Frederick L. Pritchard, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$58.22, alleged erroneous payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Rosina Koshland, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on corner of Market, California and Drumm streets.

Of the Clunie Estate, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the southwest corner of California and Montgomery streets.

Of J. P. Holland, for permission to blast for grading purposes on premises situate on Seventeenth avenue and "Q" street South.

Of S. Baba, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of ten horsepower in premises situate No. 515 Turk street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Of the Bank of Italy, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the southeast corner of Clay and Montgomery streets.

Of E. L. Goldberg Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the southeast corner of Sutter and Gough streets.

*To the Hospital and Health Committee.*  
*Petitions*—Of Mrs. E. McCarthy and others, requesting that building now used as stable on Devisadero street, between Fulton and McAllister streets, be condemned, alleging that same is in a state of collapse and unsanitary.

*Protests*—Of H. L. Simon and others, against the maintenance of a stable on the west side of Scott street, between Fell and Oak streets.

Of Miss F. V. Meeker and numerous others, against the maintenance of a dairy depot on the northwest corner of Twenty-first and Folsom streets, on the ground that the same constitutes a public nuisance.

Of J. J. Hendricks and numerous other property owners, against the maintenance of a stable by one W. A.

Bradford at No. 2144 Market street, and for which, it is alleged, no permit has been granted.

**To the Joint Committee on Judiciary and Outside Lands.**

*Protest*—Of Samuel Adelstein, against the acceptance by the Outside Lands Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the records of the California Title Insurance and Trust Company as secondary evidence in Outside Lands proceedings on the ground that same are incorrect, imperfect, defective and incomplete.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petition*—Of the Friends of the Golden Gate Verein, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball, at Mission Turn Verein Hall, on Eighteenth street, between Valencia and Mission streets, on November 30th, 1907.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petition*—Of the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company, requesting that the Board of Supervisors reduce the percentage now exacted by the City and County for the operation of the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway from ten per cent to three per cent of the gross receipts.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of S. J. Nolan and others, requesting that twenty or thirty loads of loose rock be provided for the purpose of filling in and making passable the roadway of Eighth avenue, South, between "L" and "M" streets.

Of W. J. Sullivan, for the changing of the name of Charles street to Thirty-second street.

Of the Pacific Oil and Lead Works, for permission to extend their spur track on King street, between Second and Third streets, from its present termination to the end of their building, a distance of ninety feet.

**Accepted.**

*Communication*—From the Native Sons of the Golden West, inviting members of the Board of Supervisors to attend ceremony of unveiling monument erected by Hon. James D. Phelan, to the memory of Junipero Serra, founder of the Franciscan Missions in California, said ceremony to be held in Golden Gate Park, Sunday, November 17th, 1907, at 2 p. m.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Artificial Lights Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Chief of Police, for the installation of a street lamp at the corner of Folsom and Bank streets.

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, stating that the sum of \$1000 set aside by Resolution No. 1299 (New Series) for setting back fire hydrants has been expended in the doing of said work and that \$1250 additional will be required to complete same.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communication*—From the various departments of the Superior Courts, with requisition for certain office supplies and furniture.

**To the Joint Committee on Public Buildings, Public Utilities and Education.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Education, recommending the purchase of property adjoining the Jean Parker School, at Broadway and Powell streets, and stating that plans for the new Jean Parker School have been approved and transmitted to the Board of Public Works, with the recommendation that the work of construction be commenced at once.

Also, Requesting that all real property acquired by purchase under the Bond issue for school purposes be dedicated to the School Department.

Also, Transmitting communication from the Public School Committee of the Oceanside Improvement Club, for an additional appropriation to complete school building at Oceanside.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that J. A. Dowling be granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after November 21, 1907, within which to complete construction of sewer in Drumm street, between California and Commercial streets.

Also, Recommending that J. A. Dowling be granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after November 3, 1907, within which to complete the work of paving the crossing of Polk and Lombard streets.

Also, Recommending that E. M. Leonard be granted an extension of forty days' time from and after November 7, 1907, within which to complete contract for cleaning fire cisterns.

Also, Recommending the ordering of the following street work:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Steiner street, between Post and Sutter streets.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in Twenty-first avenue, from the northerly line of Lake street to a point 150 feet northerly therefrom and in the crossing of Twenty-first avenue and Lake street.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the following streets:

On Carl street, between Shrader and Stanyan streets.

On Eighteenth street, between Church and Sanchez streets.

On Fair Oaks, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth streets.

On Camp street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

On Sanchez, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

On Fourteenth, between Sanchez and Noe streets.

On the northerly side of Filbert street, between Broderick and Baker streets.

That a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in Dolores street, between Clinton Park and Fourteenth street and in the crossing of Dolores and Fourteenth streets.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Twenty-fifth street, between Sanchez and Church streets, and on the intersection of Twenty-fifth and Vicksburg streets; also

That brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed on the northeasterly and northwesterly angular corners of the crossing of Twenty-fifth and Vicksburg streets.

Referred to Supervisor Brenner.

*Communication*—From the Board of Education, granting permission to the Board of Supervisors, to occupy and use for "Free Market" purposes, school lot on West Mission street, between Hermann street and Duboce avenue, together with conditions incidental to the enjoyment of said privilege.

File.

*Communication*—From the Board of Education, advising Board that the unsanitary condition of school on Excelsior avenue and London street has received attention and that said condition has been remedied.

Also, From his Honor, the Mayor, appointing Committee to represent the Board of Supervisors at the Tenth Annual Convention of the League of California Municipalities, to be held in Pasadena on November 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th, 1907.

Protest.

Changing Grade, Rincon Hill.

During the reading of petitions, Supervisor D'Ancona presented a communication from Millen Griffith Com-

pany, protesting against the grading of Rincon Hill, on the ground that same should be preserved as a residence section, and stating that said Company is about to deed property on the southwest corner of Harrison street and Stanley place for public park purposes, and urging the City to acquire other properties for similar purpose.

*Read and ordered referred to Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.*

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented Reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Artificial Lights Committee, by Supervisor Sachs, Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Graudenstein, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Faymonville, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Printing and Salaries Committee, by Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, by Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Magee, Chairman.

Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Education and Public Buildings, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Action Deferred.

The Report of the Outside Lands Committee, by Supervisor Center, laid over from last meeting was taken up, and on his motion *laid over one week.*

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Action Deferred.

Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting A. Fodera permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on lot situated on Washington street, between Powell and Mason streets; provided that the said A. Fodera shall file and execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and, on motion, *laid over one week.*

Adopted.

Repealing Section of Resolution No. 1464 (New Series), Granting C. E. Kelly Permission to Conduct Stable on "H" Street, East of Eleventh Avenue.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the section of Resolution No. 1464 (New Series), passed

October 14, 1907, granting to C. E. Kelly permission to erect and maintain stable on "H" street, 82 feet 6 inches east from Eleventh avenue, be and the same is hereby repealed, as since the granting of said permit evidence has been adduced before the Hospital and Health Committee to the effect that this neighborhood is a strictly residential district.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Brandenstein moved that the permittee, C. E. Kelly, be granted the *privilege of the floor*.

*So ordered.*

**Privilege of the Floor.**

Thereupon, Mr. C. F. Kelly, the permittee, addressed the Board, requesting that the privilege prayed for be granted.

**Question.**

Whereupon, the question being taken, the foregoing Resolution was *adopted* as Resolution No. 1529 (New Series).

**Action Deferred.**

Matters passed to print October 28th, and November 4, 1907, not receiving sufficient publication, due to intervening holidays, were laid over.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$29,484.05, and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 9561 to 10014 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Auncona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitnoc—15.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

*Passed for Printing.*

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment, Lighting and Power Service, October, 1907.**

On motion of Supervisor Sachs: Resolution No. --- (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$20,930.59 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for gas and electricity furnished for power purposes and for lighting public buildings and streets

for the month of October, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Install Street Lights.**

Also, Resolution No. 1530 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install street lights at the following locations:

One arc lamp, Fifteenth avenue and "I" street, Sunset District.

One arc lamp, Seventeenth avenue and "I" street, Sunset District.

One arc lamp, Kentucky and Mariposa streets.

One arc lamp, Twenty-third and Rhode Island streets.

One arc lamp, Fifth and Kentucky streets.

One arc lamp, Noe and Laidley streets.

One arc lamp, Fairmount and Laidley streets.

One arc lamp, India avenue and Vienna street.

One arc lamp, Ninth avenue and "B" street, Richmond.

One arc lamp, Alvarado and Sanchez streets.

One arc lamp, India avenue and Edinburgh street.

One arc lamp, Japan avenue and Madrid street.

One arc lamp, Theresa and Tingley streets.

One arc lamp, Powhattan and Folsom streets.

One arc lamp, Stevenson and Sixth streets.

One arc lamp, Seventeenth and Texas streets.

One arc lamp, Ocean avenue and Phelan avenue.

One arc lamp, Stevenson and Ecker streets.

One arc lamp, Ocean avenue and Golden State.

One arc lamp, Arlington avenue and Holloway avenue.

One arc lamp, Arlington avenue and Grafton street.

One arc lamp, Head and Garfield streets.

One arc lamp, Twenty-fourth and Kansas streets.

One arc lamp, Twenty-second and De Haro streets.

One arc lamp, Army street and Florida street.

One gas lamp, Caledonia alley and Stable alley.

Restore arc light at Haight and Baker streets.

Restore gas lamps north side of Green street, between Powell and Mason streets.



Restore gas lamps in Minna street, between Third and Fifth streets.

Restore gas lamps in Perry street, between Third and Fifth streets.

Restore gas lamp on east side Hyde street, between Post and Sutter streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

Providing for Razing Hall of Justice, Larkin Street Wing, City Hall, for General Maintenance, and for Supplies, Materials and Salaries, for City Architect's Office.

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purposes hereinafter specified, to wit:

For general maintenance.....	\$2000
For razing the Hall of Justice in accordance with bid filed by the Healy-Tilbitts Company with said Board of Public Works .....	4260
For razing the Larkin street wing of the City Hall in accordance with the bid filed by the Warren Incorporated Company with said Board of Public Works .....	\$890
For payment of salaries of City Architect and assistant during remainder of the present fiscal year .....	3800
For purchase of supplies and materials for use in the City Architect's office .....	1000

Total .....\$19,950

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing for Repairs to Mission High School, Restoration of Fixtures and Lighting Service of Safety Stations and for the Purchase of Fixtures for Sheriff's Office.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of item "For Improvements

and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the following purposes:

For repairs to Mission High School .....	\$ 250
For restoration of fixtures and lighting service on Safety Stations on Market street, at Sansome street, at Montgomery street, at Kearny street, at Grant avenue, at Stockton street, at Powell street and at Taylor street .....	532

For purchase of office fixtures now contained in store on southwesterly corner of Sacramento and Fillmore streets occupied by the Sheriff, and which fixtures are proposed to be used in the new quarters of the Sheriff at 122 McAllister street .....

300

Total .....\$1082

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$1000 to Defray Expenses of Chairman of Finance Committee and President of Board of Health on Trip to Washington for the Purpose of Obtaining Federal Aid in Work of Sanitation.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 for "Urgent Necessities," for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors and the President of the Board of Health of the City and County of San Francisco on trip to Washington, D. C., to consult with the President of the United States in the matter of obtaining Federal aid to continue the work of sanitation in San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Authorizing Mayor to enter into Lease for lot of land whereon Isolation Hospital is constructed.

Also Resolution No. 1531 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized and requested to enter into a lease with Ellen Dore, Charlotte Dore Horrigan and Maurice Dore for the following

described lot of land whereon is constructed the Isolation Hospital of the City and County of San Francisco, to wit: Commencing at the point of intersection of the southerly line of Army street and the easterly line of Rhode Island street, running thence easterly along said southerly line of Army street 200 feet to the westerly line of De Haro street, thence southerly along said line of De Haro street 133 feet; thence at right angles westerly and parallel to Army street 200 feet to the easterly line of Rhode Island street; thence northerly along said line of Rhode Island street 133 feet to the southerly line of Army street and the point of commencement, being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block 152.

Said lease is hereby authorized to be made upon the following terms and conditions, to wit:

The term of said lease shall commence on the 1st day of October, 1907, and end on the 30th day of September, 1908, unless said land is sold meanwhile, and then as hereinafter provided; that the rent shall be \$25 per month; that at the termination of the period prescribed by said lease, if the City and County of San Francisco shall continue in possession of said property, the said holding shall be deemed a tenancy from month to month only:

That it is hereby understood that the leasing of said land to the City and County of San Francisco is intended as a favor and concession by the owners thereof on account of said property being put to public use, and used for the public benefit, and that the monthly rental is not now nor at any time to be considered a criterion or basis of value in any condemnation suit, or any effort on the part of the City and County of San Francisco to acquire said property for public use.

That it is understood and agreed that the owners of said land may sell and dispose of the property above described at any time during the life of this lease to any person, and that this lease and its provisions shall not in any manner prejudice the purchase of said property, or prevent any such purchaser from entering into possession thereof upon thirty days' notice to the City and County of San Francisco.

That all the improvements heretofore or during the term of this lease placed upon said land by the City and County of San Francisco shall be and remain the property of said City and County of San Francisco upon the expiration or termination of this lease, and upon the expiration and termination of this lease, the City and County shall have thirty days' time in which to remove said improvements. That

in the event of the sale of said land and the termination of said lease, the City and County shall be entitled to sixty days' instead of thirty days' notice to remove.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

Authorizing Clerk to cause publication in Official Newspaper of all authorizations to pay moneys ordered passed by Board during legal holidays.

Also, Resolution No. 1532 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, by reason of the daily proclamations issued by the Governor declaring legal holidays, the matters ordered passed for printing by the Board of Supervisors have not been published in the Official Newspaper, and

Whereas, great hardship is caused to claimants during these times of financial stringency by reason of the fact that authorizations to pay money for claims justly due by the City and County of San Francisco are withheld from final action.

Now Therefore Resolved, that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cause to be printed in the Official Newspaper commencing next Tuesday, November 12, 1907, all authorizations to pay moneys ordered passed for printing by this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Tveitmoe—14.

No—Supervisor Sullivan—1.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Bills were taken up and, on motion, *laid over one week*.

Leasing Fire Department Lot, Bush Street, Near St. George Alley.

On motion of Supervisor Faymonville:

Bill No. 351, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing and providing for the leasing for a term of twenty (20) years of a Fire Department lot of dimensions 24 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 50½ feet, on the northerly line of Bush street, 24 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of St. George alley."

Amending "Building Law" by providing that permits shall be required for the operation of Planing Mills in Class "A," "B" and "C" structures.

Also, Bill No. 355, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 253 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the con-

struction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance' (approved July 5, 1906), by providing that permits shall be required for the operation of planing mills in Class "A", "B" and "C" structures.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Forage, Fire Department.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, being for supplies and forage furnished the Fire Department, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

October 16, 1907, Bowers Rubber Company, for fire hose.....	\$8837.50
October 28, 1907, Scott & Magner, for hay supplied during month of October, 1907.....	500.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$9337.50</b>

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting M. Ashizawa permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 5 horsepower, in premises situate at No. 731 McAllister street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting P. Camborde permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 10 horsepower, in premises situate at 729 Vallejo street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Wells, Fargo & Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 170 horsepower, in premises situate at Second and Mission streets, the same to be used for furnishing power.

**Oil Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Dr. Winslow Anderson permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate on the south side of Sutter street, 136 feet 6 inches east of Larkin street, for the purpose of storing there-

in crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Crocker Estate Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate southwest corner of Bush and Sansome streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Caroline L. Land permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate S. E. corner Bush and Sansome streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Charles Mayer permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side of Eddy street, west of Leavenworth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Jonas Schoenfeld permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1200 gallons capacity, in premises situate at N. W. corner Sacramento and Sansome streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under the boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Schroth Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1450 gallons capacity in premises situate in Schroth Building, Stockton street and Union Square avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under the boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Wells, Fargo & Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 3000 gallons capacity, in premises situate Second and Mission streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Granting State Board of Harbor Commissioners permission to erect and maintain one-story galvanized iron structure to be used as "Free Market" on Seawall Lot No. 16, bounded by East, Pacific and Drumm streets.

Also, Resolution No. 1533 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the State Board of Harbor Commissioners be and they are hereby granted permission to erect and maintain, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, a one-story, temporary, galvanized iron structure with concrete floor to be used as a "Free Market" on State property known and designated as Seawall Lot No. 16, bounded by East, Pacific and Drumm streets. It being distinctly understood and agreed that said structure shall be taken down and removed upon ninety (90) days' notice from this Board.

Ayes Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe. 16.

Denying Application of Mission Mill Company for permission to erect and maintain Engine and Boiler in planing mill, No. 30-40 Albion avenue.

Also, Resolution No. 1534 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That this Board, in the exercise of its sound and reasonable discretion, hereby denies the application of the Mission Mill Company for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 150 horsepower, the same to be used in the operation of a planing mill at premises known as Nos. 30-40 Albion avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Ayes Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe. 16.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Resolutions were taken up and on motion *laid over one week*:

Directing Publication of Notice of Land Grants Under and Pursuant to Ordinance of Grant No. 549.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. ——— (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, On the 9th day of April, A. D. 1906, this Board by Ordinance of Grant No. 549, adjudged and awarded grants of land to the following persons, to wit: to Frank J. Ehrmann, to Michael Houlihan and Margaret Houlihan, his wife; to Christopher F. W. Vette; to Louis H. Mooser; to Frank C. Mollet and Mary I. Mollet, his wife; to George F.

Chapman; to Robert O. Hoffman; to Charlotte E. Emerson; to Robert Milligan; to Calvin E. Knickerbocker; John G. Barker, Harry R. Bostwick and Alice Kennedy, respectively; and

Whereas, Said Ordinance was thereafter published in the "Evening Post," the Official Newspaper of this city and county, on 11th and 12th days of April, A. D. 1906, as appears by the files of said newspaper of those days still extant; and

Whereas, The fire which occurred in this city on the 18th, 19th and 20th days of April, 1906, destroyed the original record of said Ordinance, and in consequence thereof, the publication required by law giving notice of said grants so adjudged and awarded has never been made; and

Whereas, The said above named grantees of the City and County of San Francisco by themselves, or by their duly authorized agents, have heretofore filed petitions with this Board setting forth amongst others, the facts hereinbefore recited, and requesting that the Board of Supervisors direct that the necessary proceedings leading up to the issuance of certificates of land grants be continued, to the end that deeds may be obtained from the City and County of San Francisco to the aforesaid grantees respectively, and for the respective land or lands awarded to each of them:

Now Therefore Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to cause to be published under and pursuant to said Ordinance of Grant No. 549, and in pursuance to an Act of the Legislature of March 24, 1870, entitled "An Act to Expedite Settlement of Land Titles in the City and County of San Francisco," etc., notices of land grants adjudged and awarded under said Ordinance of Grant No. 549 to said herein grantees of said City and County hereinbefore named.

Directing Mayor to Execute Deed to E. Scodeletti, Trustee of Estate of Michael C. Tonini, Bankrupt.

Also, Resolution No. ——— (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Under and pursuant to Order of Grant No. 71 of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, adopted June 3rd, 1867, a deed of said City and County to Western Addition Block No. 94 was issued July 10th, 1867, by the Outside Lands Committee of said Board, to one Jane E. Fuller, which deed is ineffectual to convey the title of the City and County inasmuch as Order No. 733 of the Board of Supervisors, under which proceedings were taken, had not at the time of

the issuance of said deed been ratified by the Legislature of the State of California; and

Whereas, From evidence duly presented to the Outside Lands Committee of this Board, it is shown that the title to a portion of said grant of land is now vested in E. Scodeletti, as Trustee of the estate of Michael G. Tonini, bankrupt, who as grantee and successor in interest of said Jane E. Fuller, prays by petition filed September 3rd, 1907, for a new and amended deed to the land now in his possession and ownership, and more particularly described hereinafter, and to which deed he is entitled by virtue of said possession and ownership; now therefore.

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby requested to make, execute and deliver to said E. Scodeletti as said Trustee, a deed to the following described land, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Vallejo street, distant thereon 90 feet and 10 1/2 inches easterly from the easterly line of Franklin street; running thence easterly and along the southerly line of Vallejo street 22 feet and 10 1-3 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 22 feet and 10 1-3 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 137 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Vallejo street and point of commencement:

Being part of Western Addition Block No. 94.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the institutions hereinafter named, for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

November 1, 1907, Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition for month of October, 1907, . . . . .	\$ 553.67
November 1, 1907, St. Francis Girls' Directory Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition for month of October, 1907 . . . . .	533.50
November 1, 1907, Mount St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition for month of October, 1907 . . . . .	1,052.80
Total . . . . .	\$2,139.97

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing an expenditure of \$836.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the State of California for account of Preston School of Industry, being for maintenance and tuition during month of October, 1907, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court of the City and County of San Francisco to the Preston School of Industry.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Magee: Resolution No. 1535 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named be and they are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls on the dates and at the locations hereinafter mentioned, provided the requisite license fee of \$15 is paid to the Tax Collector of the City and County, to wit:

O. F. Ripperdan, on November 27, 1907, at Franklin Hall, Fillmore street, between Sutter and Bush streets.

Pavilion Rink Co., on November 27, 1907, at Pavilion Skating Rink, corner Pierce and Sutter streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Center, Comte, D'Arcena, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe.—16.

Also, Resolution No. 1536 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named fraternal societies be and they are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls on the dates and at the locations hereinafter mentioned without the payment of the usual license fee, provided the proceeds of said masquerade balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes:

Marshall Parlor, No. 202, N. S. G. W., on December 7, 1907, at Auditorium Skating Rink.

Walla Walla Tribe, No. 141, I. O. R., on November 16, 1907, at Golden Gate Hall.

Ayes Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Center, Comte, D'Arcena, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe.—16.

Directing all Offices and Departments to file inventories of books, supplies, furniture, etc., belonging to the City and County.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 1537 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That all officers, offices and departments of the City and County be and they are hereby directed to file in

the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors an inventory of all books, supplies, furniture, furnishings and fixtures belonging to the City and County and used in their respective offices or departments, said inventory to be taken and filed as of date November 15, 1907.

Further Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to take an inventory of all supplies, furniture, furnishings and fixtures belonging to the City and County of San Francisco and used by the various offices and departments as of date November 15, 1907, and to file the same in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe.—16.

Approving Assignment of Quarters made by Public Buildings Committee to the Superior and Justices' Courts, etc., in the Grant Building.

Also, Resolution No. 538 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following assignment of quarters made by the Public Buildings Committee of the Board of Supervisors to the Civil Departments of the Superior Court in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California; to the Justices' Court in and for the City and County of San Francisco, and the following Municipal Departments of the City and County of San Francisco hereinafter named, be and the same are hereby approved:

Grant Building, southeast corner Seventh and Market streets:

Department No. 1, Superior Court—Courtroom and chambers, rooms 711-712-713.

Department No. 2, Superior Court—Courtroom and chambers, rooms 608-609-615.

Department No. 3, Superior Court—Courtroom and chambers, rooms 611-612-615.

Department No. 4, Superior Court—Courtroom and chambers, rooms 704-705-718.

Department No. 5, Superior Court—Courtroom and chambers, rooms 811-812-813.

Department No. 7, Superior Court—Courtroom and chambers, rooms 706-707-717.

Department No. 8, Superior Court—Courtroom and chambers, rooms 708-709-715.

Department No. 9, Superior Court—Courtroom and chambers, rooms 801-802-803-820.

Department No. 10, Superior Court—

Courtroom and chambers, rooms 601-602-603-620.

Secretary of Superior Court—Room 716.

Jury room—Rooms 619-714.

Justices of the Peace—Court rooms, rooms 604-605-606-607-610; chambers, rooms 315-316-515-516-520; Clerk's office, rooms 616-617-618.

City Attorney—Rooms 814-815-816-817-818.

District Attorney Rooms 701-702-703-719-720.

Civil Service Commission—Rooms 308-309-310.

Law Library—Rooms 804-805-806-807-808-809-810-819.

City Architect Rooms 311-312-313-314.

Grand Jury—Room 710.

Reporters' room—Room 614.

Sheriff's Department—Premises Numbered 1-2 McAllister street, between Leavenworth and Hyde streets.

County Clerk's Department—The first floor and rooms Nos. 701-702-703-704-706-708-710-712, seventh floor or premises known as the Libernal Building, situate on westerly side of Jones street, between McAllister and Golden Gate avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe.—16.

#### Installation of Telephones.

Also, Resolution No. 1539 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby directed to install a private telephone exchange on the Seventh floor of the Grant building, Seventh and Market streets, and to connect therewith the necessary trunk lines and also the telephones hereinafter specified, to wit:

Superior Court—Dept. No. 2, room 615; Dept. No. 3, room 613; Dept. No. 4, room 718; Dept. No. 5, room 813; Dept. No. 7, room 717; Dept. No. 8, room 715; Dept. No. 10, room 620; Secretary's office, room 716 (with extension).

Justices' Court—Clerk's office, room 618 (with extension); chambers, room 515; Chambers, room 516; Chambers, room 517.

Law Library—Room 804.

City Attorney—Room 818 (with four extensions in rooms 815, 816, 817 and 819).

Civil Service Commission—Room 308 (with extension in room 309).

City Architect—Room 311 (with extension).

District Attorney—Rooms 701 and 703.

Further Resolved, That said Pacific

Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby directed to install the following telephones, to wit:

One individual line telephone in the residence of George D. Keeley, Superintendent of Sewers, No. 3636 Twenty-second street.

One individual line telephone in the Reporters' room, No. 614 Grant building, Seventh and Market streets.

One individual line telephone in the office of the Sixteenth Street Corporation Yard.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe.—16.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Rixford, and on motion laid over for one week:

Amending Ordinance No. 195 (New Series), by eliminating therefrom all reference to the McKinley School.

Bill No. 356, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending the title and sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 195 (New Series), entitled, 'Ordering the Construction of the McKinley School, the Sunnyside School and the Bergerot School, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said McKinley School, said Sunnyside School and said Bergerot School, and to expend therefor sums not exceeding \$81,000, \$54,000, and \$39,000 respectively, out of the proceeds of the sale of school bonds,' approved March 25th, 1907, by eliminating therefrom all reference to the McKinley School."

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Directing Board of Public Works and Board of Education not to endorse nor approve plans for Bond Issue Schools without sanction of Board of Supervisors.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 1540 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, By Resolution No. 565 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved November 28th, 1906, consulting architects were appointed for the purpose of preparing drawings, specifications, suggestions and plans for the construction of schools specified in the Bond Issue authorized by the voters at the bond election held September 29th, 1903; and

Whereas, The outstanding obligations against the school construction account practically exhausts said account, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works and the Board of Education be and they are hereby instructed not to endorse nor approve any plans or specifications for the construction of bond issue schools submitted by said architects unless the sanction of the Board of Supervisors is obtained therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe.—16.

Directing Clerk to solicit offer to sell Land for proposed extension to Madison School Lands, provided for in Bond Issue.

Also, Resolution No. 1541 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to solicit from the owner of the following described parcel of land an offer to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to said land, the same being required as an extension to the Madison School lands and authorized to be purchased under the bond issue for public improvements, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Clay street, distant thereon one hundred and twelve (112) feet and six (6) inches westerly from the westerly line of Walnut street; running thence westerly thereon twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet and eight and one-quarter ( $8\frac{1}{4}$ ) inches; thence at right angles easterly twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet eight and one-quarter ( $8\frac{1}{4}$ ) inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 815.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe.—16.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Repairs to Bituminous and Asphalt Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Magee: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the money set aside from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, for repairs to bituminous

and asphalt streets, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for services rendered, to wit:

November 1, 1907, Barber Asphalt Company, for repairing the pavements of Valencia street, from Duboce avenue to Nineteenth street, Seventeenth street from Valencia to Mission street, Nineteenth street from Valencia to Mission street, Fifteenth street from Howard to Shotwell street and intersection of Shotwell and Fifteenth streets, and intersection of Sixteenth and Valencia streets, Valencia street from Nineteenth street to Mission street, Duboce avenue from Mission street to Valencia street, the intersection of Mission street and West Mission street, Folsom street from Fourteenth to Sixteenth street, the crossing of Potrero avenue and Mariposa street, Potrero avenue from Mariposa to Eighteenth street, Potrero avenue from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street, crossing of Potrero avenue and Nineteenth street, and Potrero avenue from Nineteenth to Twentieth street. \$8,891.46

November 6, 1907, City Street Improvement Company, for repairing pavements of Fifteenth street from Valencia to Guerrero street, Seventeenth street from Valencia to Dolores street, Steiner street from Duboce avenue to Hermann street, and Mission street from Twenty-eighth street to Crescent avenue ..... 5,387.51

Total ..... \$14,278.97

Authorizing Payment, Forage, Park, August and September, 1907.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series).

Authorizing an expenditure of \$1460.24 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to J. L. Vermeil for forage furnished Golden Gate Park during the months of August and September, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered September 30, 1907.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series).

Authorizing an expenditure of \$546.00 to be made out of the appropriation set aside for cleaning and repairing sewers from the General Fund of the fiscal

year 1907-8, by Resolution No. 1445 (New Series), approved October 16, 1907, in payment to Barton, Squires, Byrne, inc., for hose and couplings furnished the Board of Public Works, as per contract and bill rendered.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Bills laid over from a prior meeting were taken up and on motion *laid over one week*:

**Changing the Name of Japan Avenue to Avalon Avenue.**

Also, Bill No. 352, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of Japan avenue to Avalon avenue."

**Full Acceptance, Broderick Street, Between Union and Filbert.**

Also, Bill No. 353, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadway of Broderick street, between Union and Filbert streets, paved with bituminous rock."

#### Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.

Also, Bill No. 357, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadways of Treat avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; Sanchez street, between Army and Twenty-seventh streets; Valley street, between Dolores and San Jose avenue; the crossing of Ninth avenue and "L" street; the crossing of Tenth avenue and "K" street; the crossing of Hayes and Ashbury streets; the crossing of Ninth avenue and "M" street, and the crossing of Dolores and Twenty-fourth streets, paved with bituminous rock."

**Intention to change grades on Harrison street, Stanley place, Vassar place and Hawthorne street.**

Also, Resolution No. (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Harrison street, on Vassar place, on Stanley place and on Hawthorne street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed October 31st, 1907, and directing said Board of Public Works to determine the district to be assessed for benefits and to make an estimate of the cost of making said changes of grade, including an estimate of the damages which may result therefrom or be caused thereby.

#### Spur Track.

P. C. Rossi and A. Sbarboro.

Also, Bill No. 354, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to P. C. Rossi and A. Sbarboro, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the spur track of the Southern



Pacific Company in North Point and Jones streets over and across North Point street into the property situate in 50 Vara Block No. 232, southwest corner of North Point and Jones streets."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Requesting Governor to call Special Session of Legislature for Ratification of Charter Amendments.**

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 1542 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, For the reconstruction of the public property of San Francisco there is needed a larger sum of money than can be obtained by direct taxation within the limits of the Charter, and

Whereas, There is urgently needed the installation of an auxiliary water system for fire protection, the cost of which can be borne only through an issue of bonds, and

Whereas, In the present state of the financial market, bonds cannot be sold even at the maximum rate permitted by the Charter, namely 4 per cent, and

Whereas, For the above named purposes it is necessary that the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco be amended in such a way as to permit of the issuance of bonds of a higher rate than permitted by the present Charter, and

Whereas, No amendments can be adopted until 1909, unless the State Legislature be called in special session for the approval of Charter amendments, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco with the approval of his Honor, the Mayor, petition his Excellency, the Governor, to call the Legislature in special session as soon as practicable in order that amendments submitted to and ratified by the People on the fifth of November, 1907, may be presented to the Legislature for approval.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe.—16.

**ROLL-CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and passed for printing:

**Providing \$35,000 for Sanitation Purposes.**  
On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. — (New Series):

Resolved, That the sum of \$35,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of item in Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," said sum to be expended during the month of November, 1907, in continuation of sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco under the joint direction of the Board of Health and of the United States Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of rules and adopted:

**Professional Boxing Permit, Occidental Athletic Club.**

On motion of Supervisor Magee:

Resolution No. 1543 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Occidental Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold a professional boxing exhibition during the month of December, 1907, provided that said exhibition shall conform to the provision of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors, approved January 9, 1906.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Tveitmoe.—12.

Noes—Supervisors Center, Molera, Sullivan.—3.

Absent—Supervisors Bremer, Magee, Stafford.—3.

**Directing Architects to furnish Plans and Specifications for Schoolhouses and other buildings under Resolution No. 565 (New Series).**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 1544 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That all architects furnishing plans and specifications for schoolhouses and other buildings under Resolution No. 565 (New Series) shall furnish to the Board of Public Works the original tracings on linen of the plans, elevations and scale details, together with six blue print copies of said drawings, also originals and two copies of all full-sized details and at least six sets of specifications of said buildings.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe.—15.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business the Board, at the hour of 4:15 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

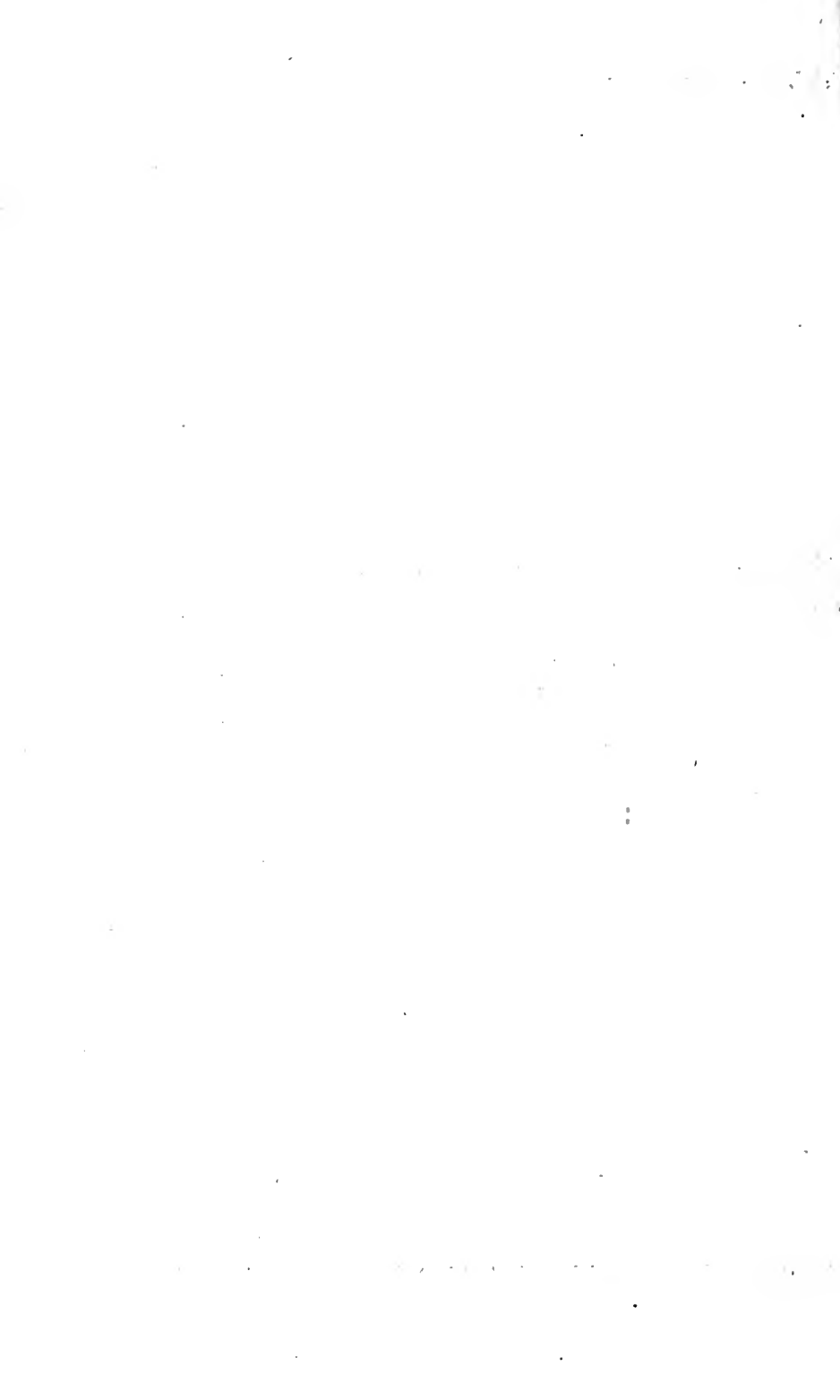


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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, November 18th, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The approval of the Journals of the meetings of October 28th, November 4th and November 11th, 1907, was laid over one week.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of P. J. Healy and other residents and property owners, for the installation of arc lights on the corners of Twenty-sixth and Diamond streets, Twenty-seventh and Diamond streets, Twenty-eighth and Diamond streets and on the corner of Castro and Twenty-eighth streets.

Of Dr. D. Tait, for the erection of an arc light on the southeast corner of Clay and Larkin streets.

Of R. V. Watt, for the erection of an arc light on the corner of Haight and Baker streets.

Of Isabella A. Andrews, for the erection of two arc lights on Forty-fifth avenue, between "H" and "I" streets.

Of Timothy Lynch and others, for the erection of an arc light on the northwest corner of Army and Diamond streets.

Of W. E. Conner, for a street light at the corner of Green and Polk streets.

Of H. E. Mathews and others, for the installation of arc and gas lights on Grand street, on Washington avenue, on Mission street and on Howard

street, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Of F. P. Hurruth, for the installation of gas lamps on Dore street, between Bryant and Brannan streets.

*Communication*—From the Mission Promotion Association, transmitting bills for arc lights on Mission street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, and alleging that according to agreement had with Board that said lighting service was to be paid for by the City from the beginning of the present fiscal year.

To the Charter Amendments Committee.

*Petition*—Of Arthur Clack and numerous others, requesting that a special election be called, within 60 days of the filing of petition, for the consideration of amendments to the Charter relative to street railway franchises.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of J. W. Elder, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$3.72, alleged erroneous assessment on Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of E. C. Thomson, for the refunding to him of \$18.60, said sum representing taxes paid on alleged erroneous assessment for the fiscal year 1907.

Of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, for a refund of \$241.80, representing taxes levied for Telegraph Hill Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, which tax was declared to be invalid by the courts.

Of A. F. Morris, for refunding to him of the sum of \$8.40, an alleged erroneous payment of personal property taxes for the fiscal year 1907.

Of William Helbing, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$68.00, representing amounts paid on applications for building permits prior to the 18th of April, 1906, to the Cashier of the Board of Public Works, which permits were never made use of.

Of Dinkelspiel and Schlesinger, for a refund of \$2.00, amount paid in duplicate to County Clerk for filing demurrer.

To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Westbank Com-

pany, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of 120 horsepower at premises situate on the corner of Market, Ellis and Stockton streets, the same to be used for heating said building.

Of J. B. Gay, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horsepower in premises situate 570 O'Farrell street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Of Edward Barron Estate, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horsepower in Bellevue Hotel, southwest corner of Geary and Taylor streets.

Of the Westbank Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the corner of Market, Ellis and Stockton streets.

Of Edward Barron Estate, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the southwest corner of Geary and Taylor streets.—"Bellevue Hotel."

Of Wylie McGuire Manufacturing Company, for permission to erect and maintain a building for wood-working purposes on the west side of Madison avenue, near Harrison street.

Of Hale Bros., for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on Market street, near Sixth street.

Of the Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, for permission to blast at premises situate on the northwest corner of Beale and Mission streets, for the purpose of removing concrete foundations.

*Protests*—Of William A. Apcough, against the granting of any extension of time to owners or managers of theaters erected in violation of the Building Law within which to take down or remove said theaters.

Of B. H. Brilliant, owner of "Hotel Brilliant," against the erection and maintenance of a boiler in laundry, No. 515 Turk street.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Monarch Team Company, for permission to erect and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 100 horses on Madison avenue, off Harrison street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Of J. R. Hubbs, for permission to erect and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 160 horses on the south side of Geary street, between Buchanan and Webster streets.

Of Charles E. Meyer, for permission to erect and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 8 horses in premises situate on Seventh street, 200 feet northwest of Bryant street.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Communication*—From Samuel Adelstein, alleging that plant of California

Title Insurance and Trust Company is incomplete, incorrect, defective and imperfect and that its records should not be accepted by the Board in Outside Lands proceedings.

*Protest*—From the San Francisco Real Estate Board, against the acceptance by the Outside Lands Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the records of the California Title Insurance and Trust Company as secondary evidence in outside lands proceedings, and requesting that said Real Estate Board be granted a hearing before proper committee in said matter.

**To the Joint Committee on Judiciary, Public Utilities and Streets, Sewers and Parks.**

*Communication*—From E. P. E. Troy, submitting information which he alleges shows that the lack of street-car accommodation is due to the wilful and unnecessary abandonment of the Valencia and Market streets power-house by the United Railroads.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Sequoia Parlor No. 160, N. S. G. W., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Lyric Hall, on Larkin street, between Turk and Eddy streets, on Saturday evening, November 23, 1907.

Of Phoenix Lodge No. 273, of the Fraternal Brotherhood, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Equality Hall, on Albion avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, on Wednesday evening, November 27, 1907.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Western National Bank, stating that the City and County has rented vault in said bank, but is not paying rent for premises occupied by the Treasurer and that the bank will be pleased to extend the time of Treasurer's occupancy of said premises until December 1, 1907.

From Herbert M. Maggs, architect, for permission to proceed with work on Miller & Lux's building on the west side of Kentucky street, between First and Second avenues South, said work having been stopped by the Building Inspector for non-compliance with the Building Law.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Warren Improvement Company, Inc., for permission to explode blasts at Glen Park, for the purpose of grading and macadamizing streets in said tract.

Of Mrs. Gage-Weitknecht, requesting that refugees be permitted to remain on public parks until April 1, 1908, on payment of \$1.00 per month ground rent, and \$1.00 per month for water and the removal of garbage.

*Communication*—From the Americal Steel and Wire Company and the Illi-

nois-Pacific Glass Company, for a stay in proceedings under Resolution requiring property owners to pave block on both sides of Fifteenth street, between Folsom and Harrison streets, and stating that said work is being done by private contract.

#### File.

*Communication*—From the Fillmore Street Improvement Association, transmitting list of merchants and property owners who hold membership in said organization.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

##### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Communication*—From the Chief of Police, for street lighting service on block bounded by Greenwich, Lombard, Steiner and Pierce streets.

##### To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From the Treasurer, stating as a reason for refusal to pay increased salaries of school teachers, that there is not sufficient funds to the credit of the School Department Fund.

From the Chief of Police, stating that the City Prison is inadequate to hold all prisoners at the present time, and that some provision will be necessary to accommodate increased number of arrests that are made during the winter months.

From the Board of Public Works, calling attention to deficit in House Moving Fund, also to the fact that \$10,000 has been transferred by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors from Tearing Up Streets Fund to the General Fund and requesting that something be done to correct and restore said Funds.

From Probation Officer of the Juvenile Detention Home, with statement of agreement entered into with former Supervisor Gallagher for the reimbursing of persons who contributed for the construction of the Juvenile Detention Home on Harrison street.

From the Assessor, submitting report in the matter of loss in revenue to the City and County as a result of the adoption of Constitutional Amendment No. 1.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, stating that negotiations can be entered into with certain building firm, whereby a \$10,000 building will be erected by said firm on payment of \$500 to \$1,000 on completion of building, balance to be provided for in Budget of next fiscal year, and recommending that such a contract be entered into

for the construction of a fire house on Sacramento street, near Maple street.

##### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Communication*—From Department No. 9, Superior Court, with requisition for certain law books.

##### To the Police Committee.

*Report*—From Poundkeeper, for month ending October 31st, 1907.

*Communication*—From the Chief of Police, stating that there are four horses in the patrol service unfitted for further use in said Department, and requesting that they be disposed of to best advantage.

##### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From the Recorder, with inventory of property belonging to the City and County and in the possession of the Recorder.

From Police Court, Department No. 1, with inventory of property belonging to the City and County and in use in said Department.

From the Auditor, with inventory of property belonging to the City and County and in use in Auditor's office.

From the Fire Department, requesting the installation of a telephone in the home of Battalion Chief Horn at No. 1333 Sanchez street.

From the Secretary of the Superior Courts, with inventory of property belonging to the City and County and in use in his office.

From Police Court, Department No. 4, with inventory of property belonging to the City and County and in use in said Department.

From Police Court, Department No. 3, with inventory of property belonging to the City and County and in use in said Department.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, with inventory of property belonging to the City and County and in use in office of said Board.

From the Fire Marshal, with inventory of property belonging to the City and County and in use in his office.

From the Coroner, with inventory of property belonging to the City and County and in use in his office.

From the Assessor, with inventory of furniture, etc., belonging to the City and County and in use in the Assessor's Department.

From Police Court, Department No. 2, with inventory of furniture, etc., belonging to the City and County in said Department.

From the Board of Public Works, acknowledging receipt of communication directing said Board to make an inventory of all property in furniture and fixtures, etc., belonging to the City and County and stating that said inventory is in course of preparation.

From the Police Department, with requisition for two platform scales for

use in the Central and Southern Police Stations.

From Departments Nos. 1 and 9, Superior Courts, with requisition for certain office furniture and supplies.

From Department No. 1, Superior Court, with requisition for certain office supplies.

From the County Clerk, for the installation of two telephones in his office in the Hibernia Bank building, on Jones street, between McAllister street and Golden Gate avenue.

From the Board of Education, for the installation of a telephone in the office of the Superintendent of Schools and the removal of telephone in Director Altman's office.

From Departments Nos. 9 and 10, for one copy each of Crocker-Langley City Directory for 1907.

From the Board of Public Works, submitting estimate of cost of constructing fence at Almshouse.

Also, with report relative to heating new City Prison on Eddy street.

Also, with report relative to placing screens on doors and windows on Almshouse Building No. 2.

Also, relative to transfer of laundry machinery from City and County Hospital to Almshouse, deepening of wells in Almshouse Tract and the constructing of an additional story to Building No. 4, Almshouse.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the bond of the Warren Improvement Company, filed in connection with application for permit to blast for grading purposes in Glen Park Tract, be fixed in the sum of \$2,500.

File.

*Communications*—From the Board of Education, acknowledging receipt of communication directing said Board not to approve nor endorse plans for bond issue school and stating that Board will comply with said direction.

From the Board of Public Works, stating that the matter of installing gas service in the Central Police Station, the purchase of a safe for the Emergency Hospital, also record board for said Hospital, and estimate of the cost of placing Women's Jail at Ingle side in habitable and sanitary condition has been referred to the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

#### RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF FREE MARKETS.

Prior to the reading of petitions Supervisors Brenner presented copies of communications being mailed to the various newspapers and to the Secretaries of the Boards of Trade in various cities of the state, relative to the establishment of Free Markets in San

Francisco, which communications were received, read and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed, to wit:

Joint Committee on Artificial Lights and Beautification and Adornment, by Supervisor Sachs, Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Faymonville, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, on discontinuance of Almshouse and transfer of inmates to San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Police Committee, by Supervisor Magee, acting Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Magee, Chairman.

#### Recommended.

The Report of the Outside Lands Committee, by Supervisor Center, was on his motion recommended to the Outside Lands Committee.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up and finally passed by the following votes and numbered as follows:

Authorizing Payment, Lighting and Power Service, October, 1907.

Resolution No. 1545 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$20,930.59 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, for gas and electricity furnished for power purposes and for lighting public buildings and streets for the month of October, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Treitmoie—17.

Authorizing Payment, Rent, Hall of Justice, September, 1907.

Resolution No. 1546 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing an expenditure of \$2000 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08, in payment to Ernestine Kreling, for rental of premises Nos. 64 and 70 Eddy street, and known as the New Hall of Justice, for the month of October, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'An-



cona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Sanitary Appurtenances, City and County Hospital.**

Resolution No. 1547 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing an expenditure of \$729.14 to be made out of the appropriation for urgent necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-08, in payment to Charles Brown & Sons for supplies and sanitary appurtenances furnished for use in City and County Hospital during the month of September, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Printing and Advertising, Department of Elections.**

Resolution No. 1548 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "General Fund" in payment to the following named claimants for services rendered the Board of Election Commissioners, to wit:

October 28, 1907, to The Evening Post Publishing Company for advertising General Election Notices, as per contract and bill rendered.....	\$ 803.25
October 30, 1907, to Brown & Power Company, for printing and binding Great Register, as per contract and bill rendered .....	4,555.17
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$5,358.42</b>

**Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.**

**Authorizing Payment, Water Service, October, 1907.**

Resolution No. 1549 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing, the following expenditures to be made out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-08, in payment to Spring Valley Water Company for services rendered, to wit:

October 31, 1907, for water furnished for use of fire hydrants during month of October, 1907 .....	\$3,333.33
October 31, 1907, for water furnished for use of public buildings during month of October, 1907 .....	833.33
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,166.66</b>

**Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.**

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Forage, Fire Department.**

Resolution No. 1550 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, being for supplies and forage furnished the Fire Department, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

October 16, 1907, Bowers Rubber Company, for fire hose..	\$8837.50
October 28, 1907, Scott & Magner, for hay supplied during month of October, 1907.....	500.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$9337.50</b>

**Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.**

**Action Deferred.  
Elasting Permit.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting A. Fodera permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on lot situated on Washington street, between Powell and Mason streets; provided that the said A. Fodera shall file and execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and, on motion, *laid over one week.*

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes, and numbered as follows:

**Authorizing Payment, for Printing Copies of Transcript on Appeal, "People of State of California vs. Eugene E. Schmitz."**

Resolution No. 1551 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing an expenditure of \$614.50 to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to The James H. Barry Co., for printing copies of transcript on appeal in action entitled, "People of the State of California vs. Eugene E. Schmitz," as per agreement and bill rendered.

**Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.**

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.**

Resolution No. 1552 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$1586.62 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Brother Xenophon, superintendent of St. Vincent's Asylum, for maintenance and tuition of minors committed from the Juvenile Court of San Francisco, to wit:

September 30, 1907, for maintenance and tuition for month of September, 1907, ..	\$769.07
October 31, 1907, for maintenance and tuition for month of October, 1907 .....	\$816.65

Total .....\$1,586.62

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Authorizing Payment for Saddle Horses Furnished Police Department.**

Resolution No. 1553 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing an expenditure of \$539 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Woodlawn stables, for hire of saddle horses furnished the Police Department, during the month of September, 1907, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.**

Resolution No. 1554 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the institutions hereinafter named, for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

November 1, 1907, Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition for month of October, 1907, ....	\$ 553.67
November 1, 1907, St. Francis Girls' Directory Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition for month of October, 1907 .....	533.50
November 1, 1907, Mount St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition for month of October, 1907 .....	1,052.80

Total .....\$2,139.97

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Resolution No. 1555 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing an expenditure of \$8,366.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the State of California for account of Preston School of Industry, being for maintenance and tuition during month of October, 1907, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court of the City and County of San Francisco to the Preston School of Industry.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Rent of Three Upper Floors Grant Building, October, 1907.**

Resolution No. 1556 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing an expenditure of \$1450 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08, in payment to G. H. Umbesen & Co. for rental of the three upper floors of the Grant building for month of October, 1907, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Street Work Southerly Side of Fulton Street, Between Twenty-fifth and Thirty-fifth Avenues.**

Resolution No. 1557 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,747.92 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1906-07, in payment to Owen McHugh, for the grading, curbing and macadamizing of the southerly half of Fulton street, facing Golden Gate Park, between the easterly line of Twenty-fifth avenue and easterly line of Thirty-fifth avenue, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Authorizing Payment Street Work, Seventh Street, Between Market and Mission Streets.**

Resolution No. 1558 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing an expenditure of \$3775.40 to be made out of the appropriation from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08, set aside by Resolution No. 1186 (New Series), in payment to Fliinn & Tracy for the repaving with basalt blocks of Seventh street, between Market and Mission

streets, for the construction and re-setting of curbs and for construction of catch basins and culverts on said street, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Authorizing Payment, Water, Park, July, August, and September, 1907.

Resolution No. 1559 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing an expenditure of \$1643.35 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished parks and squares during the months of July, August and September, 1907, as per bill of September 30, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Authorizing Payment, Oil, Furniture, etc., Furnished Park Commissioners.

Resolution No. 1560 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the claimants hereinafter named, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1907—To Standard Oil Company, for fuel furnished the Board of Park Commissioners, as per contract and bill rendered .....	\$ 639.47
Sept. 30, 1907—To W. & J. Sloane & Co, for furnishings and furniture supplied the Board of Park Commissioners, as per agreement and bill rendered .....	629.24
Sept. 30, 1907—To G. Orsi, for painting and papering Beach Chalet and in buildings in Buena Vista Park, as per bill rendered .....	742.63

Total .....\$2,011.34

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work, Southerly Side of Fulton Street, Between Twenty-fifth and Thirty-fifth Avenues.

Resolution No. 1561 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing an expenditure of \$994.96 to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to Owen McHugh, for extra work on contract for grading, curbing and macadamizing the southerly

half of Fulton street, facing Golden Gate Park, between the easterly line of Twenty-fifth avenue and the easterly line of Thirty-fifth avenue, as per bill rendered, to wit:

Cost of entire work .....	\$11,742.88
Less contract price .....	10,747.92

Amount due for extra work, \$ 994.96

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Authorizing Payment, Repairs to Bituminous and Asphalt Streets.

Resolution No. 1562 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the money set aside from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, for repairs to bituminous and asphalt streets, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for services rendered, to wit:

November 1, 1907, Barber Asphalt Company, for repairing the pavements of Valencia street, from Duboce avenue to Nineteenth street, Seventeenth street from Valencia to Mission street, Nineteenth street from Valencia to Mission street, Fifteenth street from Howard to Shotwell street and intersection of Shotwell and Fifteenth streets, and intersection of Sixteenth and Valencia streets, Valencia street from Nineteenth street to Mission street, Duboce avenue from Mission street to Valencia street, the intersection of Mission street and West Mission street, Folsom street from Fourteenth to Sixteenth street, the crossing of Potrero avenue and Mariposa street, Potrero avenue from Mariposa to Eighteenth street, Potrero avenue from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street, crossing of Potrero avenue and Nineteenth street, and Potrero avenue from Nineteenth to Twentieth street. \$8,891.46

November 6, 1907, City Street Improvement Company, for repairing pavements of Fifteenth street from Valencia to Guerrero street, Seventeenth street from Valencia to Dolores street, Steiner street from Duboce avenue to Hermann street, and Mission street from Twenty-eighth street to Crescent avenue .....

Total .....\$14,278.97

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Authorizing Payment, Forge, Park, August and September, 1907.

Resolution No. 1563 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1460.24 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to J. L. Vermeil for forge furnished Golden Gate Park during the months of August and September, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered September 30, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17. Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 1564 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$546.00 to be made out of the appropriation set aside for cleaning and repairing sewers from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, by Resolution No. 1445 (New Series), approved October 16, 1907, in payment to Barton, Squires, Byrne, Inc., for hose and couplings furnished the Board of Public Works, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$123,657.81 and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 10,021 to 10,822 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Providing \$120,000 for Cleaning, Sprinkling and Sweeping Streets During the Remainder of the Current Fiscal Year.

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$120,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works, out of one item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, "For the Repair, Sprinkling and Sewering of Streets," in order to enable said Board to perform the work of cleaning, sprinkling and sewerage streets during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$2750 for Setting Back Hydrants, Transferring Laundry Machinery From the City and County Hospital to the Almshouse, Deepening and Cleaning Wells at Almshouse and Installing Lighting Service in County Clerk's Office.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the following purposes, to wit:

For setting back hydrants on streets, the roadways of which have been widened, said work to be performed by the Board of Public Works under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department	\$1,250.00
For dismantling laundry machinery at City and County Hospital and transferring same to the City and County Almshouse	350.00
For deepening 12 wells in the Almshouse Tract from 90 feet to 150 feet, and connecting suction pipes, fittings and valves with said wells	580.00
For cleaning of wells on Almshouse Tract	225.00
For installing lighting service in County Clerk's Office, Hibernia Building	345.00

Total

\$2,750.00  
The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Department of Elections.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$1,247.75 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to H. P. Terry for

furnishing lamps, chairs, etc., used in voting booths at Municipal Election, November 5, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered, as follows:

For furnishing 273 election booths at \$5.95 each.....\$1,624.35

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Department of Elections.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$1,541 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Neal Publishing Company for furnishing blanks, envelopes and returns for Municipal Election, held November 5, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$617.69 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society for maintenance and tuition for the month of October, 1907, of minors committed to said society by the Juvenile Court of San Francisco.

**Adopted.**

**Granting Ella M. Goff Permission to Remove Old Brick and Iron From Lot Recently Condemned for Public Library Purposes on Condition That Pending Motion for New Trial in Said Matter Be Dismissed.**

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. 1565 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Ella M. Goff, the defendant in action entitled: "City and County of San Francisco vs. Goff," be and is hereby granted permission to remove all old brick and iron from lot recently condemned for Public Library purposes in Western Addition Block No. 73, it being understood and agreed by said defendant that in consideration of this right to remove said brick and iron, that the motion now pending for a new trial in said action shall be dismissed, and that a final decree in condemnation shall be entered of record and vest title to said lot in the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Prenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rivford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment, Water, October, 1907.**

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$500 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished for sprinkling streets for month of October, 1907, as per bill rendered.

**Authorizing Lease of Fire Department Lot on Bush Street, Near St. George Alley.**

On motion of Supervisor Faymonville:

Bill No. 351, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing and providing for the leasing for a term of twenty (20) years of a Fire Department lot of dimensions 24 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 59½ feet, on the northerly line of Bush street, 24 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of St. George alley.

**Amending "Building Law" by Requiring Permits for the Operation of Planing Mills in Class "A," "B" and "C" Buildings.**

Also, Bill No. 355, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 253 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance" (Approved July 5, 1906), the provisions of which require permits for the operation of planing mills in Class "A," "B" and "C" buildings.

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Bergez-Frank Restaurant Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 25 horsepower in premises situate at corner of Bush street and Clara lane, the same to be used for steam heating and cooking purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Humboldt Savings Bank permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 85 horsepower in premises situate in Humboldt Savings Bank building on Market street, near Fourth street, the same to be used for heating, lighting and pumping purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Lerer Bros. permission,

during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 5 horsepower in premises situate No. 375 Eleventh street, the same to be used for washing bottles.

#### Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Builders' Exchange permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at Nos. 180-88 Jessie street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Bank of California permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1800 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northwest corner of Sansome and California streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Bergez-Frank Restaurant Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at southwest corner of Bush street and Clara lane, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting J. A. Deuceu permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1675 gallons capacity in premises situate on south side of O'Farrell street, 137 feet 6 inches east of Hyde street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting A. Marshall permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate north side of Sutter street, between Powell and Mason streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting L. Nunziato & Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity in premises situate 125 Broadway street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Rudolph Spreckels permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity in premises situate southwest corner of Sacramento and Webb streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Adopted.

**Discontinuing Almshouse, Transferring Inmates to San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a Corporation). Providing for Care and Maintenance of Said Inmates and Authorizing the Mayor and President of the Board of Public Health to Enter Into Agreement to This Effect.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 1566 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors did heretofore, to wit, on the 21st day of October, 1907, pass a Resolution, Numbered 1491 (New Series), declaring its intention to transfer the care and maintenance of the inmates of the City and County Almshouse to the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), said inmates to be housed at the New Relief and Red Cross Home for the aged and infirm on the Almshouse Tract, during the remainder of the present fiscal year, at an expense to the City and County of San Francisco not to exceed the unexpended balances in the appropriations made by the Board of Supervisors and Board of Health for the fiscal year 1907-8 for all Almshouse purposes; and

Whereas, Said transfer of City and County Almshouse inmates is made on the express condition that all improvements made by said San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation) on said Almshouse Tract shall revert to the City and County of San Francisco at the expiration of the present fiscal year, to wit, on the 30th day of June, 1908; and

Whereas, Said Relief and Red Cross Home is practically completed and the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation) is now ready and willing to take over said Almshouse inmates on the terms and conditions specified; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, First: That the City and County Almshouse be forthwith discontinued.

Second: That the care and maintenance of the inmates of the City and County Almshouse be forthwith transferred to the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation).

Third: That for the care, housing and maintenance of the inmates of the City and County Almshouse, as afore-

said, there shall be paid to said San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), the unexpended balance of the appropriation set aside in the Budget for the fiscal year 1907-8 for City and County Almshouse purposes, and also the unexpended portion of the departmental appropriation made by the Board of Health for the maintenance of said Almshouse.

Further Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, and the President of the Board of Health of San Francisco be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation) to this effect.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Recommended.

The following Resolutions laid over from a prior meeting were taken up and on motion *recommended to the Outside Lands Committee*:

Directing Publication of Notice of Land Grants Under and Pursuant to Ordinance of Grant No. 549.

On motion of Supervisor Center:  
Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, On the 9th day of April, A. D. 1906, this Board by Ordinance of Grant No. 549, adjudged and awarded grants of land to the following persons, to wit: to Frank J. Ehrmann; to Michael Houlihan and Margaret Houlihan, his wife; to Christoph F. W. Vette; to Louis H. Mooser; to Frank C. Mollet and Mary I. Mollet, his wife; to George F. Chapman; to Robert O. Hoffman; to Charlotte E. Emerson; to Robert Milligan; to Calvin E. Knickerbocker; John G. Barker, Harry R. Bostwick and Alice Kennedy, respectively; and

Whereas, Said Ordinance was thereafter published in the "Evening Post," the Official Newspaper of this city and county, on 11th and 12th days of April, A. D. 1906, as appears by the files of said newspaper of those days still extant; and

Whereas, The fire which occurred in this city on the 18th, 19th and 20th days of April, 1906, destroyed the original record of said Ordinance, and in consequence thereof, the publication required by law giving notice of said grants so adjudged and awarded has never been made; and

Whereas, The said above named grantees of the City and County of San Francisco by themselves, or by their duly authorized agents, have heretofore filed petitions with this

Board setting forth amongst others, the facts hereinbefore recited, and requesting that the Board of Supervisors direct that the necessary proceedings leading up to the issuance of certificates of land grants be continued, to the end that deeds may be obtained from the City and County of San Francisco to the aforesaid grantees respectively, and for the respective land or lands awarded to each of them:

Now Therefore Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to cause to be published under and pursuant to said Ordinance of Grant No. 549, and in pursuance to an Act of the Legislature of March 24, 1870, entitled "An Act to Expedite Settlement of Land Titles in the City and County of San Francisco," etc., notices of land grants adjudged and awarded under said Ordinance of Grant No. 549 to said herein grantees of said City and County hereinbefore named.

Directing Mayor to Execute Deed to E. Scodeletti, Trustee of Estate of Michael C. Tonini, Bankrupt.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Under and pursuant to Order of Grant No. 71 of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, adopted June 3rd, 1867, a deed of said City and County to Western Addition Block No. 94 was issued July 10th, 1867, by the Outside Lands Committee of said Board, to one Jane E. Fuller, which deed is ineffectual to convey the title of the City and County inasmuch as Order No. 733 of the Board of Supervisors, under which proceedings were taken, had not at the time of the issuance of said deed been ratified by the Legislature of the State of California; and

Whereas, From evidence duly presented to the Outside Lands Committee of this Board, it is shown that the title to a portion of said grant of land is now vested in E. Scodeletti, as Trustee of the estate of Michael G. Tonini, bankrupt, who as grantee and successor in interest of said Jane E. Fuller, prays by petition filed September 3rd, 1907, for a new and amended deed to the land now in his possession and ownership, and more particularly described hereinafter, and to which deed he is entitled by virtue of said possession and ownership; now therefore,

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby requested to make, execute and deliver to said E. Scodeletti as said Trustee, a deed to the following described land, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Vallejo street, dis-

tant thereon 90 feet and 10 1/2 inches easterly from the easterly line of Franklin street; running thence easterly and along the southerly line of Vallejo street 22 feet and 10 1-3 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 22 feet and 10 1-3 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 137 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Vallejo street and point of commencement:

Being part of Western Addition Block No. 94.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Masquerade Ball Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Magee:

Resolution No. 1567 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named societies be and are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and in the locations hereinafter specified, without the payment of the usual license fee, the proceeds of said masquerade balls to be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit: The Friends of the Golden Gate Verein at Turn Verein Hall, Eighteenth street, between Valencia and Guerrero streets, on November 70, 1907; Sequoia Parlor No. 160, N. S. G. W., at Lyric Hall, on Saturday, November 23, 1907.

The attention of the Tax Collector is called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Reassignment of Rooms, Law Library and City Attorney's Office, Grant Building.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 1568 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That room No. 814, Grant building, heretofore assigned to the City Attorney by Resolution No. 1538 (New Series) be and the same is hereby assigned to the Law Library, and

Further Resolved, That room No. 819, Grant building, heretofore assigned to the Law Library by said Resolution No. 1538 (New Series) be and the same is hereby assigned to the City Attorney.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Install Telephones.**

Also, Resolution No. 1569 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is

hereby directed to install the following telephones in the County Clerk's Department, Hibernia building, on westerly side of Jones street, between McAllister street and Golden Gate avenue:

One individual line telephone in main office first floor, with one extension telephone to Marriage License and Professional Registration Department on seventh floor.

One individual line telephone in private office of County Clerk, seventh floor.

Further Resolved, That said Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby directed to discontinue forthwith the telephone service installed at premises Nos. 2212-2226 Fillmore street, formerly occupied by County Clerk.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were passed for printing:

Amending Ordinance No. 195 (New Series), by Eliminating Therefrom All Reference to the McKinley School.

Bill No. 356, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending the title and Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 195 (New Series) entitled, 'Ordering the construction of the McKinley School, the Sunnyside School, and the Bergerot School, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said McKinley School, said Sunnyside School, and said Bergerot School, and to expend therefor sums not exceeding \$81,000, \$51,000 and \$29,000, respectively, out of the proceeds of the sale of school bonds,' approved March 25, 1907," by eliminating therefrom all reference to the McKinley School.

**Blasting Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Magee:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Warren Improvement Company permission to explode blasts for the purpose of grading and macadamizing streets in the Glen Park Tract, provided said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204, provided also that said blasting be done to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and should any of the conditions of this Resolution be vio-



lated by the permittee then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

#### Ordering Street Work.

Also, Bill No. 358, Ordinance No. —, entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing same," the provisions of which order the following work:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Steiner street, between Post and Sutter streets.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in Twenty-first avenue, from the northerly line of Lake street to a point 150 feet northerly therefrom and in the crossing of Twenty-first avenue and Lake street.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the following streets:

On Carl street, between Shrader and Stanyan streets.

On Eighteenth street, between Church and Sanchez streets.

On Fair Oaks, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth streets.

On Capp street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

On Sanchez, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

On Fourteenth, between Sanchez and Noe streets.

On the northerly side of Filbert street, between Broderick and Baker streets.

That a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in Dolores street, between Clinton Park and Fourteenth street, and in the crossing of Dolores and Fourteenth streets.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Twenty-fifth street, between Sanchez and Church streets, and on the intersection of Twenty-fifth and Vicksburg streets; also

That brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed on the northeasterly and northwesterly angular corners of the crossing of Twenty-fifth and Vicksburg streets.

#### Changing the Name of Japan Avenue to Avalon Avenue.

Also, Bill No. 352, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of Japan avenue to Avalon avenue."

#### Full Acceptance, Broderick Street, Between Union and Filbert.

Also, Bill No. 353, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadway of Broderick street, between Union and Filbert streets, paved with bituminous rock."

#### Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.

Also, Bill No. 357, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadways of Treat avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; Sanchez street, between Army and Twenty-seventh streets; Valley street, between Dolores and San Jose avenue; the crossing of Ninth avenue and "L" street; the crossing of Tenth avenue and "K" street; the crossing of Hayes and Ashbury streets; the crossing of Ninth avenue and "M" street, and the crossing of Dolores and Twenty-fourth streets, paved with bituminous rock."

#### Spur Track.

##### P. C. Rossi and A. Sbarboro.

Also, Bill No. 354, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to P. C. Rossi and A. Sbarboro, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the spur track of the Southern Pacific Company in North Point and Jones streets over and across North Point street into the property situate in 50 Vara Block No. 232, southwest corner of North Point and Jones streets."

#### Action Deferred.

The following Resolutions were taken up and on motion *laid over one week*:

Intention to change grades on Harrison street, Stanley place, Vassar place and Hawthorne street.

On motion of Supervisor Magee:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Harrison street, on Vassar place, on Stanley place and on Hawthorne street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed October 31st, 1907, and directing said Board of Public Works to determine the district to be assessed for benefits and to make an estimate of the cost of making said changes of grade, including an estimate of the damages which may result therefrom or be caused thereby.

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Authorizing Supervisor Daniel C. Murphy to Represent the Board of Supervisors at Special Session of the State Legislature.

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. 1570 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Supervisor D. C. Murphy, Chairman of the Charter Amendments Committee of this Board, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to represent the Board of Supervisors of this City and County at a Special Session of the Legislature to be held in Sacramento, California, commencing Tuesday, November 19, 1907, in order to supervise the proper filing, enrolment and engrossment of Charter Amendments of the City and County of San Francisco to be submitted at said special Session to the Legislature for approval.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoec—16.

**Extending Invitation to Newly Elected Members of the Board of Supervisors to Attend Sessions of the Board for the Purpose of Familiarizing Themselves With Their Future Duties.**

Also, Resolution No. 1571 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That a cordial invitation be and the same is hereby extended to the new members elect of the Board of Supervisors to attend the sessions of said Board, and its Committees, in order to familiarize themselves with their future duties.

Further Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to extend invitations to this effect.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoec—16.

**Directing Clerk to Resume Publication in the Official Newspaper of All Matters Passed to Printing Except Penal Ordinances.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to resume, commencing Tuesday, November 19, 1907, the publication in the Official Newspaper of all matters, with exception of Penal Ordinances, which have been heretofore passed to printing by the Board of Supervisors, and upon which publication has been suspended, and also to cease to be published in the Official Newspaper all matters passed for printing at this meeting:

**Point of Order.**

Supervisor Comte raised the point of order that Supervisor Brandenstein's motion was *out of order*.

*Point of order overruled.*

**Question.**

Thereupon, the question being taken,

the above Resolution was adopted as Resolution No. 1572 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Tveitmoec—14.

Noes—Supervisors Comte, Sullivan—

2.

Absent—Supervisors Stafford, Molera—2.

**Requesting Governor to Issue Supplementary Call for a Special Session of the Legislature and to Include in Said Call All Amendments to the Charter Not Included in Original Proclamation.**

On motion of Supervisor Sullivan: Resolution No. 1573 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of California has been convened in extraordinary session on date of November 19, 1907; and

Whereas, In the Proclamation of his Excellency, the Governor, calling said session, but four amendments to the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco were incorporated, although in the opinion of this Board the approval by the Legislature of all amendments ratified by the people at the recent election are essential to the material progress and well-being of this City and County; and

Whereas, It is within the province of his Excellency to issue a supplementary call for an extraordinary session of the Legislature which may include the sixteen amendments to the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco ratified by the people on the Fifth day of November, 1907, and not included in the original call of the Governor; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby petitions his Excellency, the Governor, to issue a supplementary call for a special session of the Legislature, and to include in said call all of the amendments to the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco not included in the Original Proclamation.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoec—16.

**Requesting Fire Committee to Inquire Into the Necessity and Propriety of Requiring a Permit From the Board of Supervisors for the Operation of Public Laundries.**

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. 1574 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Fire Committee be and it is hereby requested to inquire into the necessity and propriety of the enactment of an Ordinance requiring all persons hereafter desiring to conduct public laundries to secure permits therefor from the Board of Supervisors under proper regulations and restrictions.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoec—16.

**Public Utilities Committee to Consider Various Projects to Be Accomplished Through the Issuance of Bonds, to Recommend Such Plans as May Seem Best and to Prepare Necessary Resolutions and Ordinances.**

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 1575 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Utilities be and it is hereby requested to consider various projects to be accomplished through the issuance of bonds, and recommend such plans as may seem best; also to prepare the necessary Resolutions and declaratory Ordinances as may be required by law.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoec—16.

**Supervisor D'Ancona Relieved From Service on Hospital and Health Committee.**

Thereupon, Supervisor D'Ancona called attention to the increased duties which will devolve upon him as Chairman of the Public Utilities Committee, by reason of the foregoing Resolution, and requested to be relieved from further service on the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Request granted.*

• Referred.

**Relating to the Construction of a Bridge for Public Convenience and Safety at Market and East Streets.**

Under suspension of the rules, Supervisor Magee presented the following communication from the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, which was received, read and ordered referred to the *Joint Committee on Streets, Sewers and Parks and Finance*:

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 1, 1907.  
Hon. Thos. Magee, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners held yesterday, President Stafford referred to a conversation he had with you over the phone in relation to the construction of a bridge from the second floor of the Ferry Building to the west side of

East street, at the foot of Market, and on the basis of that conversation it was declared the sense of the Board that improvement ought to be made, and that the Board stood ready to take up the matter with the city authorities. The matter of providing this measure of safety and convenience to the traveling public would seem to be of considerable and growing importance, and if you will canvass the matter with your fellow members of the Board of Supervisors, our Board will be pleased to take up the matter with you at any time.

Respectfully,

(Signed) W. B. THORPE,  
Secretary Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Referred.

**Providing for Removal of Wooden Buildings Within Fire Limits by January 1, 1909.**

The following Bill, introduced by Supervisor Faymonville, was on motion ordered referred to the *Joint Committee on Fire and Judiciary*, and hearing thereon fixed for Tuesday, December 3, 1907, at 2 p. m., before said Committees:

Bill No. 359, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows: "Providing for the removal not later than January 1st, 1909, of all the buildings erected since April 18th, 1906, within the City and County of San Francisco in violation of the building laws and ordinances of said City and County of San Francisco; requiring the Board of Public Works to serve notice thereon on all owners of property affected thereby, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

"Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

"Section 1. All buildings and structures erected previous to the passage of this Ordinance and subsequent to April 18th, 1906, within the City and County of San Francisco, in violation of and contrary to the laws and Ordinances of said City and County of San Francisco, are hereby ordered demolished or removed on or before January 1st, 1909.

"Section 2. The Board of Public Works is hereby directed to forthwith serve notice upon all owners and lessees of property affected by the provisions of this Ordinance.

"Section 3. Any person, company, corporation or association failing to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500, or by imprisonment in the County Jail, or by both fine and imprisonment.

"Section 4. It is hereby made the duty of the Board of Public Works to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to demolish or remove any building or structure affected by this Ordinance upon the failure of the owner thereof to comply with the terms of this Ordinance, and the cost of said demolition or removal shall constitute a first lien on said building or structure and the material thereof.

"Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately."

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Stable Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 1576 (New Series), as follows: Resolved, That J. H. Cain be and he is hereby granted permission to maintain a stable for the accommodation of 50 horses in premises situate on the north line of Fell street, 82 feet east of Gough, provided said stable be constructed and maintained in accordance with all the requirements of the law, and the requirements of the Board of Health."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Au-

cona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and passed for printing:

Providing \$1500 for the Construction of a New Oven at the Relief Home on the Almshouse Tract.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows: "Resolved, That the sum of \$1500 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-08, for 'improvements and rehabilitation of Departments,' for the purpose of constructing a new oven at the Relief Home on the Almshouse Tract, and the Board of Public Works is hereby directed and instructed to construct the same at an expense not to exceed this amount.

"Further resolved, that Resolution No. 1242 (New Series), approved August 29, 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed."

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business the Board, at the hour of 4:30 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, November 25th, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—16.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of November 4th, 11th and 18th, 1907, were read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of L. G. Bergren and others, for the installation of an arc light in front of the Swedish Church, corner Dolores and Dorland streets.

Of W. L. Easterday and others, for the installation of a street light at the corner of Fourteenth avenue and "H" street.

Of W. F. Brownston and others, for the installation of an electric light at the corner of Ninth avenue and "L" street, Sunset District.

Of the Potrero Nuevo Improvement Club, for the installation of lighting service at various locations in Potrero Nuevo.

Of E. A. Harrison and other property owners and residents in the vicinity of Twenty-sixth and Twenty-third avenues, Point Lobos avenue and California street, for the installation of street lights in said streets.

Of Peter Hoy, for street lighting service on Tehama street, between Third and Fourth streets.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Regents of the University of California (a corporation),

for a refund of taxes illegally collected on property belonging to the University of California for the fiscal year 1906-7.

Of the Santa Fe Terminal Company of California, for the refunding to them of the sum of \$42.18, taxes alleged to have been erroneously and illegally collected and credited to the Telegraph Hill Park Interest and Redemption Fund.

Of the Santa Fe Land Improvement Company of California, for the refunding to them of the sum of \$25.25, taxes on Real Estate and Unsecured Personal Property Assessment Roll for the fiscal year 1904-05, alleged to have been erroneously and illegally collected and credited to the Telegraph Hill Park Interest and Redemption Fund.

Of Henry G. Schug, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$6.14, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Union Trust Company, for refund of taxes alleged to have been illegally collected for Telegraph Hill Project in the sum of \$5,676.68.

Of A. S. Lillie, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$4.65, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Dominick Moran, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$27.90, alleged erroneous payment of personal property taxes.

Of Charles E. Tarrant, for refund of taxes in the sum of \$7.20, alleged to have been erroneously paid to the city.

Of Mrs. Ratto, for refund of \$10.23, alleged to have been erroneously paid to the city for taxes.

To the Judiciary Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Patrick Reilly, for refund of \$50 bail money alleged to have been forfeited by Mary Reilly through error.

Of Warner Temple, for relief of untried prisoners detained in custody at the City Prison.

To the Committee on Licenses and Orders.

*Petition*—Of Eugene E. Pfaeffle on behalf of the Colonial Athletic Club, for a refund of a portion of license fee exacted for permission to conduct amateur boxing exhibitions during the year 1907.

To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Mathew Goldman, for

permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises on the southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Kansas streets.

Of the Mechanic's Savings Bank, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the northeast corner of Mason and Market streets.

Of J. E. Elkington, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler in premises situate at No. 1756 Clay street (rear), the same to be used for vulcanizing automobile tires.

Of Puritan Dining Room Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler at 749 Market street.

Of Bemis Bros. Bag Co., for permission to erect and maintain boiler at Vallejo and Sansome streets.

Communication from Louis A. Israel, calling attention to his patent process for making shingle roofs fire proof.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of J. O. Dugan and F. Black, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 20 horses in premises situate on the southwest corner of Fell and Scott streets.

Of the Salvation Army, for a stable permit at No. 1277 Howard street.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Independent Oil Company, for permission to lay a two-inch galvanized iron pipe for the purpose of transferring products of petroleum from tank cars to storage tanks in premises situate on Potrero avenue, south of Fifteenth street.

Of Jos. Musto Sons-Keenan Company, for permission to lay and maintain a spur track from spur in North Point street, between Taylor and Jones streets, into their yard on the south side of North Point street, between Taylor and Jones streets.

To the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets, Sewers and Parks and Judiciary.

*Communication*—From E. P. E. Troy, submitting data showing comparative death rate in various cities as compared to death rate in San Francisco, due to street car accidents.

To the Police Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Farallone Court, Foresters of America, for permission to hold a masquerade ball on December 7, 1907, at Wolf Hall, Ocean View.

Of Amity Rebekah Lodge No. 161, I. O. O. F., for permission to hold masquerade ball on November 30, 1907, at 1254 Market street.

To the Mayor.

*Bond*—Of the Warren Improvement Company, filed in connection with ap-

plication to explode blasts for grading purposes in Glen Park Tract.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Pamphlet*—From Jay E. Russell, entitled, "The Best Water, Electric Light and Power System for San Francisco and the Bay Cities from the American River near Auburn."

To the Finance Committee.

*Petition*—Of Association of Teachers' Councils of San Francisco, for payment of increased salaries of teachers.

Waiver of Members of the San Francisco Fire Department to Extra Compensation Arising Under Charter Amendment No. 8 During Fiscal Year 1907-08.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

The undersigned Special Committee of members of the Fire Department of the City and County of San Francisco herewith file for record with your Honorable Board the waiver submitted to his Excellency, Hon. Jas. N. Gillett, Governor of the State of California, of extra compensation which may accrue to them as members of said Fire Department during the fiscal year 1907-8 by reason of the immediate approval by the Legislature of the State of California of Charter Amendment numbered 8, submitted to and ratified by the electors of the City and County of San Francisco on the fifth day of November, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) S. D. RUSSELL, Capt. Eng. 27.

JAS. RADFORD, Capt. Eng. 25.

JOHN BOWLLEN, Eng. 14.

GEO. H. THOMAS, Eng. 34.

F. H. SHADE, Eng. 5.

A. H. SPIEGEL, Engr. No. 10 Eng.

A. A. C. OHLSEN, Engr. No. 13 Eng.

EDWARD KEHOE, Lieut. of 5 Truck.

FRANK CAREW, Truck Co. No. 3.

Special Committee representing Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

San Francisco, November 13th, 1907.

To His Excellency, Honorable James N. Gillett, Governor of the State of California:

We, the undersigned, members of the Fire Department of the City and County of San Francisco, respectfully call your attention to the fact that Amendment No. 8 to the Charter of San Francisco was adopted at the election held on November 5, 1907, and we respectfully request that in the call of a special session of the State Legislature you include the ratification of this Amendment to the Charter.

We hereby agree to waive any extra compensation as members of said Fire Department during the fiscal year



1907-8 by reason of the immediate adoption and ratification of said Amendment.

(Here follow the signatures of all members of the Fire Department affected by Charter Amendment No. 8.)

Read and ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

**Waiver of Members of the San Francisco Police Department to Extra Compensation Arising Under Charter Amendment No. 20 During Fiscal Year 1907-08.**

To his Honor, Mayor Edward R. Taylor, and the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

The undersigned, your petitioners, respectfully represent and show—

That they are officers and members of the Police Department of the City and County of San Francisco.

That on the fifth day of November, 1907, an Amendment numbered 20, providing for an increase in salaries of members of the Police Department was submitted to and ratified by the electors of this city and county.

That it was fully understood at the time of the filing of the original petition by members of the Police Department that said Amendment, if carried, would become effective at the beginning of the next ensuing fiscal year, to wit: on the first day of July, 1908.

That His Excellency, the Governor, has now under consideration the question of calling a special session of the Legislature of the State of California for the purpose, amongst other things, of approving certain Amendments to the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, submitted to and ratified by the people at said election of November 5, 1907, aforesaid.

That in connection with this matter it may be claimed that if the Legislature of the State of California approves said Amendment No. 20 an obligation will be incurred against the city and county for the payment of the increased amount of salaries to members of the Police Department from the date of said approval.

That in the event of said approval of said Charter Amendment by the Legislature it is not the intention of your petitioners to press said claim for increased salaries from date of said approval.

Wherefore, your petitioners hereby request your Honor and the Honorable Board of Supervisors to petition His Excellency, the Governor, to include in his call for a Special Session of the Legislature, said Charter Amendment Numbered 20, and we hereby promise and agree in case of its approval by the Legislature, to waive any and all claims against the City and County of San Francisco for increased salaries or pen-

sions arising under said Amendment, until the first day of July, 1908.

Respectfully submitted.

(Here follow the signatures of all members of the Police Department affected by Charter Amendment No. 20.)

Read and ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Finance Committee.

*Communication*—From City Engineer relative to description of property comprised in City Cemetery in San Mateo county and estimating the cost of roadway leading thereto at \$2,500.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From the San Francisco Law Library, enclosing an inventory of personal property belonging to the City and in its custody November 15, 1907.

From the Police Department, with inventory of property belonging to the City and County and in use in said Department.

From the Police Department, with requisition for one coal stove for use in the Southern Police Station.

From A. J. Todd, Probation Officer, enclosing inventory of property belonging to the City in Juvenile Detention Home.

From C. S. Wollenberg, requesting installation of telephone service in Relief Home and Almshouse Building No. 2.

From Superintendent of Juvenile Detention Home for telephone service.

From the Assessor, requesting that provision be made for repairs, furniture, etc., in his office.

From the Sheriff, for installation of telephone service in his office.

From Tax Collector, enclosing inventory of property belonging to the City in his office.

From Chief Emergency Surgeon, with requisition for office supplies.

From the Chief of Police, calling attention to the over-crowded condition of the City Prison and requesting that the matter be given immediate attention.

To the Fire Committee.

*Communication*—From Board of Public Works, relative to the condition of the Davis Theater, together with protest of adjacent property owners against its maintenance.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, calling attention to the necessity of dredging outlet to the

Washington street sewer and the replacing of grating at the outlet of the Mission street sewer.

Also, Stating that the United Railroads, by their failure to have their tracks properly placed in Harrison street, between Fourth and Sixth streets, is retarding the work of repaving said street, and requesting that said United Railroads be notified to proceed with their part of the work.

Also, Calling attention to the condition of the bridge at Fourth and Channel streets, requesting that \$1000 be set aside for necessary repairs and that \$150,000 be set aside in next year's Budget for the construction of a new lift bridge of modern approved type.

Also, Calling attention to the dangerous condition of Fourth street bridge, requesting that arc lights be placed at both ends of said bridge and that the Board of Supervisors pass an Ordinance requiring all street cars to come to a full stop within fifty feet of said bridge before crossing and allowing only one car on the bridge at a time.

Also, Recommending paving of roadway in front of City property on Tenth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Clement street, at a cost of \$975.

Also, Recommending street work on Noe street, between Twenty-fifth and Clipper streets, etc., at a cost of \$2000.

Also, Recommending that City Street Improvement Company be granted an extension of 90 days from December 17, 1907, on contract to pave Market street from Second to East streets.

#### To Supervisor Brenner.

*Communication*—From Secretary, Board of Education, that Resolution granting use of Peabody School lot on West Mission street for a free market has been modified to employ term "net proceeds" instead of "rent."

#### File.

*Report*—From the Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors for the month of September, 1907.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed, to wit:

Artificial Lights Committee, by Supervisor Sachs, Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Faymonville, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Police Committee, by Supervisor Stafford, Chairman.

Printing and Salaries Committee, by Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Magee, Chairman.

Report of Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets, Sewers and Parks, on application of Parkside Transit Company for railroad franchise on Twentieth avenue, by Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman. Read and ordered filed.

The resolution of determination contained in the foregoing report appears at length under the head of "New Business."

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up and finally passed by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

Providing \$6000 for Construction of Fire House on Green Street.

Resolution No. 1577 (New Series), as follows:

That the sum of \$6000 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-08, "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," to provide for the construction of a Fire Engine House on fire lot situate on the northerly side of Green street, 38 feet easterly from Leavenworth street.

The attention of the Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby called to the provisions of Ordinance No. 290 (New Series), approved October 16, 1907, defining the mode of procedure whereby public buildings shall be constructed.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—17.

Providing \$1600 for the Employment of Two Additional Patrol Drivers from November 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908.

Resolution No. 1578 (New Series), as follows:

That the sum of \$1600 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-08, "For Urgent Necessities," for the purpose of enabling the Police Department to employ two additional patrol drivers from November 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—17.

Providing for Razing Hall of Justice, Larkin Street Wing, City Hall, for General Maintenance, and for Supplies, Materials and Salaries, for City Architect's Office.

Resolution No. 1579 (New Series), as follows:

That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purposes hereinafter specified, to wit:

For general maintenance.....	\$2000
For razing the Hall of Justice in accordance with bid filed by the Healy-Tibbitts Company with said Board of Public Works .....	4260
For razing the Larkin street wing of the City Hall in accordance with the bid filed by the Warren Incorporated Company with said Board of Public Works .....	8890
For payment of salaries of City Architect and assistant during remainder of the present fiscal year .....	3800
For purchase of supplies and materials for use in the City Architect's office .....	1000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$19,950</b>

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Providing for Repairs to Mission High School, Restoration of Fixtures and Lighting Service of Safety Stations and for the Purchase of Fixtures for Sheriff's Office.

Resolution No. 1580 (New Series), as follows:

That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the following purposes:

For repairs to Mission High School .....	\$ 250
For restoration of fixtures and lighting service on Safety Stations on Market street, at Sansome street, at Montgomery street, at Kearny street, at Grant avenue, at Stockton	

street, at Powell street and at Taylor street .....	532
For purchase of office fixtures now contained in store on southwesterly corner of Sacramento and Fillmore streets occupied by the Sheriff, and which fixtures are proposed to be used in the new quarters of the Sheriff at 122 McAllister street .....	300
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1082</b>

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Indefinite Postponement.

Resolution No. — (New Series)

Providing \$1000 to Defray Expenses of Chairman of Finance Committee and President of Board of Health on Trip to Washington for the Purpose of Obtaining Federal Aid in Work of Sanitation.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 for "Urgent Necessities," for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors and the President of the Board of Health of the City and County of San Francisco on trip to Washington, D. C., to consult with the President of the United States in the matter of obtaining Federal aid to continue the work of sanitation in San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Brandenstein was *indefinitely postponed*.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Providing \$35,000 for Sanitation Purposes.

Resolution No. 1581 (New Series), as follows:

That the sum of \$35,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in Budget of the fiscal year

1907-8, "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," said sum to be expended during the month of November, 1907, in continuation of sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco under the joint direction of the Board of Health and of the United States Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Providing \$120,000 for Cleaning, Sprinkling and Sweeping Streets During the Remainder of the Current Fiscal Year.

Resolution No. 1582 (New Series), as follows:

That the sum of \$120,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works, out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, "For the Repair, Sprinkling and Sewering of Streets," in order to enable said Board to perform the work of cleaning, sprinkling and sewerage streets during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Providing \$2750 for Setting Back Hydrants, Transferring Laundry Machinery From the City and County Hospital to the Almshouse, Deepening and Cleaning Wells at Almshouse and Installing Lighting Service in County Clerk's Office.

Resolution No. 1583 (New Series), as follows:

That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the following purposes, to wit:

For setting back hydrants on streets, the roadways of which have been widened, said work to be performed by the Board of Public Works under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department ..... \$1,259.00

For dismantling laundry machinery at City and County Hospital and transferring

same to the City and County Almshouse .....	350.00
For deepening 12 wells in the Almshouse Tract from 90 feet to 150 feet, and connecting suction pipes, fittings and valves with said wells .....	580.00
For cleaning of wells on Almshouse Tract .....	225.00
For installing lighting service in County Clerk's Office, Hibernia Building .....	345.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,750.00</b>

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Department of Elections.

Resolution No. 1584 (New Series), as follows:

That an expenditure of \$1,624.35 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to H. P. Terry for furnishing lamps, chairs, etc., used in voting booths at Municipal Election, November 5, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered, as follows:

For furnishing 273 election booths at \$5.95 each, ..... \$1,624.35

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Department of Elections.

Resolution No. 1585 (New Series), as follows:

That an expenditure of \$1,541 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Neal Publishing Company for furnishing blanks, envelopes and returns for Municipal Election, held November 5, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 1586 (New Series), as follows:

That an expenditure of \$617.00 be and the same is hereby au-

thorized to be made out of "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society for maintenance and tuition for the month of October, 1907, of minors committed to said society by the Juvenile Court of San Francisco.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Water, October, 1907.**

**Resolution No. 1587 (New Series), as follows:**

That an expenditure of \$500 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished for sprinkling streets for month of October, 1907, as per bill rendered.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Recommended.**

**Blasting Permit.**

**Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting A. Fodera permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on lot situated on Washington street, between Powell and Mason streets; provided that the said A. Fodera shall file and execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and, on motion, recommended to Fire Committee.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, finally passed by the following votes, and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

**Resolution No. 1588 (New Series), Granting J. D. Grant permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 150 horsepower, in premises situate Adam Grant building, northeast corner Bush and Sansome streets, the same to be used for heating, pumping water and general office building purposes.**

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera,

Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Resolution No. 1589 (New Series), Granting L. H. McRoskey permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of five horsepower, in premises situate west side Harrison street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, the same to be used for steam heating for drying feathers.**

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Resolution No. 1590 (New Series), Granting Florence B. Moore permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 60 horsepower, in premises situate Balboa building, southeast corner Market and Second streets, the same to be used for heating, pumping water and general office building purposes.**

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Resolution No. 1591 (New Series), Granting Wells Fargo & Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 170 horsepower, in premises situate Second and Mission streets, the same to be used for furnishing power.**

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Oil Permits.**

**Resolution No. 1592 (New Series), Granting J. D. Grant permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 4500 gallons capacity in premises situate Adam Grant building, northeast corner Bush and Sansome streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.**

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Resolution No. 1593 (New Series), Granting M. A. Gunst permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a stor-**

age tank of not more than 850 gallons capacity, in premises situate southwest corner of Third and Mission streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1594 (New Series), Granting Florence B. Moore permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2400 gallons capacity, in premises situate at Balboa building, southeast corner Market and Second streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1595 (New Series), Granting the San Francisco State Normal School permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate northeast corner of Hermann and Buchanan streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1596 (New Series), Granting Mark Sheldon Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate southeast corner of First and Market streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1597 (New Series), Granting H. Shemanski permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at north side of Eddy street, 55 feet east of Polk street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used

as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1598 (New Series), Granting Wells Fargo & Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 3000 gallons capacity, in premises situate Second and Mission streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1599 (New Series), Granting Thomas S. Williams permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southeast corner of Third and Mission streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1600 (New Series), Granting Joan McGregor Boyd, trustee under the will of Alexander Boyd, deceased, permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate northwesterly corner of California and Drumm streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 1601 (New Series), That the California Wine Association be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of eight horsepower in premises situate at southeast corner of Fourth and Brannan streets, the same to be used for cleaning barrels.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera,

Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1602 (New Series). That the Equitable Securities Company be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of forty horsepower in premises situate at the southeast corner of Market and New Montgomery streets, the same to be used for power purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 1603 (New Series). That Mrs. Charlotte Clark be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at south side of Turk street, 137 feet west from Franklin street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1604 (New Series). That the Equitable Securities Company be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity in premises situate southeast corner of Market and New Montgomery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1605 (New Series). That M. Foley be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 500 gallons capacity in premises situate No. 2725 Mission street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1606 (New Series).

That J. J. Olsen be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate north side Market street, between Front and Davis streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 1607 (New Series). Granting P. Camborde permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 10 horsepower, in premises situate at 729 Vallejo street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1608 (New Series). Granting M. Ashizawa permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of five horsepower, in premises situate at No. 731 McAllister street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 1609 (New Series). Granting Dr. Winslow Anderson permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate on the south side of Sutter street, 136 feet 6 inches east of Larkin street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1610 (New Series). Granting Creeker Estate Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate southwest corner of Bush and Sansome streets, for the purpose of

storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1611 (New Series). Granting Caroline L. Land permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 3000 gallons capacity, in premises situate southeast corner Bush and Sansome streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1612 (New Series). Granting Charles Mayer permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side of Eddy street, west of Leavenworth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1613 (New Series). Granting Jonas Schoenfeld permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1200 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northwest corner Sacramento and Sansome streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under the boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1614 (New Series). Granting the Schroth Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 450 gallons capacity in premises situate in Schroth building, Stockton street and Union Square avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under the boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'An-

cona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 1615 (New Series). Granting Bergez-Frank Restaurant Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 25 horsepower in premises situate at corner of Bush street and Clara lane, the same to be used for steam heating and cooking purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Authorizing Lease of Fire Department Lot on Bush Street, Near St. George Alley.

Bill No. 351, Ordinance No. 300 (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing and providing for the leasing for a term of twenty (20) years of a Fire Department lot of dimensions 24 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 59½ feet, on the northerly line of Bush street, 24 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of St. George alley.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 1616 (New Series). Granting Humboldt Savings Bank permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 85 horsepower in premises situate in Humboldt Savings Bank building on Market street, near Fourth street, the same to be used for heating, lighting and pumping purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1617 (New Series). Granting Lerer Bros. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 5 horsepower in premises situate No. 375 Eleventh street, the same to be used for washing bottles.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.



## Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 1618 (New Series), Granting the Builders' Exchange permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at Nos. 180-88 Jessie street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1619 (New Series), Granting the Bank of California permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1800 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northwest corner of Sansome and California streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1620 (New Series), Granting Bergez-Frank Restaurant Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at southwest corner of Bush street and Clara lane, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1621 (New Series), Granting J. A. Deneen permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1675 gallons capacity in premises situate on south side of O'Farrell street, 137 feet 6 inches east of Hyde street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1622 (New Series), Granting A. Marshall permission,

during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate north side of Sutter street, between Powell and Mason streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1623 (New Series), Granting L. Nunziato & Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity in premises situate 425 Broadway street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1624 (New Series), Granting Rudolph Spreckels permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity in premises situate southwest corner of Sacramento and Webb streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

## Spur Track.

P. C. Rossi and A. Sbarboro.

Bill No. 354, Ordinance No. 301 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to P. C. Rossi and A. Sbarboro, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the spur track of the Southern Pacific Company in North Point and Jones streets over and across North Point street into the property situate in 59 Vara Block No. 232, southwest corner of North Point and Jones streets."

Ayes Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Providing \$1500 for the Construction of a New Oven at the Relief Home on the Almshouse Tract.

Resolution No. 1625 (New Series), That the sum of \$1500 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-08, for "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," for the purpose of constructing a new oven at the Relief Home on the Almshouse Tract, and the Board of Public Works is hereby directed and instructed to construct the same at an expense not to exceed this amount.

"Further resolved, that Resolution No. 1242 (New Series), approved August 29, 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Amending Ordinance No. 195 (New Series), by eliminating therefrom all reference to the McKinley School.

Bill No. 256, Ordinance No. 302 (New Series), entitled, "Amending the title and sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 195 (New Series), entitled, 'Ordering the Construction of the McKinley School, the Sunnyside School and the Bergerot School, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said McKinley School, said Sunnyside School and said Bergerot School, and to expend therefor sums not exceeding \$81,000, \$54,000, and \$39,000 respectively, out of the proceeds of the sale of school bonds,' approved March 25th, 1907, by eliminating therefrom all reference to the McKinley School."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Ordering Sewer Work.

Bill No. 314, Ordinance No. 303 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of a 3 ft. by 2 ft. reinforced concrete sewer, with a portion of the invert lined with vitrified brick, in Ninth street, between Bryant and Branman streets; approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work, and to expend therefor the sum of \$6200 out of the appropriation of \$600,000 made available for street and sewer

work from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08 by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors."

Ayes Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Bill No. 345, Ordinance No. 304 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, in Beule street, between the southerly line of Market street and the center line of Mission street; approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work, and to expend therefor the sum of three thousand (\$3000) dollars out of the appropriation of \$600,000 made available for street and sewer work from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08 by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors."

Ayes Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Accepting Deed for the Opening and Extension of Thirty-fourth Avenue South, "J" Street South and "I" Street South.

Bill No. 346, Ordinance No. 305 (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from the Bay View Land Company (a corporation) to land required for the opening and extension of Thirty-fourth avenue South, for the opening and extension of "J" street South and for the opening and extension of "I" street South, and naming said street extensions and declaring the same to be open public streets."

Ayes Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Accepting Deed for the Opening and Extension of Hale Street, Sweeny Street, Gaven Street and Bowdoin Street.

Bill No. 347, Ordinance No. 306 (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from the Jacob Heyman Company (a corporation) to land required for the opening and extension of Hale street, for the opening and extension of Sweeny street and for the opening and extension of Gaven street and for the opening and extension of Bowdoin street; and naming said street extensions and declaring the same to be open public streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 348, Ordinance No. 307 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadways of Alma avenue, between Shrader street and Stanyan street, and of Cole street, between the southerly line of Carl street and the southerly line of Parnassus avenue, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### SPUR TRACK PERMITS.

Morton L. Cook.

Bill No. 349, Ordinance No. 308 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to Morton L. Cook to construct, maintain and operate a spur track over and across Green street, running into and connecting property situate on the northeasterly corner of Sansome and Green streets, with the spur track of the Bemis Bros. Bag Company at a point on the southerly side of Green street, opposite Gaines street."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Long Syrup Refining Company.

Bill No. 350, Ordinance No. 309 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to Long Syrup Refining Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track over and across Sixteenth street, running into and connecting property situate on the southwesterly corner of Sixteenth and Division streets with a side track of the Southern Pacific Company on the westerly line of Harrison street at Sixteenth street."

Ayes Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Extensions of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 1626 (New Series), That the Humboldt Construction Company be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty (30) days' time from and after November 1, 1907, within

which to complete contract for construction of Ingleside boulevard, between Ocean avenue and County line.

This extension of time is recommended by the Board of Public Works for the reason that the contractor has been required to temporarily discontinue the work on account of the Spring Valley Water Company making changes necessitated by the revision of the original plans and specifications.

Ayes Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Providing \$50,700 for Sewer Work on First Avenue, Between Parnassus Avenue and "I" Street and for Repair of Bituminous and Asphalt Streets.

Resolution No. 1627 (New Series), as follows:

That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized to enter into contract for the doing of the work hereinafter specified, and to expend the following sums in the performance thereof, to wit:

Out of the appropriation of \$600,000 set aside "for street and sewer work," from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08, by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), approved August 27, 1907:

1. For the city's portion of the expense of street and sewer work in First avenue, between Parnassus avenue and "I" street.....\$ 700,00
2. For repair of bituminous and asphalt streets ..... 50,000.00

Total .....\$50,700.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. 1628 (New Series), Granting the Warren Improvement Company permission to explode blasts for the purpose of grading and macadamizing streets in the Glen Park Tract, provided said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2500) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204, provided also that said blasting be done to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and should any of the conditions of this Resolution be vio-

lated by the permittee then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Changing the Name of Japan Avenue to Avalon Avenue.**

Bill No. 352, Ordinance No. 310 (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of Japan avenue to Avalon avenue."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Full Acceptance, Broderick Street, Between Union and Filbert.**

Bill No. 353, Ordinance No. 311 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadway of Broderick street, between Union and Filbert streets, paved with bituminous rock."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.**

Bill No. 357, Ordinance No. 312 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadways of Treat avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; Sanchez street, between Army and Twenty-seventh streets; Valley street, between Dolores and San Jose avenue; the crossing of Ninth avenue and "L" street; the crossing of Tenth avenue and "K" street; the crossing of Hayes and Ashbury streets; the crossing of Ninth avenue and "M" street, and the crossing of Dolores and Twenty-fourth streets, paved with bituminous rock."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$62,651.21, and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 10,828 to 11,553 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Super-

visor Brandenstein, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Install Street Lights.**

On motion of Supervisor Sachs: Resolution No. 1629 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations, to wit:

**Electric Arc Lamps.**

One arc lamp, Thirteenth street, between Howard and Folsom streets, Pole 81.

One arc lamp, Turk street, between First avenue and Willard street.

One arc lamp, Sixteenth avenue and "X" street South.

One arc lamp, Ramsdell and Garfield streets.

Five arc lamps, Assessor's office.

One arc lamp, Fillmore street and Pixley avenue.

One arc lamp, Army and Diamond streets.

One arc lamp, Green and Polk streets.

One arc lamp, Parnassus and Second avenues.

One arc lamp, Nineteenth avenue and "I" street (Sunset District).

One arc lamp, northeast corner Geary and Larkin streets.

One arc lamp, southeast corner Fourth and Stevenson streets.

One arc lamp, southeast corner Fourth and Jessie streets.

One arc lamp, southeast corner Fourth and Jessie streets.

One arc lamp, southeast corner Fourth and Mission streets.

One arc lamp, northeast corner Fourth and Minna streets.

One arc lamp, northeast corner Fourth and Natoma streets.

One arc lamp, northeast corner Fourth and Howard streets.

One arc lamp, Fourth and Berry streets.

One arc lamp, Fourth and Channel streets.

One arc lamp, Lyon and Fell streets.

One arc lamp, Masonic avenue and Fell street.

One arc lamp, Clayton and Fell streets.

One arc lamp, Nineteenth avenue and "J" street.

One arc lamp, Nineteenth avenue and "K" street.

One arc lamp, Twentieth avenue and "H" street.

One arc lamp, First avenue and "B" street.

One arc lamp, Montgomery and Pine streets.

One arc lamp, First avenue and Euclid avenue.

One arc lamp, Third avenue and Fulton street.

One arc lamp, First avenue and "C" street.

One arc lamp, Fifteenth and Church streets.

One arc lamp, Nineteenth street and Treat avenue.

One arc lamp, Brady and West Mission streets.

One arc lamp, Twenty-sixth and Point Lobos avenues.

One arc lamp, Twenty-third avenue and Lake street.

#### Gas Lamps.

One gas lamp, Mission street, between Thirteenth and Eric streets.

One gas lamp, northwest corner Forty-fifth avenue and "I" street.

One gas lamp, Forty-fifth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets.

One gas lamp, Forty-sixth avenue and "J" street.

One gas lamp, Birch avenue, between Laguna and Buchanan streets.

Two gas lamps, Fifth avenue, "I" and "J" streets.

One gas lamp, Fifth avenue and "J" street.

Twenty-four gas lamps in the Jordan Tract.

One gas lamp, Golden Gate avenue, between Pine and Scott streets, middle of block.

One gas lamp, Fell street, between Lyon and Baker streets, middle of block.

One gas lamp, Fell street, between Masonic avenue and Ashbury streets, middle of block.

Restore gas lamps in Grand street and Washington street; between Ninth and Tenth, Mission and Howard streets.

Remove gas lamp Nineteenth avenue and "I" street, and one gas lamp Thirteenth street, between Howard and Folsom streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmc—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Providing for the Construction of a Foot Passenger Bridge Over East Street at Market Street.**

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Public safety and convenience demands the construction of a foot passenger bridge over East street, at Market street, so as to permit ingress and egress of passenger traffic to and from the second-story of the Ferry Building; and

Whereas, The State Board of Harbor Commissioners have agreed to construct said foot passenger bridge, provided the City and County of San Francisco shall bear one-third of the cost thereof, which cost is estimated not to exceed the sum of \$30,000; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments, to bear the City and County's portion of the expense of the construction of said bridge; provided, however, that \$10,000 shall be the limit of the City and County's expenditure irrespective of the cost of said construction, and in case one-third of the cost does not equal the sum of \$10,000 then the City and County shall pay but one-third of the actual cost of construction; further

Resolved, That it is hereby understood and agreed by and between the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco and the State Board of Harbor Commissioners that said State Board of Harbor Commissioners shall prepare the plans of said bridge, and submit the same to the City Engineer of the said City and County of San Francisco for approval, and that when said plans are so approved the work of construction of said bridge shall be performed by the State Board of Harbor Commissioners.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing Moneys for Repairs to Mission Police Station, Repairs to Building No. 2, Almshouse, and for Heating System, City Prison.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works, out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments,"

for the following purposes, to wit:

To complete the repairs to the Mission Police Station .....	\$1,100.00
To complete repairs to Building No. 2 on the Alms-house Tract .....	2,500.00
For placing wire window screens on Building No. 2, Alms-house Tract .....	1,500.00
For installation of heating system in the City Prison...	475.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$5,575.00</b>

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Authorizing Payment, Forage, Police Department.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$528.17 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Somers & Co., for hay and straw furnished the Police Department during the month of October, 1907, as per agreement and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment to Lane Hospital for Maintenance of Patients Committed Thereto by Board of Health.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$807.43 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Lane Hospital for care and maintenance, during month of October, 1907, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said Lane Hospital by the Board of Health of the City and County of San Francisco, as per agreement and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Repairs to Asphalt Streets.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$2275.46 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for repairs to asphalt streets, as follows:

November 19, 1907, for repairing asphalt pavements on Potrero avenue, between Mariposa and Twentieth streets, in District No. 1, as per contract and bill rendered .....	\$1008.15
November 19, 1907, for repairing asphalt pavements on Divisadero street, between Post and Sacramento streets, and on Bush street, between Broderick and Lyon streets, in District No. 5, as per contract and bill rendered .....	1267.31
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2275.46</b>

**Authorizing Payments. Forage and Water Service. Park, September and October, .907.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for supplies furnished and services rendered, as follows:

October 31, 1907, to J. L. Verneil for forage furnished the Park Commissioners during months of September and October, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered .....	\$1,332.13
October 31, 1907, to Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished for parks and squares during months of September and October, 1907, as per agreement and bill rendered .....	1,557.85
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,889.98</b>

**Authorizing Payments. November, 1907, Rental of Grant Building and New Hall of Justice.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the following named claimants for rental of public buildings for month of November, 1907, as follows:

November 7, 1907, to G. H. Umbsen & Co., for rental of three upper floors in Grant Building, Seventh and Market streets, from November 1st, 1907, to December 1st, 1907 .....	\$1,450.00
November 20, 1907, to Ernestine Kreling, by Madison & Burke, agents, for rental of Hall of Justice, Nos. 64-70 Eddy street, from November 1, 1907, to December 1, 1907 .....	2,000.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,450.00</b>

**Authorizing Payment, Steel Shelf Cases, Recorder.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$4125 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Art Metal Construction Company, being for steel roller shelf cases furnished the Recorder's office as follows:

50 cases at \$82.50 each .....	\$4125
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**Authorizing Payment, Automobile, Police Department.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$4500.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget for the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Boyer Motor Car Company for one Royal Tourist Automobile and equipment furnished the Police Department, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Further Resolved, That Resolution No. 1449 (New Series), approved October 16, 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed.

**Oil Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Faymonville:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Bank of Italy permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at the southeast corner of Clay and Montgomery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Century Investment Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at Union Square Building, north side of Post street, 175 feet west of Stockton street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Clinie Estate Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southwest corner of Montgomery and California streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Great Western Smelting and Refining Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1386 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southeast corner of Spear and Folsom streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Blasting Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Bay View Land Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to

explode blasts for grading purposes in Bay View Tract, situate east of Railroad avenue, between Thirty-fourth avenue and Fortieth avenue South; provided that the said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

**Regulating Establishment and Maintenance of Public Laundries and Public Washhouses.**

Also, Bill No. 360, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the establishment and maintenance of public laundries and public washhouses."

**Engine and Boiler Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting G. Tsuchiyas permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 12 horsepower, in premises situate at 610 Eddy street, the same to be used for furnishing power for steam heating and hot water.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted by the following votes:

**Hospital Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. 1630 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 805 (New Series), granting permission to the Oriental Mission Association to conduct a hospital at Prospect place and Sacramento street, be and the same is hereby repealed; and further

Resolved, That the said Oriental Mission Association be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a hospital at premises No. 920 Clay street.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Stable Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. 1631 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Monarch Teaming Company be and is hereby granted permission to erect and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 100 horses, situate at Madison avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in accordance with the recommendation and general instructions of the Board of Health.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

### Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Stafford:  
Resolution No. 1632 (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That the following named fraternal societies be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and in the locations hereinafter specified, without the payment of the usual license fee, it being understood and agreed by said permittees that the proceeds of said balls shall be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes within their orders:

Phoenix Lodge No. 273 of the Fraternal Brotherhood, at Equality Hall, on Albion avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, on Wednesday, November 27, 1907.

Amity Rebekah Lodge No. 161, I. O. O. F., at No. 1254 Market street, on Saturday evening, November 30, 1907.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

### Assigning Rooms in Hibernia Building to County Clerk.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:  
Resolution No. 1633 (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That the certain rooms designated as Nos. 705, 707 and 709 in the Hibernia Building, be and are hereby assigned to the County Clerk's department for use in conjunction with those heretofore assigned to said department by Resolution No. 1538 (New Series).

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

### Installation of Telephones.

Also, Resolution No. 1634 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby directed to install the following telephones for service of the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

One extension telephone in the office of Superintendent of Schools at Pine and Larkin streets.

One individual line telephone in main office of Relief Home, Almshouse Tract, with extension telephones to private office and to the residence of the Superintendent.

One individual line telephone in Building No. 2 of the Almshouse Tract,

used as City and County Hospital, with extension telephones to the residences of the Superintendent and of the Resident Physician.

One individual line telephone at Headquarters Sanitation Service, O'Farrell street, near Scott street.

One individual line telephone at District Headquarters No. 9, Sanitation Service, Dolores and Nineteenth streets.

One individual line telephone at District Headquarters No. 12, Sanitation Service, South Park.

One individual line telephone at District Headquarters No. 11, Sanitation Service, Bryant and Seventeenth streets.

One individual line telephone at Isolation Hospital, Army and De Haro streets.

One individual line telephone at Sub-division Headquarters No. 12, Sanitation Service, Columbia Square.

Ayes Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Passed for Printing.

Repealing Ordinance Declaring Fortieth Avenue, from "H" Street to "W" Street, a Boulevard.

Supervisor D'Ancona introduced Bill No. 361, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Repealing Ordinance No. 85 (New Series), entitled, 'Ordinance declaring Twentieth (20th) avenue, from "H" street to "W" street, as the same is laid down upon the official map of the City and County of San Francisco, a boulevard,' approved October 22, 1906," which was,

On his motion, *passed for printing.*

Action Deferred.

Supervisor D'Ancona introduced the following Resolution:

Determining to Grant a Street Railroad Franchise on Twentieth Avenue, upon Application of Parkside Transit Co.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows: Whereas, Application has been made to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco by the Parkside Transit Company (a corporation), through petition filed October 21st, 1907, for a franchise for a term of twenty-five (25) years, to construct, lay down and operate a single or double track street railroad, with all the necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, crossings, curves, connections, spur tracks, yard tracks, depot tracks, terminal tracks and facilities, upon, along and across the following described route, to wit:



COMMENCING at such point or points in Nineteenth avenue, opposite the intersection of "W" street with Nineteenth avenue as may conveniently admit of connection or connections with the track or tracks of any street railroad now or hereafter constructed on Nineteenth avenue; thence curving westerly into "W" street; thence running westerly along "W" street to Twentieth avenue; thence curving northerly into Twentieth avenue; thence running northerly along Twentieth avenue to such point or points in "H" street opposite the intersection of "H" street and Twentieth avenue as may conveniently admit of a connection or connections with the track or tracks of any street railroad now or hereafter constructed on "H" street as said streets and avenues are laid down and designated on the official map of the City and County of San Francisco; and

Whereas, it appears to this Board that the public interest will be served by the grant of such franchise, therefore,

Resolved, That this Board grant a franchise as a whole, for a term of twenty-five (25) years, for a standard gauge street railroad upon, along and across the following described route, to wit:

COMMENCING at such point or points in Nineteenth avenue opposite the intersection of "W" street with Nineteenth avenue as may conveniently admit of connection or connections with the track or tracks of any street railroad now or hereafter constructed on Nineteenth avenue; thence curving westerly into "W" street; thence running westerly along "W" street to Twentieth avenue; thence curving northerly into Twentieth avenue; thence running northerly along Twentieth avenue to such point or points in "H" street opposite the intersection of "H" street and Twentieth avenue as may conveniently admit of a connection or connections with the track or tracks of any street railroad now or hereafter constructed on "H" street as said streets and avenues are laid down and designated on the official map of the City and County of San Francisco.

The Grantee under said franchise shall have the right to construct, erect, maintain and operate, by means of electricity, or such other improved motive power as science has now or may hereafter discover and the laws sanction, a single or double track railroad upon, along and across the streets hereinabove described, and to that end the grantee shall have the right to build, construct, erect and maintain, all necessary poles, feed, trolley, guy, stay and sustaining

wires, overhead construction, connecting tracks, Y tracks, side tracks, turnouts, curves, switches, crossings, spur tracks, yard, depot and terminal tracks, and depot station buildings, and to connect any or all of said tracks with the line of any street railroad or railroads constructed, maintained or operated under the franchise hereby proposed to be granted, or any other railroad or railroads now or hereafter constructed, maintained or operated under any other franchise along or upon or across any of the streets or avenues in said application set forth and described.

Said street railroad franchise shall be granted after due advertisement and offer for sale, in the manner and subject to the conditions and restrictions provided in the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, with particular reference to the following subdivisions and Sections of Chapter 2, Article II of said Charter, relating to the powers of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

Subdivision 2 and Subdivision 27, as amended February 5th, 1903, of Section 1 thereof, and Section 6 thereof.

It is hereby determined that said street railroad franchise shall be granted subject to the following conditions additional to those prescribed by the Charter, to wit:

That the City and County of San Francisco shall have the right at any time during the last ten (10) years of the life of said franchise, to acquire the same, together with the power plant, poles, wires, roadbed, rails, rolling stock and other equipment of said railroad, at such fair and reasonable valuation as may be agreed upon by the holder of said franchise and the City and County of San Francisco, or failing such agreement, at such valuation as may be fixed by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

That the grantee operating under said franchise shall be required to pave the space between the rails and for two feet each side thereof, and between the tracks if there be more than one, upon the streets whereon said tracks are to be laid, and to keep the same in good condition and repair under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of the City and County; also,

That such street railroads operating under different managements, as the Board of Supervisors may permit, or the City and County itself, in the operation of a municipal railroad, shall have the privilege of using said tracks for a distance not exceeding ten (10) consecutive blocks, upon condition that the expense of construc-

tion and repair of the tracks and appurtenances used by said railroad jointly be equitably divided between the respective owners; also,

That the grantee operating under this franchise must pay to the City and County as a license upon each car such sum as the Board of Supervisors may fix, provided, however, that such sum shall not exceed Fifty (\$50) Dollars per annum, nor be less than Fifteen (\$15) Dollars per annum; also,

That as a condition precedent to the sale and granting of this franchise, the grantee thereunder shall permit and allow all policemen and firemen of the City and County of San Francisco at all times, and all mail carriers in the employ of the United States Government, while engaged in the actual discharge of duty, to ride on the cars of such company without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise; also,

That the bidder for said franchise shall file with his bid a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars, with sureties thereon satisfactory to the Mayor of the City and County, conditioned that the bidder shall well and truly observe and perform the conditions of the franchise for which application is made, in the case the same is awarded to him, and that in case of breach of any of the conditions of such bond, the whole of the penal sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars, shall be taken to be liquidated damages; also,

That the successful bidder for this franchise shall pay all charges for advertising in the official newspaper of this resolution, of the notice of sale and of the ordinance granting said franchise.

Further, Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for sealed proposals, or bids, for the sale of this franchise, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, and with the terms of this Resolution, as hereinbefore expressed, said bids to be filed with the Clerk not later than Saturday, January 11th, 1907, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., and Monday, January 13, 1907, at the hour of 3 P. M. is hereby fixed as the hour and date for the opening of said proposals, or bids, and for the awarding of said franchise.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids if they believe the public interest will be subserved thereby.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Magee moved that action on the aforesaid Resolution be postponed one week.

*So ordered.*

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### Extension of Time, Sewer Work.

On motion of Supervisor Magee: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting J. A. Dowling an extension of thirty days' time from and after November 21, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of a sewer in Drumm street, between California and Commercial streets, and thirty days' time from and after November 3, 1907, within which to complete the contract to pave the crossing of Polk and Lombard streets.

These extensions of time are granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

#### Extension of Time, Cleaning Cisterns.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting E. M. Leonard an extension of forty days' time from and after November 7, 1907, within which to complete the contract for cleaning cisterns for fire protection in the City and County of San Francisco.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the contractor has been delayed owing to the broken condition of the cisterns and also to the presence of pipes, conduits and manholes in the same.

#### Spur Track Permits.

##### D. Ghirardelli Company.

Also, Bill No. 362, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to D. Ghirardelli Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from a point in the Southern Pacific Company's spur track in Beach street, 75 feet east of center of Larkin street; thence to a point one hundred and sixty feet west of center of Larkin street, and twenty feet from southerly line of Beach street; thence a distance of one hundred and ninety feet in a line parallel to southerly line of Beach street."

##### Pacific Oil and Lead Works.

Also, Bill No. 363, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Granting permission to the Pacific Oil and Lead Works, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the existing spur in King street, between Second and Third streets, thence westerly along King street a distance of about ninety feet."

### Recommittal.

**Intention to Change Grades on Harrison Street, Stanley Place, Vassar Place and Hawthorne Street.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Harrison street, on Vassar place, on Stanley place and on Hawthorne street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed October 31st, 1907, and directing said Board of Public Works to determine the district to be assessed for benefits and to make an estimate of the cost of making said changes of grade, including an estimate of the damages which may result therefrom or be caused thereby, laid over from the last meeting, was taken up, and

On motion of Supervisor Magee, *re-committed to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.*

### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

#### Relating to Proposed Issuance of Bonds.

Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman of the Public Utilities Committee, gave a synopsis of the propositions to be incorporated in proposed bond issue to be submitted to the electors under the amended Charter, stating in part that the present Assessment Roll would permit of bonding the City to the extent of \$64,000,000, but, anticipating an increase in the Roll to \$500,000,000, bonds to amount of \$75,000,000 could be issued.

From this sum it is imperative to reserve \$40,000,000 for a Sierra Water Supply and as the outstanding bonded indebtedness reaches nearly \$4,000,000 it is possible to bond the City to the extent of approximately \$30,000,000 for improvements.

An auxiliary water system for fire protection should be provided, the intercepting sewer system completed, public buildings rebuilt, streets repaved, streets widened for fire barriers, a new hospital and a new library erected and parks and playgrounds purchased.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Brenner moved that the Public Utilities Committee meet on Tuesday evening, December 3, 1907, at the hour of 8 o'clock and thereafter on Thursdays and Tuesdays of each week for the purpose of considering bond issue propositions, and that all the members of the Board of Super-

visors and the Supervisors-elect attend said meetings.

*So ordered.*

Referred.

**Petition of Property Owners to Grant Franchise on Spear Street to Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co.**

Supervisor Magee presented a petition from J. A. Folger & Co. and other Spear-street Property Owners, to grant a forty-year steam railroad franchise over and along Spear street from Howard street to "Little Main Wharf," together with connecting property track privileges.

Ordered *referred to Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.*

Referred.

Thereupon Supervisor Magee introduced by request:

Bill No. 364, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Providing for a grant to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, of the right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad on Spear street from "Little Main Wharf" to Mission street, with connecting spur tracks."

Ordered *referred to Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.*

Referred.

**Inviting the President of the United States to Join the People of San Francisco in Welcoming the Fleet of American Battleships on Their Arrival in this Port.**

Under suspension of the rules Supervisor Payot introduced the following Resolution:

Whereas, The coming of the great fleet of American battleships and cruisers from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean is an event of world-wide significance, as it records the purpose of the United States to establish naval prestige on the Pacific, equal to that maintained on the Atlantic; therefore be it

Resolved, That San Francisco, as the metropolis of the Pacific, should celebrate the event with a demonstration of approval, commensurate with the crowning achievement in the history of national progress of land and sea.

Further Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to transmit to the President of the United States an invitation to join our people in extending a worthy welcome to the officers, sailors and marines of the fleet on their arrival here.

Further Resolved, That the Mayor appoint a committee of twenty-five from the citizens at large, to cooperate with the municipal authorities and the Committee on Reception and

Entertainment of the United States Navy that was lately organized by the commercial organizations about San Francisco Bay in framing proper measures for the proposed demonstration of welcome to the fleet.

Ordered referred to the Committee on Beautification and Adornment of San Francisco and Public Receptions.

Creating a Committee on "Building Laws."

Under suspension of the rules, Supervisor Rixford moved the adoption of a Resolution providing that a Committee of the Board of Supervisors be created to consist of the Chairman of the Fire, Public Buildings and Hospital and Health Committees to be designated as the Committee on "Building Laws."

Supervisor Faymonville moved an amendment to the Resolution providing that the Chairman of the Public Buildings Committee be appointed Chairman of the Committee on "Building Laws."

So ordered.

Adopted..

Whereupon, said Resolution as amended was adopted as Resolution No. 1635 (New Series), by the following vote:

Resolved, That a Committee of the Board of Supervisors, designated the Committee on "Building Laws" be, and the same is hereby created, the personnel of said Committee to consist of the Chairman of the Fire Committee, the Chairman of the Public Buildings Committee and the Chairman of the Hospital and Health Committee of the Board of Supervisors;

Further Resolved, That the Chairman of the Public Buildings Committee be, and he is hereby appointed Chairman of the Committee on Building Laws.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'An-

cona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitnee—18.

Adopted.

Providing for Reference of all Matters Relating to the Construction of School Buildings and Acquisition of Lands for Children's Playgrounds Purposes Under the Bond Issue to the Public Buildings Committees in Conjunction with the Committees on Public Utilities and Education.

Under suspension of the rules, Supervisor Rixford introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That all matters relating to the construction of School Buildings, the acquisition of all School lands and acquisition of lands for Children's Playgrounds purposes under the Bond issue, heretofore referred to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings, Public Utilities and Education be and the same are ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee for consideration, in conjunction with the Committees on Public Utilities and Education in so far as the particular matters under consideration fall within the purview of said Committees.

Adopted, on motion of Supervisor Rixford, as Resolution No. 1636 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitnee—18.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business the Board, at the hour of 4:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

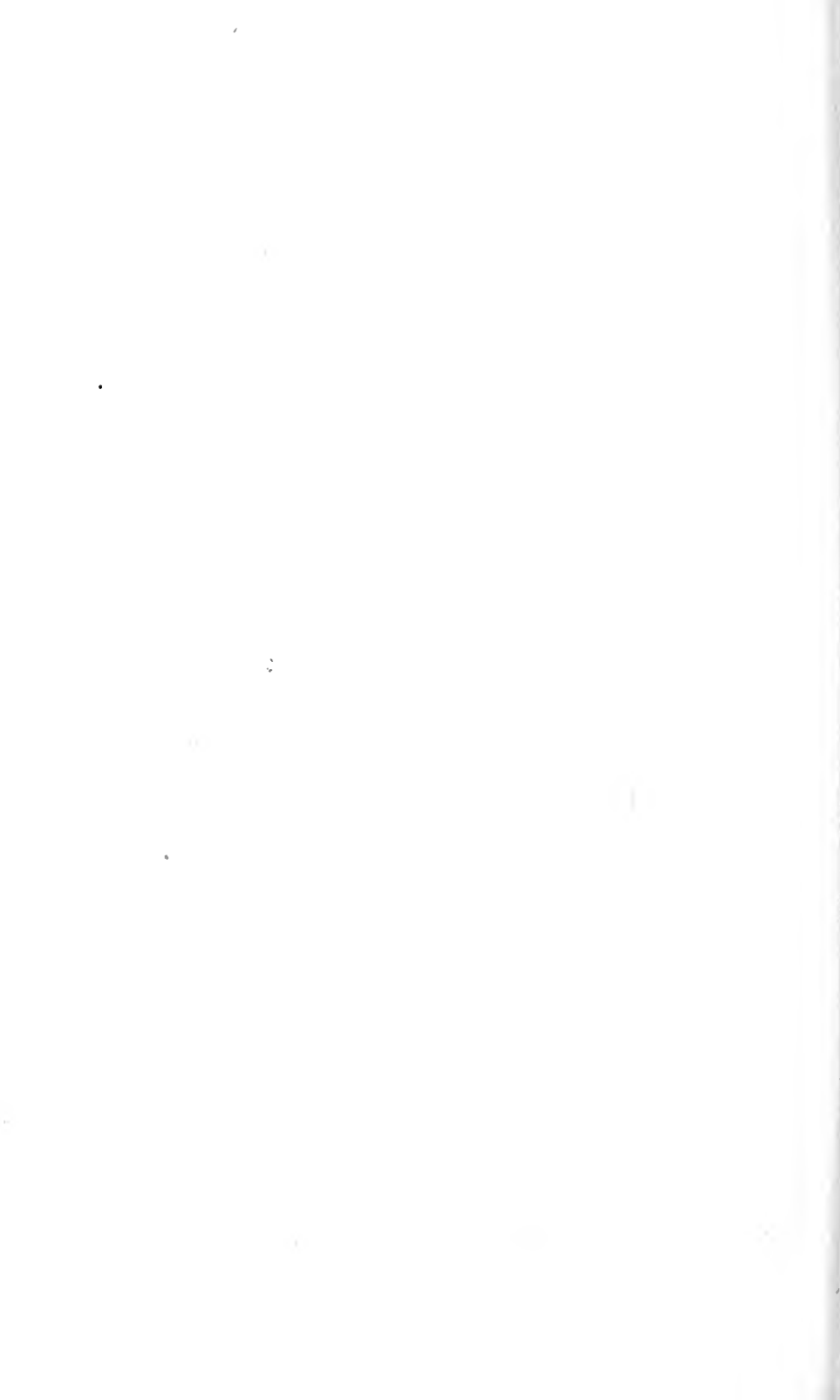
JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, December 2, 1907, 2:30 P. M.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of November 25, 1907, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of James F. Sheehan, for the installation of an arc light on Trumbell street, 150 feet east of Congdon street.

Of the University Heights Improvement Club, for the installation of three arc lights in said district.

Of J. E. White and other property owners, for the installation of lights on Sunset avenue, Sunset Heights.

Of A. Ruffs, for the installation of three gas lamps on Ivy avenue, between Polk street and Van Ness avenue.

Of Crocker Estate Company and numerous tax payers in the Glen Park district, for the installation of lights in the district named.

Of John Lauer, for installation of an arc light at the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Church streets.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company et als., for the recovery of certain taxes alleged to have been illegally collected.

Of James Sullivan, for the refund of \$6.47, alleged to have been paid in duplicate for taxes.

Of Ed Gordon, for the refund of poll tax in the sum of \$2.00, erroneously paid by the petitioner, who is over 60 years of age and not required to pay the same.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petition*—Of Frank B. Findlay, for the refund of \$30, alleged to have been paid in duplicate to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for permits for engine and boiler and oil tank.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Miller & Lux, for permission to erect and maintain an oil storage tank at premises east of Railroad avenue, between First and Second avenues.

Of Miller & Lux, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler at premises east of Railroad avenue, between First and Second avenues.

Of the San Francisco Paving Company, for permission to blast in ruins of the Academy of Sciences building, Market street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Of Thomas Shields, with protest against removal of "shack" from fire limits.

Of Estate of David Woerner, for permission to erect and maintain an oil storage tank at premises northeast corner of Fifteenth and Valencia streets.

Of National Flour Mills, for permission to erect and maintain an oil storage tank at premises southwest corner of Battery and Pacific streets.

Of Healy-Tibbits Construction Company, for permission to blast at the southwest corner of Beale and Mission streets.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Petition*—Of Auto Livery Owners' Association, for the passage of an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to defraud operators of automobiles.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Henry Peters et als., for repairs to street corner at junction of Market, Castro and Seventeenth streets.

Of tax payers and residents of Glen Park and Sunnyside districts, requesting the setting aside of \$5000 to build a culvert over Islais Creek as extension of Diamond street.

Of property owners, for change of name of Sunset avenue to Edgewood avenue.

Of Independent Oil Company, for permission to extend a spur track on the west side of Utah street, between Fifteenth and Alameda streets.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Visitation Valley Improvement Club, for permission to hold a masquerade ball on December 7, 1907.

Of Frank Rittigstein, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at the Auditorium Rink on Wednesday, December 4, 1907.

**To Supervisor Brenner, Special Committee on Free Markets.**

*Communication*—From S. F. Sociological Society, requesting that an association of consumers be allotted space in the Free Market to be established by the city.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communications*—From Chief Surgeon, Emergency Hospital, calling attention to the increased expenses of the institution named and the inadequacy of the appropriation for 1907-08.

From Thomas McGuire, Election Commissioner, relative to disputed bills of the Election Department.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Police Commissioners, with requisition for a filing cabinet.

From Warden of the City and County Hospital, with requisition for office supplies.

From San Francisco Law Library, with requisition for one typewriter.

From Warden of the City and County Hospital, submitting an inventory of property belonging to the city in the institution named.

From the Justices' Clerk, submitting an inventory of property belonging to the city in his office and in the court-rooms of the Justices of the Peace.

From the Recorder, with requisition for office supplies.

**To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Auditor and Tax Collector, requesting that the Recorder be directed to cancel Certificate of Sale No. 1727, in accordance with Section 3805, Political Code.

From the Auditor and Tax Collector, requesting that the Recorder be di-

rected to cancel Certificate of Sale No. 676, in accordance with Section 3805, Political Code.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communications*—From Board of Public Works, submitting for consideration petition of Merchants' Ice and Cold Storage Company for permission to lay an iron pipe line in Lombard street, between Sansome and East streets.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Shrader street, between Seventeenth and Carmel streets.

Also, recommending full acceptance of the roadway of Cole street, between Seventeenth street and the southerly line of the Pope Tract.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Carmel street, between Shrader and Cole streets.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Maple street, between California and Sacramento streets, Broderick street, between Lombard and Greenwich streets, and Dolores street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the setting aside of \$10,000 to replace street curbing in the burned district.

Also, recommending extension of 30 days' time to Williams & Belser on contract for constructing sewer in Steuart street, from Mission to Market street, and in Beale street, First and Fremont streets, across Market street.

Also, recommending extension of 90 days' time to Flinn & Treacy on contract for paving Mission street, from Twentieth to Army streets.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communication*—From Board of Fire Commissioners, requesting insertion of an item in the proposed bond issue for the purpose of constructing buildings, etc., for the Fire Department at a total estimated cost of \$1,010,000.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed, to wit:

Artificial Lights Committee, by Supervisor Sachs, Chairman.

Equalization of Assessments Committee, by Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Faymonville, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Police Committee, by Supervisor Stafford, Chairman.



Printing and Salaries Committee, by Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, by Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Magee, Chairman.

Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Education, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Special Committee attending the Convention of League of California Municipalities at Pasadena, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

The presentation of Bills and Accounts was ordered deferred temporarily.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the following votes:

##### Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor Sachs:

Resolution No. 1637 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations, to wit:

One arc lamp, Fourteenth avenue and "H" street.

One arc lamp, Fourteenth avenue and "I" street.

One arc lamp, Seventeenth avenue and Lake street.

One arc lamp, Twenty-fourth avenue and California street.

One arc lamp, Twenty-fourth avenue and West Clay street.

One arc lamp, Twenty-sixth avenue and West Clay street.

One arc lamp, Twenty-sixth avenue and Point Lobos avenue.

One arc lamp, Twenty-eighth avenue and California street.

One arc lamp, Twenty-eighth avenue and Clement street.

One arc lamp, west side Castro street, between Duboce avenue and Fourteenth street.

One arc lamp, Jones and Pacific streets.

One arc lamp, Diamond and Twenty-sixth streets.

One arc lamp, Diamond and Twenty-seventh streets.

One arc lamp, Diamond and Twenty-eighth streets.

One arc lamp, Castro and Twenty-eighth streets.

One arc lamp, Montgomery and Pine streets.

One arc lamp, Montgomery street, between Bush and Pine streets.

One arc lamp, east side Montgomery street, between Pine and California streets.

One arc lamp, Twentieth and Kansas streets.

One arc lamp, Twentieth and De Haro streets.

One arc lamp, Twenty-second and Wisconsin streets.

One arc lamp, Twenty-fifth and Arkansas streets.

One arc lamp, Arkansas street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

One arc lamp, Twenty-first and De Haro streets.

One arc lamp, Twenty-second and De Haro streets.

One arc lamp, Rhode Island street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets.

One arc lamp, pole No. 31, "R" street south.

One arc lamp, Gambier and Felton streets.

One arc lamp, Silliman and Madison streets.

One arc lamp, Knox and Felton streets.

One gas lamp, front of Swedish Church, corner Dolores and Dorland streets.

Five gas lamps, middle of block, Folsom street, between Twentieth and Twenty-sixth streets.

One triple top lamp, north side of California street, near Webster street.

Three gas lamps, Twenty-first avenue, between "H" and "I" streets (Sunset).

Two gas lamps, Forty-fifth avenue, between "H" and "I" streets (Sunset).

Also to discontinue the lighting of eighty-two arc lights on Fillmore street, between Fulton and Sacramento streets, and maintain in lieu thereof lighting service on fourteen arches erected on Fillmore street from Fulton to Sacramento streets, the incandescent globes on said fourteen arches to be maintained at the expense of the Fillmore Street Improvement Association.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremer, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Moiera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—16.

#### Recorder Cancel Erroneous Certificates of Sale of Property to State.

On motion of Supervisor Comte:

Resolution No. 1638 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The taxes for the fiscal year 1905-6 on the following described property were paid on April 30, 1906, to wit: Lot on south line of Twenty-sixth street, 264 feet west from Dolores street, thence westerly 25 feet by 114 feet, assessed to C. G. Stuhr, volume 20, page 101, Block 59, Subdivision 16, Horner's Addition; and

Whereas, Said property was assessed in duplicate, and by reason of said error was sold to the State of California for non-payment of taxes, as evidenced by Certificate of Sale No.

676, issued August 6, 1906, on said duplicate assessment; and

Whereas, The Auditor and the Tax Collector, by joint recommendation filed November 27, 1907, report these facts, and recommend the cancellation of said Certificate of Sale;

Now therefore Resolved, That the Recorder be and he is hereby directed in accordance with section 3805 of the Political Code, to cancel such Certificate of Sale No. 676 issued August 6, 1906, covering said property above described.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremer, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—16.

Also, Resolution No. 1639 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The taxes for the fiscal year 1906-7 on the following described property were paid on November 9, 1906, to wit: Lot south corner of Italy avenue and Mission street, thence southwest 150 feet by 83.6 feet, assessed to Margaret M. Laughlin, volume 57, block 7, page 10, Subdivision 1, Excelsior Homestead Association, and

Whereas, Said property was assessed in duplicate, and by reason of said error was sold to the State of California for non-payment of taxes, as evidenced by Certificate of Sale No. 1727, issued June 24, 1907, on said duplicate assessment; and

Whereas, the Auditor and the Tax Collector, by joint recommendation, filed November 27, 1907, report these facts, and recommended the cancellation of said Certificate of Sale.

Now therefore Resolved, That the Recorder be and he is hereby directed in accordance with section 3805 of the Political Code to cancel such Certificate of Sale No. 676, issued August 6, 1906, covering said property above described.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremer, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Providing for the Continuation of Sanitary Measures.**

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. —, (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of item in Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments,"

for the following purposes, to wit:

For the continuation, during month of December, 1907, of sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco, under the joint direction of the Board of Health of the City and County, and of the United States Marine Hospital Service .....	\$11,000
For deficit accruing in said service to December 1, 1907....	9,000

Total .....

\$20,000  
The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing for Repairs to Public Buildings.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purposes hereinafter specified, to wit:

For alterations and additions and for enlarging cells for the accommodation of prisoners in Central Police Station No. 64 Eddy street.....	\$ 3,000
For repairs and alterations to County Jail No. 3.....	5,000
For repairs to County Jails for month of December, 1907....	500
For closing windows, constructing roof over parapet walls, constructing roof over Treasurer's office and engine room East Wing City Hall, and for constructing patent chimneys in offices of Mayor, Auditor, Treasurer and Registrar, City Hall .....	1,825
For painting inside of Building No. 2, Almshouse Tract.....	600

Total .....

\$10,925  
The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing for Fitting Up City Offices and Courtrooms in "Grant Building" and Purchase of Furniture, County Clerk's Office.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$9,500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," for general repairs to buildings, subdivided as follows:  
For altering and fitting up of-

ices of County Clerk in Hibernia building, Sheriff's office, No. 122 McAllister street, and departments of Justices Clerk, Superior Courts, Civil Service Commission, District Attorney and City Attorney in the "Grant Building," Seventh and Market streets .....\$5,075

For office furniture, furnishings and carpets supplied "Grant Building," and County Clerk's office, Hibernia Building ..... 4,425

Total .....\$9,500

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing for Establishment of Street Lines by City Engineer in Lake View and Ingleside Districts and for Repairs Emergency Hospital.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the appropriation for "Urgent Necessities" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the following purposes, to wit:

For the establishment of street lines by the City Engineer in the Lake View and Ingleside (otherwise City Land Association) districts, during the month of December, 1907.....\$ 600

For repairs and installing fixtures in Emergency Hospital.. 500

The said last named sum to be expended in amounts not to exceed \$100 per month, commencing November 1, 1907.

Total .....\$1,100

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Authorizing Payment, Tabular Indexes, County Clerk.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$720 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company for Schlicht tabular indexes furnished the County Clerk, as per agreement and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Fuel Oil, Park, September and October, 1907.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$1110.94 be and the same is

hereby authorized to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to Standard Oil Company for fuel oil furnished the Park Commissioners during the months of September and October, 1907, as per contract and bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of County Hospital Patients, U. S. Army General Hospital, October, 1907.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$1532.33 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to U. S. Army General Hospital, for maintenance during month of October, 1907, of County Hospital patients committed by Board of Health, as per agreement and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Water Service, Fire Hydrants and Public Buildings, November, 1907.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$4166.66 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished during the month of November, 1907, for fire hydrant purposes, and for use in public buildings, as per agreement and bill rendered.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

**Authorizing Clerk to Advertise for Proposals to Furnish One Ross Steam Motor Car for Use of Mayor.**

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. 1640 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals to furnish one Ross Steam Motor Car for use of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—16.

**Recommittal.**

**Denying Claim of the Pacific Humane Society for Conviction Through Said Society.**

Supervisor Brandenstein introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the claim of the Pacific Humane Society, dated November 4, 1907, against the City and County

of San Francisco, in the sum of \$195, for fines paid for convictions secured with the assistance of said Society, acting under the provisions of Section 607e of the Civil Code of the State of California, be and the same is hereby denied.

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein, *ordered recommended to the Finance Committee.*

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

**Requesting the Mayor to Sell at Public Auction Four Condemned Police Patrol Horses.**

On motion of Supervisor Stafford: Resolution No. 1641 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and is hereby requested to sell at public auction, after advertising for five days in the Official Newspaper, as prescribed by the Charter, four condemned Police Patrol horses which are unfitted for further use in this service or for service in any other department of the City and County.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—16.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Engine and Boiler Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Faymonville:

Resolution No. —, (New Series), Granting J. B. Gay permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of ten horsepower, in premises situate at No. 570 O'Farrell street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

**Oil Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Hale Bros. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate on north side of Stevenson street, 160 feet east of Sixth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting E. L. Goldstein Company, permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate southeast corner of Gough and Sutter streets, for the pur-

pose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Rosina Koshland permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate Market, California and Drumm streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted by the following votes:

**Stable Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. 1642 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 189 (New Series), permission be and the same is hereby granted C. A. Hooper to erect and maintain a stable at west line of Broderick street, 100 feet south of Fell street, for the accommodation of 42 horses, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Health.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—16.

**Masquerade Ball Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Stafford: Resolution No. 1643 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Farrallone Court, Foresters of America, be and is hereby granted permission to hold a masquerade ball at Wolf's Hall on the evening of December 7th, 1907, without the payment of the usual license fee, provided that the proceeds of said ball be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes within its Court.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—16.

**Installation of Telephones.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 1644 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install the following telephones for the transaction of official business:

One telephone in the Sheriff's office, No. 122 McAllister street.

One telephone in the Juvenile De-

tention Home on Harrison street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

One telephone in the Central Emergency Hospital to be connected with the Police Switch Board, Central Station.

One telephone in the residence of Battalion Chief Horn of the Fire Department, at No. 1333 Sanchez street.

One telephone in the residence of Earl Cummings, Park Commissioner, at the Golden Gate Park.

One telephone in the residence of Henry Payot, Supervisor, at Hotel Oxford, Post and Franklin streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—16.

Referred.

**Determining to Grant a Street Railroad Franchise on Twentieth Avenue, upon Application of Parkside Transit Co.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows: Whereas, Application has been made to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco by the Parkside Transit Company (a corporation), through petition filed October 21st, 1907, for a franchise for a term of twenty-five (25) years, to construct, lay down and operate a single or double track street railroad, with all the necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, crossings, curves, connections, spur tracks, yard tracks, depot tracks, terminal tracks and facilities, upon, along and across the following described route, to wit:

Commencing at such point or points in Nineteenth avenue, opposite the intersection of "W" street with Nineteenth avenue as may conveniently admit of connection or connections with the track or tracks of any street railroad now or hereafter constructed on Nineteenth avenue; thence curving westerly into "W" street; thence running westerly along "W" street to Twentieth avenue; thence curving northerly into Twentieth avenue; thence running northerly along Twentieth avenue to such point or points in "H" street opposite the intersection of "H" street and Twentieth avenue as may conveniently admit of a connection or connections with the track or tracks of any street railroad now or hereafter constructed on "H" street as said streets and avenues are laid down and designated on the official map of the City and County of San Francisco; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that the public interest will be subserved by the grant of such franchise, therefore,

Resolved, That this Board grant a franchise as a whole, for a term of twenty-five (25) years, for a standard gauge street railroad upon, along and across the following described route, to wit:

Commencing at such point or points in Nineteenth avenue opposite the intersection of "W" street with Nineteenth avenue as may conveniently admit of connection or connections with the track or tracks of any street railroad now or hereafter constructed on Nineteenth avenue; thence curving westerly into "W" street; thence running westerly along "W" street to Twentieth avenue; thence curving northerly into Twentieth avenue; thence running northerly along Twentieth avenue to such point or points in "H" street opposite the intersection of "H" street and Twentieth avenue as may conveniently admit of a connection or connections with the track or tracks of any street railroad now or hereafter constructed on "H" street as said streets and avenues are laid down and designated on the official map of the City and County of San Francisco.

The Grantee under said franchise shall have the right to construct, erect, maintain and operate, by means of electricity, or such other improved motive power as science has now or may hereafter discover and the laws sanction, a single or double track railroad upon, along and across the streets hereinabove described, and to that end the grantee shall have the right to build, construct, erect and maintain, all necessary poles, feed, trolley, guy, stay and sustaining wires, overhead construction, connecting tracks, Y tracks, side tracks, turnouts, curves, switches, crossings, spur tracks, yard, depot and terminal tracks, and depot station buildings, and to connect any or all of said tracks with the line of any street railroad or railroads constructed, maintained or operated under the franchise hereby proposed to be granted, or any other railroad or railroads now or hereafter constructed, maintained or operated under any other franchise along or upon or across any of the streets or avenues in said application set forth and described.

Said street railroad franchise shall be granted after due advertisement and offer for sale, in the manner and subject to the conditions and restrictions provided in the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, with particular reference to the following subdivisions and Sections of Chapter 2, Article II of said Charter, relating to the powers of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

Subdivision 2 and Subdivision 27, as amended February 5th, 1903, of Section 1 thereof, and Section 6 thereof.

It is hereby determined that said street railroad franchise shall be granted subject to the following conditions additional to those prescribed by the Charter, to wit:

That the City and County of San Francisco shall have the right at any time during the last ten (10) years of the life of said franchise, to acquire the same, together with the power plant, poles, wires, roadbed, rails, rolling stock and other equipment of said railroad, at such fair and reasonable valuation as may be agreed upon by the holder of said franchise and the City and County of San Francisco, or failing such agreement, at such valuation as may be fixed by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

That the grantee operating under said franchise shall be required to pave the space between the rails and for two feet each side thereof, and between the tracks if there be more than one, upon the streets whereon said tracks are to be laid, and to keep the same in good condition and repair under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of the City and County; also,

That such street railroads operating under different managements, as the Board of Supervisors may permit, or the City and County itself, in the operation of a municipal railroad, shall have the privilege of using said tracks for a distance not exceeding ten (10) consecutive blocks, upon condition that the expense of construction and repair of the tracks and appurtenances used by said railroads jointly be equitably divided between the respective owners; also,

That the grantee operating under this franchise must pay to the City and County as a license upon each car such sum as the Board of Supervisors may fix, provided, however, that such sum shall not exceed Fifty (\$50) Dollars per annum, nor be less than Fifteen (\$15) Dollars per annum; also,

That as a condition precedent to the sale and granting of this franchise, the grantee thereunder shall permit and allow all policemen and firemen of the City and County of San Francisco at all times, and all mail carriers in the employ of the United States Government, while engaged in the actual discharge of duty, to ride on the cars of such company without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise; also,

That the bidder for said franchise shall file with his bid a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars, with sure-

ties thereon satisfactory to the Mayor of the City and County, conditioned that the bidder shall well and truly observe and perform the conditions of the franchise for which application is made, in the case the same is awarded to him, and that in case of breach of any of the conditions of such bond, the whole of the penal sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars, shall be taken to be liquidated damages; also,

That the successful bidder for this franchise shall pay all charges for advertising in the official newspaper of this resolution, of the notice of sale and of the ordinance granting said franchise.

Further, Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for sealed proposals, or bids, for the sale of this franchise, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, and with the terms of this Resolution, as hereinbefore expressed, said bids to be filed with the Clerk not later than Saturday, January 11th, 1907, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., and Monday, January 13, 1907, at the hour of 3 P. M. is hereby fixed as the hour and date for the opening of said proposals, or bids, and for the awarding of said franchise.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids if they believe the public interest will be subserved thereby.

The aforesaid Resolution, laid over from last meeting, was taken up and, on motion of Supervisor Magee, referred to *Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee*.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Ordering the Construction of the Winfield Scott School.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Bill No. 365, Ordinance No. —, (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Winfield Scott School, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said Winfield Scott School, and to expend therefor the sum, not to exceed \$30,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds."

**Alternative Site Under the Bond Issue for a Children's Playground at North Beach and Accepting Offers from Owners of Lots in said Block to Convey Title Thereto to the City and County of San Francisco.**

Resolution No. —, (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The electors of the City and County of San Francisco, at a special election held September 29, 1903, authorized the acquisition of 50 Vara Block No. 129, bounded by Powell, Stockton, Filbert and Greenwich streets, for a Children's Playground at North Beach, or lots of land of a similar size and like value to said 50 Vara Block No. 129 and in its immediate neighborhood; and

Whereas, By evidence duly presented to the Board of Supervisors it is shown that the amount of money set aside in the bond issue for the purchase of a Children's Playground at North Beach is insufficient to enable the City and County of San Francisco to acquire said block; and

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors caused to be made appraisements of blocks of land in the immediate vicinity of said 50 Vara Block No. 129, and from said appraisements made and offers to sell tendered to the Board of Supervisors, it appears that 50 Vara Block No. 152, bounded by Greenwich street, Montgomery avenue, Mason, Lombard and Powell streets, is available as an alternative selection and can be purchased by the City and County for a sum within the amount set aside by the bond issue; now therefore

Resolved, That said 50 Vara Block No. 152, bounded by Greenwich street, Montgomery avenue, Mason, Lombard and Powell streets, be and the same is hereby selected as the alternative site under the bond issue of September 29, 1903, for a Children's Playground at North Beach, in lieu of 50 Vara Block No. 129; and

Further resolved, That the following offers to convey a good and sufficient, fee simple title of the various subdivisions in said 50 Vara Block No. 152 to the City and County of San Francisco be and the same are hereby accepted, to wit:

- Of A. Ratto—Land situate at east line of Mason street, 75 feet south of Lombard street, size 25x80 feet, for the sum of .....\$ 8,500
- Of Caroline M. Chambers—Land situate at west line of Greenwich alley, 85 feet south of Lombard street, size 52x90 feet, together with all her right or title to said Greenwich alley, for the sum of ..... 7,000
- Of G. B. Dondero—(Two pieces) situate at north line of Greenwich street, intersecting east line of Greenwich alley, size 80 feet 1/2 inch x 135 feet; also north line of Greenwich street with west line of Greenwich al-

- ley, irregular size, for the sum of ..... 66,500
- Of P. Castagnetto—(Two pieces) situate at south line of Lombard street, east line of Greenwich alley, size 30 feet 1/2 inch x 111 feet 3/4 inches; also south line of Lombard street, west line of Greenwich alley 85 feet, size 33 feet x 85 feet, for the sum of ..... 15,000
- Of Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco—Situate at south line of Lombard street, west line of Powell street, irregular size, for the sum of ..... 80,000
- Of G. Pardini—Land situate at east line of Greenwich alley, 135 feet north from north line of Greenwich street, size 28 feet 4 3/4 inches x 80 feet 1/2 inch, for the sum of. 6,500
- Of L. Lercari—Land situate at east line of Mason street, 6 feet 7/8 inch north from northeast line of Montgomery avenue, irregular size, for the sum of..... 18,500
- Of Kate Maher—Land situate at south line of Lombard street, 80 feet east from east line of Mason street, size 67 x 85 feet, for the sum of. 11,000
- Of D. Foppiano—Land situate at east line of Mason street, 50 feet south from south side of Lombard street, size 25x80 feet, for the sum of... 4,500
- Of I. Ginocchio—Land situate at southeast corner of Mason and Lombard streets, size 50x80 feet, for the sum of... 26,000

Total .....\$243,500

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to said subdivisions of 50 Vara Block No. 152, and to cause good and sufficient fee simple titles to be executed and delivered to the City and County of San Francisco upon the payment by said City and County of the above sums of money for said lands and all improvements thereon.

Passed for printing, on motion of Supervisor Rixford and also ordered recommended to Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Education, on motion of Supervisor Brandenstein.

**Recommittal.**

Supervisor D'Ancona introduced the following Resolution:

Amending Condition Relating to the Payment of Percentage to the City on Gross Receipts of the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company.

Resolved, That condition numbered

b in Resolution No. 1285 (New Series), approved September 3, 1907, wherein and whereby the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company was granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to operate cars along the route heretofore traversed by the cars of said Company, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. That said Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company pay into the Municipal Treasury monthly 5 per cent of the gross receipts of the said Company derived from passenger fares;

Further Resolved, That this amendment shall take effect from and after November 1, 1907.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy ordered *recommitted to the Public Utilities Committee.*

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Magee: Bill No. 366, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadways of Carmel street, between Shrader and Cole streets; Shrader street, between Seventeenth street and the southerly line of the Pope Tract, and the intersection of Carmel street, paved with bituminous rock; roadway of Cole street, between Seventeenth street and Carmel street and the south line of Pope Tract, paved with bituminous rock with a 14-foot central strip of basalt blocks; the crossing of Carmel street and Cole street, paved with bituminous rock; the roadway of Cole street, from Seventeenth street to the southerly line of the Pope Tract, and the crossing of Carmel street, paved with bituminous rock."

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Street Improvement Company be and is hereby granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after December 17, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving, etc., of the roadway of Market street, from Second street to East street.

This extension is granted for the reason that the contractors are unable to complete the contract within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

**Granting Permission to United Railroads and Sutter Street Railway Company to String Overhead Trolley Wire on South Side of Market Street, Between Sansome street and the Ferry.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the United Railroads of San Francisco and the Sutter Street Railway Company be and are hereby granted permission to erect and maintain for a period of sixty days an overhead trolley wire over the track of the Sutter Street Railway Company on the south side of Market street, between a point opposite the junction of Sansome and Sutter streets and the ferry, it being distinctly understood, however, that in granting this permission the Board of Supervisors in no manner recognizes the right of either the United Railroads of San Francisco or the Sutter Street Railway Company to construct or maintain permanent overhead trolley wires over any railroad track on Market street. The permission hereby granted shall be without prejudice to the rights of the City and County of San Francisco to claim at any time hereafter that said United Railroads of San Francisco or said Sutter Street Railway Company has no right and never had any right to operate cars on Market street between said points, or any place on Market street, by means of electricity.

**Spur Track Permit.**

Joseph Musto Sons-Keenan Company.

Also, Bill No. 367, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to Joseph Musto Sons-Keenan Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the spur track of the Southern Pacific Company in North Point street, about 335 feet west from Taylor street, thence over and across North Point street and into the property of the company situate on the south side of North Point street, about 137 feet 6 inches west from Taylor street."

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

(Out of order.)

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$11,618.70, and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 11,561 to 11,741 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—16.



**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

Referred.

**Asking Presidio and Ferries Railway Company When it Intends to Resume Complete Operation of Its System.**

Supervisor Booth introduced the following Resolution:

Whereas, In this rapid age of the auto and the airship our North End citizens ask for any old transportation even that of the patient ox, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board ask the Presidio and Ferries Railway Company when it intends to resume in full.

Ordered referred to Public Utilities Committee.

Passed for Printing.

**Authorizing Payment, Repairs to Bituminous and Asphalt Streets, November, 1907.**

Under suspension of the rules, Supervisor Magee introduced the following Resolution, which was on his motion passed for printing:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$10,939.33 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to the City Street Improvement Company for repairs to bituminous and asphalt street pavements in District No. 2 from November 1st to November 23, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered.

Adopted.

**Relating to Public Reception to the Fleet of the United States to be Assembled in this Port.**

Supervisor Molera presented the report of the Committee on Beautification and Adornment of San Francisco and Public Receptions as a substitute to a Resolution referred at the last meeting to the aforesaid committee covering the same subject matter as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

In compliance with your instructions given at the last meeting to your Committee on Beautification and Adornment of San Francisco and Public Receptions, it has the honor to report as follows:

That the President of this Board of Supervisors request the President of the United States that the fleet of the United States to be assembled at Magdalena Bay, on or about April of 1908, proceed from there to the Bay of San Francisco, and the President of the United States attend the public reception to be given by the citizens of San Francisco and the State of California to the officers and men of the fleet;

That upon a favorable reply by the President of the United States that the fleet shall visit San Francisco, the Mayor of the city invite the Governor of the State of California and his staff to participate in the public reception to be given to the officers and men of the United States fleet;

That a similar invitation be given to the authorities of all the counties of the State and to request them to send delegations to participate in the ceremonies;

That the President of this Board of Supervisors appoint a committee of twenty-five, comprising a representative of the Supreme Court of California, a representative of the Superior Court of this County, a representative of the principal financial, industrial, commercial and labor organizations, and some of the prominent citizens, which, together with a committee of the Board of Supervisors, take charge of the details of the public reception;

That the duration of the festivities be two days and, in a general way, to consist of:

A reception at the Ferry building to the officers of the fleet by the Mayor and citizens of San Francisco and citizens of the State of California, at which reception the officers of the fleet be given the freedom of the city; after the reception that a procession take place from the ferries along Market street to Van Ness avenue; thence turning to the east side of Van Ness avenue to Clay street, thence countermarching on the west side of Van Ness avenue to Market street, where the procession will be disbanded;

That in the evening of the first day theater parties in charge of members of the joint committee be organized for the officers of the fleet;

That the second day be devoted to sight-seeing in the city and, for this purpose, parties under the care of members of the joint committee be organized; that the United Railways of San Francisco be requested to put at the disposal of the Committee as many cars as possible under the management of competent conductors and motor-men;

That in the evening of the second day the citizens of San Francisco tender a banquet to the commanders of the different vessels of the fleet;

That the hotel expenses of the officers of the fleet during the two days of festivities be paid by the city;

That the citizens of San Francisco be requested to display the national flag during the festivities; that the part of the city where the procession is to take place be decorated by the city and by the property owners and tenants of the buildings; that during

the two nights of the festivities the same part of the city be illuminated.

E. J. MOLERA, Chairman,  
W. G. STAFFORD,  
LORING P. RIXFORD.

**Motion.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot the aforesaid report was *adopted* and the Mayor authorized to transmit a copy thereof to the President of the United States, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—16.

**Adopted.**

Under suspension of the rules the following Resolutions were adopted by the following votes:

**Ordering the United Railroads to Discontinue Forthwith the Work of Erecting Poles and Stringing Wires Thereon on Pacific Avenue, from Polk Street West-erly.**

On motion of Supervisor Stafford:  
Resolution No. 1645 (New Series),  
as follows:

Whereas, The United Railroads of San Francisco is proceeding with the work of erecting poles and stringing wires thereon on Pacific avenue west-erly from Polk street; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board it is desirable that the source and extent of authority for doing the same should be definitely known by this Board, now therefore

Resolved, That the Clerk, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby directed to order the United Railroads of San Francisco to discontinue forthwith the work of erecting poles and stringing wires thereon on Pacific avenue from Polk street westerly, pending an investigation as to the right of said Company so to do;

Further Resolved, That the Clerk procure from the Board of Public Works and Department of Electricity copies of any permits which may have been heretofore issued to the United Railroads of San Francisco for erecting poles and stringing wires on said avenue, and also evidence of the authority under which said pole and wire permits were granted.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—16.

Requesting the Judges of the Superior Court to Adopt Rules for Protecting the Interests of the City in Suits to Establish Title Under the McEnerney Act.

On motion of Supervisor Sullivan:

Resolution No. 1640 (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That the Judges of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco be and they are hereby requested to adopt without delay, a rule requiring the plaintiff, in every action now pending and hereafter commenced, to establish title under the McEnerney Act, to file with the Clerk of the Court and to serve on the City Attorney, at least ten days before the day set for hearing, a diagram showing the location and dimensions of each lot described in the complaint; the streets bounding the block in which each lot is situated; and the distance of the starting point of each lot from the nearest street.

Resolved further, That said Judges be requested to adopt a rule requiring each plaintiff in such actions to file with such diagram, an affidavit to the effect that no lot or portion of lot described in his complaint includes any portion of a public street, lane, court, alley, park, square, school lot, engine lot, hospital lot or any other lot belonging to the City and County of San Francisco.

Resolved further, That said Judges be requested to adopt such other rules as in their judgment may be proper, to protect the interests of this City and County in all public property.

Resolved further, That a copy of these Resolutions duly certified by the Clerk of this Board, be transmitted to the Presiding Judge and the Judges of the Civil Departments of said Court.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—16.

**Referred.**

**Relating to Removal of Unused and Unnecessary Poles and Imposing Conditions for the Erection of Poles in the Future.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford, Resolution No. — (New Series), providing for the removal of unused and unnecessary poles and imposing conditions for the erection of poles in the future, laid over from a prior meeting, was referred to the *Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets, Sewers and Parks and Judiciary*, pending the report of said Committee on proposed ordinance ordering the removal of all poles and wires.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business the Board, at the hour of 5:00 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

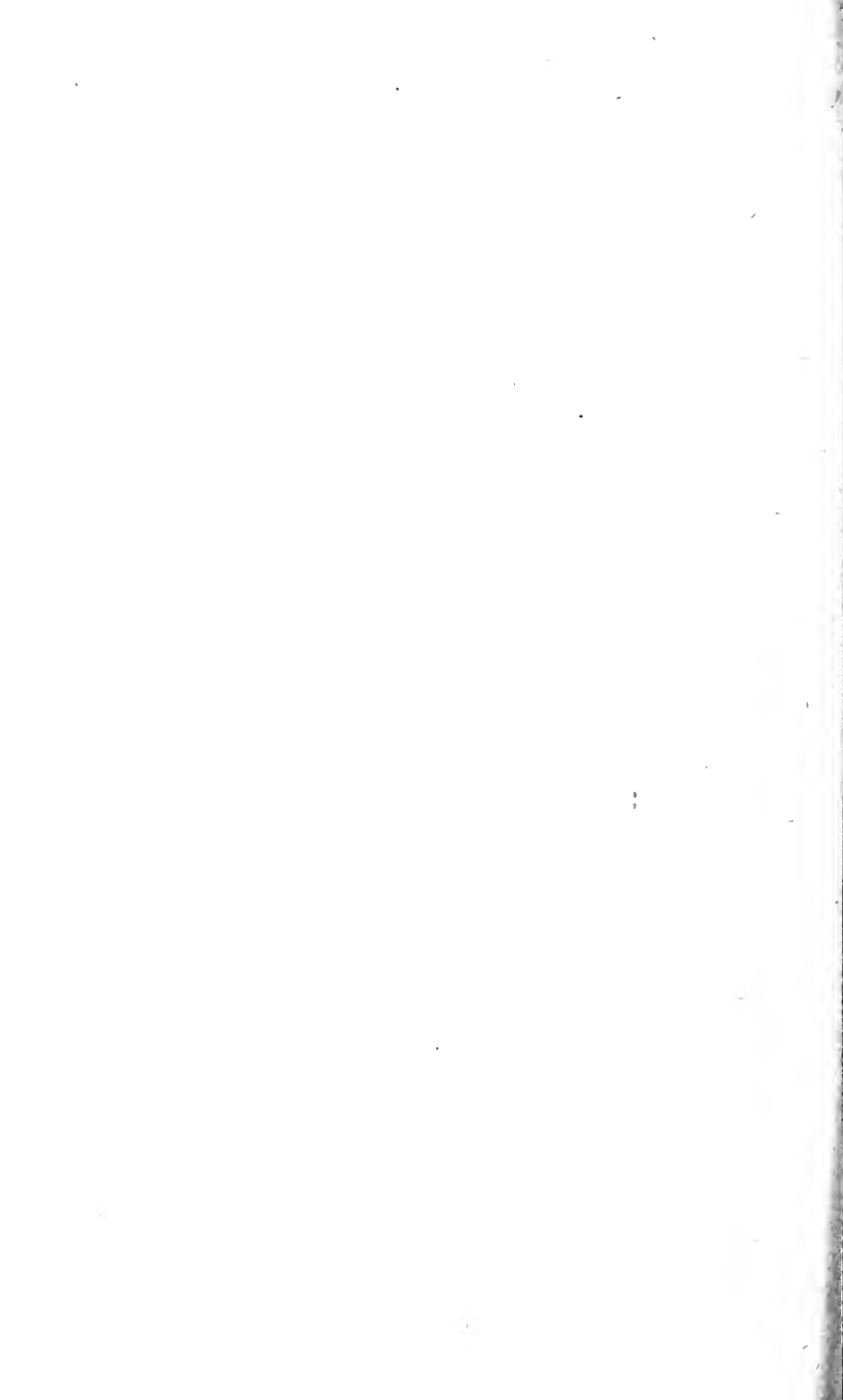
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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, December 9, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of December 2, 1907, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Central Mission and Hayes Valley Improvement Club, for the installation of lighting service on Folsom street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and at the northeast corner of Folsom and Erie streets.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, for the installation of arc lights at certain locations on Mission street, and on the corner of Twelfth avenue and "N" street South.

Of T. L. Sharman, representing residents of Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues South, for the installation of arc lights at various locations on said avenues.

Of Bosworth Street District Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights at certain locations on Marcily, Lyell and Rousseau streets.

Of A. H. Bailey and other property owners, for the installation of two electric lights on Persia avenue, from Athens to La Grande streets.

Of A. B. Lear, for the installation of an arc light at the northwest corner of Twenty-sixth and York streets.

Of P. A. Donahue, for the installation of one gas lamp on Lisbon street, between China avenue and Brazil avenue.

Of the Central Mission Improvement Club, for permission to place temporary wires on poles of the United Railroads on Mission street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, for lighting purposes.

Of R. A. Vance and others, for the installation of street lights on Perry avenue, between Golden Gate avenue and McAllister street, Willard and Stanyan streets.

#### To the Committee on Beautification and Adornment.

*Communications*—From the Outdoor Art League, stating that the Tallant property on Telegraph Hill has been undermined by extensive excavations, and requesting that a Committee be appointed to report existing condition of other City property situate on Telegraph Hill.

From the Outdoor Art League, requesting that steps be taken to protect and preserve property acquired by the City on Telegraph Hill, which is being undermined.

*Protest*—Of Harry Maass and other property owners, against blasting operations conducted on Filbert street, between Sansome and Montgomery streets.

#### To the Special Committee on "Building Laws."

*Petition*—Of Miller & Lux, Inc., submitting proposed amendments to the Building Law and requesting that same be considered and passed by the Board.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Communication*—From Walter H. Linforth, attorney for M. Conniff, agreeing to accept the sum of \$1000 in full settlement of all outstanding judgment claims.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Communication*—From Dan O'Callaghan, offering to lease property on Fulton street, near Larkin street, to the City with privilege of purchase.

*Petitions*—Of the Mission Promotion Association, requesting that an appropriation of \$5000 be set aside for the repairing and cleaning of fire cisterns.

Of Gustave Sutro, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the north side of

Eddy street, between Mason and Taylor streets.

Of the California Boiler Works, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on Bryant street, 246 feet east of Second street.

**To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of B. Finnochio, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$14.56, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1906.

Of Emilie C. Fauss, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$8.18, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of W. J. Sloane & Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 30 horses on Ritch, near Bryant street.

Of R. Steinke, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 10 horses in premises situate on the south side of Union street, 107 feet east of Octavia street.

Of "The Waldeck" Hospital and Training School for Nurses, for permission to maintain a temporary hospital at No. 900 Eddy street.

*Communication*—From the Scavengers' Protective Union, transmitting resolution adopted by said Union resolving to co-operate with the Board of Supervisors and the Board of Health in the enforcement of all sanitary laws.

*Protests*—Of John Spottiswood and other property owners, against the maintenance of a stable at the southeast corner of Broderick and Ellis streets.

Of J. V. De Laveaga and other property owners, against the erection and maintenance of a livery, sales and boarding stable on Fell street, 80 feet east of Gough street, on the ground that the same would constitute a nuisance and be a menace to health of residents of the neighborhood.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Petition*—Of H. C. Schaertzer, for the refunding to him of \$13, alleged to have been deposited with Clerk of the Justices' Court as a tender in case of Biddle & Company vs. John Barabahn.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Arcade Club, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Garden Rink Pavilion, Mission street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, on December 21st, 1907.

Of the Garden Rink Pavilion Company, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Garden Rink Pavilion, on Mission street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, on December 31st, 1907.

Of the Ingleside Improvement Club, for permission to conduct a street fair and carnival on private property and on Ocean avenue, during the month of May, 1908.

Of the Central Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Pavilion, Thursday evening, December 26th, 1907.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Chamber of Commerce, requesting that some action be taken that will insure a higher type of construction in our school buildings and other municipal structures.

**To the Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Education.**

*Petition*—Of A. P. Gianini and other residents of the North Beach District, that the project of the purchase of Block No. 152, bounded by Greenwich, Mason and Lombard streets, for a children's playground, be expedited.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communication*—From John Mahoney, requesting that the Presidio and Ferries Railway Company be compelled to resume operation of its entire system.

**To the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary.**

*Petition*—Of the Sutter Street Railway Company, for permission to erect overhead wires and to operate cars on Market street, from Sansome street to the Ferries, pending the repaving of said street.

*Communications*—From L. J. Newman and others, requesting that the Supervisors do not delay or place any unnecessary impediments in the way of the United Railroads furnishing street-car facilities to residents on Pacific avenue.

From John Landers, requesting that the United Railroads be not interfered with in the matter of the rehabilitation of its service as an overhead trolley system on Pacific street.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Michael Capelli and others, stating that the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company has torn up Varennes street in various places for the purpose of installing their service and have failed to replace said street in proper manner, and requesting that the matter be given attention; also, that said street be lighted and placed in sanitary condition.

Of the South End Improvement Club, requesting that Paul avenue, between Railroad avenue and San Bruno avenue, be placed in passable condition.

*Communications*—From the Abner Doble Company, calling attention to

the blockaded condition of the roadway of Fremont and First streets, between Market and Howard streets.

From Rolla V. Watt, requesting that some provision be made for the cleaning and repairing of Sansome and Montgomery streets.

*Petition*—Of J. A. Folger and others, for the grant of a franchise for 40 years to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company for a railroad track in Spear street and other streets.

#### File.

*Communication*—From the Merchants' Association, submitting method for placing overhead wires underground, and requesting that the present underground ordinance be enforced in Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, stating that the sum of \$5000, set aside by Resolution No. 1446 (New Series), has been expended, and requesting that the sum of \$14,800 be set aside for general maintenance.

From the Department of Electricity, calling attention to the ratification of Charter Amendment No. 21 by the State Legislature.

From the Board of Public Works, favoring the purchase of certain property belonging to the Dore Estate at Seventeenth and Douglass streets, for which \$5000 has been provided.

From the Board of Education, transmitting demands for labor and supplies furnished certain schools, the same to be paid out of the Rehabilitation Fund; except demand of Bass-Hueter Paint Company and demands for labor at Mission High School, which are to be paid out of the "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments Fund."

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the bond of the Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, for permission to blast on the southwest corner of Beale and Mission streets, be fixed in the sum of \$5000.

To the Joint Committee on Hospital and Health and Judiciary.

*Communication*—From the Board of Health, submitting draft of proposed Stable Ordinance, and recommending the passage of an ordinance providing for the construction and maintenance of buildings so as to render said buildings impervious to the ingress of

rats; also, to revise present ordinances relative to the disposal of garbage.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From the Recorder, with requisition for three steel filing cases.

From the Civil Service Commission, for one dictionary.

From the Board of Public Works, stating that former Supervising Architect W. D. Shea is giving orders regarding the construction of certain school buildings, and requesting that the Board of Supervisors or its proper Committee take the matter up with Mr. Shea.

From Mayor's office, transmitting inventory of property in said office belonging to the City and County.

From the Secretary of the Board of Education, with requisition for an extension telephone in the Mission High School.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting complaint of Romain C. De Boom, relative to the condition of Bosworth street, and requesting that the United Railroads be required to remove its four tracks from said street, as no cars have been operated thereon for several years.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, recommending that provision be made in the proposed bond issue for the construction of brick fire houses to replace temporary wooden structures now maintained in the fire limits.

To the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, stating that said Board has not granted permission to the United Railroads to erect poles on Pacific avenue, and that no petition for such permit has ever been filed with said Board.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, requesting that said Board be authorized to enter into contract for the construction of an ironstone pipe sewer in Main street, between Market and Mission streets, at an estimated cost of \$3200.

Also, recommending that the width of sidewalks on Division street, between Brannan and Tenth streets, be fixed at 15 feet and that the widths, between Ninth street and Potrero avenue, Tenth and Hampshire streets, Potrero avenue and Hampshire street, Hampshire and Eighteenth streets, be fixed at 7 feet.

Also, recommending the conditional acceptance of the roadway of Filbert street, between Gough and Octavia streets, and the crossing of Gough and Filbert streets.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the crossing of "I" street and Twelfth avenue, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending that the width of sidewalks on States street, between Castro and Levant street, be fixed at nine feet.

Also, submitting status of all grade-change matters pending under the former Charter provisions and Ordinance No. 386 of the Board of Supervisors.

Also, transmitting map showing lots to be assessed for the construction of curbs, pavement and catchbasin on First avenue, opposite the termination of Carl street.

Also, transmitting map showing lots to be assessed for sewer work at the intersection of Seventeenth and Ashbury streets.

Also, transmitting map showing lots to be assessed for sewer work on Ashbury street, opposite the termination of Clarendon avenue.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property:

1. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Tenth avenue, between Clement and California streets, and on the four angular corners of the crossing of Tenth avenue and Clement street.

2. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Florida street, between Mariposa and Eighteenth streets.

3. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Valencia street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

4. That the crossing of Forty-eighth avenue and "I" street be improved by grading to official line and grade, constructing redwood curbs on the four angular corners thereof, and by macadamizing the roadway and sidewalks thereof.

5. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Second avenue, between "A" street and Point Lohos avenue.

6. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Tenth avenue, from "A" street to Fulton street, and that granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the four angular corners of the crossings of Tenth avenue and "C" street.

7. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Ninth avenue, between "J" and "K" streets.

8. That a 21-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in the center line of Francisco street, between Octavia and La-

guna streets, and in the crossing of Francisco and Laguna streets.

9. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed along the center line of Clement street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues.

10. That Lombard street, from Sansome street to Montgomery street, be graded to official line and grade; that the crossing of Montgomery and Lombard streets be graded to official line and grade; that Montgomery street, from Lombard to Chestnut street, be graded to official line and grade, and that the crossing of Montgomery and Chestnut streets be graded to official line and grade.

11. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Broderick street, between Vallejo and Green streets, and on the four angular corners of the crossing of Broderick and Green streets.

12. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on California street, between Eleventh and Fourteenth avenues.

13. That the crossing of Forty-fifth avenue and "I" street be improved by grading to official line and grade, constructing redwood curbs on the four angular corners thereof, and by macadamizing the roadway and sidewalks thereof.

14. That the crossing of Forty-sixth avenue and "I" street be improved by grading to official line and grade, constructing redwood curbs on the four angular corners thereof, and by macadamizing the roadway and sidewalks thereof.

15. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Twenty-eighth street, between Church and Sanchez streets.

16. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in the center line of California street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues.

17. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Mission street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-sixth streets; on Twenty-third street, between Noe and Castro streets; on Beulah street, between Stanyan and Shrader streets, and on the northeasterly angular corner of Stanyan and Beulah streets; on the four angular corners of the crossing of Twenty-third and Sanchez streets; on Hampshire street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, and on the northwesterly and southeasterly angular corners of the crossing of Twenty-third and Hampshire streets.

18. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Sanchez street, between Duncan and Twenty-eighth streets.

19. That the crossing of Twelfth



avenue and "J" street be graded to official line and grade; that redwood curbs be constructed on the four angular corners of, and that the roadway and sidewalks thereof be macadamized.

20. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Mission street, between Fair avenue and Virginia avenue, and on the northeasterly and southeasterly angular corners of the intersection of Fair avenue and Mission street.

21. That the crossing of Twenty-fifth avenue and "A" street be graded to official line and grade, redwood curbs constructed on the four angular corners, and the roadways and sidewalks thereof macadamized.

22. That Eighth avenue, between "M" and "N" street, be graded to official line and grade.

23. That the crossing of Forty-seventh avenue and "K" street and Forty-eighth avenue and "K" street be graded to the official line and grade, redwood curbs constructed on the four angular corners, and the roadways and sidewalks thereof macadamized.

24. That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in the center line of Liberty street, between Church and Sanchez streets, and in the crossing of Liberty and Sanchez streets.

25. That a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in the center line of Ninth street, between "N" and "O" streets.

26. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Stanyan street, between Parnassus avenue and Eighth street.

#### File.

*Communications*—From the Chief of Police, stating that he will obey the order of the Grand Jury to close certain theaters erected in violation of the "Building Law" unless provision is made by the Board of Supervisors permitting said theaters to remain open.

From the Tax Collector, stating that he has appointed Mr. Leon Samuels as his attorney to collect and prosecute actions for delinquent taxes for the fiscal year 1906-7, and has agreed to pay him, as compensation, 15 per cent of amounts recovered.

*Report*—Of the Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors for the month of October, 1907.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee, by Supervisor Sachs, Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Faymonville, Chairman.

Fire Committee, Special Report on Theaters, by Supervisor Faymonville, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Police Committee, by Supervisor Stafford, Chairman.

Printing and Salaries Committee, by Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, by Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Magee, Chairman.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, finally passed by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

Providing for the Construction of a Foot Passenger Bridge Over East Street at Market Street.

Resolution No. 1647 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Public safety and convenience demands the construction of a foot passenger bridge over East street, at Market street, so as to permit ingress and egress of passenger traffic to and from the second-story of the Ferry Building; and

Whereas, The State Board of Harbor Commissioners have agreed to construct said foot passenger bridge, provided the City and County of San Francisco shall bear one-third of the cost thereof, which cost is estimated not to exceed the sum of \$30,000; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments, to bear the City and County's portion of the expense of the construction of said bridge; provided, however, that \$10,000 shall be the limit of the City and County's expenditure irrespective of the cost of said construction, and in case one-third of the cost does not equal the sum of \$10,000 then the City and County shall pay but one-third of the actual cost of construction; further

Resolved, That it is hereby understood and agreed by and between the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco and the State Board of Harbor Commissioners that said State Board of Harbor Commissioners shall prepare the plans of said bridge, and submit the same to the

City Engineer of the said City and County of San Francisco for approval, and that when said plans are so approved the work of construction of said bridge shall be performed by the State Board of Harbor Commissioners.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Providing \$5575.00 for Repairs to Mission Police Station, Repairs to Building No. 2, Almshouse, and for Heating System, City Prison.**

Resolution No. 1648 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works, out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," for the following purposes, to wit:

To complete the repairs to the Mission Police Station .....	\$1,100.00
To complete repairs to Building No. 2 on the Almshouse Tract .....	2,500.00
For placing wire window screens on Building No. 2, Almshouse Tract .....	1,500.00
For installation of heating system in the City Prison..	475.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$5,575.00</b>

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Forage, Police Department.**

Resolution No. 1649 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$528.17 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Somers & Co., for hay and straw furnished the Police Department during the month of October, 1907, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Lane Hospital for Maintenance of Patients Committed Thereto by Board of Health.**

Resolution No. 1650 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$807.43 to be made out of the General

Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Lane Hospital for care and maintenance, during month of October, 1907, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said Lane Hospital by the Board of Health of the City and County of San Francisco, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Repairs to Asphalt Streets.**

Resolution No. 1651 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2275.46 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for repairs to asphalt streets, as follows:

November 19, 1907, for repairing asphalt pavements on Potrero avenue, between Mariposa and Twentieth streets, in District No. 1, as per contract and bill rendered .....	\$1008.15
November 19, 1907, for repairing asphalt pavements on Divisadero street, between Post and Sacramento streets, and on Bush street, between Broderick and Lyon streets, in District No. 5, as per contract and bill rendered .....	1267.31
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2275.46</b>

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Authorizing Payments, Forage and Water Service, Park, September and October, 1907.**

Resolution No. 1652 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for supplies furnished and services rendered, as follows:

October 31, 1907, to J. L. Vermeil for forage furnished the Park Commissioners during months of September and October, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered .....	\$1,332.13
October 31, 1907, to Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished for parks and squares during months of September and October, 1907, as per agreement and bill rendered .....	1,557.85
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,889.98</b>

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymon-

ville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Authorizing Payments, Rental of Grant Building and New Hall of Justice, November, 1907.**

Resolution No. 1653 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the following named claimants for rental of public buildings for month of November, 1907, as follows: November 7, 1907, to G. H.

Umbesen & Co., for rental of three upper floors in Grant Building, Seventh and Market streets, from November 1st, 1907, to December 1st, 1907 .....	\$1,450.00
November 20, 1907, to Ernestine Kreling, by Madison & Burke, agents, for rental of Hall of Justice, Nos. 64-70 Eddy street, from November 1, 1907, to December 1, 1907 .....	2,000.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,450.00</b>

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Steel Shelf Cases, Recorder.**

Resolution No. 1654 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4125 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Art Metal Construction Company, being for steel roller shelf cases furnished the Recorder's office as follows:

50 cases at \$82.50 each .....	\$4125
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Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Automobile, Police Department.**

Resolution No. 1655 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4500.00 to be made out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget for the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Boyer Motor Car Company for one Royal Tourist Automobile and equipment furnished the Police Department, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Further Resolved, That Resolution No. 1449 (New Series), approved October 16, 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock,

Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Providing \$20,000 for the Continuation of Sanitary Measures.**

Resolution No. 1656 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of item in Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," for the following purposes, to wit:

For the continuation, during month of December, 1907, of sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco, under the joint direction of the Board of Health of the City and County, and of the United States Marine Hospital Service .....	\$11,000
For deficit accruing in said service to December 1, 1907....	9,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Providing \$10,925 for Repairs to Public Buildings.**

Resolution No. 1657 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purposes hereinafter specified, to wit:

For alterations and additions and for enlarging cells for the accommodation of prisoners in Central Police Station No. 64 Eddy street.....	\$ 3,000
For repairs and alterations to County Jail No. 3.....	5,000
For repairs to County Jails for month of December, 1907....	500
For closing windows, constructing roof over parapet walls, constructing roof over Treasurer's office and engine room East Wing City Hall, and for constructing patent chimneys in offices of Mayor, Auditor, Treasurer and Registrar, City Hall .....	1,825
For painting inside of Building No. 2, Almshouse Tract.....	600
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$10,925</b>

The attention of the Auditor and the

Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoie—17.

**Providing \$9500 for Fitting Up City Offices and Courtrooms in "Grant Building" and Purchase of Furniture for County Clerk's Office.**

Resolution No. 1658 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$9,500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," for general repairs to buildings, subdivided as follows:

For altering and fitting up offices of County Clerk in Hibernia building, Sheriff's office, No. 122 McAllister street, and departments of Justices Clerk, Superior Courts, Civil Service Commission, District Attorney and City Attorney in the "Grant Building," Seventh and Market streets .....\$5,075  
For office furniture, furnishings and carpets supplied "Grant Building," and County Clerk's office, Hibernia Building ..... 4,425

Total .....\$9,500

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoie—17.

**Providing \$1100 for Establishment of Street Lines by City Engineer in Lake View and Ingleside Districts and for Repairs Emergency Hospital.**

Resolution No. 1659 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the appropriation for "Urgent Necessities" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the following purposes, to wit:

For the establishment of street lines by the City Engineer in the Lake View and Ingleside (otherwise City Land Association) districts, during the month of December, 1907.....\$ 600  
For repairs and installing fixtures in Emergency Hospital.. 500  
The said last named sum to be expended in amounts not to exceed \$100 per month, commencing November 1, 1907.

Total .....\$1,100

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoie—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Tabular Indexes, County Clerk.**

Resolution No. 1660 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$720 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company for Schlicht tabular indexes furnished the County Clerk, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoie—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Fuel Oil, Park, September and October, 1907.**

Resolution No. 1661 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$1110.94 to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to Standard Oil Company for fuel oil furnished the Park Commissioners during the months of September and October, 1907, as per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoie—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of County Hospital Patients, U. S. Army General Hospital, October, 1907.**

Resolution No. 1662 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1532.33 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to U. S. Army General Hospital, for maintenance during month of October 1907, of County Hospital patients committed by Board of Health, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoie—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Water Service, Fire Hydrants and Public Buildings, November, 1907.**

Resolution No. 1663 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4166.66 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished during the month of November, 1907, for fire hydrant purposes, and for use in public buildings, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Amending "Building Law" by Requiring Permits for the Operation of Planing Mills in Class "A," "B" and "C" Buildings.**

Bill No. 355, Ordinance No. 313 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 253 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance,' (Approved July 5, 1906), the provisions of which require permits for the operation of planing mills in Class 'A,' 'B' and 'C' buildings."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 1664 (New Series), Granting the Bank of Italy permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500' gallons capacity in premises situate at the southeast corner of Clay and Montgomery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Resolution No. 1665 (New Series), Granting Century Investment Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at Union Square Building, north side of Post street, 175 feet west of Stockton street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Resolution No. 1666 (New Series), Granting the Clunie Estate Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southwest corner of Montgomery and California

streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Resolution No. 1667 (New Series), Granting Great Western Smelting and Refining Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1386 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southeast corner of Spear and Folsom streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. 1668 (New Series), Granting the Bay View Land Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes in Bay View Tract, situate east of Railroad avenue, between Thirty-fourth avenue and Fortieth avenue South; provided that the said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Regulating Establishment and Maintenance of Public Laundries and Public Washhouses.**

Bill No. 360, Ordinance No. 314 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the establishment and maintenance of public laundries and public washhouses."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 1669 (New Series), Granting G. Tsuchiyas permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 12 horsepower, in premises situate at 610 Eddy street, the same to be used for furnishing power for steam heating and hot water.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock,

Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Resolution No. 1670 (New Series), Granting J. B. Gay permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of ten horsepower, in premises situate at No. 570 O'Farrell street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 1671 (New Series), Granting Hale Bros. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate on north side of Stevenson street, 160 feet east of Sixth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Resolution No. 1672 (New Series), Granting E. L. Goldstein Company, permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate southeast corner of Gough and Sutter streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Resolution No. 1673 (New Series), Granting Rosina Koshland permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate Market, California and Drumm streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Indefinite Postponement.

The following Resolution heretofore passed for printing was taken up, and on recommendation of Fire Committee, *indefinitely postponed*:

#### Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting A. Fodera permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes on lot situated on Washington street, between Powell and Mason streets; provided that the said A. Fodera shall file and execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

#### Final Passage.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows:

#### Ordering the Construction of the Winfield Scott School.

Bill No. 365, Ordinance No. 315, (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Winfield Scott School, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said Winfield Scott School, and to expend therefor the sum, not to exceed \$3,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Recommittal.

The following Resolution heretofore passed for printing was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Rixford *recommitted* to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Education:

Selecting Fifty Vara Block No. 152 as Alternative Site Under the Bond Issue for a Children's Playground at North Beach and Accepting Offers from Owners of Lots in said Block to Convey Title Thereto to the City and County of San Francisco.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The electors of the City and County of San Francisco, at a special election held September 29, 1903, authorized the acquisition of 50 Vara Block No. 129, bounded by Powell, Stockton, Filbert and Greenwich streets, for a Children's Playground at North Beach, or lots of land of a similar size and like value to said 50 Vara Block No. 129 and in its immediate neighborhood; and

Whereas, By evidence duly presented to the Board of Supervisors it is shown

that the amount of money set aside in the bond issue for the purchase of a Children's Playground at North Beach is insufficient to enable the City and County of San Francisco to acquire said block; and

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors caused to be made appraisements of blocks of land in the immediate vicinity of said 50 Vara Block No. 129, and from said appraisements made and offers to sell tendered to the Board of Supervisors, it appears that 50 Vara Block No. 152, bounded by Greenwich street, Montgomery avenue, Mason, Lombard and Powell streets, is available as an alternative selection and can be purchased by the City and County for a sum within the amount set aside by the bond issue; now therefore

Resolved, That said 50 Vara Block No. 152, bounded by Greenwich street, Montgomery avenue, Mason, Lombard and Powell streets, be and the same is hereby selected as the alternative site under the bond issue of September 29, 1903, for a Children's Playground at North Beach, in lieu of 50 Vara Block No. 129; and

Further resolved, That the following offers to convey a good and sufficient fee simple title of the various subdivisions in said 50 Vara Block No. 152 to the City and County of San Francisco be and the same are hereby accepted, to wit:

Of A. Ratto—Land situate at east line of Mason street, 75 feet south of Lombard street, size 25x80 feet, for the sum of .....	\$ 8,500
Of Caroline M. Chambers—Land situate at west line of Greenwich alley, 85 feet south of Lombard street, size 52x90 feet, together with all her right or title to said Greenwich alley, for the sum of .....	7,000
Of G. B. Dondero—(Two pieces) situate at north line of Greenwich street, intersecting east line of Greenwich alley, size 80 feet 1/2 inch x 135 feet; also north line of Greenwich street with west line of Greenwich alley, irregular size, for the sum of .....	66,500
Of P. Castagnetto—(Two pieces) situate at south line of Lombard street, east line of Greenwich alley, size 30 feet 1/2 inch x 111 feet 3 inches; also south line of Lombard street, west line of Greenwich alley 85 feet, size 33 feet x 85 feet, for the sum of .....	15,000

Of Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco—Land situate at south line of Lombard street west line of Powell street, irregular size, for the sum of .....	80,000
Of G. Pardini—Land situate at east line of Greenwich alley, 135 feet north from north line of Greenwich street, size 28 feet 4 3/4 inches x 80 feet 1/2 inch, for the sum of .....	6,500
Of L. Lercari—Land situate at east line of Mason street, 6 feet 7/8 inch north from northeast line of Montgomery avenue, irregular size, for the sum of .....	18,500
Of Kate Maher—Land situate at south line of Lombard street, 80 feet east from east line of Mason street, size 67 x 85 feet, for the sum of .....	11,000
Of D. Fopiano—Land situate at east line of Mason street, 50 feet south from south side of Lombard street, size 25x80 feet, for the sum of .....	4,500
Of I. Giocchio—Land situate at southeast corner of Mason and Lombard streets, size 50x80 feet, for the sum of .....	26,000
Total .....	\$243,500

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to said subdivisions of 50 Vara Block No. 152, and to cause good and sufficient fee simple titles to be executed and delivered to the City and County of San Francisco upon the payment by said City and County of the above sums of money for said lands and all improvements thereon.

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, finally passed by the following votes, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Repealing Ordinance Declaring Twentieth Avenue, from "H" Street to "W" Street, a Boulevard.

Bill No. 361, Ordinance No. 316 (New Series), entitled, "Repealing Ordinance No. 85 (New Series), entitled, 'Ordinance declaring Twentieth (20th) avenue, from 'H' street to 'W' street, as the same is laid down upon the official map of the City and County of San Francisco, a boulevard,' approved October 22, 1906."

Aves—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molero, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Ordering Street Work.**

Bill No. 358, Ordinance No. 317, entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, ap-

proving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing same," the provisions of which order the following work:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Steiner street, between Post and Sutter streets.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in Twenty-first avenue, from the northerly line of Lake street to a point 150 feet northerly therefrom and in the crossing of Twenty-first avenue and Lake street.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the following streets:

On Carl street, between Shrader and Stanyan streets.

On Eighteenth street, between Church and Sanchez streets.

On Fair Oaks, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth streets.

On Capp street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

On Sanchez, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

On Fourteenth, between Sanchez and Noe streets.

On the northerly side of Filbert street, between Broderick and Baker streets.

That a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in Dolores street, between Clinton Park and Fourteenth street, and in the crossing of Dolores and Fourteenth streets.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Twenty-fifth street, between Sanchez and Church streets, and on the intersection of Twenty-fifth and Vicksburg streets; also

That brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed on the northeasterly and northwesterly angular corners of the crossing of Twenty-fifth and Vicksburg streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Extension of Time, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 1674 (New Series), Granting J. A. Dowling an extension of thirty days' time from and after November 21, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of a sewer in Drumm street, between California and Commercial streets, and thirty days' time from and after November 3, 1907, within which to complete the contract to pave the crossing of Polk and Lombard streets.

These extensions of time are granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Extension of Time, Cleaning Cisterns.

Resolution No. 1675 (New Series), Granting E. M. Leonard an extension of forty days' time from and after November 7, 1907, within which to complete the contract for cleaning cisterns for fire protection in the City and County of San Francisco.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the contractor has been delayed owing to the broken condition of the cisterns and also to the presence of pipes, conduits and manholes in the same.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Spur Track Permits.

##### D. Ghirardelli Company.

Bill No. 362, Ordinance No. 318, (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to D. Ghirardelli Company, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from a point in the Southern Pacific Company's spur track in Beach street, 75 feet east of center of Larkin street; thence to a point one hundred and sixty feet west of center of Larkin street, and twenty feet from southerly line of Beach street; thence a distance of one hundred and ninety feet in a line parallel to southerly line of Beach street."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

##### Pacific Oil and Lead Works.

Bill No. 363, Ordinance No. 319, (New Series), entitled "Granting permission to the Pacific Oil and Lead Works, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the existing spur in King street, between Second and Third streets, distance of about ninety feet." thence westerly along King street a

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

##### Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 366, Ordinance No. 320, (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadways of Carmel street, between Shrader and Cole



streets; Shrader street, between Seventeenth street and the southerly line of the Pope Tract, and the intersection of Carmel street, paved with bituminous rock; roadway of Cole street, between Seventeenth street and Carmel street and the south line of Pope Tract, paved with bituminous rock with a 14-foot central strip of basalt blocks; the crossing of Carmel street and Cole street, paved with bituminous rock; the roadway of Cole street, from Seventeenth street to the southerly line of the Pope Tract, and the crossing of Carmel street, paved with bituminous rock."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Pavot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 1676 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Street Improvement Company be and is hereby granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after December 17, 1907, within which to complete the contract for paving, etc., of the roadway of Market street, from Second street to East street.

This extension is granted for the reason that the contractors are unable to complete the contract within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Pavot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Granting Permission to United Railroads and Sutter Street Railway Company to String Overhead Trolley Wire on South Side of Market Street, Between Sansome street and the Ferry.**

Resolution No. 1677 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the United Railroads of San Francisco and the Sutter Street Railway Company be and are hereby granted permission to erect and maintain for a period of sixty days an overhead trolley wire over the track of the Sutter Street Railway Company on the south side of Market street, between a point opposite the junction of Sansome and Sutter streets and the ferry, it being distinctly understood, however, that in granting this permission the Board of Supervisors in no manner recognizes the right of either the United Railroads of San Francisco or the Sutter Street Railway Company to construct or maintain permanent overhead trolley wires over any railroad track on Market street. The permission hereby granted shall be without prejudice to the rights of the City and County of San Francisco to claim

at any time hereafter that said United Railroads of San Francisco or said Sutter Street Railway Company has no right and never had any right to operate cars on Market street between said points, or any place on Market street, by means of electricity.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Pavot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Spur Track Permit.

Joseph Musto Sons-Keenan Company.

Bill No. 367, Ordinance No. 321, (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to Joseph Musto Sons-Keenan Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track, from the spur track of the Southern Pacific Company in North Point street, about 335 feet west from Taylor street, thence over and across North Point street and into the property of the company situate on the south side of North Point street, about 137 feet 6 inches west from Taylor street."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Pavot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Repairs to Bituminous and Asphalt Streets, November, 1907.**

Resolution No. 1678 (New Series), as follows: Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,939.93 to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to the City Street Improvement Company for repairs to bituminous and asphalt street pavements in District No. 2 from November 1st to November 23, - 07, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Pavot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$52,660.79 and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 11,747 to 12,402 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brenner, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock,

Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

### NEW BUSINESS.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

#### Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor Sachs:

Resolution No. 1679 (New Series), Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations:

#### Arc Lamps.

One arc lamp, Trumbell street, 150 feet east of Congdon street.

One arc lamp, Mission and Marshal streets.

One arc lamp, Mission street, between Army and Twenty-sixth streets, pole 302.

One arc lamp, Mission street, between Army and Precita avenue, pole 323.

One arc lamp, Patton street, between West and Highland avenues.

One arc lamp, Noe and Twentieth streets.

One arc lamp, southwest corner Folsom and Spear streets, pole 31.

One arc lamp, Second street, between Market and Mission streets.

#### Gas Lamps.

One gas lamp, Lafayette place, between Green and Union streets.

Two gas lamps, Ivy avenue, between Polk street and Van Ness avenue.

One gas lamp, Ivy avenue and Polk street.

Restore one gas lamp, Yerba Buena street, between Sacramento and Clay streets.

Remove one arc lamp, southwest corner of Twenty-first and Mission streets.

Change arc lights from southeast corner Steuart and Folsom streets to pole 24 in Steuart street.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Partial Payment, Temporary Library Building, Hayes and Franklin Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Brenner:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$500.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to McLoughlin Bros. for partial payment on account of services as architects for Library Building, southeast corner of Hayes and Franklin streets, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Architect's Services, Bay View School.

Also, Resolution No. — New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$3458.14 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Stone and Smith for services rendered as architects in matter of preparation of plans, specifications and details of Bay View School, authorized by bond issue:

3½ per cent on amount of contract price for construction of building \$98,804.00 . . . . .	\$3458.14
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Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Also, Resolution No. — New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to institutions hereinafter named, for board and tuition during month of November, 1907, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court to said institutions, as per bills rendered, to wit:

December 2, 1907, Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum . . . . .	\$ 567.66
December 1, 1907, Mount St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum . . . . .	1038.40

Total . . . . .	\$1606.06
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Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Services.

Also, Resolution No. — New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for supplies furnished and services rendered, as per bills rendered, to wit:

November 14, 1907, to W. & S. Sloane & Co., for linoleum furnished Grant building, as per contract . . . . .	\$ 641.90
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November 20, 1907, to Woodlawn Stables for hire of saddle horses for Police Department during the month of October, 1907 . . . . .	1695.00
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Total . . . . .	\$2336.90
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Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work and Repairs to Asphalt Streets.

Also, Resolution No. — New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for services rendered as follows:

November 13, 1907, to Flinn & Treacy, for constructing sewers in Stevenson street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, as per contract .....	\$ 2,805.48
November 22, 1907, to Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for repairs to asphalt pavements on Eighth street, between Market and Howard streets, as per contract....	3,863.07
November 22, 1907, to Barber Asphalt Paving Company for repairs to asphalt pavements on Market street, between Second and Sixth streets, as per contract....	1,159.16
November 25, 1907, to Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for repairs to asphalt pavements on Bush street, between Devisadero and Broderick streets, and on Pine street, between Devisadero and Lyon streets, in District No. 5, as per contract.....	3,321.93

Total .....\$11,149.64

Providing \$300 for Repairs to Public Buildings on Almshouse Tract.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$900.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for repairs to public buildings on the Almshouse Tract, including repair of basement of Building No. 2.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$3000 for Repairs to Fourth Street Bridge.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the appropriation of \$600,000 made available for street and sewer work from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), approved August 29 1907, said sum to be used for the repair of the Fourth street bridge.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Providing \$1270, Rental of Potrero Emergency Hospital and Stable, and Repairs to Leper Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be ex-

pended out of the appropriation for "Urgent Necessities" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the following purposes, to wit:

For rental of Potrero Emergency Hospital, and for rental of Central Emergency Hospital Stable from December 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908 .....	\$ 770.00
For repairs to and equipment of Leper Hospital .....	500.00

Total .....\$1270.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$21,600 for the Completion of Oceanside School, Lippard and Berkshire Streets School and the Bergerot School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Buildings Fund, for the purpose of completing and equipping the following school buildings authorized to be constructed under the bond issue of September 29, 1905, to wit:

For the Oceanside School....	\$11,000.00
For the Lippard Avenue and Berkshire Street School....	6,000.00
For the Bergerot School....	4,600.00

Total .....\$21,600.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Accepting offer of M. Conniff to Settle for the Sum of \$1000 All Outstanding Damage Claims and to Waive All Accruing Damage Claims Against the City and County of San Francisco for Damages to Lot of Land on Houston Street, Near Jones Street.

Resolution No. 1680 (New Series), as follows:

Also, Resolved, That the offer of the plaintiff in action entitled "Conniff vs. City and County of San Francisco," involving damages to lot of land on Houston street, near Jones street, to accept the sum of \$1,000 in settlement of all outstanding damage claims and with the additional covenant that all future and accruing damage claims shall be waived by said plaintiff, be and the same is hereby accepted, subject to the following conditions, to wit: Upon the filing of an agreement in form satisfactory to the City Attorney specifying these terms, the City and County of San Francisco shall pay to said Conniff the sum of \$500, and

the balance to wit, the sum of \$500 shall be paid to said plaintiff on or before the first day of August, 1908.

The sum of \$700 is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Surplus Fund" for the purpose of making the initial payment to said Cominif in satisfaction of the aforesaid damage claims, upon the filing in this office of said agreement in form satisfactory to the City Attorney.

The attention of the City Attorney, the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Aucona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Mayor to Lease Building Site for Department of Electricity, Fulton Street, Near Larkin.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a lease for and on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco with the owner of the premises hereinafter described, said premises to be used as a site whereon to construct a building for the Department of Electricity, to wit: Commencing at a point on the southerly side of Fulton street, distant thereon 137 feet 6 inches west of the westerly line of Larkin street, running thence westerly along said southerly line of Fulton street 137 feet 6 inches; thence at right angles southerly 120 feet to the northerly line of Birch avenue; thence easterly along said northerly line of Birch avenue 137 feet 6 inches, and thence at right angles northerly 120 feet to the southerly line of Fulton street and the point of commencement, being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 3.

The following are the conditions of said lease: the term of lease shall be for a period of five years commencing February 1, 1908; the right of entry, however, to be granted to said land by the owners thereof to the Board of Public Works for the purpose of constructing said building for said Department of Electricity; the monthly rental of said premises shall be \$300 per month; an option to purchase shall be given the city and County of San Francisco in a sum not to exceed \$70,000; the City and County of San Francisco shall have the right to remove all improvements erected by it on said premises, and all taxes on said land shall be paid for by the lessors.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Aucona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Denying Claims of Pacific Humane Society for Payment to Said Society of Fines Paid for Convictions in Police Courts Secured with the Assistance of Said Society.

Also, Resolution No. 1682 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following claims of the Pacific Humane Society against the City and County of San Francisco for payment to said Society of fines paid for convictions in the Police Courts, secured with the assistance of said Society acting under the provisions of section 607c of the Civil Code of the State of California, be and the same are hereby denied, to wit:

November 4, 1907.....	\$ 335.00
November 4, 1907.....	365.00
November 4, 1907.....	280.00
November 4, 1907.....	265.00
November 4, 1907.....	265.00
November 4, 1907.....	230.00
November 4, 1907.....	195.00

Total .....\$1875.00

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Aucona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Engine and Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Faymonville:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Puritan Dining Room Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 8 horsepower, in premises situate at No. 749 Market street, the same to be used for steam cooking and dish washing.

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the City Electric Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 30,000 gallons capacity, in premises situate on Hyde street, between Beach and North Point streets, for the purpose of storing crude petroleum therein.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting J. H. C. Prien permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate Leavenworth street, between Pine and California streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting N. Prost permission, during the pleasure of the Board of

Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 800 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 31 Ritch street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Blasting Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting The Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the removal of concrete foundation on lot situate at the southwesterly corner of Mission and Beale streets; provided that the said Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company shall file and execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000.00, as fixed by the board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Paving Company be and is hereby granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the removal of concrete foundation on lot situate at Market street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in rear of Academy of Sciences Building, provided that the said San Francisco Paving Company shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also, that said blasting be done to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and should any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the petitioners, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void; be it further

Resolved, That the above privilege be and is hereby granted for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of passage of this Resolution, after which time the same is null and void.

#### IN RELATION TO THE REMOVAL OF WOODEN BUILDINGS IN THE FIRE LIMITS.

Supervisor Faymonville presented the following Report which was read and ordered filed:

Report of Joint Committee on Fire and Judiciary on Removal of Wooden Buildings in Fire Limits.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

Your Joint Committee on Fire and Judiciary, to whom were referred Bill No. 359, entitled "Providing for the removal not later than January 1, 1909, of all buildings erected since April 18, 1906, within the City and County of San Francisco, in violation of the Building Laws and Ordinances of said City and County of San Francisco; re-

quiring the Board of Public Works to serve notice hereof on all owners of property affected hereby and providing penalties for violation hereof," begs leave to report that they have duly considered said Bill and amended the same in the following particulars:

First, By changing the final date within which all such buildings shall be removed, from January 1, 1909, to January 1, 1910.

Second, By providing that the Board of Public Works shall serve notice of removal upon the agent of the owner of the structure affected, as well as on the owner, and by making the provisions of the penalty clause of the Bill applicable to the agent of the owner, as well as to the owner.

As amended your Committee recommends the passage of said Bill by your Honorable Board.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD FAYMONVILLE,  
Chairman.

O. A. TVEITMOE,

A. COMTE JR.,

D. C. MURPHY,

MATT. L. SULLIVAN,

#### Providing for the Removal of Wooden Buildings in the Fire Limits.

Thereupon, Supervisor Faymonville introduced Bill No. 359, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, Providing for the removal not later than January 1st, 1910, of all the buildings erected since April 18, 1906, within the City and County of San Francisco in violation of the building laws and Ordinances of said City and County of San Francisco; requiring the Board of Public Works to serve notice hereof on all owners of property affected hereby, and providing penalties for violation hereof.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Stafford moved that the Bill be recommitted to the Fire Committee.

Motion *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Bremner, Comte, Magee, Molera, Stafford—6.

Noes—Supervisors Center, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—11.

Absent—Supervisor Brandenstein.

#### Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, on motion of Supervisor Faymonville, Bill No. 359, Ordinance No. — (New Series), was *passed for printing*.

#### IN RELATION TO THE VACATION AND REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS USED FOR THEATRICAL AND OPERATIC PURPOSES, ERECTED IN VIOLATION OF THE "BUILDING LAW."

Supervisor Faymonville presented the following Report, which was, on his motion, *adopted* and the *action of*

*Committee as therein outlined approved:*

**Special Report of Fire Committee on Theaters Erected in Violation of Building Laws.**

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen:

Your Fire Committee to whom were referred the list prepared by the Board of Public Works of Theaters erected subsequent to the 18th day of April, 1906, in violation of "The Building Law," presents the following report on said matter:

The Chairman of your Committee in company with Supervisor Brandenstein, Chief Engineer P. H. Shaughnessy of the Fire Department, Fire Marshal Chas. Towe, Chief Building Inspector John P. Bergan of the Board of Public Works, Chief Building Inspector F. H. Porter of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific and John E. Behan, Clerk of your Honorable Board, visited on November 27, 1907, the Central Theater, the Van Ness Theater, the Wigwam Theater and the Globe Theater, and thoroughly inspected each of said buildings and the apartments therein contained.

On November 30, 1907, the same party inspected the Lyceum Theater, the Davis Theater, the Novelty Theater, the National Theater and the Empire Theater, being joined at the Davis Theater by Supervisor Rixford.

Instructions were given to each of the managers of the different theaters visited to construct suitable exits, to widen aisles, to fasten seats securely to the floor, to equip the stage with stand pipes, perforated overhead sprinklers and suitable equipment to guard against danger from fire, to metal line dressing rooms and auditoriums of buildings where necessary, in short to make the theaters comply with the requirements of the Building Law, and more, with the sole exception of requirements of Class "A" construction.

The compliance on part of the theaters with the instructions given will insure safety to patrons from danger arising through panic caused by fire or otherwise, by making it possible to empty the house at any time, within a few minutes.

The Davis Theater was found to be in an extremely dangerous condition and was closed at once by order of the Committee.

Thereafter the instructions given the managers of the various theaters, which are hereto appended and made a part of this report, were submitted at a conference held in the Mayor's office on December 5, 1907, between the Special Committee aforesaid and his Honor, the Mayor, the President of the Board of Public Works, the Chief of

Police and B. P. Oliver, foreman of the late Grand Jury and said instructions were approved by the conferees.

As the result of the conference it was determined to close the Empire Theater until sufficient exits are provided, and to allow all of the aforementioned theaters two weeks within which to make the alterations and improvements exacted by the Committee.

Notices to this effect were thereupon served upon the managers of the theaters affected, and they were also required to pay the compensation of two experienced firemen detailed for each performance by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

It was also determined by the conference to recommend that the theaters making the requisite alterations be permitted to conduct performances during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors within a period not later than January 1, 1910, at which latter date all theatrical performances in said buildings must cease.

Such action will place theaters of this character on a parity with wooden buildings within the fire limits which are destined for removal within said time.

The conference also recommended the amendment of "The Building Law" by adding a new section (thereto) to be numbered 141-A, providing that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shall detail two experienced firemen at each performance given in all theaters, the salaries of said firemen to be paid by the managers of the respective theaters.

Your Fire Committee approves these recommendations, submits herewith appropriate ordinances for passage and further recommends the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted

BERNARD FAYMONVILLE,  
Chairman.

W. G. STAFFORD,  
O. A. TVEITMOE,  
Fire Committee.

Instructions Served Upon Van Ness Theater,  
December 5, 1907.

Dec 5, 1907.

Messrs. Gottlob, Marx & Co., Mgrs. Van Ness Theater, Grove and Van Ness, San Francisco, Cal.—Gentlemen:

The Fire Committee of the Board of Supervisors will, in the near future, make its report and recommendations to the Board, concerning all theaters in this City, built or maintained contrary to or in violation of the Theater or Building Ordinances.

Anticipating my report that may be made concerning the Van Ness Theater, it is suggested that you make, *within two weeks from the above date*, changes and improvements hereinafter noted. This work must be done to the satisfaction of Chief Shaughnessy of

the Fire Department, Chief Inspector Horgan of the Board of Public Works and Chief Hewitt of the Department of Electricity, who will report your compliance or non-compliance with these suggestions to the Fire Committee at an early date.

*First.* Bring forward the metal curtain grooves so that they will more completely cover the edge of curtain.

*Second.* Put complete metal lining in carpenter's room, property room and paint room.

*Third.* Put a piece of sheet iron behind the gas stove where sizing or glue is heated.

*Fourth.* Before complying with number two, have the electric wiring examined by Chief Hewitt, and make said wiring comply with the law.

*Fifth.* Attach spring to sliding door in fly gallery off the property room.

*Sixth.* Two firemen detailed by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shall be present on the stage during all performances for the purpose of guarding against danger from fire, and the compensation of said firemen shall be paid by the management of your theatre.

Yours truly,

(Seal)

(Signed) BERNARD FAYMONVILLE, Chairman Fire Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

(Signed) JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk, Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Instructions Served Upon National Theater. December 5, 1907.

Dec. 5, 1907.

Mr. Z. Abraham, Mgr. National Theater, Post and Steiner Sts., San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Sir:

The Fire Committee of the Board of Supervisors will, in the near future, make its report and recommendations to the Board, concerning all Theaters in this City, built or maintained contrary to or in violation of the Theater or Building Ordinances.

Anticipating any report that may be made concerning the National Theater, it is suggested that you make, *within two weeks from the above date*, the changes and improvements hereinafter noted. This work must be done to the satisfaction of Chief Shaughnessy of the Fire Department, Chief Inspector Horgan of the Board of Public Works and Chief Hewitt of the Department of Electricity, who will report your compliance or non-compliance with these suggestions to the Fire Committee at an early date.

*First.* Take out main entrance stairs and put in a sloping gradient.

*Second.* Close up the present gradient exit in center of front, and put in another of same size on northeast corner of building.

*Third.* Put in 2 stand pipes, one on each side of the arch, on the stage, also equip with proper amount of hose.

*Fourth.* Put in perforated pipe sprinklers over stage.

*Fifth.* Remove one row of seats through center of main section so as to create a passage from north side of building through center to the south exits.

*Sixth.* Remove sufficient seats from each row so as to leave not over fourteen in each row, the space so created to be put into the aisles, thus widening them.

*Seventh.* Cut a door or opening from dressing rooms to the auditorium, to permit escape of performers.

*Eighth.* Have all electric wiring made safe to the satisfaction of Chief Inspector Hewitt.

*Ninth.* Run an eight-foot aisle from stage through north side of house to new exit. This can be done by taking three seats off each row on north side.

*Tenth.* Two firemen detailed by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shall be present on the stage during all performances, for the purpose of guarding against danger from fire, and the compensation of said firemen shall be paid by the management of your theatre.

Yours truly,

(Seal)

(Signed) BERNARD FAYMONVILLE, Chairman, Fire Committee, Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

(Signed) JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk, Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Instructions Served Upon Central Theater December 5, 1907.

Dec. 5, 1907.

Ernest Howell, Esq., Mgr. and Proprietor, Central Theater, Eighth and Market Sts., San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Sir:

The Fire Committee of the Board of Supervisors will, in the near future, make its report and recommendations to the Board, concerning all Theaters in this City, built or maintained contrary to or in violation of the Theater or Building Ordinances.

Anticipating any report that may be made concerning the Central Theater, it is suggested that you make, *within two weeks from the above date*, the changes and improvements hereinafter noted. This work must be done to the satisfaction of Chief Shaughnessy of the Fire Department, Chief Inspector Horgan of the Board of Public Works and Chief Hewitt of the Department of Electricity, who will report your compliance or non-compliance with these suggestions to the Fire Committee at an early date.

*First.* Have all electrical wiring made safe to the satisfaction of Chief Hewitt.

*Second.* Remove two rows of benches in rear of left section, and one row of benches in rear of right section.

*Third.* Fasten down all seats and benches as required by law.

*Fourth.* Remove one seat from the end of each row, so as to increase the width of side aisles that much.

*Fifth.* Put in four-inch stand pipes instead of the two-inch, now in place, and get necessary amount of hose of proper size to fit.

*Sixth.* Cut off the ends of the benches adjoining the main aisle, at least 6 inches, and put a cleat over the end to avoid sharp projections.

*Seventh.* Remove all rubbish from side of building in rear, and keep it removed.

*Eighth.* Put in metal grooves for the curtain to run in.

*Ninth.* Move one stand pipe and hose to the front of the stage.

*Tenth.* Put in approved sprinkler pipes in the top of fly gallery.

*Eleventh.* Put metal lining in all dressing rooms.

*Twelfth.* Cut door through wall between stage and property room on right-hand side, and put a metal covered door in this opening.

*Thirteenth.* Put self-closing spring on the door between orchestra and space under stage.

*Fourteenth.* Remove counter and showcase from rear of auditorium.

*Fifteenth.* Lower the flooring of the exit next to stage on Eighth street side to a suitable gradient.

*Sixteenth.* Remove all wooden rubbish barrels and put in suitable metal receptacles.

*Seventeenth.* Protect gas stove on west side of shop, rear of stage with metal pan.

*Eighteenth.* Two firemen detailed by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shall be present on the stage during all performances, for the purpose of guarding against danger from fire, and the compensation of said firemen shall be paid by the management of your theater.

Yours truly,

(Seal)

(Signed) BERNARD FAYMONVILLE, Chairman, Fire Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

(Signed) JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk, Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Instructions Served Upon Lyceum Theater, December 5, 1907.

Dec. 5, 1907.

Mr. W. H. Weber, Mgr. Lyceum Theater, Mission and Twenty-ninth Sts., San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Sir:

The Fire Committee of the Board of Supervisors will, in the near future, make its report and recommendations

to the Board, concerning all Theaters in this City, built or maintained contrary to or in violation of the Theater or Building Ordinances.

Anticipating any report that may be made concerning the Lyceum Theater, it is suggested that you make *within two weeks from the above date*, the changes and improvements hereinafter noted. This work must be done to the satisfaction of Chief Shaughnessy of the Fire Department, Chief Inspector Morgan of the Board of Public Works and Chief Hewitt of the Department of Electricity, who will report your compliance or non-compliance with these suggestions to the Fire Committee at an early date.

*First.* Have all electric wiring made safe to the satisfaction of Chief Inspector Hewitt.

*Second.* Move the screen in front of main entrance forward two feet or more toward stage, and secure same solidly.

*Third.* Remove two rear rows of seats entirely.

*Fourth.* Remove one seat off the end of each row next to the side aisles, so as to widen said aisles.

*Fifth.* Remove one whole row of seats through both the center and front sections so as to create passages from center aisle to the side exits.

*Sixth.* Put stage hose on a "half barrel" rack instead of on the patent rack now used.

*Seventh.* Put the present stand pipe and hose against the front wall of stage instead of the back wall.

*Eighth.* Put in one additional stand pipe with hose in auditorium.

*Ninth.* Install perforated pipe sprinklers over the stage.

*Tenth.* Put in asbestos curtain, to run in metal side grooves.

*Eleventh.* Metal line all dressing rooms and also the property and repair rooms.

*Twelfth.* Cut door from large dressing room to outside, and put in stairs or ladder for escape from said dressing room.

*Thirteenth.* Put a twelve-inch metal vent pipe through ceiling and roof of moving picture room.

*Fourteenth.* Put in rubber lined hose instead of linen hose in all places.

*Fifteenth.* Two firemen detailed by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shall be present on the stage during all performances, for the purpose of guarding against danger from fire, and the compensation of said firemen shall be paid by the management of your theater.

Yours truly,

(Seal)

(Signed) BERNARD FAYMONVILLE, Chairman, Fire Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



(Signed) JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk,  
Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.

Instructions Served Upon Novelty Theater De-  
cember 5, 1907.

Dec. 5, 1907.

Messrs. Loverich & Lubelski, Man-  
agers, Novelty Theater, O'Farrell and  
Steiner Sts., San Francisco, Cal.—Gentle-  
men:

The Fire Committee of the Board of  
Supervisors will, in the near future,  
make its report and recommendations  
to the Board, concerning all Theaters  
in this City, built or maintained con-  
trary to or in violation of the Theater  
or Building Ordinances.

Anticipating any report that may be  
made concerning the Novelty Theater,  
it is suggested that you make *within  
two weeks from the above date*, the  
changes and improvements hereinafter  
noted. This work must be done to the  
satisfaction of Chief Shaughnessy of  
the Fire Department, Chief Inspector  
Horgan of the Board of Public Works  
and Chief Hewitt of the Department of  
Electricity, who will report your com-  
pliance or non-compliance with these  
suggestions to the Fire Committee at  
an early date.

*First.* Remove one seat from each  
row next to each of the center aisles,  
so as to widen those aisles, and leave  
not more than 14 seats in any one row.

*Second.* Remove rear row of seats  
in left and right sections, also the last  
row in center section, and move the  
screen forward at least three feet  
toward stage so as to create wider  
lobby, also shorten the screen to cor-  
respond with the narrowed center sec-  
tion.

*Third.* Metal line all dressing rooms  
and the rooms under the stage includ-  
ing furnace room.

*Fourth.* Put in perforated pipe  
sprinklers over stage.

*Fifth.* Remove all garbage and rub-  
bish from stage and alleys.

*Sixth.* Place two stand pipes and  
proper amount of hose, one on each  
side of proscenium arch.

*Seventh.* Have all electric wiring  
made safe to the satisfaction of Chief  
Inspector Hewitt.

*Eighth.* Two firemen detailed by the  
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department  
shall be present on the stage during all  
performances, for the purpose of  
guarding against danger from fire, and  
the compensation of said firemen shall  
be paid by the management of your  
theater.

Yours truly,

(Seal)

(Signed) BERNARD FAYMON-  
VILLE, Chairman, Fire Committee of  
the Board of Supervisors of the City  
and County of San Francisco.

(Signed) JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk,  
Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.

Instructions Served Upon Globe Theater, De-  
cember 5, 1907.

Dec. 5, 1907.

Mr. Morris, Mgr. Globe Theater,  
Mission St., San Francisco, Cal.—Dear  
Sir:

The Fire Committee of the Board of  
Supervisors will, in the near future,  
make its report and recommendations  
to the Board, concerning all Theaters  
in this City, built or maintained con-  
trary to or in violation of the Theater  
or Building Ordinances.

Anticipating any report that may be  
made concerning the Globe Theater,  
it is suggested that you make, *within  
two weeks from the above date*, the  
changes and improvements hereinafter  
noted. This work must be done to the  
satisfaction of Chief Shaughnessy of  
the Fire Department, Chief Inspector  
Horgan of the Board of Public Works  
and Chief Hewitt of the Department of  
Electricity, who will report your com-  
pliance or non-compliance with these  
suggestions to the Fire Committee at  
an early date.

*First.* Have all electric wiring made  
safe to the satisfaction of Chief Elec-  
trical Inspector Hewitt.

*Second.* As the boxes have more  
than eight seats, they must be fast-  
ened down.

*Third.* Remove the steps from boxes  
to auditorium and put in gradients.

*Fourth.* Remove the row of seats  
now against the back wall, also remove  
one seat from each row, on the right  
of main aisle in the right center sec-  
tion, to widen said aisle.

*Fifth.* Completely metal line the  
cave under rear of auditorium; also  
the endy rear.

*Sixth.* Take out the entire back  
stairs leading to the cave and also the  
partitions in front of the main entrance  
back as far as the wall of the ladies'  
retiring room. Put floor over said  
back stairs, so as to facilitate exit  
through main entrance.

*Seventh.* Clean up all rubbish in  
back alley and from fly galleries, and  
provide metal receptacles.

*Eighth.* Metal line all dressing  
rooms; also the ends of the upper stage  
lofts or rooms; also the property  
rooms.

*Ninth.* Build an additional stairway  
to the fly gallery, so that there may  
be one on each side of stage.

*Tenth.* Install the usual perforated  
pipe sprinklers over the stage.

*Eleventh.* Move the metal curtain  
guides forward so they will more com-  
pletely cover the edge of the curtain.

*Twelfth.* Remove enough seats to  
create at least a ten-foot aisle by rear  
auditorium on Mission street side.

*Thirteenth.* Run stairway down  
from upper dressing room No. 11 on  
Mission street side, which stairway  
must connect with lower dressing room  
as well.

*Fourteenth.* Cover both inside and outside of back wall with corrugated iron.

*Fifteenth.* Two firemen detailed by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shall be present on the stage during all performances, for the purpose of guarding against danger from fire and the compensation of said firemen shall be paid by the management of your theatre.

Yours truly,

(Seal)

(Signed) BERNARD FAYMONVILLE, Chairman Fire Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

(Signed) JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Instructions Served Upon Davis Theater, December 6, 1907.

December 5, 1907.

Messrs. Davis Bros., Managers Davis Theatre, 1234 McAllister street, San Francisco, Cal.—Gentlemen:

The Fire Committee of the Board of Supervisors hereby instructs you not to use or permit to be used for theatre or any other entertainment purposes, that certain building known as the Davis Theater in San Francisco, until legally authorized to do so.

The Committee will further consider the question of permitting the reopening of said theatre when the changes and improvements hereinafter noted have been made to the entire satisfaction of Chief Shaughnessy of the Fire Department, Chief Building Inspector Horgan and Chief Electrical Inspector Hewitt.

*First.* Have all electric wiring made safe to the satisfaction of Chief Hewitt.

*Second.* Move box office into a side building so as to leave whole front for exit and entrance purposes.

*Third.* Remove the rear two rows of seats.

*Fourth.* Remove all seats from the side spaces between posts and wall so as to leave these spaces clear for exits.

*Fifth.* Put on a complete metal roof instead of the present canvas roof.

*Sixth.* The rows of seats may be run to the side posts, but one seat must be taken off each row, on each side of center aisle, so as to widen said aisle.

*Seventh.* Widen the side exits to seven feet.

*Eighth.* Remove one row of seats through center of theatre, so as to create passages from center aisle to side exits.

*Ninth.* On west side next to stage take out the steps in front of exit and put in a sloping gradient.

*Tenth.* Take out the paint room completely.

*Eleventh.* Take out all cloth or canvas lining and completely metal line all dressing rooms, property room and area under stage.

*Twelfth.* Clean out all refuse and rubbish under stage.

*Thirteenth.* Put in a fireproof curtain and metal groove guides to same.

*Fourteenth.* Cut an exit on west side of stage for performers.

*Fifteenth.* Two firemen detailed by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shall be present on the stage during all performances for the purpose of guarding against danger from fire, and the compensation of said firemen shall be paid by the management of your theatre.

Yours truly,

(Seal)

(Signed) BERNARD FAYMONVILLE, Chairman Fire Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

(Signed) JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Instructions Served Upon Wigwam Theater, December 5, 1907.

December 5th, 1907.

Mr. Pincus, Manager Wigwam Theatre, 2547 Mission street, San Francisco, Cal. Dear Sir:

The Fire Committee of the Board of Supervisors will, in the near future, make its report and recommendations to the Board concerning all theatres in this city built or maintained contrary to or in violation of the Theater or Building Ordinances.

Anticipating any report that may be made concerning the Wigwam Theatre, it is suggested that you make *within two weeks from the above date*, the changes and improvements hereinafter noted. This work must be done to the satisfaction of Chief Shaughnessy of the Fire Department, Chief Inspector Horgan of the Board of Public Works and Chief Hewitt of the Department of Electricity, who will report your compliance or non-compliance with these suggestions to the Fire Committee at an early date:

*First.* Have all electric wiring made safe to the satisfaction of Chief Hewitt.

*Second.* Move the screen in front of main entrance forward five feet toward stage.

*Third.* Remove the two rear rows of seats so as to create a larger foyer.

*Fourth.* Remove one seat from the end of each row next to each interior aisle, so as to widen said aisles.

*Fifth.* Metal line all dressing rooms, janitor's room, and open spaces on side of stage.

*Sixth.* Cut an exit from dressing rooms to side alley as verbally directed.

*Seventh.* Place four perforated pipe sprinklers above fly gallery.

*Eighth.* Place a self-closing metal covered door on opening leading from janitor's room to space under the stage.

*Ninth.* Cover the doors between stage and auditorium with metal and make it self-closing.

*Tenth.* Place swinging door on auditorium toilet.

*Eleventh.* Fasten down all seats.

*Twelfth.* Two firemen detailed by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shall be present on the stage during all performances for the purpose of guarding against danger from fire, and the compensation of said firemen shall be paid by the management of your theatre.

Yours truly,

(Seal)

(Signed) BERNARD FAYMONVILLE, Chairman Fire Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

(Signed) JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Instructions Served Upon Empire Theater, December 5, 1907.

December 5th, 1907.

Mr. Hall R. Curtis, Manager Empire Theater, Sutter and Steiner streets, San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Sir:

The Fire Committee of the Board of Supervisors will, in the near future, make its report and recommendations to the Board, concerning all theatres in this city, built or maintained contrary to or in violation of the theatre or Building Ordinances.

Anticipating any report that may be made concerning the Empire Theatre, it is suggested that you make *within two weeks from the above date*, the changes and improvements hereinafter noted. This work must be done to the satisfaction of Chief Shaughnessy of the Fire Department, Chief Inspector Horgan of the Board of Public Works and Chief Hewitt of the Department of Electricity, who will report your compliance or non-compliance with these suggestions to the Fire Committee at an early date:

*First.* Instead of the present lateral aisle (which may be again filled with seats), create *two* lateral aisles by removing two rows of seats in each section, thus creating two passages running from one side to the other and dividing the house into six sections instead of four.

*Second.* Fasten down all seats in the boxes, as there are more than eight in each.

*Third.* Line the whole building with metal, carrying the metal down on the side posts three feet below the

ceiling, thus creating an iron apron to partly protect the side aisles.

*Fourth.* Cut a seven-foot exit on each side forward next to stage.

*Fifth.* Metal line room under stage.

*Sixth.* Put in perforated pipe sprinklers over stage.

*Seventh.* Clear out the back stage exit and keep it clear of lumber and rubbish; also level down the earth.

*Eighth.* Metal line the carpenter shop or property room.

*Ninth.* Close the two openings leading from the stage to property room with metal covered fire doors.

*Tenth.* Metal line the narrow passage between the stage and the property room.

*Eleventh.* Remove entirely the rear row of seats and move the screen forward toward stage, the distance so created.

*Twelfth.* Have all electric wiring made safe to the satisfaction of Chief Inspector Hewitt.

*Thirteenth.* Two firemen detailed by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shall be present on the stage during all performances for the purpose of guarding against danger from fire, and the compensation of said firemen shall be paid by the management of your theatre.

Yours truly,

(Seal)

(Signed) BERNARD FAYMONVILLE, Chairman Fire Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

(Signed) JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Passed for Printing.

Thereupon, Supervisor Faymonville introduced the following Bills, which were, on his motion, *passed for printing*:

Providing for the Vacation or Removal of Buildings Used as Theaters and Erected in Violation of the "Building Law."

Bill No. 368, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the vacation or removal not later than January 1st, 1910, of all buildings used for theatrical or operatic purposes erected in violation of the building laws and ordinances subsequent to April 18, 1906; requiring the Board of Public Works to serve notice hereof on all owners of property affected hereby, and providing penalties for violation hereof."

Amending the "Building Law", Relative to the Construction, Maintenance and Occupation of Buildings Used for Theatrical and Operatic Purposes.

Also, Bill No. 369, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the construction,

erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance' (Approved July 5, 1906), relating to the construction, maintenance and occupation of structures or buildings used for theatrical or operatic purposes, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered Section 141A, relating to the employment of firemen in such buildings."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Stable Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 1683 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 189 (New Series), permission be and the same is hereby granted to the following persons to conduct stables at the certain locations in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Health:

G. Andretti, at southeast corner of Chestnut and Franklin streets, to accommodate 20 horses;

The Salvation Army, at No. 1277 Howard street, to accommodate 15 horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Arcena, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Board of Health to Enforce Provisions of Ordinances Nos. 189 and 193 (New Series), in the Regulation of Certain Stables.**

Also, Resolution No. 1684 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, A number of protests have been filed by property owners and residents against the maintenance of stables situate at various locations on account of unsanitary conditions; and

Whereas, The said protests were referred to the Board of Health for investigation therein, and report having been received therefrom sustaining the claims set forth in the complaints, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health be and is hereby requested to enforce the provisions of Ordinances Nos. 189 and 193 (New Series) in the regulation of the following stables:

At the west side of Scott street, between Fell and Oak streets;

At No. 824 Devisadero street, between McAllister and Fulton streets;

At northwest corner of Twenty-first and Folsom streets (conducted as a dairy depot).

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Arcena, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy,

O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Directing Clerk to Advertise for Proposals to Furnish Police Patrol Boat for Use of Police Department.**

On motion of Supervisor Stafford:

Resolution No. 1685 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals to furnish a police patrol boat for use of the Police Department of San Francisco, in accordance with specifications prepared under direction of the Police Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Arcena, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Setting Aside Room 519, Grant Building, as Witness Room for Justices' Courts.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 1686 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That room designated as No. 519 in the Grant building be and the same is hereby set aside and assigned for use of the Justices' Court as a witness room.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Arcena, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Install Telephone.**

Also, Resolution No. 1687 (New Series) as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a telephone in the office of Supervisor A. Comte, Jr., room 201, McDonough building, No. 223 Kearny street, for the transaction of official business.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Arcena, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Action Deferred.**

The following Resolution was taken up and on motion laid over one week.

**Amending Condition Relating to the Payment of Percentage to the City on Gross Receipts of the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company.**

Resolved, That condition numbered 5 in Resolution No. 1285 (New Series), approved September 2, 1907, wherein and whereby the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company was granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to operate cars along the route heretofore traversed by the cars of said Company, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. That said Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company pay into the

Municipal Treasury monthly 5 per cent of the gross receipts of the said company derived from passenger fares;

Further Resolved, That this amendment shall take effect from and after November 1, 1901.

**IN RELATION TO THE GROUNDING OF OVERHEAD WIRES AND THE REMOVAL OF POLES IN CERTAIN DISTRICTS.**

The following Reports were presented by Supervisors Sullivan and D'Ancona, respectively:

**Report of Majority Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary, on Pole and Wire Bill.**

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, Gentlemen: The Joint Committee, consisting of the Committees on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary of the Board of Supervisors, respectfully present the following report on Bill No. 273, entitled, "Ordinance No. — (New Series), Providing for the placing of electric wires and conductors underground within certain limits in the City and County of San Francisco and for the removal of all overhead wires and conductors within said limits and all poles and contrivances used for supporting the same."

The Committee held several sessions; heard the testimony of representatives of the different public service corporations doing business in the City and County of San Francisco and affected by the provisions of said Bill, and after due consideration of all the testimony introduced, your Committee has come to the conclusion that the time limit fixed by said Bill, as originally proposed, namely 18 months, is too short.

Your Committee, after due investigation, concluded that the territory described in the original Bill should be divided into three districts, designated as Underground District "A", Underground District "B" and Underground District "C". The said three districts are specifically described in the accompanying proposed Ordinance.

We deem it fair to the people of the City and County of San Francisco, and just to the public service corporations, that in District "A" the poles and wires should be removed within two years from date of the passage of the Ordinance; that in District "B", the poles and wires should be removed within five years from said date, and in District "C" the poles and wires should be removed within eight years from said date.

By the provisions of the proposed Ordinance street railroads now operated by electricity by virtue of any franchise lawfully granted by the Board of Supervisors are expressly exempted from the provisions of this Ordinance, in so far as it affects the poles, span wires and trolley wires

used in the operation of such roads; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prejudice the rights of this City and County to question the validity of any franchise under which any street railroad is now operated by means of electricity.

All feed wires used by the street railroad companies must within Districts "A", "B" and "C" be removed within the time required pursuant to the provisions of the Ordinance.

The accompanying proposed Ordinance, in the opinion of the majority of the Joint Committee, should be adopted by your Honorable Board, as an Ordinance of the City and County of San Francisco, and therefore we recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

MATT. I. SULLIVAN,  
JAMES P. BOOTH,  
D. C. MURPHY,  
G. L. CENTER,  
THOMAS MAGEE,  
Joint Committee.

Read and ordered filed.

**Report of the Minority Joint Committee of Public Utilities, Judiciary and Streets Committees on Pole and Wire Bill.**

To the President and Board of Supervisors: The minority of the Joint Committee on the matter of removal of poles and wires within certain districts, and putting said wires underground, begs to report as follows:

In the first place, considering the financial condition in which the whole country, in general, and the aggravated financial condition in which the citizens and corporations are in our City, due to the great conflagration, and considering that, after the many recent public disturbances, what San Francisco most needs, is to rehabilitate itself, and industrial peace, your minority joint committee considers the matter before it inopportune.

The adoption of the majority joint committee report would entail great hardships upon the corporations affected, not only on account of the great expenditure of money, amounting to millions, but it would be untimely because, when they are struggling to rehabilitate themselves from the great losses from the great calamity, a cloud, so to speak, would be cast on their power of borrowing money, for present necessities, on account of the further and future obligations imposed upon them by the proposed ordinance.

It will be apparent to you that such burdens imposed upon them would mean impaired service to the City.

A further objection found in the proposed ordinance by your minority joint committee is, that it intends to legislate at long range. It ventures to predict how the City is to develop in two, five and eight years, and your minority Joint Committee asserts that no man

can so predict. This would involve that if the City's growth should be different than what the proposed ordinance assumes, then some parts of the City where the growth would have taken place, outside of the named districts in the proposed ordinance, would be without relief and the companies put to the expense of placing wires underground where not needed.

The minority of your Committee therefore recommends that the proposed bill do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. DANCONA,  
GUSTAVE BRENNER,  
A. COMIE JR.,  
E. I. MOLERA.

Read and *ordered filed*.

**Prohibiting the Erection and Maintenance of Poles and Overhead Electric Wires Within Certain Prescribed Limits; Providing for the Placing of Electric Wires and Conductors Underground Within Certain Limits in the City and County of San Francisco, and for the Removal of all Overhead Wires and Conductors Within Said Limits and All Poles and Contrivances Used for Supporting Same.**

The following amended Bill, reported by a majority of the Joint Committee, was taken up:

Bill No. 273, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Prohibiting the erection or maintenance of poles and overhead electric wires within certain prescribed limits; providing for the placing of electric wires and conductors underground within certain limits of the City and County of San Francisco, and for the removal of all overhead wires and conductors within said limits and all poles and contrivances used for supporting the same.

Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. For the purposes of this Ordinance and for the purpose of fixing the territory within which poles and wires shall be removed and wires shall be placed underground, a certain part of the City and County of San Francisco is hereby divided into districts designated as Underground Districts "A," "B" and "C," and said districts are bounded and described as follows:

**Underground District "A."**

Commencing at the southwest corner of Washington and East streets; thence running westerly along the southerly line of Washington street to the easterly line of Dupont street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Dupont street to the southerly line of Bush street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Bush street to the easterly line of Polk street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Polk street to the

southerly line of Washington street; thence along the southerly line of Washington street to the westerly line of Polk street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Polk street to the southerly line of Bush street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Bush street to the easterly line of Van Ness avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Van Ness avenue to the southerly line of Washington street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Washington street to the westerly line of Van Ness avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Van Ness avenue to the northerly line of Fell street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Fell street to the westerly line of Franklin street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Franklin street to the southwest corner of Franklin and Market streets; thence southwestwardly along the northwesterly line of Market street to a point opposite the southwest corner of Market and Valencia streets; thence across Market street, at right angles to the southwest corner of Market and Valencia streets; thence southerly along the westerly line of Valencia street to the northerly line of Twenty-first street; thence across Valencia street to the northeast corner of Twenty-first and Valencia streets; thence northerly along the easterly line of Valencia street to the southeasterly line of Market street; thence along the southeasterly line of Market street to the southwest corner of Market and Twelfth streets; thence southeasterly along the southwestwardly line of Twelfth street to the northerly line of West Mission street; thence along a straight line to the intersection of southeasterly line of Mission street with the northeasterly line of Twelfth street; thence along the northeasterly line of Twelfth street to the northwesterly line of Folsom street; thence along the northwesterly line of Folsom street to the southwestwardly line of Fourth street; thence southeasterly along the said line of Fourth street to the northwesterly line of Townsend street; thence across Fourth street to the northeast corner of Fourth and Townsend streets; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Fourth street to the northwesterly line of Folsom street; thence along the northwesterly line of Folsom street to the southwestwardly line of Third street; thence southeasterly along the southwestwardly line of Third street to the northwesterly line of Townsend street; thence northeasterly to the northeast corner of Third and Townsend streets; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Third street to the

northwesterly line of Folsom street; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Folsom street to the southwesterly line of East street; thence northwesterly along the said line of East street to the southwest corner of Washington and East streets, and point of beginning.

#### Underground District "B."

Commencing at the intersection of the northeasterly line of Twelfth street with the northwesterly line of Folsom street; running thence southwesterly and southeasterly along the northwesterly and westerly line of Folsom street to the northerly line of Army street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Army street to the westerly line of Guerrero street; thence northerly along said line of Guerrero street to the southerly line of Sixteenth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Sixteenth street to the westerly line of Church street; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Church street to the northwesterly line of Market street; thence northeasterly along said line of Market street to a point opposite the intersection of said line of Market street, with the westerly line of Valencia street; thence in a straight line across Market street to the westerly line of Valencia street at its point of intersection with the southeasterly line of Market street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Valencia street to its intersection with the northerly line of Twenty-first street; thence easterly along said northerly line of Twenty-first street to the easterly line of Valencia street; thence northerly along said line of Valencia street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Market street; thence northeasterly along said line of Market street to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Twelfth street; thence along said southwesterly line of Twelfth street to the northerly line of West Mission street; thence in a straight line to intersection of southeasterly line of Mission street with northeasterly line of Twelfth street; thence along the northeasterly line of Twelfth street to the northwesterly line of Folsom street and point of commencement.

#### Underground District "C."

Commencing at the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of East street with the northerly line of Broadway street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Broadway street to the westerly line of Devisadero street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Devisadero street to the southerly line of Duboce avenue; thence along said southerly line of Duboce avenue to the westerly line of Church street; thence southerly along the westerly line of

Church street to the northwesterly line of Market street; thence northeasterly along said line of Market street to the intersection of said line of Market street with the westerly line of Franklin street; thence northerly along said westerly line of Franklin street to the north line of Fell street; thence easterly along said north line of Fell street to the westerly line of Van Ness avenue; thence northerly along said westerly line of Van Ness avenue to the southerly line of Washington street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Washington street to the easterly line of Van Ness avenue; thence southerly along said easterly line of Van Ness avenue to the southerly line of Bush street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Bush street to the westerly line of Polk street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Polk street to the southerly line of Washington street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Washington street to the easterly line of Polk street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Polk street to the southerly line of Bush street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Bush street to the easterly line of Dupont street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Dupont street to the southerly line of Washington street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Washington street to the southwesterly line of East street; thence northwesterly along said line of East street to the northerly line of Broadway street and point of beginning.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any electric light, electric power, telegraph, telephone or other electric company or street railway company, or any person, firm or corporation, after the passage of this Ordinance, except as hereinafter provided, to erect or construct within said Underground Districts "A", "B" and "C", any pole or overhead wires, overhead cable, or device upon or over any street or alley, by, through, over or by means of which electricity is or may be in any manner transmitted, conducted or conveyed for the purpose of electric light, heat, power, telegraph, telephone, railway, or other electric service; provided, however, where lawfully erected or maintained, wires and poles may be repaired, and for the purposes of repair, new poles may be substituted for old ones; provided further, that upon permission being granted under existing laws and ordinances by the Board of Public Works, poles may be erected and temporarily maintained in Districts "A," "B" and "C," outside of underground Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, upon condition, however, that said poles and all wires supported thereby shall be removed within the time after which it shall, pursuant to the provisions of

this Ordinance, become unlawful to maintain poles within said Districts "A," "B" and "C," respectively.

Any permit granted by the Board of Public Works shall contain an endorsement thereon that all poles erected pursuant to such permit shall be removed within the time required by the provisions of this Ordinance.

Nothing herein contained shall affect the provisions of Section 12 of this Ordinance, but terminal poles and posts for the support of lamps exclusively, may be erected and maintained without such permit.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful from and after two years from the date of passage of this ordinance, except as herein provided, for any electric light, electric power, telegraph, telephone, or other electric company, or street railway company, or any person, firm or corporation, to maintain, continue, use, operate or employ, within said District "A", any pole or overhead wires, overhead cable or device, over or upon any street or alley, within said District "A", by, through, over, or by means of which electricity is, has been or may be in any manner transmitted, conducted, or conveyed, for the purpose of electric light, heat, power, telegraph, telephone, railway, or other electric service, and all such poles, overhead wires, cables, devices or apparatus, erected, maintained, operated or employed in violation of this Ordinance, shall be deemed and become public nuisances.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful from and after five years from the date of passage of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, for any electric light, electric power, telegraph, telephone, or other electric company, or street railway company, or any person, firm or corporation, to maintain, continue, use, operate or employ, within said District "B", any pole or overhead wires, overhead cable or device, over or upon any street or alley, within said District "B", by, through, over, or by means of which electricity is, has been, or may be in any manner transmitted, conducted, or conveyed, for the purpose of electric light, heat, power, telegraph, telephone, railway, or other electric service, and all such poles, overhead wires, cables, devices or apparatus, erected, maintained, operated or employed in violation of this Ordinance, shall be deemed and become public nuisances.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful from and after eight years from the date of passage of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, for any electric light, electric power, telegraph, telephone, or other electric company, or street railway company, or any person, firm or corporation, to maintain, continue, use, operate or employ, within said District

"C", any pole or overhead wires, overhead cable or device, over or upon any street or alley, within said District "C", by, through, over, or by means of which electricity is, has been, or may be in any manner transmitted, conducted, or conveyed, for the purpose of electric light, heat, power, telegraph, telephone, railway, or other electric service, and all such poles, overhead wires, cables, devices or apparatus, erected, maintained, operated or employed in violation of this Ordinance, shall be deemed and become public nuisances.

Section 6. All feed wires used and employed by street electric railway companies, and persons, firms, or corporations, operating street electric railways, in the City and County of San Francisco, shall in District "A" be removed and placed underground within two years from and after the date of the passage of this Ordinance; in District "B", within five years from and after said date, and in District "C", within eight years from and after said date, and it shall be unlawful to use, maintain, or suspend on poles, any such feed wires in District "A", from and after the expiration of two years from the date of the passage of this Ordinance; in District "B", from and after the expiration of five years from said date, and in District "C" from and after the expiration of eight years from the said date.

Street railroads now operated by electricity by virtue of any franchise lawfully granted by the Board of Supervisors are expressly exempted from the provisions of this Ordinance, in so far as it affects the poles, span wires and trolley wires used in the operation of such roads; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prejudice the rights of this City and County to question the validity of any franchise under which any street railroad is now operated by means of electricity.

Section 7. Each and every pole, overhead wire, overhead cable, device and apparatus, hereafter erected or constructed in violation of this Ordinance, shall be summarily taken down and removed by the Board of Public Works.

Section 8. Each and every pole, overhead wire, overhead cable, device and apparatus, owned, controlled, operated, employed, or used by any and all of said electric light, heat, power, telegraph, telephone, railway or electric company, or by any other person, firm or corporation, required to be taken down and removed pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be taken down and removed at the cost and expense of the persons, firms or corporations so owning, controlling, operating, employing or using the same.



Section 9. The Board of Public Works shall take down, remove and carry away, any and all poles, overhead wires, cables, devices and apparatus, erected or maintained in violation of this Ordinance, and said Board of Public Works is hereby expressly given full power and authority to use and employ such force, for effectually carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 10. Every person, firm, or corporation who shall erect or construct, in violation of this Ordinance, in said Districts "A," "B" and "C," or any of the said Districts, any pole or overhead wire, overhead cable, or device, upon or over any street or alley in said Districts, or any of them, for any of the purposes above mentioned, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, for every day such poles and appliances are left standing after such erection and construction.

Section 11. Every person, firm or corporation who shall within District "A," after the expiration of two years from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, keep, maintain, continue, employ, operate or use, in any manner whatever, in violation of the provisions of this order, any such pole or overhead wires, cable, device or apparatus aforesaid, or who shall have neglected for the period of two years from and after the date of the passage of this Ordinance to take down and remove within said District "A," any and all such poles, overhead wires, cables, devices and apparatus aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars for every day such poles and appliances are left standing after the expiration of said two years from and after the date of the passage of this Ordinance.

Section 12. Every person, firm or corporation who shall within District "B," after the expiration of five years from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, keep, maintain, continue, employ, operate or use, in any manner whatever, in violation of the provisions of this order, any such pole or overhead wires, cable, device or apparatus aforesaid, or who shall have neglected for the period of five years from and after the date of the passage of this Ordinance, to take down and remove within said District "B," any and all such poles, overhead wires, cables, devices and apparatus aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars, nor more

than five hundred dollars, for every day such poles and appliances are left standing after the expiration of said five years from and after the date of the passage of this Ordinance.

Section 13. Every person, firm or corporation who shall within District "C," after the expiration of eight years from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, keep, maintain, continue, employ, operate or use, in any manner whatever, in violation of the provisions of this order, any such pole, or overhead wires, cable, device or apparatus aforesaid, or who shall have neglected for the period of eight years from and after the date of the passage of this Ordinance, to take down and remove within said District "C," any and all such poles, overhead wires, cables, devices and apparatus aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, for every day such poles and appliances are left standing after the expiration of said eight years from and after the date of the passage of this Ordinance.

Section 14. Posts used for the support of lamps, exclusively, and such terminal poles and other appliances as may be necessary for reaching places of business, and residence, at the terminals of underground wires, are hereby exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance; provided, however, that posts, used for the support of lamps, exclusively, and poles used for terminal purposes and wires thereon, shall not be connected with any other pole by overhead wires, and provided, further, that such posts and poles shall be erected and maintained under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

Section 15. All electric light, electric power, telegraph, telephone and other electric companies, and street railway companies, and all other persons, firms and corporations, that now keep, continue, maintain, use, operate or employ any pole, overhead wires, cables, devices or apparatus, conveying, transmitting or conducting electricity for any of the purposes herein mentioned shall have and they are hereby granted the privilege to place underground, within Districts "A," "B" and "C" above described, in the streets and alleys thereof, conduits, and other receptacles for the purpose of holding wires, and the necessary apparatus and appliances for the purpose of transmitting and conveying electricity and making the necessary connections for disposing of the same, provided, however, that all such underground conduits, or receptacles, ap-

paratus, and appliances shall be placed, constructed and maintained, under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

Nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed to extend the term of any franchise of any such person, firm or corporation, or as a grant of any rights not heretofore possessed, by such person, firm or corporation.

Section 16. Wires of a continuous lead, crossing said Districts "A," "B" and "C," or parts of said Districts, not further than the extent of the width of a single street, are hereby exempted from the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 17. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to abrogate or repeal order No. 214 (Second Series), approved August 23, 1899, providing for placing electrical wires and conductors underground in the City and County of San Francisco.

Said order is hereby confirmed and declared operative and effectual in all of its parts, as to undergrounds Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, therein defined, save and except Section 8 thereof, which provides "Electric wires are hereby expressly exempted from the provisions of this order, in so far as it affects the poles and wires used exclusively for the transmission of electric power for railway purposes."

Section 18. All ordinances, and parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 19. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Brenner moved that the communication from the Merchants' Association relative to the removal of poles and overhead wires in certain districts be read.

*So ordered.*

Thereupon, said Communication was read at length.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Comte moved that the whole matter be made a special Order of Business for Monday, December 16th, 1907, at 4 p. m.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Tveitmoe.—16.

No—Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Absent—Supervisor Brandenstein—1.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### Extensions of Time, Street and Sewer Work.

On motion of Supervisor Magee: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Flynn and Treacy be and are hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after December 6, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the paving, etc., of Mission street from Twentieth to Army streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the question as to the legality of the contract is now being determined by the courts.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Williams & Belser be and are hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after November 19, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of a sewer in Steuart street from Mission to Market streets; in Beale street, First and Fremont streets, across Market street.

Granting Permission to the Merchants' Ice and Cold Storage Company to Lay and Maintain a Pipe Line for the Transmission of Power in Lombard Street, From Sansome Street to the Westerly Line of East Street.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Merchants' Ice and Cold Storage Company has been heretofore granted permission by the Board of Supervisors to erect and maintain an overhead electric cable for the purpose of conveying power for the operation of a pump on the wharf to convey salt water to the property of the company situate southwest corner of Sansome and Lombard streets; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in communication filed November 27, 1907, recommends that the Merchants' Ice and Cold Storage Company be granted permission to put said cable underground; therefore

Resolved, That permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the Merchants' Ice and Cold Storage Company to lay and maintain a two and one-half inch iron pipe, from the southwest corner of Sansome and Lombard streets, along Lombard street easterly crossing Sansome street to the westerly line of East street for the purpose of placing therein an electric feed cable to operate a centrifugal pump, which supplies the company with salt water; said pipe to be placed in a trench not more than two feet below the surface, also to construct three small manholes for the running of the electric cable.

Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.

Also, Bill No. 370, Ordinance No.

— (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadways of Maple street, between California and Sacramento streets; Broderick street, between Lombard and Greenwich streets, and Dolores street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, paved with bituminous rock."

**Changing Name of Sunset Avenue to Edgewood Avenue.**

Also, Bill No. 371, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of Sunset avenue to Edgewood avenue."

**Determination to Grant Franchise for Street Railway Over and Along Twentieth Avenue, From "H" Street to "W" Street.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows: Whereas, Application has been made to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco by the Parkside Transit Company (a corporation), through petition filed October 21st, 1907, for a franchise for a term of twenty-five (25) years, to construct, lay down and operate a single or double track street railroad, with all the necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, crossings, curves, connections, spur tracks, yard tracks, depot tracks, terminal tracks and facilities, upon, along and across the following described route, to wit:

Commencing at such point or points in Nineteenth avenue, opposite the intersection of "W" street with Nineteenth avenue as may conveniently admit of connection or connections with the track or tracks of any street railroad now or hereafter constructed on Nineteenth avenue; thence curving westerly into "W" street; thence running westerly along "W" street to Twentieth avenue; thence curving northerly into Twentieth avenue; thence running northerly along Twentieth avenue to such point or points in "H" street opposite the intersection of "H" street and Twentieth avenue as may conveniently admit of a connection or connections with the track or tracks of any street railroad now or hereafter constructed on "H" street as said streets and avenues are laid down and designated on the official map of the City and County of San Francisco; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that the public interest will be subserved by the grant of such franchise, therefore,

Resolved, That this Board grant a franchise as a whole, for a term of twenty-five (25) years, for a standard gauge street railroad upon, along and across the following described route, to wit:

Commencing at such point or

points in Nineteenth avenue opposite the intersection of "W" street with Nineteenth avenue as may conveniently admit of connection or connections with the track or tracks of any street railroad now or hereafter constructed on Nineteenth avenue; thence curving westerly into "W" street; thence running westerly along "W" street to Twentieth avenue; thence curving northerly into Twentieth avenue; thence running northerly along Twentieth avenue to such point or points in "H" street opposite the intersection of "H" street and Twentieth avenue as may conveniently admit of a connection or connections with the track or tracks of any street railroad now or hereafter constructed on "H" street as said streets and avenues are laid down and designated on the official map of the City and County of San Francisco.

The Grantee under said franchise shall have the right to construct, erect, maintain and operate, by means of electricity, or such other improved motive power as science has now or may hereafter discover and the laws sanction, a single or double track railroad upon, along and across the streets hereinabove described, and to that end the grantee shall have the right to build, construct, erect and maintain, all necessary poles, feed, trolley, guy, stay and sustaining wires, overhead construction, connecting tracks, Y tracks, side tracks, turnouts, curves, switches, crossings, spur tracks, yard, depot and terminal tracks, and depot station buildings, and to connect any or all of said tracks with the line of any street railroad or railroads constructed, maintained or operated under the franchise hereby proposed to be granted, or any other railroad or railroads now or hereafter constructed, maintained or operated under any other franchise along or upon or across any of the streets or avenues in said application set forth and described.

Said street railroad franchise shall be granted after due advertisement and offer for sale, in the manner and subject to the conditions and restrictions provided in the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, with particular reference to the following subdivisions and Sections of Chapter 2, Article II of said Charter, relating to the powers of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

Subdivision 2 and Subdivision 27, as amended February 5th, 1903, of Section 1 thereof, and Section 6 thereof.

It is hereby determined that said street railroad franchise shall be granted subject to the following con-

ditions additional to those prescribed by the Charter, to wit:

That the City and County of San Francisco shall have the right at any time during the last ten (10) years of the life of said franchise, to acquire the same, together with the power plant, poles, wires, roadbed, rails, rolling stock and other equipment of said railroad, at such fair and reasonable valuation as may be agreed upon by the holder of said franchise and the City and County of San Francisco, or failing such agreement, at such valuation as may be fixed by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

That the grantee operating under said franchise shall be required to pave the space between the rails and for two feet each side thereof, and between the tracks if there be more than one, upon the streets whereon said tracks are to be laid, and to keep the same in good condition and repair under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of the City and County; also,

That such street railroads operating under different managements, as the Board of Supervisors may permit, or the City and County itself, in the operation of a municipal railroad, shall have the privilege of using said tracks for a distance not exceeding ten (10) consecutive blocks, upon condition that the expense of construction and repair of the tracks and appurtenances used by said railroads jointly be equitably divided between the respective owners; also,

That the grantee operating under this franchise must pay to the City and County as a license upon each car such sum as the Board of Supervisors may fix, provided, however, that such sum shall not exceed Fifty (\$50) Dollars per annum, nor be less than Fifteen (\$15) Dollars per annum; also,

That as a condition precedent to the sale and granting of this franchise, the grantee thereunder shall permit and allow all policemen and firemen of the City and County of San Francisco at all times, and all mail carriers in the employ of the United States Government, while engaged in the actual discharge of duty, to ride on the cars of such company without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise; also,

That the bidder for said franchise shall file with his bid a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars, with sureties thereon satisfactory to the Mayor of the City and County, conditioned that the bidder shall well and truly observe and perform the conditions of the franchise for which application is made, in the case the same is awarded

to him, and that in case of breach of any of the conditions of such bond, the whole of the penal sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars, shall be taken to be liquidated damages; also,

That the successful bidder for this franchise shall pay all charges for advertising in the official newspaper of this resolution, of the notice of sale and of the ordinance granting said franchise.

Further, Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for sealed proposals, or bids, for the sale of this franchise, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, and with the terms of this Resolution, as hereinbefore expressed, said bids to be filed with the Clerk not later than Saturday, January 11th, 1907, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., and Monday, January 13, 1907, at the hour of 3 P. M. is hereby fixed as the hour and date for the opening of said proposals, or bids, and for the awarding of said franchise.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids if they believe the public interest will be subserved thereby.

#### Amendment.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved to amend the Resolution by providing that the bids be filed with the Clerk on January 25, 1908, in lieu of January 11, 1908, and that the same be opened in Board of Supervisors on January 27, 1908, in lieu of January 13, 1908.

*So ordered.*

#### Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, said Resolution, as amended, was passed for printing.

#### IN RELATION TO THE TRANSFERRING AND DEDICATING OF THE PEABODY SCHOOL LOT ON WEST MISSION STREET, NEAR HERMANN STREET, AS A SITE FOR A MUNICIPAL FREE MARKET.

Supervisor Brenner presented the following Report which was received and ordered filed.

#### Report of Special Committee on Free Markets on Transfer of Peabody School Lot as Site for Free Market.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, Gentlemen: Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the establishment of Free Markets, begs leave to report the passage of an ordinance hereby submitted, transferring and dedicating the Peabody School lot, situate on the westerly side of West Mission street, between Duhoce avenue and Hermann street, for the purpose of establishing a Free Market thereon, the Board of Education having filed its consent in writing to the transfer of said lot provided that the

net proceeds arising from the conduct of such Free Market shall be placed to the credit of the Common School Fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. BRENNER,

Special Committee on the Establishment of Free Markets.

**Transferring and Dedicating Peabody School Lot for Free Market Purposes.**

Thereupon, Supervisor Brenner introduced the following Bill, which was, on his motion, *passed for printing*:

Bill No. 372, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Transferring and dedicating the Peabody School lot for Free Market purposes.

Whereas, The Board of Education has filed its consent in writing to the transfer by the Board of Supervisors of a school lot situate on the westerly side of West Mission street, between Duboce avenue and Hermann street, on which was heretofore constructed the Peabody School building, for the purpose of enabling said Board to use said lot as a site for a Free Market, provided the net proceeds of said Free Market are credited to the Common School Fund; and

Whereas, It is for the best interests of the people of the City and County of San Francisco that said Free Market be established in order that produce of all kinds may be purchased advantageously by the public; therefore,

Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The school lot hereinafter described is hereby set apart, reserved and dedicated for Free Market purposes, subject to the express condition that the net proceeds arising from said Free Market be placed to the credit of the Common School Fund, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of West Mission street, distant thereon 206 feet 3 inches southerly from the southerly line of Hermann street; running thence southerly along said westerly line of West Mission street 133 feet 9 inches; thence at right angles westerly 14 feet 6 inches; thence at right angles northerly 133 feet 9 inches, and thence at right angles easterly 137 feet 6 inches to the point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 21.

Section 2. The attention of the Board of Education, the Board of Public Works, the City Engineer and the Assessor is hereby called to the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

Referred.

Supervisor Brenner introduced the

following Resolution which was on his motion ordered *referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee*:

**Board of Public Works to Recommend the Repaving of All Streets in Excess of 5 Per Cent in Grade with Central Strip of Basalt Blocks; to Submit List of Streets Affected by This Resolution and an Estimate of the Cost of Doing Said Work.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to recommend to this Board the repaving of all streets in excess of 5% in grade with a central strip of basalt blocks, vitrified brick, or concrete macadam, and, also in advance of said recommendation to submit to this Board a list of the streets or parts of streets affected by this Resolution and an estimate as to the cost of said repaving; also to present to this Board such amendments to the Ordinances providing rules, regulations and specifications for the doing of street work as may be necessary to secure the improvements herein referred to.

Adopted.

Supervisor Magee presented the following Report, under suspension of the rules, which Report was read and *adopted*:

**Report of Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary in the Matter of the Investigation of the Authority Whereby Poles and Overhead Wires Were Constructed on Pacific Avenue.**

San Francisco, Dec. 10, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:—Your Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary begs leave to report that they have investigated the matter of the erection of poles for the purpose of stringing wires thereon incidental to the operation of a street railway overhead trolley system on Pacific Avenue, westerly from Polk street, and find that on the 21st day of November, 1907, permission was granted to the United Railroads of San Francisco by W. R. Hewitt, Chief of the Department of Electricity, to erect iron poles for electric railway purposes along both sides of Pacific avenue, from Polk street to Broderick street, under application made to said Chief by said United Railroads under date of November 20, 1907.

Under Ordinance No. 1564 of the Board of Supervisors, such permits can be issued only by the Board of Public Works, and the Chief of the Department of Electricity in issuing said pole permits exceeded his authority, as he subsequently admitted to your Committee when appearing before it.

The President of the Board of Public Works, Mr. Michael Casey, appeared before your Committee and testified

that no pole permits had been granted on said avenue by said Board.

The United Railroads of San Francisco claim the right under Ordinance No. 20 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors passed in June, 1906, to erect overhead trolley construction on Pacific avenue, westerly from Polk street, but inasmuch as the very terms of the said Ordinance require that the work of installing electrical equipment be immediately begun and be prosecuted with all possible expedition and without interruption, and as a period of one and one-half years has lapsed since the passage of said Ordinance, it is doubtful whether or not the company can lawfully exercise said privilege at the present time.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the Board of Public Works be requested not to issue permits for the erection of poles to the United Railroads of San Francisco along said avenue, until such time as the authority under which said United Railroads of San Francisco is now proceeding can be investigated.

We further recommend that the subject matter of this report, concerning the action of Chief Hewitt of the Department of Electricity, in exceeding his authority, as herein recited, be referred to the Mayor for further investigation and for such action as he may deem proper in the premises, this being the second instance of this kind that has come to our knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. D'ANCONA,  
THOMAS MAGEE,  
D. C. MURPHY,  
MATT. I. SULLIVAN.

*Adopted.*

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Board of Public Works Not to Issue Permits to United Railroads to Erect Poles for Overhead Trolley and Span Wires on Pacific Avenue, Westerly from Polk Street.**

On motion of Supervisor Sullivan: Resolution No. 1688 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested not to issue permits to the United Railroads of San Francisco to erect poles for overhead trolley and span wires on Pacific avenue, westerly from Polk street, until such time as the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary investigates the authority under which said United Railroads of San Francisco is requesting such permission.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock,

Murphy, O'Neill, Pavot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Clerk to Solicit Offers for Sale of Property in 50 Vara Block No. 129 for Children's Playground at North Beach.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 1689 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to communicate with the property owners in 50 Vara Block No. 129, soliciting offers of sale of their respective holdings in said block for Children's Playground purposes at North Beach.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Pavot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

*Passed for Printing.*

Supervisor Sachs introduced the following Resolution which was on his motion *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, November, 1907.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$21,741.45 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for gas and electricity furnished for power purposes and for lighting certain public buildings and public streets of the City and County during the month of November, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Requiring Prisoners Confined in the County Jail to Perform Labor on Public Works and Ways, and Providing Rules and Regulations Therefor.**

Supervisor Stafford introduced the following Bill under suspension of the rules and moved its *passage to print*. *So ordered.*

Bill No. 373, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Requiring prisoners confined in the County Jail under judgment of imprisonment rendered in a criminal action or proceeding, to perform labor on public works or ways and providing rules and regulations for the performance of said labor."

*Adopted.*

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the Rules and *adopted*:

**Police Committee Consult With Trustees of San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds in the Matter of Providing for Construction of Temporary Jails.**

On motion of Supervisor Stafford: Resolution No. 1690 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Police Committee of this Board be and is hereby requested to investigate the matter of providing temporary jails in the City and County of San Francisco to house

the vagrants with whom the City and County is at present overrun, and also to consult with the Trustees of the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation) as to providing ways and means for the construction of said temporary jails for said purpose.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Board of Public Works Direct Public Service Corporations to Repave Trenches and to File Charts Showing Pipes and Conduits in Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Sullivan: Resolution No. 1691 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Divers persons, firms and corporations have heretofore opened and torn up the roadway of many of the public streets of the City and County of San Francisco for the purpose of digging trenches and laying pipes and conduits therein, and have, in many instances, failed to restore such streets to as good condition as they were before such opening and tearing up thereof:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works of this City and County be, and it is hereby directed to forthwith order, in writing, all such delinquent persons, firms and corporations to restore such streets to their former condition, and to notify them further that

in the event of their failure to comply with said order within two weeks after service thereof, the provisions of subdivision 9 of section 9 of chapter 1 of article VI of the Charter will be strictly enforced.

Resolved, Further, that said Board of Public Works direct, in writing, every person, firm and corporation, now using pipes or conduits laid in the roadway of any street, lane, alley, place or court, to file with the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco, within two weeks from the date of the passage of this resolution, a chart showing the streets, lanes, alleys, places and courts, and the exact location thereon, where such pipes or conduits are laid.

Resolved, Further, that a copy of this Resolution, duly certified by the Clerk of this Board be forthwith delivered to the Secretary of the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:45 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.



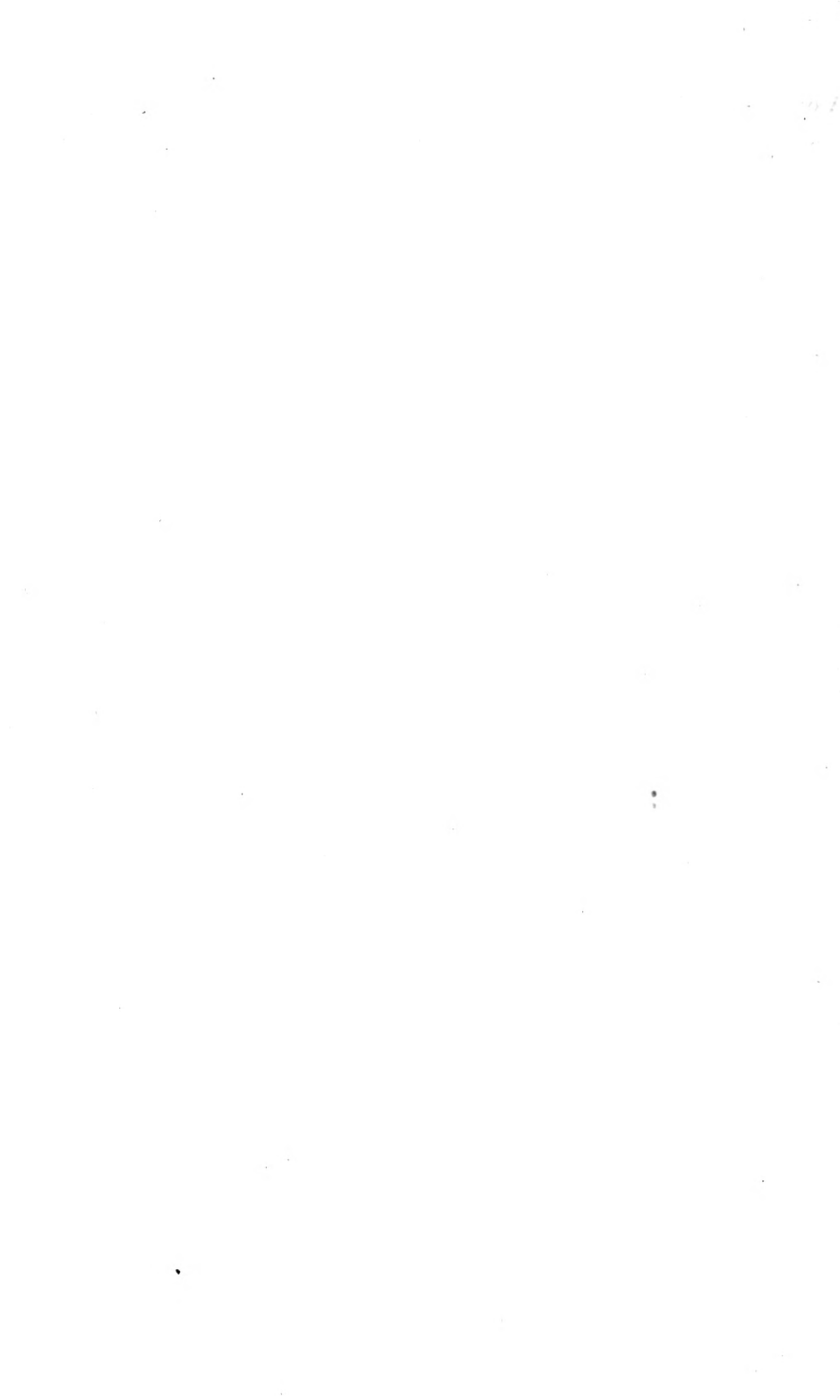


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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, December 16, 1907, 2:30 P. M.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Tveitmoe—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of December 9, 1907, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Supervisor Comte presented a communication from the Justices of the Peace, recommending the appointment of Geo. S. McComb as Justices' Clerk.

#### Motion.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that the matter go over on file until the beginning of new business.

*So ordered.*

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the North Central Improvement Association, for the restoration of electric lights on safety station in front of Crocker building, at the corner of Montgomery and Market streets.

Of J. N. Montell and other property owners, for the installation of lighting service at various locations on Lakeview avenue.

Of Mrs. R. Sanders, for the installation of a gas lamp on Myrtle avenue, between Laguna and Octavia streets.

Of the Sunset Improvement Club, for the installation of street lighting service at certain locations in the Sunset District.

Of L. B. Bates, for street lighting service on Lakeview avenue, from San Jose avenue, west.

#### To the Civil Service Committee.

*Communication*—From Charles Buckel, complaining of alleged injustice done him by the Civil Service Commission in the marking of his papers in examination for building inspectors.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of B. Salles Jr., for the refunding to him of the sum of \$40.70, duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907.

Of A. F. Chaix, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$1.12, duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907.

Of Margaret Madden, for the refunding to her of the sum of \$3.00, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907.

Of W. L. Moffatt, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$55.80, taxes paid on alleged erroneous assessment.

Of W. J. Sullivan, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$1702, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907.

Of B. Gallagher, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$7.82, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907.

Of Maria Kilduff, for the refunding to her of the sum of \$46.50, taxes paid on alleged erroneous personal property assessment for the fiscal year 1907.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, for the refunding to it of the sum of \$90, paid at the time of filing sundry petitions for City Deeds, and alleging that said deeds were never issued, owing to earthquake-fire of April 18th, 1906.

Of the Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, for the refunding to it of the sum of \$40, amount paid by said company at the time of filing sundry petitions for City Deeds, and alleging that said deeds were never issued, owing to the earthquake-fire of April 18th, 1906.

*Communication*—From D. H. Baldwin & Company, stating that premises situate No. 2516 Sacramento street, formerly occupied by the City Attorney, was damaged in the sum of \$125.75

outside of ordinary use and wear, and presenting claim in said sum therefor.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Castro Heights Improvement Company, for permission to blast in Blocks Nos. 237, 238 and 239, Horner's Addition, between Homestead and Hoffman avenues and Twenty-sixth street.

Of Morris Brown, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate in Morris Brown building, Sutter near Stockton streets.

*Communication*—From the Gorham Rubber Company, enclosing certificate of inspection of their boiler at Nos. 50-56 Fremont street.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of George B. Lake, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of sixteen head of horses on Seventh avenue, 150 feet south of "I" street, Sunset District.

Of H. S. Winham, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of thirty horses on Folsom street, south of Erie street.

Of Upper Market Street Promotion Association, against the maintenance of a livery stable at No. 2142 Market street: it being alleged that said stable is being conducted in violation of the Building Law.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Gilbert D. Booth, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$2.00 paid as first appearance fee and \$1.00 for library fee in re Orr vs. Blake, Moffitt and Towne; alleging that said sums were paid in error to County Clerk.

**To the License and Orders Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Weisman and Straub, for a refund of liquor license paid for months of July and August, 1906, and not used.

**To the Outside Lands Committee.**

*Petition*—Of the Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, for the issuance of City Deeds under Land Grant Ordinance No. 548, adopted March 5th, 1906.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Verein Eintracht, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Coliseum Rink, on Saturday, January 18th, 1908.

Of P. D. Findley, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at No. 3247 Sixteenth street, on Saturday evening, December 28th, 1907.

Of the Ship Fitters' Union, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Garden Rink, on Saturday evening, December 14th, 1907.

Of Twin Peaks Parlor, N. S. G. W., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball, at Garden Rink, Mission, near

Sixteenth street, on January 11th, 1908.

Of Hannoveraner Verein, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball, at the Auditorium, Page and Fillmore streets, on January 8th, 1908.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From A. D. Cutler, Chairman of Sub-Committee of General Committee, appointed to consider ways and means for organizing a regiment of infantry, National Guard, in San Francisco, requesting that suitable site for Armory of proposed regiment be provided by the City.

From the Justices' Clerk, with requisition for one typewriter.

From the Justices' Clerk, with requisition for certain office furniture.

From R. Mohr, Secretary of the Monarch Mutual Building and Loan Association, offering to sell to the City a lot on Joost avenue for the sum of \$1250 or a portion of it for \$550.

**To the Public Buildings and Education Committees.**

*Communication*—From C. E. Cook and Edith E. Moulton, agreeing to convey to the City for the sum of \$85,000, gold coin of the United States, a certain parcel of land on the northeast corner of Bryant and Seventh streets.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communication*—From E. P. E. Troy, submitting data relating to underground conduit systems in Eastern cities and in London.

**File.**

*Communication*—From the Haight and Ashbury District Improvement Club, transmitting list of members comprising said organization.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

**To the Artificial Lights Committee.**

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

*Communication*—From the Chief of Police, for street lighting service at Post street and Grant avenue, Post and Stockton streets and O'Farrell and Steiner streets.

**To the Education Committee.**

*Report*—Of the Special Commission on Playgrounds on general plans for a system of playgrounds for San Francisco.

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Auditor, transmitting estimate of losses in revenue to the City and County resulting from the adoption of Constitutional Amendment No. 1.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, requesting that said Commission be authorized by Resolution of the

Board of Supervisors to apply to its maintenance and expense appropriations any savings made in salary appropriations.

From Board of Public Works, stating that said Board of Public Works, having re-advertised for bids for the razing of the Hall of Justice, has received as lowest bid for doing said work that of the Daniel O'Day Co., in the sum of \$9975, and requesting that that amount be made available.

From the Department of Electricity, submitting estimates on bills of Nunnemacher and Company, for the installation of two arc lights.

To the Fire Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the petition of the San Francisco Paving Company for permission to blast for the purpose of removing brick walls and foundations in Academy of Sciences Building on Market street, near Fourth street, be denied.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Education, protesting against the maintenance of a stable on California street, between Scott and Devisadero streets; it being alleged that said stable was constructed in violation of the "Building Law."

From the Board of Health, protesting against the erection of shacks on land adjacent to the Richmond School, on First avenue; alleging that such shacks will create unsanitary conditions and will be a menace to the health of children attending said school.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From the Civil Service Commission, transmitting inventory of property belonging to the City and County and in use in said Department.

From the Board of Public Works, with requisition for one telephone for use in the residence of Denis McNerney, at 82 Bartlett street.

From the Department of Elections, with inventory for the year ending December 31st, 1907.

From the Sheriff, with inventory of books, supplies, etc., in County Jails 2 and 3 as of date November 15th, 1907.

From the District Attorney, transmitting inventory of property belonging to the City and County and in use in his office.

From the Fire Department, with requisition for telephones in Engine Company No. 36 and Chemical Company No. 8.

To the Printing and Salaries Committee.

*Petition*—Of the Hayden Printing Company, requesting that the assignment of contract to the Pacific Engraving and Printing Company for the

printing of Municipal Ordinances be sanctioned.

To the Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Finance.

*Communication*—From the School Reconstruction Committee, stating that they have withdrawn \$25,761.95 from the local banks and deposited same with Treasurer as a special deposit to be used in the construction of the proposed Yerba Buena School, on Greenwich street, between Fillmore and Webster streets.

To the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting copy of communication from the United Railroads, requesting permission to erect poles and string trolley wires on Pacific avenue, from Polk to Broderick streets.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that a strip of land sixty feet wide, extending from Serpentine avenue to Army street, be acquired for the purpose of connecting the main sewer in Hampshire street with the main sewer in Army street.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the contract entered into for the repaving of Sutter street, from Sansome street to Van Ness avenue, be cancelled.

Recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of "J" street and Tenth avenue, paved with bituminous rock.

Recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Sixth avenue, between "A" and "B" streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of "J" street and Ninth avenue, paved with bituminous rock.

Fixing the widths of sidewalks on various streets in the Excelsior Homestead District.

Recommending that grades be established at certain points and elevations on Elliot Park.

Recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on De Long avenue.

Recommending the expediency of doing the following sewer work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances be constructed in Seventeenth avenue, from the northerly line of Lake street to a point 150 feet northerly therefrom and in the crossing of Seventeenth avenue and Lake street.

Recommending that the Barber Asphalt Paving Company be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after January 2nd, 1908, within which to complete street work on Ellis street, between Larkin and Stockton streets.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered *placed on file*:

Artificial Lights Committee, by Supervisor Sachs, Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brenner, Acting Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Faymonville, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Police Committee, by Supervisor Stafford, Chairman.

Printing and Salaries Committee, by Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Magee, Chairman.

#### Action Deferred.

A majority report of the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, on Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's application for spur track on Spear street, signed by Supervisors Brenner and Center, was *read and action thereon deferred*.

A majority report of the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, on Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's application for spur track on Spear street, signed by Supervisor Magee, was *read and action thereon deferred*.

#### Read and Adopted.

Supervisor D'Ancona presented the following report which was, on his motion, *read and adopted*:

Report of the Public Utilities Committee in the Matter of the Reconstruction of the Presidio and Ferries Railway and of the Forfeiture of the Alleged Franchise of the United Railroads to Maintain an Overhead Trolley System.

To the Members of the Board of Supervisors—Gentlemen: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom were referred the following matters respectfully report thereon as follows:

1. In the matter of the Resolution asking for information as to when the Presidio and Ferries Railway Company would complete the work of reconstructing its railway, a statement conveying the information sought, made by Geo. A. Newhall, president of said road is herewith appended, and in view of such statement no further action by this Board at the present time is recommended.

2. In the matter of the request

made for action by this Board to instruct the City Attorney to commence an action to secure the forfeiture of the alleged franchise of the United Railroads to operate an overhead trolley system, the Committee deems it inadvisable for this Board to consider the subject until after the criminal proceedings connected with the granting of the said franchise shall have terminated in the Courts where the proceedings are now pending.

Respectfully submitted.

A. A. D'ANCONA,

E. J. MOLERA,

JAS. P. BOOTH,

Committee on Public Utilities.

#### PROPOSALS.

Printing and Publishing Municipal Reports.

Proposals for printing and publishing Municipal Ordinances of the City and County of San Francisco for the fiscal years 1905-6 and 1906-7 were received, opened and read, being as follows:

1. Neal Publishing Company, \$2.85 per page.

2. Phillips and Van Orden, \$3.48 per page.

3. A. Carlisle and Company, \$2.94½ per page.

4. Stanley-Taylor, \$3.20 per page.

5. Jas. H. Barry Co., \$3.17 per page.

*Ordered referred to Printing and Salaries Committee.*

Printing and Publishing Copies of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco.

Proposals for printing and publishing copies of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco were received, opened and read, being as follows:

1. Neal Pub. Company (6605 copies), \$750.

2. Phillips and Van Orden (6610 copies), \$750.

3. Rincon Pub. Co. (5512 copies), \$750.

4. Jas. H. Barry Co. (6800 copies), \$750.

5. Hayden Printing Co. (7006 copies), \$750.

*Ordered referred to Printing and Salaries Committee.*

Furnishing Motor Car for Use of Mayor's Office.

Proposals for the furnishing of one steam motor car for use of Mayor's office was received, opened and read, being as follows:

Lewis S. Ross, \$3580.

*Ordered referred to the Finance Committee.*

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up,

finally passed by the following votes, and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, November, 1907.**

Resolution No. 1692 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$21,741.45 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for gas and electricity furnished for power purposes and for lighting certain public buildings and public streets of the City and County during the month of November, 1907, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Authorizing Partial Payment, Temporary Library Building, Hayes and Franklin Streets.**

Resolution No. 1693 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing an expenditure of \$500.00 to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to McDougall Bros. for partial payment on account of services as architects for Library Building, southeast corner of Hayes and Franklin streets, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Architect's Services, Bay View School.**

Resolution No. 1694 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$3458.14, to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Stone and Smith for services rendered as architects in matter of preparation of plans, specifications and details of Bay View School, authorized by bond issue:

3 1/2 per cent on amount of contract price for construction of building \$98,804.00, . . . . . \$3458.14

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.**

Resolution No. 1695 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to institutions hereinafter named, for board and tuition during month of November, 1907, of minors committed by the Juvenile

Court to said institutions, as per bills rendered, to wit:

December 2, 1907, Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum . . . . . \$ 567.66  
December 1, 1907, Mount St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum . . . . . 1038.40

Total . . . . . \$1606.06

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Services.**

Resolution No. 1696 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for supplies furnished and services rendered, as per bills rendered, to wit:

November 14, 1907, to W. & J. Sloane & Co., for linoleum furnished Grant building, as per contract . . . . . \$ 641.90

November 20, 1907, to Woodlawn Stables for hire of saddle horses for Police Department during the month of October, 1907 . . . . . 1695.00

Total . . . . . \$2336.90

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work and Repairs to Asphalt Streets.**

Resolution No. 1697 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for services rendered as follows:

November 13, 1907, to Flinn & Treacy, for constructing sewers in Stevenson street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, as per contract . . . . . \$ 2,805.48

November 22, 1907, to Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for repairs to asphalt pavements on Eighth street, between Market and Howard streets, as per contract . . . . . 3,863.07

November 22, 1907, to Barber Asphalt Paving Company for repairs to asphalt pavements on Market street, between Second and Sixth streets, as per contract . . . . . 1,159.16

November 25, 1907, to Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for repairs to asphalt pave-

ments on Bush street, between Davisadero and Broderick streets, and on Pine street, between Davisadero and Lyon streets, in District No. 5, as per contract..... 3,321.93

Total .....\$11,149.64

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoë—17.

Providing \$300 for Repairs to Public Buildings on Almshouse Tract.

Resolution No. 1698 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$900.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for repairs to public buildings on the Almshouse Tract, including repair of basement of Building No. 2.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoë—17.

Providing \$3000 for Repairs to Fourth Street Bridge.

Resolution No. 1699 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the appropriation of \$600,000 made available for street and sewer work from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), approved August 29, 1907, said sum to be used for the repair of the Fourth street bridge.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoë—17.

Providing \$1270, Rental of Potrero Emergency Hospital and Stable, and Repairs to Leper Hospital.

Resolution No. 1700 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for "Urgent Necessities" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the following purposes, to wit:

For rental of Potrero Emergency Hospital, and for rental of Central Emergency Hospital Stable from December 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908 .....\$ 770.00  
For repairs to and equipment of Leper Hospital ..... 500.00

Total .....\$1270.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoë—17.

Providing \$21,600 for the Completion of Oceanside School, Lippard Avenue and Berkshire Street School and the Bergerot School.

Resolution No. 1701 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Buildings Fund, for the purpose of completing and equipping the following school buildings authorized to be constructed under the bond issue of September 29, 1903, to wit:

For the Oceanside School....\$11,000.00  
For the Lippard Avenue and Berkshire Street School... 6,000.00  
For the Bergerot School.... 4,600.00

Total .....\$21,600.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoë—17.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 1702 (New Series), Granting the Puritan Dining Room Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 8 horsepower, in premises situate at No. 749 Market street, the same to be used for steam cooking and dish washing.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoë—17.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 1703 (New Series), Granting the City Electric Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 30,000 gallons capacity, in



premises situate on Hyde street, between Beach and North Point streets, for the purpose of storing crude petroleum therein.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoë—17.

**Resolution No. 1704 (New Series).** Granting J. H. C. Prien permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate Leavenworth street, between Pine and California streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoë—17.

**Resolution No. 1705 (New Series).** Granting N. Prost permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 800 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 31 Ritch street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoë—17.

#### **Blasting Permits.**

**Resolution No. 1706 (New Series).** Granting The Healy-Tibbits Construction Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the removal of concrete foundation on lot situate at the southwesterly corner of Mission and Beale streets; provided that the said Healy-Tibbits Construction Company shall file and execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000.00, as fixed by the board of Public Works in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoë—17.

#### **Action Deferred.**

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, and on motion of Supervisor Sachs, made a *Special Order of Business* for Monday, December 23, 1907:

**Providing for the Removal of Wooden Buildings in the Fire Limits.**

**Bill No. 359, Ordinance No. — (New Series),** entitled, Providing for the removal not later than January

1st, 1910, of all the buildings erected since April 18, 1906, within the City and County of San Francisco in violation of the building laws and Ordinances of said City and County of San Francisco; requiring the Board of Public Works to serve notice hereof on all owners of property affected hereby, and providing penalties for violation hereof.

#### **Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, finally passed by the following votes and numbered as follows:

**Providing for the Vacation or Removal of Buildings Used as Theaters and Erected in Violation of the "Building Law."**

**Bill No. 368, Ordinance No. 322 (New Series),** entitled, "Providing for the vacation or removal not later than January 1st, 1910, of all buildings used for theatrical or operative purposes erected in violation of the building laws and ordinances subsequent to April 18, 1906; requiring the Board of Public Works to serve notice hereof on all owners of property affected hereby, and providing penalties for violation hereof."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoë—17.

**Amending the "Building Law" Relating to Employment of Firemen in Theaters.**

**Bill No. 369, Ordinance No. 323 (New Series),** entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 31 (New Series) entitled, "Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance" (Approved July 5, 1906), relating to the construction, maintenance and occupation of structures or buildings used for theatrical or operative purposes, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered Section 141A, relating to the employment of firemen in such buildings."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoë—17.

**Requiring Prisoners Confined in the County Jail to Perform Labor on Public Works and Ways, and Providing Rules and Regulations Therefor.**

**Bill No. 373, Ordinance No. 324 (New Series),** entitled "Requiring prisoners confined in the County Jail under judgment of imprisonment rendered in a criminal action or proceeding to perform labor on public works

or ways and providing rules and regulations for the performance of said labor."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Extensions of Time, Street and Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 1707 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Flynn and Treacy be and are hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after December 6, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the paving, etc., of Mission street from Twentieth to Army streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the question as to the legality of the contract is now being determined by the courts.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Resolution No. 1708 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Williams & Belser be and are hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after November 19, 1907, within which to complete the contract for the construction of a sewer in Steuart street from Mission to Market streets; in Beale street, First and Fremont streets, across Market street.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Granting Permission to the Merchants' Ice and Cold Storage Company to Lay and Maintain a Pipe Line for the Transmission of Power in Lombard Street, From Sansome Street to the Westerly Line of East Street.

Resolution No. 1709 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Merchants' Ice and Cold Storage Company has been heretofore granted permission by the Board of Supervisors to erect and maintain an overhead electric cable for the purpose of conveying power for the operation of a pump on the wharf to convey salt water to the property of the company situate southwest corner of Sansome and Lombard streets; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in communication filed November 27, 1907, recommends that the Merchants' Ice and Cold Storage Company be granted permission to put said cable underground; therefore

Resolved, That permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervi-

sors, be and the same is hereby granted to the Merchants' Ice and Cold Storage Company to lay and maintain a two and one-half inch iron pipe, from the southwest corner of Sansome and Lombard streets, along Lombard street easterly crossing Sansome street to the westerly line of East street for the purpose of placing therein an electric feed cable to operate a centrifugal pump, which supplies the company with salt water; said pipe to be placed in a trench not more than two feet below the surface, also to construct three small manholes for the running of the electric cable.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 370, Ordinance No. 325 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadways of Maple street, between California and Sacramento streets; Broderick street, between Lombard and Greenwich streets, and Dolores street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Changing Name of Sunset Avenue to Edgewood Avenue.

Bill No. 371, Ordinance No. 326 (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of Sunset avenue to Edgewood avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Determination to Grant Franchise for Street Railway Over and Along Twentieth Avenue, From "H" Street to "W" Street.

Resolution No. 1710 (New Series), as follows: Whereas, Application has been made to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco by the Parkside Transit Company (a corporation), through petition filed October 21st, 1907, for a franchise for a term of twenty-five (25) years, to construct, lay down and operate a single or double track street railroad, with all the necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, crossings, curves, connections, spur tracks, yard tracks, depot tracks, terminal tracks and facilities, upon, along and across the following described route, to wit:

Commencing at such point or points in Nineteenth avenue, opposite

the intersection of "W" street with Nineteenth avenue as may conveniently admit of connection or connections with the track or tracks of any street railroad now or hereafter constructed on Nineteenth avenue; thence curving westerly into "W" street; thence running westerly along "W" street to Twentieth avenue; thence curving northerly into Twentieth avenue; thence running northerly along Twentieth avenue to such point or points in "H" street opposite the intersection of "H" street and Twentieth avenue as may conveniently admit of a connection or connections with the track or tracks of any street railroad now or hereafter constructed on "H" street as said streets and avenues are laid down and designated on the official map of the City and County of San Francisco; and

Whereas, it appears to this Board that the public interest will be subserved by the grant of such franchise, therefore,

Resolved, That this Board grant a franchise as a whole, for a term of twenty-five (25) years, for a standard gauge street railroad upon, along and across the following described route, to wit:

Commencing at such point or points in Nineteenth avenue opposite the intersection of "W" street with Nineteenth avenue as may conveniently admit of connection or connections with the track or tracks of any street railroad now or hereafter constructed on Nineteenth avenue; thence curving westerly into "W" street; thence running westerly along "W" street to Twentieth avenue; thence curving northerly into Twentieth avenue; thence running northerly along Twentieth avenue to such point or points in "H" street opposite the intersection of "H" street and Twentieth avenue as may conveniently admit of a connection or connections with the track or tracks of any street railroad now or hereafter constructed on "H" street as said streets and avenues are laid down and designated on the official map of the City and County of San Francisco.

The Grantee under said franchise shall have the right to construct, erect, maintain and operate, by means of electricity, or such other improved motive power as science has now or may hereafter discover and the laws sanction, a single or double track railroad upon, along and across the streets hereinabove described, and to that end the grantee shall have the right to build, construct, erect and maintain, all necessary poles, feed, trolley, guy, stay and sustaining wires, overhead construction, connect-

ing tracks, Y tracks, side tracks, turnouts, curves, switches, crossings, spur tracks, yard, depot and terminal tracks, and depot station buildings, and to connect any or all of said tracks with the line of any street railroad or railroads constructed, maintained or operated under the franchise hereby proposed to be granted, or any other railroad or railroads now or hereafter constructed, maintained or operated under any other franchise along or upon or across any of the streets or avenues in said application set forth and described.

Said street railroad franchise shall be granted after due advertisement and offer for sale, in the manner and subject to the conditions and restrictions provided in the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, with particular reference to the following subdivisions and Sections of Chapter 2, Article II of said Charter, relating to the powers of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

Subdivision 2 and Subdivision 27, as amended February 5th, 1903, of Section 1 thereof, and Section 6 thereof.

It is hereby determined that said street railroad franchise shall be granted subject to the following conditions additional to those prescribed by the Charter, to wit:

That the City and County of San Francisco shall have the right at any time during the last ten (10) years of the life of said franchise, to acquire the same, together with the power plant, poles, wires, roadbed, rails, rolling stock and other equipment of said railroad, at such fair and reasonable valuation as may be agreed upon by the holder of said franchise and the City and County of San Francisco, or failing such agreement, at such valuation as may be fixed by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

That the grantee operating under said franchise shall be required to pave the space between the rails and for two feet each side thereof, and between the tracks if there be more than one, upon the streets whereon said tracks are to be laid, and to keep the same in good condition and repair under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of the City and County; also,

That such street railroads operating under different managements, as the Board of Supervisors may permit, or the City and County itself, in the operation of a municipal railroad, shall have the privilege of using said tracks for a distance not exceeding ten (10) consecutive blocks, upon condition that the expense of construction and repair of the tracks and ap-

purtences used by said railroads jointly be equitably divided between the respective owners; also.

That the grantee operating under this franchise must pay to the City and County as a license upon each car such sum as the Board of Supervisors may fix, provided, however, that such sum shall not exceed Fifty (\$50) Dollars per annum, nor be less than Fifteen (\$15) Dollars per annum; also.

That as a condition precedent to the sale and granting of this franchise, the grantee thereunder shall permit and allow all policemen and firemen of the City and County of San Francisco at all times, and all mail carriers in the employ of the United States Government, while engaged in the actual discharge of duty, to ride on the cars of such company without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise; also.

That the bidder for said franchise shall file with his bid a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars, with sureties thereon satisfactory to the Mayor of the City and County, conditioned that the bidder shall well and truly observe and perform the conditions of the franchise for which application is made, in the case the same is awarded to him, and that in case of breach of any of the conditions of such bond, the whole of the penal sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars, shall be taken to be liquidated damages; also.

That the successful bidder for this franchise shall pay all charges for advertising in the official newspaper of this resolution, of the notice of sale and of the ordinance granting said franchise.

Further, Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for sealed proposals, or bids, for the sale of this franchise, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, and with the terms of this Resolution, as hereinbefore expressed, said bids to be filed with the Clerk not later than Saturday, January 25th, 1907, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., and Monday, January 27, 1907, at the hour of 3 P. M. is hereby fixed as the hour and date for the opening of said proposals, or bids, and for the awarding of said franchise.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids if they believe the public interest will be subserved thereby.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comle, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

Referred.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, and, on motion, referred to the *Judiciary Committee*.

**Transferring and Dedicating Peabody School Lot for Free Market Purposes.**

Bill No. 372, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Transferring and dedicating the Peabody School lot for Free Market purposes.

Whereas, The Board of Education has filed its consent in writing to the transfer by the Board of Supervisors of a school lot situate on the westerly side of West Mission street, between Duboce avenue and Hermann street, on which was heretofore constructed the Peabody School building, for the purpose of enabling said Board to use said lot as a site for a Free Market, provided the net proceeds of said Free Market are credited to the Common School Fund; and

Whereas, It is for the best interests of the people of the City and County of San Francisco that said Free Market be established in order that produce of all kinds may be purchased advantageously by the public; therefore,

Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The school lot hereinafter described is hereby set apart, reserved and dedicated for Free Market purposes, subject to the express condition that the net proceeds arising from said Free Market be pledged to the credit of the Common School Fund, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of West Mission street, distant thereon 296 feet 3 inches southerly from the southerly line of Hermann street; running thence southerly along said westerly line of West Mission street 133 feet 9 inches; thence at right angles westerly 1.1 feet 6 inches; thence at right angles northerly 133 feet 9 inches, and thence at right angles easterly 137 feet 6 inches to the point of commencement. Being a portion of Section Block No. 21.

Section 2. The attention of the Board of Education, the board of Public Works, the City Engineer and the Assessor is hereby called to the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$75,020.99, and entered in Register of Demands No. 3 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 12408 to 12979, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brenner, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Nomination and Appointment of Geo. S. McComb, Justices' Clerk.**

On motion of Supervisor Comte: Resolution No. 1711 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The following nomination and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, for the appointment to the office of Justices' Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, was filed in the office of the Board of Supervisors on the 16th day of December, 1907, to wit:

Justices' Court,

San Francisco, Cal., December 14th, 1907.

To the Hon. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California—Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to the Justices' Courts of Cities and Counties of more than two hundred thousand population, and providing for the appointment of a Justices' Clerk and his assistants, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation," approved March 25th, 1903, we do hereby nominate and recommend George S. McComb for appointment as Justices' Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

**BERNARD J. FLOOD,**

**A. B. LAWSON,**

**A. B. TREADWELL,**

Justices of the Peace of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Now, therefore, Resolved, That said George S. McComb be and he is hereby appointed Justices' Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco for a period of four years and until his successor is in like manner appointed and qualified.

Said George S. McComb hereby appointed Justices' Clerk shall take the

Constitutional oath of office and shall give a bond in the sum of \$10,000.00, with sureties thereon satisfactory to his honor the Mayor, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Install Street Lights.**

On motion of Supervisor Sachs: Resolution No. 1712 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install electric arc lamps and gas lamps in the following locations:

**Arc Lamps.**

One arc lamp, Thirtieth street and Whitney street.

One arc lamp, Twelfth avenue and "N" street south.

One arc lamp, Lisbon street between China and Brazil avenues.

One arc lamp Springdale and Rouseau streets.

One arc lamp, Twenty-sixth and York streets.

One arc lamp, Fourth and Townsend streets.

One arc lamp, Second between Market and Mission streets.

One arc lamp, Landers street and Albert alley.

**Gas Lamps.**

Two gas lamps, Green street between Taylor and Jones streets.

One triple top lamp, California street, near Webster street.

One gas lamp, west side Landers street, 70 feet north of Sixteenth street.

**Restore Gas Lamps.**

Freelon street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Townsend street, between Third and Fourth streets.

Shipley street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Jessie street, between Third and Fourth streets.

Stevenson street, between Third and Fourth streets.

Tehama street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Recommitted.**

Supervisor Sachs introduced the following Resolution, which was on his motion, *recommitted to the Artificial Lights Committee:*

Granting Permission to W. K. Cole, President Central Mission Improvement Club to String Wires for Lighting Purposes on Poles of United Railroads on Mission Street, From Fifteenth to Twentieth Streets.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That W. K. Cole, President Central Mission Improvement Club, be and is hereby granted permission for a period of thirty days from and after the date of approval of this Resolution by his Honor, the Mayor, to place wires on the poles belonging to the United Railroads on Mission street, between Fifteenth and Twentieth streets, for the purpose of lighting said street. The said lights are to be erected and maintained at the cost of the merchants; permission to use said poles has been granted by the United Railroads of San Francisco.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payments, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

On motion of Supervisor Brenner: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to wit:

To Metropolitan Planing Mill Company, for construction of election booths for the Department of Elections, as follows: 100 election houses at \$105 each .....	\$10,500.00
To J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished the Board of Education, as follows:	
November 12, 1907— Hancock School ...	\$49.63
November 29, 1907— Fairmount School..	\$52.41
To the Art Metal Construction Company, for steel filing cases for County Clerk .....	685.00
To the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, for maintenance and tuition for month of November, 1907, of minors committed from the Juvenile Court .....	591.08
To Spring Valley Water Company, for water furnished for sprinkling streets during month of November, 1907 .....	500.00
Total .....	\$13,978.12

**Authorizing Payment, Repairs to Streets.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the money set aside from the General Fund for the Fiscal Year 1907-8, in payment to hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, as follows:

December 13, 1907—To City Street Improvement Company, for paving with asphalt the roadway of Howard street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, and the crossing of Seventeenth and Howard streets, as per contract and bill rendered .....	\$ 6,571.38
November 30, 1907—To the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for repairs to asphalt pavements on Folsom street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets...	3,110.08
November 30, 1907—To the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for repairs to asphalt pavements on California street, between Devisadero and Lyon streets, and crossing of Scott and Sacramento streets .....	1,702.74
November 23, 1907—To the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for repairs to asphalt pavements on Eighth street, between Howard and Folsom streets .....	2,518.54
Total .....	\$13,902.74

**Authorizing Payment, Grading Ingleside Boulevard.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$16,777 to be made out of the Surplus Fund of the fiscal year 1906-7, in payment to the Humboldt Construction Company, for grading, etc., on the Ingleside Boulevard, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Rental Hall of Justice and Premises In Grant Building.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for rental of public buildings, to wit:

To Ernestine Kreling, for rental of premises Nos. 64-70 Eddy street, for month of December, 1907 ..	\$2,000
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To G. H. Umben & Co., for rental of three upper floors of Grant building, for month of December, 1907 ..... 1,450

Total .....\$3,450

Authorizing Payment, Care of City and County Hospital Patients and Almshouse Inmates.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the institutions herein-after named, as follows:

December 4, 1907—University of California Hospital for care of patients committed by the City and County during month of November, 1907 .. .....\$1,190.52

December 5, 1907—Lane Hospital, for care of patients committed by the City and County during month of November, 1907 ..... 1,410.78

December 4, 1907—San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds, for the care and maintenance of inmates of the City and County Almshouse at Ingleside for month of November, 1907.. 1,151.10

Total .....\$3,752.40

Providing \$13,200 for Street and Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside and appropriated out of the appropriation of \$600,000 set aside "for street and sewer work" of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved August 27, 1907, to wit:

For the construction of an iron stone pipe sewer in Main street, between Market and Mission streets .....\$ 3,200

For grading of city's assessable portion of Fulton street, between Thirty-seventh and Forty-seventh avenues ..... 10,000

Total .. .....\$13,200

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract for the doing of the aforementioned work, and to expend therefor sums not to exceed the amounts hereinbefore specified.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$10,985, for Cleaning and Repairing Fire Cisterns, General Maintenance—Board of Public Works and Repairs in Various Departments and Public Buildings.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works, out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, as follows:

For cleaning out and repairing fire cisterns .....\$ 2,500

For general maintenance, Board of Public Works ..... 5,000

For partitions in basement rooms, toilets, bathrooms, and plumbing, Building No. 2, Almshouse tract ..... 985

For repairs to Assessor's office for remainder of fiscal year to be expended at the rate of not more than 1-6 per month 500

For general repairs to municipal buildings to February 1, 1908 .. ..... 2,000

Total .. .....\$10,985

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing for Statements Being Filed by Companies, Corporations or Persons Engaged in the Business of Supplying Pure Fresh Water for the Use of the Inhabitants of This City and County.

On motion of Supervisor Brenner: Resolution No. 1713 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Spring Valley Water Company, a corporation, and every other corporation, company or person, if any there be, supplying water to the City and County of San Francisco, or to the inhabitants thereof, be and are hereby required to furnish to the Board of Supervisors of the said City and County, in the month of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, a detailed statement, verified by the oath of the president and secretary of such corporation or company, or of such person, as the case may be, showing the name of each water-rate payer, his or her place of residence, and the amount paid for water by each of such water-rate payers during the year preceding the date of such statement, and also showing all revenue derived by such corporation, company or person from all sources, and an itemized statement of

expenditures made for supplying water during said time; and that such statement be accompanied by a further and detailed statement, verified by the president and secretary of such corporation or company, or of such person, as the case may be, showing the amount of money actually expended annually since commencing business, in the purchase, construction and maintenance, respectively, of the property necessary to the carrying on of the business of such corporation, company or person, and also the gross cash receipts annually for the same period from all sources, in accordance with an Act of the Legislature approved March 7, 1881 (Statutes 1881, page 54).

Resolved, That the attention of every corporation, company or person engaged in supplying water is hereby called to the provisions of Section 4 of the Act of the Legislature, heretofore referred to, as the same will be strictly enforced, to wit:

"Section 4. Every corporation, company or person who shall refuse or neglect to furnish the statements mentioned in Sections 2 and 3 of this Act, or either of them, or who shall furnish any false statements in relation thereto, within thirty days after having been required or requested to furnish the same, as prescribed in Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to forthwith serve a certified copy of this Resolution upon the president and secretary respectively, of the said corporation, the Spring Valley Water Company, and every other corporation or company, and upon every other person so supplying water to the City and County of San Francisco, or to the inhabitants thereof.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Directing Board of Public Works to Submit Appraisal of the Properties of the Spring Valley Water Company Actually Used in Supplying the Inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco With a Pure and Wholesome Supply of Water.**

Also, Resolution No. 1714 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to submit to the Board of Supervisors not later than February 1st, 1908, an appraisal of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company actually used in furnishing the City and County of San Francisco, and the inhabitants thereof, with a pure and

wholesome supply of water, for the purpose of enabling said Board of Supervisors to establish a basis of valuation of said properties and upon which it may fix and determine water rates to be charged said City and County and its inhabitants for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909.

In making said appraisalment the Board of Public Works shall submit a list of all lands, water rights, reservoir sites and tangible property of all kinds of said Company, together with a specific statement of valuation in each instance.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Directing Spring Valley Water Company to File Inventory of All Its Property Actually Used in Supplying the City and County of San Francisco With a Pure and Wholesome Supply of Water.**

Also, Resolution No. 1715 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Spring Valley Water Company be and is hereby directed to furnish this Board, not later than February 1st, 1908, an inventory of all its property actually used in supplying the City and County of San Francisco with a pure, wholesome supply of water, said inventory to set forth in detail each and every component of its system so used, together with a summary of the cost, showing in connection with each source of supply and the City distributing system, the cost of the lands, water rights, reservoir sites, improvements, works and personal property;

Resolved, That the Spring Valley Water Company be and is hereby directed to that above set forth an inventory of its properties not now actually used in supplying San Francisco with water, but which have been heretofore so used, and also of all its properties which are capable of development into a source of water supply for this City and County.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Engine and Boiler Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Faymonville:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting The Bemis Bros. Bag Company permission during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect



and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horsepower, in premises situate at Sansome and Vallejo streets, the same to be used for steam heating for office.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting The Westbank Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 120 horsepower, in premises situate corner of Market, Ellis and Stockton streets, the same to be used for power for service pumps.

#### Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting The Mechanics' Savings Bank permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity, in premises situate on northeast corner of Mason and Market streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting The National Flour Mills permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate on the southwest corner of Pacific and Battery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting The Westbank Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the gore corner of Market, Ellis and Stockton streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting The Estate of David Woerner permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the northeast corner of Fifteenth and Valencia streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

#### Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Stafford: Resolution No. 1716 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named applicants be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the locations and at the times hereinafter specified, as follows:

Garden Rink Pavilion Co., at Garden Rink, on Mission street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, on December 31, 1907, upon payment of the usual license fee of \$15 to the Tax Collector.

Arcade Club, at Garden Rink Pavilion, on Mission street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, on December 21, 1907, without payment of the usual license fee, it being understood that the proceeds of said ball shall be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Authorizing Pacific Engraving and Printing Company to Assign Its Contract for Printing Municipal Ordinances to the Hayden Printing Company and Accepting Bond of Said Hayden Printing Company.

On motion of Supervisor Booth:

Resolution No. 1717 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Engraving and Printing Company be and is hereby authorized and permitted to assign its contract for printing and publishing Ordinances of the City and County of San Francisco pursuant to Resolution of award of contract No. 1328 (New Series), approved September 23, 1907, to the Hayden Printing Company, and the Bond of said Hayden Printing Company, filed for the faithful performance of the conditions imposed under said contract, is hereby accepted and approved.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was passed for printing:

Authorizing Publication of General Ordinances and Declaring Same to Be the General Ordinances of the Board of Supervisors.

Also, Bill No. 374, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the publication of the General Ordinances of the City and County and declaring the Ordinances so published to be the General Ordinances of the Board of Supervisors."

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

#### Install Telephones.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 1718 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install telephones, as follows, for the transaction of official business:

One extension desk telephone in office of Principal of Mission High School.

One telephone at headquarters of Dr. Vogel at Bay street and Van Ness avenue.

One telephone at the headquarters of Dr. Schmitt, northwest corner of Pine and Larkin streets.

One direct line telephone in Engine Company No. 36 of the Fire Department, at No. 551 Twenty-sixth avenue.

One direct line telephone in Chemical Engine Company No. 8 of the Fire Department, Cliff avenue.

One extension telephone in Captain's office, Bush street Police Station.

One extension telephone in Captain's office, Mission Police Station.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Education to Obtain Appraisements on School Lands Recommended for Purchase Under Bond Issue.**

Also, Resolution No. 1719 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Committees on Public Buildings and Education of this Board be and are hereby directed to cause to be made an appraisalment of school lands recommended by the Board of Education to be acquired under the proposed bond issue for public improvements.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Amending Condition Relating to the Payment of Percentage to the City on Gross Receipts of the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That condition numbered 5 in Resolution No. 1285 (New Series), approved September 3, 1907, wherein and whereby the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company was granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to operate cars along the route heretofore traversed by the cars of said Company, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. That said Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company pay into the Municipal Treasury monthly 5 per cent

of the gross receipts of the said company derived from passenger fares:

Further Resolved, That this amendment shall take effect from and after November 1, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Tveitmoe—16.

No—Supervisor Sullivan.

Absent — Supervisor Brandenstein—1.

#### Reconsideration.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved reconsideration of the vote whereby above Resolution was adopted.

*No ordered.*

#### Recommittal.

Thereupon, said Resolution was, on motion, ordered recommitted to the Public Utilities Committee.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Bills were *passed for printing*:

#### Regulating Width of Sidewalks, Certain Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Magee: Bill No. 375, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by amending Section 44 thereof," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Division street, between Ninth street and Potrero avenue at 7 feet; between Brannan and Tenth streets at 15 feet; between Tenth and Hampshire streets at 7 feet; between Potrero avenue and Hampshire street at 7 feet and between Hampshire and Eighteenth streets at 7 feet.

Also, Bill No. 376, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 225 of Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Ellis street, between Van Ness avenue and Stockton street, at 15 feet.

Also, Bill No. 377, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be number 268," the provisions of which fix the widths of sidewalks on State street, between Castro and Levant streets, at 9 feet.

#### Full Acceptance, "I" Street and Twelfth Avenue.

Also, Bill No. 378, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of I street and Twelfth avenue, paved with bituminous rock."

**Conditional Acceptance, Filbert Street, Between Gough and Octavia Streets and the Crossing of Gough and Filbert Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 379, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the conditional acceptance of the roadways of Filbert street, between Gough and Octavia streets, and the crossing of Gough and Filbert streets, paved with bituminous rock."

**Action Deferred.**

The following Bill was presented and on motion *laid over one week*:

**Spur Track.**

**Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company.**

Bill No. 364, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate railroad track or tracks of groove rails laid flush with the street, along, over and upon Spear street, and connections therewith, in the City and County of San Francisco."

Be it Ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:

Section 1. Permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco (and revocable at its will), is hereby granted to The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate railroad track or tracks, together with spur-track connections therewith, along, over and upon Spear street, in the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:

Spur Track No. 1. Beginning at a point on "Little Main" Wharf 27.0 feet, more or less, from the easterly line thereof, and 164.7 feet, more or less, southerly from the southerly line of Bryant street; thence along a 20 degree curve concave to the east 218.58 feet to point of reversal; thence along a 19 degree 39 minute curve concave to the west 220.86 feet to a point; thence parallel with and 8.75 feet easterly from the center line of Spear street 442.56 feet, more or less, to a point 10.87 feet, more or less, north from the center line of Harrison street; thence 137.64 feet along a 10 degree 35 minute reversed curve to a point in the center line of Spear street, said point being 148.36 feet, more or less, northerly from the center line of Harrison street; thence northerly along the center line of Spear street 1598.64 feet to a point 151.49 feet, more or less, southerly from the center line of Mission street; being a total length of 2618.28 feet of track.

Spur Track No. 2. (Description of

center line.) Beginning at a point in the center line of Spear street 148.36 feet, more or less, northerly from the center line of Harrison street; thence northerly on a 24 degree 00 minute curve reversed 142.67 feet to a point; thence continue northerly parallel with and 21.16 feet westerly from the said center line of Spear street 164.93 feet to a point 137.5 feet, more or less, south from the south line of Folsom street; being a total length of 307.60 feet of track.

Spur Track No. 3. (Description of center line.) Beginning at a point in the center line of Spear street 198.94 feet, more or less, from the center line of Harrison street; thence on a 24 degree curve concave to the east 121.04 feet to point of compound; thence along a 30 degree 00 minute curve concave in same direction 28 feet, more or less, to private property.

Spur Track No. 4. (Description of center line.) Beginning at a point in the center line of Spear street 319.37 feet southerly from the center line of Folsom street; thence northerly along 24 degree 00 minute curves reversed 142.67 feet to a point; thence continue northerly parallel with and 21.16 feet easterly from center line of Spear street aforesaid 137.5 feet, more or less, to a point in the southerly line of Folsom street; being a total of 280.17 feet of track.

Spur Track No. 3. (Description of center line.) Beginning at a point in the center line of Spear street 262.88 feet, more or less, northerly from the center line of Folsom street; thence along 24 degree 00 minute curves reversed 142.67 feet northerly to a point; thence continue northerly parallel with and 21.16 feet westerly from the said center line of Spear street 188.08 feet to a point in the southerly line of Howard street; being a total length of 530.75 feet of track.

Spur Track No. 6. (Description of center line.) Beginning at a point in the center line of Spear street 319.37 feet, more or less, southerly from the center line of Howard street; thence northerly along 24 degree 00 minute curves reversed 142.67 feet to a point; thence parallel with and 21.16 feet easterly from the said center line of Spear street 137.5 feet to a point in the southerly line of Howard street; thence continue northerly across Howard street 82.5 feet to a point in the northerly line of Howard street; thence continue northerly 366.7 feet to a point; being a total length of 729.37 feet.

Spur Track No. 7. (Description of center line.) Beginning at a point in the center line of Spear street 58.12 feet southerly from the southerly line of Howard street; thence northerly along 24 degree curves reversed 142.67 feet to a point in the northerly line of Howard street; thence continue north-

erly parallel with and 21.16 feet westerly from the said center line of Spear street 550.33 feet to a point in the southerly line of Mission street; being a total of 693 feet of track.

Spur Track No. 8. (Description of center line.) Beginning at a point in the center line of Spear street approximately 151.49 feet southerly from the center line of Mission street; thence northerly along a 24 degree 00 minute curve reversed 142.67 feet to a point; thence continue northerly parallel with and 21.16 feet easterly from the said center line of Spear street 52.12 feet to a point in the northerly line of Mission street; thence continue northerly 137.5 feet to a point; being a total length of 332.29 feet of track.

Section 2. No cars shall be allowed to stand on spur-track designated and described above as Spur Track No. 1, at any time except during the course of actual switching, along and upon said track, and the tracks connecting therewith. And no cars shall be allowed on any spur-track covered by this ordinance upon any of the public highways of the City and County of San Francisco, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m., and six o'clock of any day. And provided further that no cars shall be taken to or from the north side of Mission street between six in the morning and twelve o'clock midnight. And provided that no switching train or freight car shall stand on Mission, Howard, Folsom or Harrison street, save during switching of said cars, and then for not more than three minutes.

Section 3. In the construction, operation and maintenance of said railroad track or tracks, or any of the spur or switch-tracks connecting therewith, the said The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company shall act in strict accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 69, approved October 12th, 1906, and any other ordinance passed at any time by said Board. And be it further provided, that the said Railway Company shall, upon demand of the person, firm or corporation, for the use and benefit of whom such spur-track is operated, whether a shipper or receiver of goods, place upon such spur-track the freight cars of any railway company which has, or may hereafter have, in the City and County of San Francisco track connection with the said operating railway company, such cars so placed to be used for the receipt and delivery of freight in carloads only. And provided further that all other railroads, persons, firms and corporations to whom spur-track privileges may have been or may hereafter be granted, shall have the right to make connections with said main line of spur-tracks. And the operating railway shall receive and deliver the cars of the

connecting railway (or any car carried over said connecting railroad), over, at and upon such connecting track or tracks in the performance of such switching service for such persons and firms and corporations, and such service shall be rendered without undue delay or discrimination, and for the same charge or rate that it charges for a corresponding or like service for its own cars. And it is further provided that no permit or license for a spur-track connecting with any of the track or tracks in this ordinance defined shall hereafter be granted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, which does not specifically contain the provisions and conditions of this ordinance.

Section 4. All of the rights, privileges, terms, stipulations and conditions herein granted to or imposed upon The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company shall extend to and be binding and operative as against and upon any of its successors or assigns.

Section 5. Any person, firm or corporation that shall permit any car brought by him upon any spur-track herein granted to stand on Spear street at any time between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was passed for printing:

Spur Track.

Independent Oil Company.

Also, Bill No. 380, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to the Independent Oil Company, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the spur track now existing on the west side of Utah street, between Fifteenth and Alameda streets, thence southerly eighty feet to the property of the Independent Oil Company."

Pipe Line.

Independent Oil Company.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the Independent Oil Company to lay and maintain a two-inch galvanized iron pipe for the purpose of transferring any and all products of petroleum from tank cars to storage tanks on the following described lines: Potrero avenue, 100 feet south of Fifteenth street, thence north to the intersection of Fifteenth street and Potrero avenue; thence east on the north

side of Fifteenth street to the intersection of Utah and Fifteenth streets; thence north on the west side of Utah street to the point 75 feet north of Fifteenth street.

Provided said pipe shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and of the Fire Marshal.

Provided, further, that said committee shall pave and keep in repair to the satisfaction and under the direction of the Board of Public Works, two feet of the street surface over the entire route which said pipe line traverses.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

##### Pole and Wire Bill.

In accordance with motion made at last meeting, Bill No. 273, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the erection and maintenance of poles and overhead electric wires within certain prescribed limits; providing for the placing of electric wires and conductors underground within certain limits in the City and County of San Francisco, and for the removal of all overhead wires and conductors within said limits and all poles and contrivances used for supporting same," was taken up for consideration at the hour of 4 p. m.

##### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was granted to John A. Britton, President of the S. F. Gas and Electric Company; A. Mack, President of the City Electric Company, and W. A. Goodfellow, Attorney representing the City Electric Company, who addressed the Board and opposed the passage of the Bill in its present form.

##### Action Deferred.

Thereupon, Supervisor Murdock moved that action be *postponed one week*.

*So ordered.*

##### Chairman.

At the hour of 5:20 o'clock his Honor, the Mayor, called Supervisor D'Ancona to the Chair.

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Forage, Park.

On motion of Supervisor Brenner:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$1036.42 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to J. L. Vermeil for forage furnished the Park Commissioners to date of November 29, 1907, as per contract and bills rendered.

##### Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Directing Board of Public Works to Replace Sockets Used for Parade Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy: Resolution No. 1720 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, In repaving lower Market street the sockets in which were formerly installed stakes to support ropes during parades are being removed and not replaced, and

Whereas, Such rope guards have been of invaluable assistance in policing parades in the past, and will be of equal value in the future;

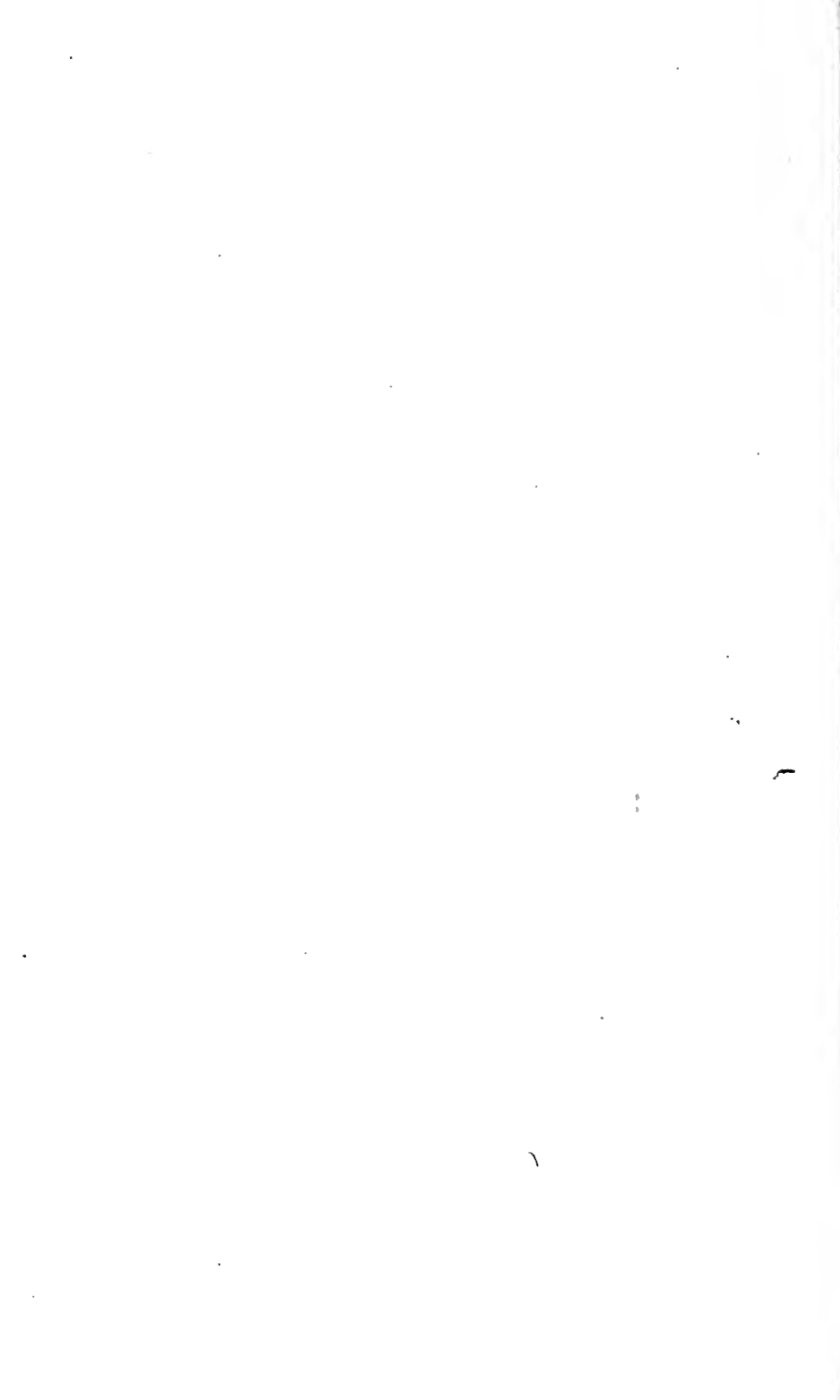
Be it Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to replace such sockets when repaving Market or other streets in the same position which the same formerly occupied.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Treitmoore—17.

##### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:35 o'clock, adjourned.

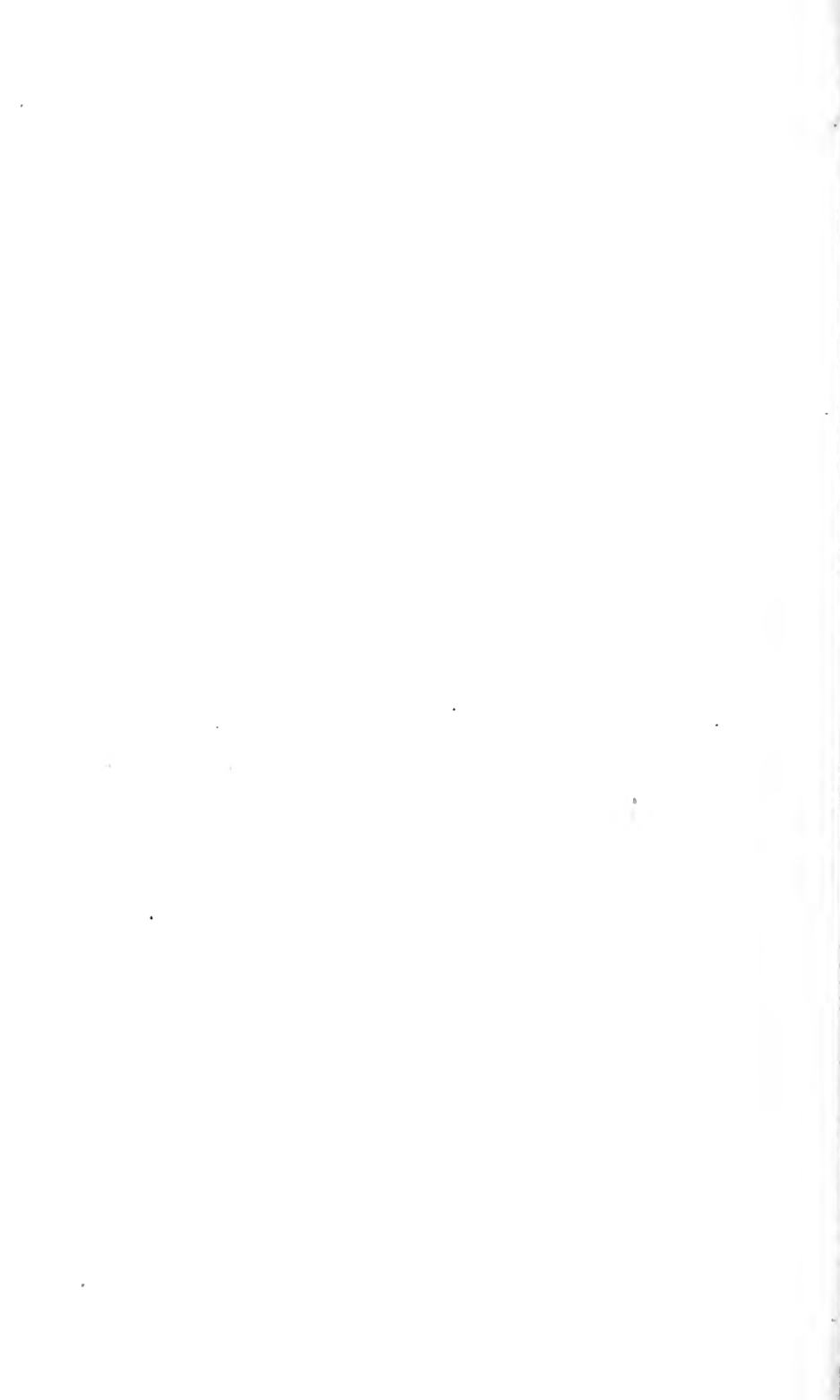
JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.



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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, December 23, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Brenner, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan—12. Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of December 16, 1907, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Pietro A. Novelle, for the installation of a gas lamp at the southwest corner of Valparaiso and Roch streets.

Of the Excelsior Homestead Progressive Association for street lighting service at various locations in the Excelsior Homestead District.

Of Richard Healy and other property owners and tax payers, for better lighting service on Folsom street, between Fourth and Eighth streets.

Of George Voilker and others, for the installation of street lights on Sanchez street, between Market street and Duboce avenue.

Of S. L. Abbot, for the restoration of an arc light on the northeast corner of Buchanan and Vallejo streets.

Of Mrs. M. J. Creitz, for the installation of an arc light on the southwest corner of Eleventh avenue and "B" street.

Of F. J. Gilfeather and others, for the installation of an electric arc light at the corner of Brazil avenue and Lisbon street in the Excelsior Homestead District.

*Communication*—From A. J. Knox,

calling attention to the deficient lighting facilities in the Humboldt Evening School.

#### To the Electricity Committee.

*Petition*—Of the San Francisco Special Messenger Service, requesting that Resolution of former Board of Supervisors, revoking franchise of said firm to string overhead wires for the purpose of transmitting messages, be rescinded.

Of Alfred Freitas, for permission to string wires for messenger service in blocks bounded by Market, Kearny, Bush and Larkin streets.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of George E. Rann, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$7.44, same being amount paid on erroneous assessment for the fiscal year 1907-8.

Of Amelia G. Webb, for the refunding to her of the sum of \$.47, duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Alice Hastings, for the refunding to her of the sum \$7.92, taxes alleged to have been paid in duplicate on Real Estate Roll of 1906.

Of S. J. and E. Jalbert, for the refunding to them of the sum of \$14.70, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Giuseppe Bandettini, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$28.46, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of James E. Orme, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$1.12, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of John Sharbach, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$16.28, taxes paid in duplicate on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Western Pacific Railway Company, for permission to explode blasts for the purpose of grading and driving tunnel in Potrero Nuevo Blocks Nos. 231, 247, 265, 285, 332 and 361.

Of Grace Ormart, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes on the north side of Eddy street, 137 feet 6 inches west of Mason street.

Of Jean Louis Chaudalot, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises situate No. 1159-1159½ Oak street.

Of the Red Cross Manufacturing Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate No. 2386 Folsom street.

Of the S. F. Paving Company, asking Board to rescind former action denying permission to blast for the removal of concrete foundations in Academy of Sciences lot on Market street, near Fourth street, and requesting a hearing in the matter.

*Communications*—From the Van Ness Theater, stating that the suggestions of the Fire Committee for the placing of said theater in safe condition have been complied with, and inviting inspection of the work.

From the S. F. Real Estate Board, recommending that all wooden buildings erected in the fire limits since the 18th of April, 1906, be removed by January 1st, 1910.

*Protest*—Of the West of Castro Club, against granting Castro Heights Improvement Company permit to blast at Twenty-sixth and Douglass streets.

*To the Hospital and Health Committee.*

*Petition*—Of Geo. Gillogley, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 14 horses in premises situate No. 87 Dore street.

*Communication*—From the Smelter Executive Committee of Alameda county, requesting to be advised whether or not it is the intention of the Board of Supervisors to take any steps to prevent the erection and operation of a smelter in South San Francisco.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, with report as to the sufficiency of the title of property in Mission Block No. 72 proposed to be purchased as to the Marshal School lands.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Petition*—Of the Coliseum Amusement Company, for permission to conduct a masquerade skating carnival at the Coliseum on January 1, 1908.

Of the Journeymen Butchers' Protective and Benevolent Association, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Stegeman's Hall, on Saturday evening, January 18, 1908.

Of the Presidio Drum and Piccolo Corps, N. S. G. W., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Lyric Hall, No. 513 Larkin street, on January 11, 1908.

#### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From Stone & Smith, architects, stating that plans for the Sunnyside and Jean Parker Schools were completed by said firm and approved by the Board of Education and the Board of Public Works two months ago.

From M. J. Lyon, stating that the plans of the Madison School were completed by him and delivered to the City Architect on December 6th, 1907.

From Galpin, Elkins & Frost, attorneys representing property owners in County Jail and Hall of Justice site, requesting to be informed as to the price that the city is willing to pay for the various parcels of land comprised in said site.

From G. H. Umbesen and Company, on behalf of G. W. Towle, offering to rent second story of Towle Building at the northwest corner of McAllister and Hyde streets, as quarters for criminal courts.

From Madison and Burke, with statement of their agreement in the matter of the rental of premises used by the Sheriff at the corner of Fillmore and Sacramento streets and requesting that their demand in the sum of \$140 for the rental of said premises from November 10th, 1907, to November 30th, 1907, in accordance with said agreement, be honored.

From A. M. Edelmann, stating that the plans and specifications of the West End School, delivered to the City Architect, Newton Tharp, have been returned to him with the statement that there is no fund for the payment of same, and requesting to be advised in the matter, and also what disposition he is to make of the plans and specifications of the Grattan and Shrader street Schools.

From the S. F. Real Estate Board, recommending that the Hall of Justice and County Jail be constructed on proposed site on the corner of Kearny and Washington streets.

*Communication*—From Caroline A. Painter et al., offering to convey to the City and County for the sum of \$70,000 certain property situate on the northeast corner of Powell and Filbert streets in the proposed Children's Playground site at North Beach.

From Charles A. Fabian, submitting offer to convey to the City and County certain property in the proposed Children's Playground at North Beach for the sum of \$35,000.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Petition*—Of the San Francisco Labor Council, requesting that the inadequacy of the present telephone service be investigated and that measures be

taken to remedy present conditions.

*Communications*—From Arthur Koppel Company, calling attention to their system of subway construction and requesting to be advised when proposed subway under Broadway street Hill comes up for consideration.

From the S. F. Real Estate Board, urging the grant of a franchise for the proposed Devisadero-Mission Crosstown Street Railway.

**To the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary.**

*Petitions*—Of John S. Wilson and others, favoring the construction of an overhead trolley street railway system on Pacific avenue.

Of the Bank of San Francisco and numerous others, for the reconstruction and operation by the United Railroads of San Francisco of a street railroad on Pacific avenue, westerly from Polk street.

*Communications*—From the Merchants' Association, submitting suggestions in the matter of the removal of poles and the grounding of overhead wires.

From Herman Heynemann, property owner on Pacific avenue, protesting against overhead trolley system on said street.

From T. E. Quim, vice-president of the Bank of San Francisco and others, favoring the reconstruction and operation of a street railway on Pacific street, west of Polk street.

From Charles Page and numerous other property owners on Pacific avenue, against granting permission to the United Railroads to erect and maintain an overhead trolley system on said avenue.

*Protest*—Of Louis E. Boivin, against the erection of any more poles on Polk street, between Filbert and Greenwich streets.

*Petitions*—Of the Western Addition Improvement Club, to grant permission to the United Railroads of San Francisco to install an electric overhead trolley system on Pacific avenue, from Polk to Devisadero streets, as a temporary expedient to meet the present necessities of that district.

Of the San Francisco Real Estate Board, to grant the United Railroads of San Francisco a franchise for an overhead trolley system on Pacific avenue.

*Protest*—From Herman Heynemann, against granting permission to the United Railroads to construct overhead trolley system on Pacific avenue.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Mrs. M. J. Creitz, requesting that the Spring Valley Water

Company be directed to lay main in Eleventh avenue, between "A" and "B" streets.

Of E. M. Galvin and other property owners, requesting Board of Supervisors to pass a resolution dedicating Magnolia avenue in W. A. Block No. 259 to public use.

*Communication*—From W. and J. Sloane and Company, calling attention to the muddy condition of Minna street, between Third and Fourth streets, and requesting that same be remedied.

*Protest*—From F. E. Mason and others, against granting permission to the Independent Oil Company to lay, maintain and operate a pipe line in and along Potrero avenue to Fifteenth street and into block bounded by Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Utah streets and Potrero avenue.

**File.**

*Protest*—Of Mrs. C. A. Hawkins, against allowing the Parkside Transit Company to use two blocks on Nineteenth avenue for street railway purposes.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Electricity Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Chief of Police, requesting that the Gamewell Police Patrol System in the Harbor, Bush street, Southern, Central and portions of the Mission Districts, be restored as soon as possible.

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Education, recommending payments of amounts deducted from salaries of high school and special teachers for the fiscal year 1906-7.

From the City Attorney, with opinion that city is not liable for book typewriting machines ordered for the Recorder's office and destroyed in the fire of April 18th, 1906, while in the possession of agent.

From the Board of Health, transmitting communication from Louis F. Overstreet, with claim for services rendered as Sanitary Inspector from October 1st, 1907, to November 5th, 1907, and stating that said claim is correct in all details.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Department of Electricity, stating that a thorough inspection has been made of electrical wiring in certain theaters and transmitting copies of directions given and to be carried out by managers thereof.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Communication*—From his Honor, the Mayor, submitting for appropriate action correspondence relative to the construction of a State Building in San Francisco.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Education, stating that it will dispense with the services of an Inspector of School Buildings.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board of Health, submitting estimate of cost of materials required for the Isolation Hospital.

From the Health Department, with requisition for certain office supplies.

From the Superintendent of Street Repairs, with requisition for one rug to be used in his office.

From the Police Department, with requisition for a number of brass key tags.

From the City Architect, for a type-writing machine and certain office furniture.

From the Treasurer, transmitting inventory of property belonging to the City and County and in use in the Treasurer's office.

From the Isolation Hospital, with requisition for certain office furniture to be used in said Hospital.

From the Superior Court, Department No. 7, with requisition for two waste paper baskets.

From the Department of Electricity, transmitting inventory of property in use in said department.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for two extension telephones in the Bush street and Mission Police Stations.

From the Board of Education, recommending the immediate construction of the Yerba Buena School.

From the County Clerk, transmitting inventory of property belonging to the City and County and in use in his office.

From Police Court Department No. 4, with requisition for one gas heater.

From the Police Department, with requisition for one oak rotary office chair for use in the Southern Police Station.

From Dr. Ophuls, President of the Board of Health, submitting estimate of the cost of removing appurtenances from the City and County Hospital to Building No. 2, Almshouse Tract, and fitting up new quarters.

From the Bureau of Identification, with requisition for certain office supplies.

From the Board of Health, requesting that said Board be authorized to rent premises No. 2878 Mission street to be used as headquarters for the ninth provisional plague district.

From the Board of Health, requesting that gas mains be extended to the

Twenty-sixth street Hospital and to the Small Pox Hospital, and that proper heating and bathing facilities be provided for said institutions.

From the City Attorney, advising in the matter of condemnation proceedings instituted against Florence G. Perine et als., for the acquisition of parcels of land in "Additions to Hall of Justice" site, that judgment has been rendered in favor of the defendant in the total sum of \$22,018.59, including value of land and cost of action; also, transmitting copy of interlocutory decree rendered in said action.

From the City Attorney, advising in the matter of condemnation proceedings instituted against Robert C. Bolton et al. for the acquisition of parcels of land in "County Jail" site; that judgment has been rendered in favor of the defendant in the total sum of \$9468.50, including value of land and cost of action; also, transmitting copy of interlocutory decree rendered in said action.

**To the Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Education.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the Board of Supervisors re-order the construction of the Winfield Scott School and the Sunnyside School and to include in the Ordinance provisions for progressive payments thereon.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Superintendent of Schools, urging that bonds in the sum of \$3,000,000 be issued for the erection of a modern office building on the Lincoln School lot.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting map showing lands dedicated by the Bay View Land Co. for the opening and extension of Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh avenues south and "J" street south.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to-wit:

1. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Fourth avenue, between "K" street and Parnassus avenue and in the crossing of Parnassus avenue and Fourth avenue; also, that said avenue be graded to official line and grade and redwood curbs and a macadam roadway and sidewalks be constructed thereon.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in Haight street, between Masonic avenue and Ashbury street.

3. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Teuth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Clem-

ent street and on Clement street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

4. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Cherry street, between Washington and Jackson streets.

5. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Florida street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

6. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Tenth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Clement street, and on Clement street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

7. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the easterly line of Cherry street, between Washington and Jackson streets.

8. That the crossing of Twenty-sixth avenue and "A" street be improved by grading to official line and grade and by the construction of red-wood curbs and the macadamizing of the four angular corners thereof.

9. That the crossing of Lyon and Turk street be graded to official line and grade.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Harrison street, between Third and Essex streets; Hawthorne street, between Folsom and Harrison streets and on Bassett place and on Stanley place.

#### Appointment of Committee on Reception to Fleet.

A communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, containing names of Committee of Twenty-five appointed by him for the reception and entertainment of officers and men of the Fleet of the United States, and recommending that the Committee of the Board of Supervisors to be appointed to act in conjunction with said Committee consist of five members so that the number of the joint committee will be thirty.

#### Motion.

Thereupon, Supervisor Molera moved that the Mayor be authorized to appoint a Committee of Five of the Board to act in conjunction with Committee of Twenty-five already appointed.

*So ordered.*

#### Appointment of Committee of Board.

Subsequently during the proceedings, his Honor, the Mayor, appointed the following Supervisors as members of Committee of the Board to act in conjunction with Committee of Twenty-five: Supervisors Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Pollock and Giannini.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Artificial Lights Committee—By Supervisor Sachs, Chairman.

Beautification and Adornment Committee, on Blasting Operations on Telegraph Hill—By Supervisor Molera, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Bremner, Acting Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Faymonville, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Stafford, Chairman.

Printing and Salaries Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary Committees, on temporary overhead trolley privilege, Pacific avenue—By Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Magee, Chairman.

Special Committee on Building Laws, on amendment to Building Law with respect to height of buildings used as grain elevators or for cold storage purposes—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Majority report of the Streets, Sewers and Santa Fe Railway Commers and Parks Committee, on Atchison, pany's application for a spur track permit on Spear street—Submitted by Supervisors Bremner and Center.

Minority report of the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, on Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's application for a spur track permit on Spear street—Submitted by Supervisor Magee.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payments, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 1721 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to wit:

To Metropolitan Planing Mill Company, for construction of election booths for the Department of Elections, as follows: 100 election houses at \$105 each ..... \$10,500.00

To J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished the Board of Education, as follows:

November 12, 1907— Hancock School ...	849.63
November 29, 1907— Fairmount School..	852.41
To the Art Metal Construc- tion Company, for steel filing cases for County Clerk .....	685.00
To the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, for maintenance and tuition for month of November, 1907, of minors committed from the Ju- venile Court .....	591.08
To Spring Valley Water Company, for water furn- ished for sprinkling streets during month of November, 1907 .....	500.00

Total .....\$13,978.12

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Repairs to Streets.

Resolution No. 1722 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing the following expendi-  
tures to be made out of the money  
set aside from the General Fund for  
the Fiscal Year 1907-8, in payment to  
hereinafter named claimants for ser-  
vices rendered, as follows:

December 13, 1907—To City  
Street Improvement Com-  
pany, for paving with as-  
phalt the roadway of How-  
ara street, between Sevent-  
teenth and Eighteenth  
streets, and the crossing of  
Seventeenth and Howard  
streets, as per contract and  
bill rendered .....\$ 6,571.38

November 30, 1907—To the  
Barber Asphalt Paving  
Company, for repairs to as-  
phalt pavements on Folsom  
street, between Sixteenth  
and Eighteenth streets... 3,110.08

November 30, 1907—To the  
Barber Asphalt Paving  
Company, for repairs to  
asphalt pavements on Cal-  
ifornia street, between De-  
visadero and Lyon streets,  
and crossing of Scott and  
Sacramento streets ..... 1,702.74

November 23, 1907—To the  
Barber Asphalt Paving  
Company, for repairs to  
asphalt pavements on  
Eighth street, between  
Howard and Folsom  
streets ..... 2,518.54

Total .....\$13,902.74

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville,

Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Grading Ingleside Boulevard.

Resolution No. 1723 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$16,777 to be made out of the Surplus Fund of the fiscal year 1906-7, in payment to the Humboldt Construction Company, for grading, etc., on the Ingleside Boulevard, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Authorizing Payment, Rental Hall of Justice and Premises in Grant Building.

Resolution No. 1724 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing the following expendi-  
tures to be made out of the General  
Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in  
payment to the hereinafter named  
claimants, for rental of public build-  
ings, to wit:

To Ernestine Kreling, for rental  
of premises Nos. 64-70 Eddy  
street, for month of December,  
1907 .. \$2,000  
To G. H. Umbesen & Co., for  
rental of three upper floors of  
Grant building, for month of  
December, 1907 ..... 1,450

Total .....\$3,450

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Authorizing Payment, Care of City and County Hospital Patients and Alms-house Inmates.

Resolution No. 1725 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing the following expendi-  
tures to be made out of the General  
Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in  
payment to the institutions herein-  
after named, as follows:

December 4, 1907—University  
of California Hospital for  
care of patients committed  
by the City and County dur-  
ing month of November,  
1907 .. \$1,190.52

December 5, 1907—Lane Hos-  
pital, for care of patients  
committed by the City and  
County during month of No-  
vember, 1907 ..... 1,410.78

December 4, 1907—San Fran-  
cisco Relief and Red Cross  
Funds, for the care and

maintenance of inmates of the City and County Almshouse at Ingleside for month of November, 1907.. 1,151.10

Total .....\$3,752.40

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Providing \$13,200 for Street and Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 1726 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside and appropriated out of the appropriation of \$600,000 set aside "for street and sewer work" of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved August 27, 1907, to wit:

For the construction of an iron stone pipe sewer in Main street, between Market and Mission streets .....\$ 3,200

For grading of city's assessable portion of Fulton street, between Thirty-seventh and Forty-seventh avenues ..... 10,000

Total .. .....\$13,200

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract for the doing of the aforementioned work, and to expend therefor sums not to exceed the amounts hereinbefore specified.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Providing \$10,985, for Cleaning and Repairing Fire Cisterns, General Maintenance—Board of Public Works and Repairs in Various Departments and Public Buildings.

Resolution No. 1727 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works, out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, as follows:

For cleaning out and repairing fire cisterns .....\$ 2,500

For general maintenance, Board of Public Works ..... 5,000

For partitions in basement rooms, toilets, bathrooms, and plumbing, Building No. 2, Almshouse tract ..... 985

For repairs to Assessor's office for remainder of fiscal year to be expended at the rate of not more than 1-6 per month 500

For general repairs to municipal buildings to January 1, 1908 .. ..... 2,000

Total .. .....\$10,985

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Authorizing Payment, Forage, Park.

Resolution No. 1728 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$1036.42 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to J. L. Verneil for forage furnished the Park Commissioners to date of November 29, 1907, as per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 1729 (New Series), Granting The Bemis Bros. Bag Company permission during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horsepower, in premises situate at Sansone and Vallejo streets, the same to be used for steam heating for office.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Resolution No. 1730 (New Series), Granting The Westbank Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 120 horsepower, in premises situate corner of Market, Ellis and Stockton streets, the same to be used for power for service pumps.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 1731 (New Series), Granting The Mechanics' Savings Bank permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity, in premises situate on northeast corner of Mason and Market streets, for the purpose of storing therein

crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Resolution No. 1732 (New Series)**, Granting The National Flour Mills permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate on the southwest corner of Pacific and Battery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Resolution No. 1733 (New Series)**, Granting The Westbank Company permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity in premises situate at the gore corner of Market, Ellis and Stockton streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Resolution No. 1734 (New Series)**, Granting The Estate of David Woerner permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the northeast corner of Fifteenth and Valencia streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Authorizing Publication of General Ordinances and Declaring Same to Be the General Ordinances of the Board of Supervisors.**

**Bill No. 374, Ordinance No. 327 (New Series)**, entitled, "Authorizing the publication of the General Ordinances of the City and County and declaring the Ordinances so published to be the General Ordinances of the Board of Supervisors."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Establishing Width of Sidewalks, Certain Streets.**

**Bill No. 375, Ordinance No. 328 (New Series)**, entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by amending Section 44 thereof," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Division street, between Ninth street and Potrero avenue at 7 feet; between Brannan and Tenth streets at 15 feet; between Tenth and Hampshire streets at 7 feet; between Potrero avenue and Hampshire street at 7 feet and between Hampshire and Eighteenth streets at 7 feet.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Bill No. 376, Ordinance No. 329 (New Series)**, entitled, "Amending Section 225 of Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Ellis street, between Van Ness avenue and Stockton street, at 15 feet.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Bill No. 377, Ordinance No. 330 (New Series)**, entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 268," the provisions of which fix the widths of sidewalks on State street, between Castro and Levant streets, at 9 feet.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Full Acceptance, "I" Street and Twelfth Avenue.**

**Bill No. 378, Ordinance No. 331 (New Series)**, entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of I street and Twelfth avenue, paved with bituminous rock."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Conditional Acceptance, Filbert Street, Between Gough and Octavia Streets and the Crossing of Gough and Filbert Streets.**

**Bill No. 379, Ordinance No. 332 (New Series)**, entitled, "Providing for the conditional acceptance of



the roadways of Filbert street, between Gough and Octavia streets, and the crossing of Gough and Filbert streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Recommitted.

The following Bills heretofore passed for printing were taken up, and on motion *recommitted to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee*:

#### Spur Track.

##### Independent Oil Company.

Bill No. 380, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to the Independent Oil Company, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the spur track now existing on the west side of Utah street, between Fifteenth and Alameda streets, thence southerly eighty feet to the property of the Independent Oil Company."

#### Pipe Line.

##### Independent Oil Company.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the Independent Oil Company to lay and maintain a two-inch galvanized iron pipe for the purpose of transferring any and all products of petroleum from tank cars to storage tanks on the following described lines: Potrero avenue, 100 feet south of Fifteenth street, thence north to the intersection of Fifteenth street and Potrero avenue; thence east on the north side of Fifteenth street to the intersection of Utah and Fifteenth streets; thence north on the west side of Utah street to the point 75 feet north of Fifteenth street.

Provided said pipe shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and of the Fire Marshal.

Provided further, that said Independent Oil Company shall pave and keep in repair to the satisfaction and under the direction of the Board of Public Works, two feet of the street surface over the entire route which said pipe line traverses.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$81,491.41, and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 12,986 to 13,422 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Sachs, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

##### Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor Sachs:

Resolution No. 1735 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations:

##### Ac Lamps.

One arc lamp, Lakeview and Majestic avenues.

One arc lamp, Lakeview and San Jose avenues.

One arc lamp, Lakeview and Lee avenues.

One arc lamp, Rhode Island and Army streets.

One arc lamp, De Haro and Army streets.

One arc lamp, Army and De Haro streets (in front Isolation Hospital).

One arc lamp, Post and Grant avenue.

One arc lamp, O'Farrell and Steiner streets.

One arc lamp, Seventeenth and Church streets.

One arc lamp, Dolores street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

One arc lamp, Golden Gate and Perry avenues.

One arc lamp, Mission street opposite Annie street.

One arc lamp, New Montgomery and Jessie streets.

One arc lamp, Lisbon and Brazil streets.

One arc lamp, Vicma and Persia streets.

One arc lamp, Madrid and Persia streets.

One arc lamp, Edinburgh and Russia streets.

One arc lamp, Thirtieth avenue and Clement street.

One arc lamp, Thirty-second avenue and Clement street.

One arc lamp, Washington and Steiner streets.

One arc lamp, Mission and Santa Marina streets.

One arc lamp, Prospect and Santa Marina streets.

One arc lamp, Elsie and Santa Marina streets.

One arc lamp, Norton street, between Mission and Alemany streets.

One arc lamp, Croke street, between Mission and Alemany streets.

#### Gas Lamps.

One gas lamp, Fourteenth and Julian avenue.

One gas lamp, Pixley avenue between Fillmore and Steiner streets.

One gas lamp, Mason between Geary and Post streets.

One gas lamp, Stockton between Bush and Pine streets.

One gas lamp, Stockton between Sutter and Bush streets, east side.

One gas lamp, Powell between Bush and Pine streets.

One gas lamp, Mason between Sutter and Bush streets.

One gas lamp, Jones between Sutter and Bush streets.

One gas lamp, Hyde between Sutter and Bush, west side.

One gas lamp, Hyde between Bush and Pine streets.

One gas lamp, Pine between Hyde and Larkin streets.

One gas lamp, Hyde between California and Sacramento streets.

One gas lamp, Mason between Post and Sutter streets.

Two gas lamps, Post between Powell and Mason streets.

One gas lamp, Powell between Post and Sutter streets.

One gas lamp, Powell between Geary and Post streets.

Two gas lamps, Post between Stockton and Powell streets, south side.

One gas lamp, Post between Stockton and Powell, north side.

One gas lamp, Larkin between Ellis and O'Farrell streets.

One gas lamp, Leavenworth between Ellis and O'Farrell streets.

One gas lamp, Ellis between Taylor and Jones streets.

One gas lamp, Larkin between O'Farrell and Geary streets.

One gas lamp, Polk between O'Farrell and Geary streets.

One gas lamp, Geary between Polk and Van Ness, south side.

Two gas lamps, Cedar avenue between Larkin and Post streets.

Two gas lamps, Post between Polk and Van Ness avenue.

Two gas lamps, Post between Larkin and Polk streets.

One gas lamp, Larkin between Post and Sutter.

One gas lamp, Post between Hyde and Larkin streets.

One gas lamp, Leavenworth between Post and Sutter streets.

One gas lamp, Jones between Post and Sutter streets.

Two gas lamps, Post between Taylor and Jones streets.

One gas lamp, Post between Mason and Taylor streets.

Two gas lamps, Geary between Taylor and Jones streets.

Two gas lamps, Geary between Mason and Taylor streets.

One gas lamp, Eddy between Mason and Taylor streets.

One gas lamp, Eddy between Taylor and Jones streets.

One gas lamp, Leavenworth between Turk and Eddy streets.

One gas lamp, Leavenworth between Eddy and Ellis streets.

One gas lamp, Leavenworth between Golden Gate and Turk street.

Two gas lamps, Eddy street between Hyde and Larkin streets.

Two gas lamps, Ellis between Mason and Taylor streets.

One gas lamp, Larkin between Turk and Eddy streets.

One gas lamp, Larkin between Eddy and Ellis, north side.

One gas lamp, Eddy between Larkin and Polk streets.

One gas lamp, Taylor between Ellis and O'Farrell streets.

One gas lamp, Mason between Ellis and O'Farrell streets.

Two gas lamps, Powell between Eddy and Ellis streets.

Two gas lamps, Powell between Ellis and O'Farrell streets.

One gas lamp, Polk between Turk and Eddy streets.

One gas lamp, Eddy between Polk street and Van Ness avenue.

One gas lamp, Ellis between Larkin and Polk streets, south side.

One gas lamp, Eddy between Mason and Taylor streets.

One gas lamp, Eddy between Taylor and Jones streets.

One gas lamp, Leavenworth between Turk and Eddy streets.

One gas lamp, Leavenworth between Eddy and Ellis streets.

One gas lamp, Leavenworth between Golden Gate avenue and Turk street.

Two gas lamps, Eddy between Hyde and Larkin streets.

One gas lamp, Larkin between Turk and Eddy streets.

One gas lamp, west side Larkin, corner of Willow avenue.

One gas lamp, Eddy between Larkin and Polk streets.

One gas lamp, Clay and Larkin streets.

One arc light, Grant avenue between Sutter and Bush streets.

One arc light, Bush street between Dupont and Stockton streets, Pole 53.

One arc light, Post street between Jones and Leavenworth streets, Pole 72.

One arc light, Mason street between O'Farrell and Geary streets.

One arc light, O'Farrell street between Mason and Taylor streets.

One arc light, O'Farrell street between Taylor and Jones streets.

One arc light, Taylor street between O'Farrell and Geary streets.

One arc light, northwest corner Eady and Polk streets.

One arc light, north side Ellis street between Market and Powell streets.

One arc light, O'Farrell street between Stockton and Powell streets.

One arc light, O'Farrell street between Powell and Mason streets.

One arc light, Mason street, west side, between Bush and Sutter streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Approving Design of Lamps and Ornamental Iron Poles to Be Erected for Lighting Purposes on Certain Streets by the United Railroads.**

Also, Resolution No. 1736 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the design of lamps and ornamental iron poles to be erected by the United Railroads of San Francisco on Market street from the Ferry to Valencia street, on Valencia street from Market street to Mission street and on Sutter street from Sansome street to Van Ness avenue, and submitted by said United Railroads of San Francisco on the 13th day of November, 1907, to the Committee on Beautification and Adornment and Artificial Lights of this Board, be and the same is hereby approved; provided, however, that the approval hereby given shall be without prejudice to the rights of the City and County of San Francisco in the matter of the validity of the so-called overhead trolley permit granted by Ordinances Nos. 9 and 20 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, and that it is hereby expressly understood that this approval relates merely to lighting service voluntarily rendered by the United Railroads of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

**Authorizing Payment, Repairing, Setting Up and Storing Election Booths.**

On motion of Supervisor Sachs; Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services performed as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

November 22, 1907, George V. Dabovich, hauling, setting up and storing 143 Election Booths at \$14.49 each .. .. . \$2,072.07

November 22, 1907, George V. Dabovich, covering 143 Election Booths with tar paper, and extra work, at \$4 each, and 83 booths with extra cleats at 25 cents each.... 592.75

Total .. .. . \$2,664.82

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the institutions hereinafter named, for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the juvenile court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

December 1, 1907—St. Francis Girls' Directory Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during the month of November, 1907 .. .. . \$ 522.00

November 30, 1907—Brother Xenophon, Superintendent St. Vincent's Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during the month of November, 1907 855.00

November 30, 1907—Preston School of Industry, for maintenance and tuition during the month of November, 1907 864.63

Total .. .. . \$2,241.63

**Providing \$35,500, Repairs to Streets.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works for the purposes hereinafter specified, out of the sum of \$600,000 heretofore set aside for street and sewer work, from the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), to wit:

For repaving the roadway of Kearny street from Market to California streets..... \$18,500

For repaving the roadway of Montgomery street from Market to California streets.... 17,000

Total .. .. . \$35,500

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$5715 in Addition to Previous Appropriation of \$4260, for Razing Hall of Justice.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5715 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," in addition to the amount of \$4260 heretofore set aside by Resolution No.

1579 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved November 27, 1907, to enable said Board of Public Works to enter into contract with Daniel O'Day Company as per their bid in the sum of \$9975 for razing the Hall of Justice.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$1000 for Removal of Furnishings and Appurtenances of City and County Hospital to Almshouse Tract and for the Fitting Up of Hospital Quarters on Said Tract.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series) as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, said sum to be expended by the Board of Public Works in the work of removal of furnishings and appurtenances of the City and County Hospital to the Almshouse Tract, and for the fitting up of hospital quarters on said Almshouse Tract.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Authorizing Payment in the Sum of \$22,018.50 to Florence G. Perine et als. in Accordance With Judgment Rendered in Condemnation Proceedings for the Acquisition of Certain Parcels of Land in Proposed Additions to Hall of Justice Site.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$22,018.50 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "County Jail and Additions to the Hall of Justice Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to John E. Behan as Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, said sum being in satisfaction of judgment rendered and costs in condemnation proceedings instituted by the City and County of San Francisco for the acquisition of the following described parcel of land in 50-vara block No. 69, forming a part of the site selected under the bond issue for an addition to the Hall of Justice, to wit: Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Washington street, distant thereon 70 feet easterly from the easterly line of Kearny street, running thence easterly along the said southerly line of Washington street 47 feet 6 inches, thence at right angles southerly 34 feet 8 inches; thence at right angles westerly 47 feet 6 inches, and thence at right angles northerly 34 feet 8 inches to the point of commencement.

Said amount shall be paid by said

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors into the care and custody of the Superior Court, Department No. 4, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, for the use and benefit of defendants in action, entitled: "City and County of San Francisco (a municipal corporation) vs. Florence G. Perine et als.," in conformity with interlocutory decree rendered by said Court in said action.

**Authorizing Payment in the Sum of \$9468.50 to Robert C. Bolton et als., in Accordance With Judgment Rendered in Condemnation Proceedings for the Acquisition of Certain Parcels of Land in Proposed County Jail and Additions to the Hall of Justice Site.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$9468.50 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "County Jail and Additions to the Hall of Justice Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to John E. Behan, as Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, said sum being in satisfaction of judgment rendered and costs in condemnation proceedings instituted by the City and County of San Francisco for the acquisition of the following described parcel of land in 50-Vara Block No. 69, forming a part of the County Jail site selected under the bond issue, to wit: Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Merchant street, distant thereon 137 feet 6 inches westerly from the westerly line of Montgomery street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Merchant street 31 feet 8 inches; thence at right angles northerly 62 feet 6 inches; thence at right angles easterly 31 feet 8 inches; thence at right angles southerly 62 feet 6 inches to the point of commencement.

Said amount shall be paid by said Clerk of the Board of Supervisors into the care and custody of the Superior Court, Department No. 4, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, for the use and benefit of the defendants in action, entitled: "City and County of San Francisco (a municipal corporation) vs. Robert C. Bolton et als.," in conformity with interlocutory decree rendered by said Court in said action.

**Clerk to Submit Offers for Unacquired Parcels of Land in Proposed County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Site Based on Valuation Established in Condemnation Proceedings Against Florence G. Perine et als.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, In condemnation proceedings instituted by the City and County of San Francisco against Florence G. Perine et al., for the acquisition of a

parcel of land of dimensions 47 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 34 feet 8 inches on the southerly side of Washington street, between Kearny street and Dunbar alley, a judgment was rendered in favor of said defendants in the sum of \$22,000.00 for the value of the land; and

Whereas, Said judgment establishes the standard of value of lands required for additions to the Hall of Justice provided in the bond issue; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to offer to the remaining owners of property in said Hall of Justice site the following sums, the same being the proportionate amounts of the value of the properties hereinafter described, based upon the judgment awarded in said condemnation proceedings against Florence G. Perine et al., to wit:

To John A. Schmidt Company, for a parcel of land on the southerly side of Washington street, 22 feet 6 inches westerly from the westerly line of Dunbar alley, of dimensions 20 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 44 feet 4 inches, the sum of \$8800.00

To Theresa P. Schad, for a parcel of land at the southwest corner of Washington street and Dunbar alley, of dimensions 22 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 53 feet 6 inches, the sum of \$12,970.00.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Mayor to Lease Second Floor, Towle Building, for Use of the Three Criminal Departments of the Superior Court.**

Also, Resolution No. 1737 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to lease on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco from G. H. Umbson & Co., agents of the Towle building, situate on the northwest corner of McAllister and Hyde streets, the second floor of said building for use of the three Criminal departments of the Superior Court, said lease to be entered into upon the following terms and conditions, to wit:

That the premises leased shall be the entire second floor of the Towle building; that the monthly rental of said premises shall be \$200 a month for a period of two years, with an option of renewal for three years at the same rental; that alterations necessary for the proper accommodation of the courts shall be made at an estimated cost of \$5000; \$1000 of which sum shall be paid for by the owner and \$4000, more or less, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid by the City and County of San Francisco in the manner following:

1-24 of the cost of said repairs, with interest, shall be paid in monthly installments by adding the same to the rent, which amount is estimated to be for the first two years the sum of \$377.66.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Award of Contract, Louis S. Ross, for One Ross Steam Motor Car for Use of Mayor.**

Also, Resolution No. 1738 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract to furnish and deliver one Ross Steam Motor Car, with equipment, for use of his Honor, the Mayor, in strict accordance with the specifications and proposal inviting bids thereon, be and the same is hereby awarded to Louis S. Ross, at the following price, to wit:

For one Ross Steam Motor Car, with equipment .....\$2580

Provided the surties on his bond, which is hereby fixed in the sum of \$1000, are satisfactory to his Honor, the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to enter into contract for the delivery of said car and equipment at price bid.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

#### Oil Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Faymonville:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Matthias Goldsaw, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1100 gallons capacity, in premises situate southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Kansas streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Schmidt Lithograph Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate northeast corner of Bryant and Second streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Gustav Sutro to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate on north side of Eddy street, between Mason and Taylor streets, for the purpose

of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Recommittal.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Rixford, and on motion, *re-committed to "Special Committee on Building Laws."*

#### Amending "Building Law" Relative to Grain Elevators and Cold Storage Plants.

Bill No. 381, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Amending Section No. 250, Ordinance No. 31, known as "The Building Law," relating to the construction of special structures.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:

Section 1. Section 250 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as the "Building Law," is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### Grain Elevators and Cold Storage Plants.

Section 250. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed so as to apply to or to prevent the erection of what are known as grain elevators, as usually constructed, provided they are erected on tide water, in isolated localities and outside of the fire limits, under such conditions as the Board of Health may prescribe.

Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed so as to apply to or prevent the erection of a cold storage plant to a height not exceeding 55 feet, when such structure is erected on tide water, in isolated localities and outside of the fire limits, is sheathed on the exterior with sheet metal, has a fire-proof roof, and conforms to such other conditions as may be imposed by the Board of Public Works.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

#### Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. 1729 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 189 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, is hereby granted to the following persons to erect and maintain stables at the following locations, in accordance with the recommendation and conditions prescribed by the Board of Health:

W. & J. Sloane & Co., in premises at east line of Ritch street, 120 feet south of Bryant street, to accommodate 30 horses.

R. Steunke, in premises at south line of Union street, 107 feet east of Octavia street, to accommodate 10 horses.

Henry C. Meyer, in premises at north-east line of Seventh street, 200 feet northwest from Bryant street, to accommodate 8 horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Denying Stable Permits.

Also, Resolution No. 1740 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Health, and in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, the following petitions to erect and maintain stables, he and the same are hereby denied, to wit:

Of Theodore Dierks, in premises No. 834 Devisadero street.

Of W. A. Bradford, in premises No. 2144 Market street.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

#### Prohibiting the Erection and Maintenance of Stables for More Than Four Horses Within Fifty Feet of Any Residence, Schoolhouse or Church.

Also, Bill No. 277, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting hereafter the erection and maintenance of any stable for more than four horses within fifty feet of any residence, schoolhouse or church within the City and County of San Francisco."

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

#### Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Stafford: Resolution No. 1741 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named petitioners be and they are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls at the locations and at the times hereinafter set forth, as follows:

P. D. Findlay, at No. 3247 Sixteenth street, on Saturday evening, December 28, 1907, upon payment of the usual license fee.

To the following named, without payment of the license fee, it being understood and agreed that the proceeds of said balls shall be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Verein Eintracht, at Coliseum Rink on Saturday evening, January 18, 1908.

Hammoveraner Verein, at the Auditorium Rink. Page and Fillmore

streets, on Saturday evening, January 4, 1908.

Twin Peaks Parlor, N. S. G. W., at Garden Rink, Mission street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, on the evening of January 11, 1908.

The attention of the Tax Collector is called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Award of Contract, Printing and Publishing Municipal Reports for 1905-6 and 1906-7, Neal Publishing Company.**

On motion of Supervisor Booth:  
Resolution No. 1742 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for printing and publishing copies of the Municipal Reports of the fiscal year 1905-6 and 1906-7, in strict accordance with the specifications and advertisement inviting proposals thereon be and the same is hereby awarded to the Neal Publishing Company at the following price, to wit:

For printing and publishing 1500 copies at \$2.85 per page.

Provided the sureties on the bond of said Neal Publishing Company, which is hereby fixed in the sum of \$1000, are satisfactory to his Honor, the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to enter into contract at said price and subject to said conditions.

All other bids for the above are hereby rejected.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Award of Contract, Printing and Publishing Charter, Hayden Printing Company.**

Also, Resolution No. 1743 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for printing and publishing copies of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco in strict accordance with the specifications and advertisement inviting proposals thereon, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Hayden Printing Company at the following prices, to wit:

For printing and publishing 7000 Charters the sum of \$750.

Provided the sureties on the Bond of said Hayden Printing Company, which is hereby fixed in the sum of \$500.00, are satisfactory to his Honor, the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to enter into contract at said price, and subject to said conditions.

All other bids for the above are hereby rejected.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'An-

cona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Install Telephone.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:  
Resolution No. 1744 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a telephone in the residence of Dennis Mc-Nerney, No. 82 Bartlett street, for the transaction of official business, in connection with the Board of Public Works.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Assigning Room 710, Grant Building, for Use as Witness Room and Telephone Exchange.**

Also, Resolution No. 1745 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That room numbered 710, Grant Building, heretofore assigned by Resolution No. 1538 (New Series) as a Grand Jury Room be and the same is hereby assigned for a witness room and for use as a telephone exchange.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

**Recommittal.**

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor D'Ancona and on motion *recommitted to the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary*:

**Granting License to United Railroads, for a Period of One Year, to Erect and Maintain Ornamental Iron Poles on Pacific Avenue, Between Polk and Broderick Streets, and to String Wires Thereon for the Purpose of Operating Overhead Trolley Street Railway System.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That a license for a period of one year be and the same is hereby granted to the United Railroads of San Francisco, to erect and maintain ornamental iron poles on Pacific avenue, between Polk and Broderick streets, and to string wires thereon, for the purpose of operating an overhead electric trolley system between the points named on said avenue, provided that incandescent arc lights shall be placed at distances of not more than 100 feet apart, on said ornamental poles, and that lighting service shall be constantly maintained thereon; said ornamental poles and lamps to be of a design approved by the Committee on Beautification and Adornment and Artificial Lights of the Board of Su-

pervisors: provided further, that in the granting of this license the Board of Supervisors in no manner recognizes the right of the United Railroads of San Francisco to erect an overhead trolley system on Pacific avenue, with express reference to Ordinances Nos. 9 and 20 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, and that this temporary license shall be without prejudice to any rights of the City and County of San Francisco in the premises.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Magee: Bill No. 382, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadways of Sixth avenue, between A and B streets, the crossing of J street and Ninth avenue, and the crossing of J street and Tenth avenue, paved with bituminous rock."

**Establishing Grades, Elliot Park.**

Also, Bill No. 383, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades on Elliot Park, between the westerly line of Steiner street and a point 550 feet westerly therefrom."

**Establishing Grades, De Long Avenue.**

Also, Bill No. 384, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on De Long avenue."

**Establishing Width of Sidewalks.**

Also, Bill No. 385, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto new sections to be numbered two hundred and sixty-nine to two hundred and ninety-one, inclusive, the provisions of fixing the width of sidewalks on certain streets in the Excelsior Homestead District."

**Regulating the Passage of Street Cars Over and Upon Drawbridges.**

Also, Bill No. 386, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the passage of street railway cars over and upon drawbridges in the City and County of San Francisco."

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Barber Asphalt Company an extension of ninety days' time from and after January 2, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving the roadway of Ellis street, from Larkin to Stockton streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractors have been unable to complete the work on account of the tearing up of the street

by the United Railroads and the building of retaining walls.

**Spur Track.**

**Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company.**

Bill No. 364, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows: "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate railroad track or tracks of groove rails laid flush with the street, along, over and upon Spear street, and connections therewith, in the City and County of San Francisco."

Be it Ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:

Section 1. Permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco (and revocable at its will), is hereby granted to The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate railroad track or tracks, together with spur-track connections therewith, along, over and upon Spear street, in the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:

Spur Track No. 1. Beginning at a point on "Little Main" Wharf 27.0 feet, more or less, from the easterly line thereof, and 164.7 feet, more or less, southerly from the southerly line of Bryan street; thence along a 20 degree curve concave to the east 218.58 feet to point of reversal; thence along a 19 degree 39 minute curve concave to the west 220.86 feet to a point; thence parallel with and 8.75 feet easterly from the center line of Spear street 442.56 feet, more or less, to a point 10.87 feet, more or less, north from the center line of Harrison street; thence 137.64 feet along a 10 degree 35 minute reversed curve to a point in the center line of Spear street, said point being 148.36 feet, more or less, northerly from the center line of Harrison street; thence northerly along the center line of Spear street 1598.64 feet to a point 151.49 feet, more or less, southerly from the center line of Mission street; being a total length of 2618.28 feet of track.

Spur Track No. 2. (Description of center line.) Beginning at a point in the center line of Spear street 148.36 feet, more or less, northerly from the center line of Harrison street; thence northerly on a 24 degree 00 minute curve reversed 142.67 feet to a point; thence continue northerly parallel with and 21.16 feet westerly from the said center line of Spear street 164.93 feet to a point 137.5 feet, more or less, south from the south line of Folsom street; being a total length of 307.60 feet of track.

Spur Track No. 3. (Description of center line.) Beginning at a point in



the center line of Spear street 198.94 feet, more or less, from the center line of Harrison street; thence on a 24 degree curve concave to the east 121.04 feet to point of compound; thence along a 30 degree 00 minute curve concave in same direction 28 feet, more or less, to private property.

Spur Track No. 4. (Description of center line.) Beginning at a point in the center line of Spear street 319.37 feet southerly from the center line of Folsom street; thence northerly along 24 degree 00 minute curves reversed 142.67 feet to a point; thence continue northerly parallel with and 21.16 feet easterly from center line of Spear street aforesaid 137.5 feet, more or less, to a point in the southerly line of Folsom street; being a total of 280.17 feet of track.

Spur Track No. 3. (Description of center line.) Beginning at a point in the center line of Spear street 262.88 feet, more or less, northerly from the center line of Folsom street; thence along 24 degree 00 minute curves reversed 142.67 feet northerly to a point; thence continue northerly parallel with and 21.16 feet westerly from the said center line of Spear street 188.08 feet to a point in the southerly line of Howard street; being a total length of 330.75 feet of track.

Spur Track No. 6. (Description of center line.) Beginning at a point in the center line of Spear street 319.37 feet, more or less, southerly from the center line of Howard street; thence northerly along 24 degree 00 minute curves reversed 142.67 feet to a point; thence parallel with and 21.16 feet easterly from the said center line of Spear street 137.5 feet to a point in the southerly line of Howard street; thence continue northerly across Howard street 82.5 feet to a point in the northerly line of Howard street; thence continue northerly 366.7 feet to a point; being a total length of 729.37 feet.

Spur Track No. 7. (Description of center line.) Beginning at a point in the center line of Spear street 58.12 feet southerly from the southerly line of Howard street; thence northerly along 24 degree curves reversed 142.67 feet to a point in the northerly line of Howard street; thence continue northerly parallel with and 21.16 feet westerly from the said center line of Spear street 550.33 feet to a point in the southerly line of Mission street; being a total of 693 feet of track.

Spur Track No. 8. (Description of center line.) Beginning at a point in the center line of Spear street approximately 151.49 feet southerly from the center line of Mission street; thence northerly along a 24 degree 00 minute curve reversed 142.67 feet to a point; thence continue northerly parallel with and 21.16 feet easterly from the said center line of Spear street 52.12 feet

to a point in the northerly line of Mission street; thence continue northerly 137.5 feet to a point; being a total length of 332.29 feet of track.

Section 2. No cars shall be allowed to stand on spur-track designated and described above as Spur Track No. 1, at any time except during the course of actual switching, along and upon said track, and the tracks connecting therewith. And no cars shall be allowed on any spur-track covered by this ordinance upon any of the public highways of the City and County of San Francisco, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m., and six o'clock a. m. of any day. And provided further that no cars shall be taken to or from the north side of Mission street between six in the morning and twelve o'clock midnight. And provided that no switching train or freight car shall stand on Mission, Howard, Folsom or Harrison street, save during switching of said cars, and then for not more than three minutes.

Section 3. In the construction, operation and maintenance of said railroad track or tracks, or any of the spur or switch-tracks connecting therewith, the said The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company shall act in strict accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 69, approved October 12th, 1906, and any other ordinance passed at any time by said Board. And be it further provided, that the said Railway Company shall, upon demand of the person, firm or corporation, for the use and benefit of whom such spur-track is operated, whether a shipper or receiver of goods, place upon such spur-track the freight cars of any railway company which has, or may hereafter have, in the City and County of San Francisco track connection with the said operating railway company, such cars so placed to be used for the receipt and delivery of freight in carloads only. And provided further that all other railroads, persons, firms and corporations to whom spur-track privileges may have been or may hereafter be granted, shall have the right to make connections with said main line of spur-tracks. And the operating railway shall receive and deliver the cars of the connecting railway (or any car carried over said connecting railroad), over, at and upon such connecting track or tracks in the performance of such switching service for such persons and firms and corporations, and such service shall be rendered without undue delay or discrimination, and for the same charge or rate that it charges for a corresponding or like service for its own cars. And it is further provided that no permit or license for a spur-track connecting with any of the track or tracks in this ordinance defined shall hereafter be granted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and

County of San Francisco, which does not specifically contain the provisions and conditions of this ordinance.

Section 4. All of the rights, privileges, terms, stipulations and conditions herein granted to or imposed upon The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company shall extend to and be binding and operative as against and upon any of its successors or assigns.

Section 5. Any person, firm or corporation that shall permit any car brought by him upon any spur-track herein granted to stand on Spear street at any time between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

#### Statement.

Supervisor Magee, speaking as a minority of the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, opposed granting a permit to extend proposed spur track across Mission street and moved that "Spur Track S" in the foregoing Bill be stricken out.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Sullivan moved to amend by permitting a single spur of said spur track to extend 137½ feet northerly from the northerly line of Mission street.

*Motion lost.*

#### Motion.

Supervisor Rixford moved that Mr. W. Denman be granted the privilege of the floor.

*So ordered.*

#### Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon Mr. W. Denman, representing the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, addressed the Board, favoring the passage of the Bill as recommended by the majority of the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Murdock moved the previous question.

*Carried.*

#### Passed for Printing.

Thereupon, the question being taken, Bill No. 364, Ordinance No. — (New Series), was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—14.

Noes—Supervisors Sullivan, Tveitmoe—2.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Brandenstein—1.

Authorizing Board of Supervisors to Appoint Assistant Who Shall Perform the Duties of Superintendent of Free Markets and Fixing His Compensation.

On motion of Supervisor Brenner:

Bill No. 387, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the Board of Supervisors to appoint an assistant who shall perform the duties of Superintendent of Free Markets, and fixing his compensation."

Providing for Removal of Wooden Buildings Erected in Violation of the "Building Laws" Since April 18th, 1906.

Bill No. 359, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Providing for the removal not later than May 1st, 1910, of all the buildings erected since April 18, 1906, within the City and County of San Francisco in violation of the building laws and Ordinances of said City and County of San Francisco; requiring the Board of Public Works to serve notice hereof on all owners of property affected hereby, and providing penalties for violation hereof.

Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. All buildings and structures erected previous to the passage of this Ordinance and subsequent to April 18th, 1906, within the City and County of San Francisco, in violation of and contrary to the laws and ordinances of said City and County of San Francisco, are hereby ordered demolished or removed on or before May 1st, 1910.

Section 2. The Board of Public Works is hereby directed to forthwith serve notice upon all owners and lessees or agents of owners or lessees of property affected by the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. It is hereby made the duty of the Board of Public Works to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to demolish or remove any building or structure affected by this Ordinance upon the failure of the owner or agent of the owner thereof to comply with the terms of this Ordinance, and the cost of said demolition or removal shall constitute a first lien on said building or structure and the material thereof.

Section 4. Any person, company, corporation or association, or any officer or agent of any person, company or corporation, failing to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500, or by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Brandenstein moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to Mr. J. Wright, representing various interested parties.

*So ordered.*

**Privilege of the Floor.**

Thereupon, Mr. Wright, attorney, representing the Western Iron Works, the Estate of Simms and others, addressed the Board in favor of extending the period of time allowed for the removal of wooden buildings in the fire limits, and requesting that the Board consider the matter of extending the northerly boundary of "Mill Construction Limits" to the center line of Mission street, between First street and the Bay.

Mr. Baldwin, property owner, also requested that time limit for removal of wooden buildings be extended.

Mr. Cadwalder, representing the San Francisco Real Estate Board, and Dr. Blue, representing the United States Marine Hospital Service, also addressed the Board favoring the passage of the Bill as introduced.

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Magee moved to amend by changing date of removal of wooden buildings in the fire limits from "January 1st, 1910," to "May 1st, 1910."

*Amendment carried.*

**Passed for Printing.**

Thereupon, the question being taken, Bill No. 359, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as amended, was *passed for printing.*

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

**Pole and Wire Bill.**

In accordance with motion made at last meeting consideration of Bill No. 273, Ordinance No. — (New Series), providing for the removal of poles and overhead wires, made a Special Order of business for 4 p. m., this day, was proceeded with.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Bremer moved that the matter go over one week.

*Motion lost.*

**Introduction of Substitute Bill.**

Supervisor D'Ancona presented a substitute Bill and moved its adoption in lieu of that presented by the Majority Committee.

*Motion declared out of order.*

**Motion.**

Thereupon, Supervisor D'Ancona moved that the matter be made a Special Order for Thursday at 2 p. m.  
*So ordered.*

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adonted.*

**City Attorney to Advise Board Whether Publication of a Bill or Resolution May be Made on Sundays and Legal Holidays with Equal Validity as Upon Week Days, Together with an Opinion as to the Interpretation of Article II, Chapter 1, Section 13 of the Charter.**

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. 1716 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to advise the Board of Supervisors whether the publication of a bill or resolution under Article II, Chapter 1, Section 13 of the Charter may be made on Sundays and legal holidays with equal validity as upon week days, and whether the section of the Charter referred to is not intended merely to provide that the successiveness of the days of publication shall not be interfered with by reason of the non-publication of the official newspaper on Sundays and legal holidays.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

**City Attorney to Take Steps to Dissolve Gray Bros'. Injunction Relative to Blasting on Telegraph Hill and Directing Board of Public Works to Stop the Use of Public Streets by Gray Bros. in Connection with their Blasting and Quarrying Operations on said Hill.**

On motion of Supervisor Molera: Resolution No. 1747 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, At the request of the Outdoor Art League and a Petition filed in the Clerk's office of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, the Committee on Beautification and Adornment of the Board of Supervisors made an investigation of the blasting and quarrying operations on Telegraph Hill; and

Whereas, After a thorough investigation and testimony taken of residents in that section, it seems that the quarrying of said Telegraph Hill by Gray Bros. is the principal cause of the damage of said Telegraph Hill; and

Whereas, Owing to an injunction obtained by Gray Bros. the City Officials whose duty it is to abate this nuisance are restrained by said injunction, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to immediately take the necessary proceedings to have said injunction dissolved, and to take such other measures that the City may recover its rights; and be it

Further Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to stop the said Gray Bros. from occupying and using the streets

for the purpose of blasting and quarrying on Telegraph Hill.

**Votes**—Supervisors Booth, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—16.

#### Passed for Printing.

Supervisor Murphy introduced the following bill under suspension of the rules and moved its passage to print:  
*So ordered.*

**Providing for the Filing of Statements by Persons, Companies or Corporations Engaged in the Business of Supplying Telephonic Service and Imposing a Penalty for Failure to File Same.**

Bill No. 388, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for statements being filed by companies, persons or corporations engaged in the business of furnishing telephonic service to the City and County or to the inhabitants thereof, and imposing a penalty for failure to file the same."

#### Referred

The following matters were introduced, by Supervisor Murphy, under suspension of the rules and ordered referred to the License and Orders Committee:

**Regulating the Erection and Maintenance of Bill Boards, Advertising Signs and Sign Boards.**

Bill No. 389, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the erection and maintenance of bill boards, advertising signs and sign boards."

**Imposing a License on Bill Boards, Advertising Signs and Sign Boards.**

Bill No. 390, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on bill boards, advertising signs and sign boards."

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:50 o'clock, adjourned to meet Thursday, December 26, 1907, at 2 p. m.

J. JOHN E. BELIAN, Clerk.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Thursday, December 26, 1907, 2 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

#### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, O'Neill, Payot, Sachs, Sullivan—12.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

#### READING THE JOURNAL.

The reading of the Journal of the meeting of December 23, 1907, was ordered dispensed with.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

##### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petition*—Of Charles L. Thompson and others, for the installation of street lights at certain locations on Belvedere street.

##### To the "Building Laws" Committee.

*Petition* — Of the Western Iron Works and others, to amend the Building Law, by extending the northerly boundary of the "Mill Construction Limits," to the center line of Mission street, between First street and the Bay.

##### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of L. Jalbert, for a refund of \$6.88, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1907.

Of Anna Balcynski, for the refunding to her of the sum of \$33.82, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906.

Of William G. Antonovich, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$15.00, advertising charges paid on application of Adele M. White for City deed.

##### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Kreig Tanning Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate No. 1701 San Bruno avenue.

Of the Western Pacific Railway Company, for permission to blast upon and under certain streets in the Potrero for the purpose of grading and driving tunnels.

Of Bauer-Schweitzer Hop and Malt Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises No. 425 Francisco street.

*Communication*—From T. B. Potter, requesting that provision be made by the City to pay for water service for fire protection supplied by six fire hydrants on the mains of the County Line Water Company in the Bay Shore District.

##### To the Finance Committee.

*Communication*—From the Thomas Day Company, stating that their bid for restoring lights on safety stations did not contemplate the cleaning and patching of poles and that the glass for the lamps on said stations will arrive about the first of the year.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Non-A-Mes Club, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Golden Gate Commandery Hall, Sutter street, between Steiner and Pierce streets, on January 11th, 1908.

Of the Royal Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Swedish-American Hall, No. 2174 Market street, on the evening of February 3rd, 1908.

Of the Order of Herman Sons, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball on Saturday evening, February 1st, 1908, at Coliseum Rink, Baker street, between Oak and Fell streets.

**To the Committee on Public Buildings and Education.**

*Communication*—From Mary A. Patton, submitting offer to sell property on Greenwich street, near Stockton street, in proposed Children's Playground site at North Beach, for \$5500.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communication*—From A. J. Rich, recommending purchase of park in Silver Heights District through bond issue.

**File.**

*Petition*—Of the Smith-Rice Company and others, requesting that the time for the removal of wooden buildings in the fire limits be extended to January 1st, 1913.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communications and reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the "Building Laws" Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Health, recommending the amendment of the plumbing laws with reference to waste pipe.

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Music Teachers in the Public Schools, requesting that provision be made to pay their salaries, which were withheld during the fiscal year 1906-7.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Communications*—From Warden of the City and County Hospital, with requisition for sundry supplies for use in said Hospital.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for one team of horses and harness, for use in the ambulance service of the Health Department.

From his Honor, the Mayor, transmitting protest of Benjamin Romain against the placing of refugee shacks on lots throughout the City.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communication*—From the County Clerk, with requisition for six window shades.

**To the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary.**

*Communication*—From his Honor, the Mayor, transmitting protest of Louis E. Boivin against the erection of poles on Polk street, between Filbert and Greenwich streets.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

The following report was received, read and *ordered filed*:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Sachs.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$14,597.20, and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 13430 to 13745, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brenner, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitnae—16.

**NEW BUSINESS.****Adopted.**

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

**Install Street Lights.**

On motion of Supervisor Sachs:

Resolution No. 1748 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations:

One arc light, Main street between Market and Mission streets.

One arc light, Mission street between Steuart and Spear streets.

One arc light, Spear street between Market and Mission streets.

One arc light, Steuart street between Market and Mission streets.

One arc light, Sacramento street between East and Drumm streets.

One arc light, Drumm street between California and Sacramento streets.

One arc light, California street between Drumm and Davis streets.

One arc light, California street between Davis and Front streets.

One arc light, California street between Front and Battery streets.

One arc light, California street between Battery and Sansome streets.

One arc light, California street between Sansome and Montgomery streets.

One arc light, corner of Davis and Commercial streets.

One arc light, corner of Howard and New Montgomery streets.

One arc light, corner of Howard and Hawthorne streets.

One arc light, north line of Mission street, west of Third street.

One arc light, Mission street corner of New Anthony street.

One arc light, corner of Ecker and Mission streets.

One arc light, Mission street in front of No. 557.

One arc light, First and Stevenson streets.

One arc light, west side Fremont street between Market and Mission streets.

One arc light, Beale street between Market and Mission streets.

One arc light, Stenart street between Howard and Folsom streets.

One arc light, Stenart street between Mission and Howard streets.

One arc light, Spear street between Mission and Howard streets.

One arc light, Main street between Mission and Howard streets.

One arc light, Beale street between Howard and Mission streets.

One arc light, Fremont street between Mission and Howard streets.

One arc light, First street between Mission and Howard streets.

One arc light, First street between Howard and Folsom streets.

One arc light, Howard street between First and Second streets.

One arc light, Second street between Mission and Howard streets.

One arc light, Folsom street between Second and Essex streets.

One arc light, Fremont street between Howard and Folsom streets.

One arc light, Beale street between Howard and Folsom streets.

One arc light, Folsom street between Main and Beale streets.

One arc light, Main street between Howard and Folsom streets.

One arc light, Spear street between Howard and Folsom streets.

One arc light, Spear street between Folsom and Harrison streets.

One arc light, Pine street between Montgomery and Kearny streets.

One arc light, Tingley street between Mission and Alemany streets.

One arc light, Clay street between Drumm and Davis streets.

One arc light, Clay street between Davis and Front streets.

One arc light, Clay street, between Front and Battery streets.

One arc light, Battery street corner of Commercial street.

One arc light, Sansome street between Sacramento and Clay streets.

One arc light, Sansome corner of Merchant street.

One arc light, Clay and Leidesdorff streets.

One arc light, Montgomery and Commercial streets.

One arc light, Montgomery and Merchant streets.

One arc light, Clay street between Montgomery and Kearny streets.

One arc light, Clay street corner of Brenham Place.

One arc light, Sacramento street between Montgomery and Kearny streets.

One arc light, Sacramento street between Kearny and Dupont streets.

One arc light, Franklin and Filbert.

#### Gas Lamps.

Two gas lamps, north side of California street between Powell and Mason streets.

Three gas lamps, Hawthorne street between Folsom and Harrison streets.

One gas lamp, corner of Guy Place and First street.

One gas lamp, First street and Laurel Place.

One gas lamp, First street and Boston Place.

Three gas lamps, Fremont street between Folsom and Harrison streets.

One gas lamp, Howard Court and Natoma street.

Replace gas lamps on Natoma street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Replace gas lamps on Minna street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Replace all gas lamps in the burned district in small streets and alleys south of Market street, west of First street.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoee—16.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Water, Fuel Oil, Park.

On motion of Supervisor Sachs:

Resolution No. — (New Series):

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies and services rendered as per contracts and bills rendered, as follows:

November 30, 1907, to W. P.

Fuller & Co., supplies furnished Golden Gate Park

during month of November, 1907 .. .. .	\$ 731.68
November 30, 1907, to Spring Valley Water Co., water supplied Golden Gate Park during months of October and November, 1907 .. .. .	822.50
November 30, 1907, to Standard Oil Company, fuel oil supplied Golden Gate Park during month of November, 1907 .. .. .	605.12
Total .. .. .	\$2,159.30

Authorizing Payment, Temporary Pumping Station, Fourth Street, near Berry Street.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series):

Resolved, That an expenditure in sum of \$1,473.80 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the appropriation of \$600,000 set aside for street and sewer work by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), approved August 27, 1907, in payment to Williams & Belser for the construction of a temporary pumping sewage station, with appurtenances, for Mission Flats Sewage District, on west side of Fourth street near Berry street, as per contract and bill rendered.

#### POLE AND WIRE BILL.

Bill No. 273, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the erection or maintenance of poles and overhead electric wires within certain prescribed limits; providing for the placing of electric wires and conductors underground within certain limits of the City and County of San Francisco, and for the removal of all overhead wires and conductors within said limits, and all poles and contrivances used for supporting the same," submitted by Supervisor Sullivan on behalf of the majority of the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary; and the substitute for said Bill, entitled, "Prohibiting the erection or maintenance of poles and overhead electric wires within certain prescribed limits; providing for the placing of electric wires and conductors underground within certain limits of the City and County of San Francisco, and for the removal of all overhead wires and conductors within said limits and all poles and contrivances used for supporting the same," submitted by Supervisor D'Ancona on behalf of the minority of the said Committee, laid over from last meeting, were taken up.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Molera moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to Mr. L. M. King, Secretary of the Merchants' Association.

*So ordered.*

#### Privilege of the Floor.

Thereupon, Mr. L. M. King, Secretary of the Merchants' Association, addressed the Board, calling attention to the recommendations of said Association relative to the removal of poles and overhead wires and favoring the passage of the Substitute Bill.

#### Amendments to Substitute Bill.

The question being on the adoption of the Substitute Bill, Supervisor D'Ancona submitted as an amendment the following:

Section 3. Wires of a continuous lead, crossing the above named districts or parts of said districts, not further than the extent of the width of a single street, are hereby exempted from the provisions of this ordinance.

#### Amendment accepted.

His Honor, the Mayor, suggested that the penalty clause be amended by inserting in Section 6 the words "or any officer or agent of any person, firm or corporation," after the word "corporation."

#### Amendment accepted.

Supervisor Murdock moved to amend Section 2 of Substitute Bill by providing that *at least* one and one-half miles of streets must be cleared of poles and overhead wires each year.

#### Amendment accepted.

#### Substitute Bill Refused Passage.

Thereupon, the question being taken on the Substitute Bill as amended, said Bill was refused passage by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Brenner, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Payot, Sachs, Tveitmoe—9.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Center, Magee, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sullivan—7.

Absent—Supervisors Brandenstein, Stafford—2.

#### Motion to Pass Majority Bill to Print.

Supervisor Sullivan moved the passage for printing of Bill No. 273, as submitted by the majority of the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary.

#### Proposed Amendment.

Supervisor Magee submitted the following amendment to the Majority Bill:

#### Section 4. Strike out.

Section 5. Line 9, add District C, District B, and add District B in line 12 to District C. In line 19 ending the sentence with the word "service", and adding the following: "Not less than one mile of street length of wires to be buried during any year of the term commencing two years from the passage of this ordinance." After the word "service" the word "and" to be stricken out, and a new sentence to begin "All such poles," etc.

Section 6. Add in line 9 "District C," and strike out in line 9 "within five years from," and all of line 10 and the letter "C" in line 11. Line 18, add to District B, District C, and strike out the words "from and" and all of line 19 and line 20 to the word "from." Add to Section 6, "Not less than one mile of street length to be buried during any year of the term commencing two years from the passage of this ordinance."

Section 12. Strike out.

Section 13. At the end of line 2 add "B and". Line 15, after the word "District" add "B and."

**Action Deferred.**

Thereupon, Supervisor D'Ancona moved that consideration of the entire matter be postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Brenner, Comte, D'Ancona, Molera, Murdock, Payot, Sachs, Tveitmoe—8.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Center, Faymonville, Magee, Murphy, Rixford, Sullivan—7.

Absent—Supervisors Brandenstein, O'Neill, Stafford—3.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Care City and County Hospital Patients and Almshouse Inmates.

On motion of Supervisor Sachs:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named in-

stitutions for services rendered, to wit:

December 20, 1907, to the U.

S. A. General Hospital, for the care and maintenance during the month of November, 1907, of City and County Hospital patients committed by the Board of Health of the City and County of San Francisco, as per agreement and bill rendered.....\$1,855.08

December 17, 1907, to the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), for the care and maintenance of inmates of the City and County Almshouse from December 1, 1907, to December 7, 1907, as per agreement and bill rendered 1,750.95

December 19, 1907, to the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), for the care and maintenance of inmates of the City and County Almshouse, from December 8, 1907, to December 14, 1907, as per agreement and bill rendered .. 1,775.25

December 19, 1907, to the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), for the care and maintenance of inmates of the City and County Almshouse at Ingleside, from December 1, 1907, to December 14, 1907, as per agreement and bill rendered..... 576.00

Total .. .....\$5,957.28

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business the Board, at the hour of 5:10 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

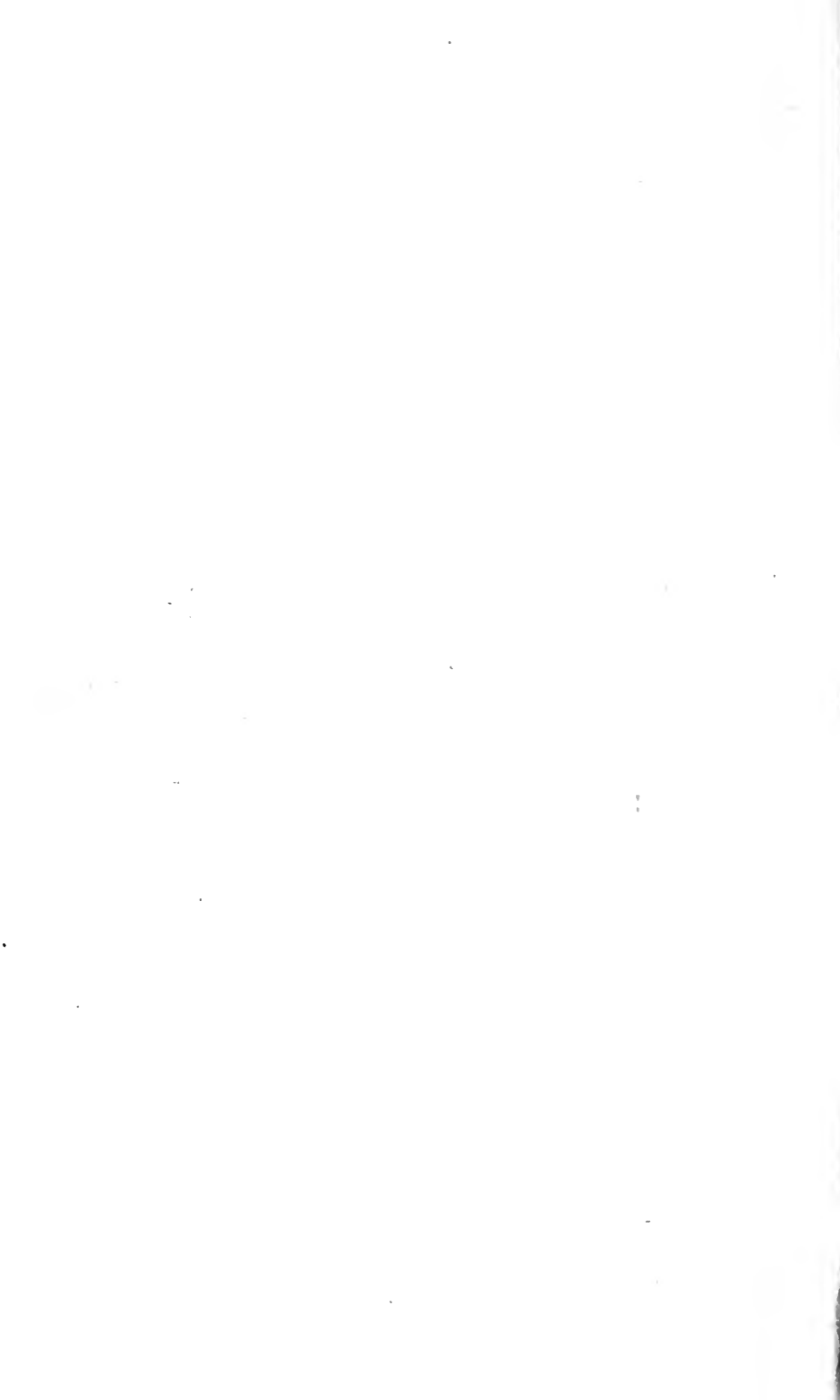


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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1907.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, December 30th, 1907, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present: Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of December 23, 1907, and December 26, 1907, were read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Harry S. Jones and others, for installation of an arc light on Tingley street, between Mission street and Alemany avenue.

Of Mrs. Elizabeth McPherderain, for the erection of an electric arc light at the corner of Palmetto avenue and Head street.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petition*—Of C. G. Minifie, for a refund of \$30, fee paid for building permit which, owing to change in plans, will be useless.

Relative to the Payment of Percentage of Gross Receipts of the United Railroads of San Francisco to the City and County of San Francisco for the Year 1905.

The following communication and resolution were presented, received and referred to the Finance Committee:

United Railroads of San Francisco, Oak and Broderick streets, San Francisco, Dec. 30th, 1907.

Mr. J. E. Behan, Secretary Board of Supervisors of the City and County

of San Francisco, San Francisco, Cal. Dear Sir:

In accordance with our understanding of this morning, I take pleasure in enclosing certified copy of resolution of our Board of Directors, adopted at a meeting held this day, authorizing the payment of \$25,500.00 to the City and County of San Francisco, being the percentage due upon the receipts of lines in accordance with the terms of sundry franchises, as also voucher in favor of the City and County for \$10,000.00, being a part payment of said amount, the balance of \$15,500.00 to be paid on January 15th next.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed.)

THORNWELL MULLALLY,

Assistant to President.

Resolution of the Board of Directors of the United Railroads of San Francisco Authorizing Payment of Percentage of Gross Receipts Due the City and County of San Francisco for the Year 1905.

Whereas, By reason of the loss of its records in the conflagration of April, 1906, the United Railroads of San Francisco offered to pay to the City and County of San Francisco the percentage due for the year 1905, under ordinances of the Board of Supervisors and set forth in their several franchises, an amount based on the average increase in the gross receipts of said Company for the years 1902, 1903 and 1904, which sum is estimated to make said percentage equal to \$25,500; and

Whereas, By Resolution 1278, New Series, adopted by the Board of Supervisors September 3rd, 1907, and duly approved September 6th, 1907, said offer was accepted and the United Railroads of San Francisco was requested to pay said sum into the treasury of the City and County of San Francisco, and the treasurer was authorized and directed to accept said sum of \$25,500 in full settlement of said claim and credit same to the surplus for the year 1905-6.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the Acting Treasurer of this corporation pay to the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco on De-

ember 30th, 1907, the sum of \$10,000.00 and on January 15th, 1908, a further sum of \$15,500.00 in full settlement of said claim.

I, Geo. B. Willcutt, Secretary of the United Railroads of San Francisco, hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the United Railroads of San Francisco at a regularly called meeting of the United Railroads of San Francisco held on the 30th day of December, 1907, and that there were then and there present a quorum of said Board of Directors.

(Signed.) GEO. B. WILLCUTT,  
Secretary of the United Railroads  
of San Francisco.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Schmidt Lithographing Company, for permission to erect and maintain engine and boiler at premises northeast corner of Second and Bryant streets.

*Communication*—From Ralph Pinus, President Wigwam Amusement Company, stating that suggestions of Fire Committee relative to placing Wigwam Theater in safe condition have been complied with and inviting inspection thereof.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Joseph Gilgun and others, for abatement of nuisance caused by absence of sewer connections on San Bruno avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

*Protest*—Of Mrs. Samuel Malcom and others, against maintenance of stable at southeast corner of Seventh and Bryant streets.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Lady Lovat Lodge, Order of Scottish Clans, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Steigeman's Hall, Valencia street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, on Friday evening, February 14th, 1908.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Empire Construction Company, for permission to run cable and set terminal boxes in building occupied by Police Department, Nos. 64-70 Eddy street.

From G. H. Umbson and Company, transmitting correspondence relative to replacing show windows and partitions in building formerly occupied by the Assessor on McAllister street, between Van Ness avenue and Franklin street, and requesting that claim in the sum of \$150 for the doing of said work be given favorable consideration.

From Mary A. Bond, with offer to sell to the City and County certain property in the proposed County Jail site, for the sum of \$42,402.50.

From O. C. Cappelmann, with offer to sell to the City and County certain

property in the proposed County Jail site for the sum of \$24,255.

**To the Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Education.**

*Communication*—From John F. Delso, submitting offer to sell to the City and County for the sum of \$12,000, certain land in 50 Vara Block No. 129 for Children's Playground purposes.

**To the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary.**

*Petition*—From John D. Wilson and others, favoring the construction of overhead trolley street railway system on Pacific avenue.

*Protest*—Of Wales L. Palmer and numerous other property owners, against the granting of a permit for an overhead trolley system along Pacific avenue.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communication*—From George Ryan, offering to sell certain property to the City for the extension of Hampshire street, from its present southerly termination to Army street, for the sum of \$4000.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Beautification and Adornment Committee.**

*Communication*—From Police Department, relative to vacation of City property on Telegraph Hill by trespassers thereon, and refusal of Alfred Watts and Mrs. George Pool to remove therefrom.

**To the Electricity Committee.**

*Communication*—From Chief of the Department of Electricity, stating that there is no record of a permit having been issued by the department named to Alfred Freitas to string wires for messenger service in blocks bounded by Market, Kearny, Bush and Larkin streets.

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communications*—From Board of Public Works, requesting that the City Attorney be furnished with abstract of title to Pixley avenue, off Steiner street, for the purpose of determining whether it is an open public street.

From the Board of Health, submitting estimate of the amount received during the month of January, 1908, for the continuation of sanitary measures now in progress in this City.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communication*—From Board of Health, with requisition for certain office furniture.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communications*—From Board of Public Works, recommending that J. J. Dowling be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after January 20th, 1908, within which to complete contract for street work on Harrison street, between Fourth and Sixth streets.

From Board of Public Works, recommending improvement of Folsom street, from Fourth to Eighth streets.

Also, Recommending the expediency of doing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Harrison street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and on the four angular corners thereof.

2. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Seventh avenue, between "C" street and Point Lobos avenue, and on the four angular corners of the crossing thereof.

3. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Point Lobos avenue, from First avenue to Eleventh avenue, and that granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the four angular corners thereof.

**File.**

*Communication*—From the Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors, with report for the month ending November 30th, 1907.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Finance Committee, on referred matters—Supervisor Sachs, Acting Chairman.

Fire Committee, on referred matters—Supervisor Faymonville, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, on referred matters—Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Police Committee, on referred matters—Supervisor Stafford, Chairman.

Printing and Salaries Committee, on referred matters—Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, on referred matters—Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, on referred matters—Supervisor Maceo, Chairman.

Joint Committee on Hospital and Health and Judiciary, on "Stable Ordinance"—Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Special Committee on Building Laws, on amendment to Building Law with respect to height of buildings used for cold storage purpose—Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

**PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.**

Leasing of Fire Department Lot, Bush Street, Near St. George Alley.

The following bid, submitted pursuant to Ordinance No. 300 (New Series), and to Notice of Lease, was received, opened and read:

**Bid of Macdonough Estate Company.**  
San Francisco, December 28th, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

The Macdonough Estate Company offers to lease from the City and County of San Francisco that certain fire department lot, of dimensions 24 feet frontage by uniform depth of 59½ feet, on the north side of Bush street, 24 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of St. George Alley, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and to pay therefor the sum of Ten (\$10) Dollars per month, in accordance with the conditions named in Bill No. 351, passed by your Honorable Board, November 18th, 1907, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

**MACDONOUGH ESTATE COMPANY,**

By A. H. Baldwin, Secretary.

(Enclosure, certified check for \$120, payable to John E. Behan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.)

**Offer of the Macdonough Estate Company to Lease Lot on Bush Street, East of Dupont Street, for Fire Department Purposes, Contingent on the Acceptance of Their Bid.**

San Francisco, Dec. 28th, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

In the event of the acceptance of the bid of the Macdonough Estate Company to lease that certain fire department lot, of dimensions 24 feet frontage by uniform depth of 59½ feet, on the northerly line of Bush street, 24 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of St. George Alley, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, in accordance with the bid submitted to your Honorable Board this day, by the Macdonough Estate Company, said Company will lease to the City and County of San Francisco, for the construction of a fire engine house, the lot 27½ feet front by a depth of 115 feet, on the northerly line of Bush street, 110 feet east of Dupont street, at the same monthly rental, and upon the same terms and conditions as will be expressed in the lease from the City to said Macdonough Estate Company, of the lot herein first above described.

Respectfully submitted,

**MACDONOUGH ESTATE COMPANY,**  
By A. H. Baldwin, Secretary.

**Announcement and Reference.**

Thereupon, his Honor, the Mayor, announced that competing bidders, filing sealed bids, may raise the bid and that the public auction shall thus continue until the lease is struck off and sold.

No other proposal being filed, the Chair ordered the bid of the Macdonough Estate Company referred to the Finance Committee.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

**Final Passage.**

The following Resolution heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Selecting 50 Vara Block No. 152 as Alternative Site Under the Bond Issue for a Children's Playground at North Beach and Accepting Offers from Owners of Lots in said Block to Convey Title Thereto to the City and County of San Francisco.

Resolution No. 1749 (New Series) as follows:

Whereas, The electors of the City and County of San Francisco, at a special election held September 29, 1903, authorized the acquisition of 50 Vara Block No. 129, bounded by Powell, Stockton, Filbert and Greenwich streets, for a Children's Playground at North Beach, or lots of land of a similar size and like value to said 50 Vara Block No. 129 and in its immediate neighborhood; and

Whereas, By evidence duly presented to the Board of Supervisors it is shown that the amount of money set aside in the bond issue for the purchase of a Children's Playground at North Beach is insufficient to enable the City and County of San Francisco to acquire said block; and

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors caused to be made appraisements of blocks of land in the immediate vicinity of said 50 Vara Block No. 129, and from said appraisements made and offers to sell tendered to the Board of Supervisors, it appears that 50 Vara Block No. 152, bounded by Greenwich street, Montgomery avenue, Mason, Lombard and Powell streets, is available as an alternative selection and can be purchased by the City and County for a sum within the amount set aside by the bond issue; now therefore

Resolved, That said 50 Vara Block No. 152, bounded by Greenwich street, Montgomery avenue, Mason, Lombard and Powell streets, be and the same is hereby selected as the alternative site under the bond issue of September 29, 1903, for a Children's Playground at North Beach, in lieu of 50 Vara Block No. 129; and

Further resolved, That the following offers to convey a good and sufficient

fee simple title of the various subdivisions in said 50 Vara Block No. 152 to the City and County of San Francisco be and the same are hereby accepted, to wit:

Of A. Ratto—Land situate at east line of Mason street, 75 feet south of Lombard street, size 25x80 feet, for the sum of .....	\$ 8,500
Of Caroline M. Chambers—Land situate at west line of Greenwich alley, 85 feet south of Lombard street, size 52x90 feet, together with all her right or title to said Greenwich alley, for the sum of .....	7,000
Of G. B. Dondero—(Two pieces) situate at north line of Greenwich street, intersecting east line of Greenwich alley, size 80 feet ½ inch x 135 feet; also north line of Greenwich street with west line of Greenwich alley, irregular size, for the sum of .....	66,500
Of P. Castagnetto—(Two pieces) situate at south line of Lombard street, east line of Greenwich alley, size 30 feet ½ inch x 111 feet 3 inches; also south line of Lombard street, west line of Greenwich alley 85 feet, size 33 feet x 85 feet, for the sum of .....	15,000
Of Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco—Situate at south line of Lombard street, west line of Powell street, irregular size, for the sum of .....	80,000
Of G. Pardini—Land situate at east line of Greenwich alley, 135 feet north from north line of Greenwich street, size 28 feet 13¼ inches x 80 feet ½ inch, for the sum of .....	6,500
Of L. Lercari—Land situate at east line of Mason street, 6 feet 7½ inch north from northeast line of Montgomery avenue, irregular size, for the sum of .....	18,500
Of Kate Maher—Land situate at south line of Lombard street, 80 feet east from east line of Mason street, size 67 x 85 feet, for the sum of ..	11,000
Of D. Fopplano—Land situate at east line of Mason street, 50 feet south from south side of Lombard street, size 25x80 feet, for the sum of ..	4,500
Of I. Ginocchio—Land situate at southeast corner of Mason and Lombard streets, size 50x80 feet, for the sum of ..	26,000

Total .....\$243,500  
The City Attorney is hereby directed

to examine the title to said subdivisions of 50 Vara Block No. 152, and to cause good and sufficient fee simple titles to be executed and delivered to the City and County of San Francisco upon the payment by said City and County of the above sums of money for said lands and all improvements thereon.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveit-moe—18.

**Transferring and Dedicating Peabody School Lot for Free Market Purposes.**

Bill No. 372, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Transferring and dedicating Peabody School lot for Free Market purposes", heretofore passed for printing, was taken up on final passage.

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Sullivan moved to amend by inserting the following paragraph in Section 1 thereof:

"Provided, however, that if at any time hereafter said school lot shall in the opinion of the Board of Education and Board of Supervisors become necessary for school purposes, then, upon demand of the Board of Education, said lot shall be transferred by said Board of Supervisors to the School Department.

*Amendment carried.*

**Passed for Printing.**

Thereupon, Bill No. 372 (New Series), as amended, was *passed for printing.*

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$18,438.29, and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 13,751 to 14,033, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Bremner, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveit-moe—18.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

**Recommittal.**

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Rixford, and on motion, *re-committed to "Special Committee on Building Laws."*

**Amending "Building Law" Relative to Grain Elevators and Cold Storage Plants.**

Bill No. 381, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Amending Section No. 250, Ordinance No. 31, known as "The Building Law," relating to the construction of special structures.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:

Section 1. Section 250 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as the "Building Law," is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Grain Elevators and Cold Storage Plants.**

Section 250. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed so as to apply to or to prevent the erection of what are known as grain elevators, as usually constructed, provided they are erected on tide water, in isolated localities and outside of the fire limits, under such conditions as the Board of Health may prescribe.

Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed so as to apply to or prevent the erection of a cold storage plant to a height not exceeding 55 feet, when such structure is erected on tide water, in isolated localities and outside of the fire limits, is sheathed on the exterior with sheet metal, has a fireproof roof, and conforms to such other conditions as may be imposed by the Board of Public Works.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing:*

Authorizing Payment. Water, December, 1907.

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Spring Valley Water Company, for water furnished the City and County of San Francisco during the month of December, 1907:

December 31, 1907—3500 Fire Hydrants .....	\$2333.33
December 31, 1907—Public Buildings .....	\$33.33

Total .....

Authorizing Payment, City Directories.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$552.00 to be expended out of the Urgent Necessity Fund of the Fiscal Year 1907-8, in payment to Crocker-Langley San Francisco Directory for 92 City Directories furnished offices and departments of Municipal Government, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Resolved, That the following named petitioners be and they are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls at the locations and at the times hereinafter set forth as follows:

Non-A-Mes Club, at Golden Gate Commandery Hall, Sutter street, between Steiner and Pierce streets, on January 11, 1908, upon payment of the usual license fee.

Coliseum Amusement Co., at Coliseum Hall, Baker street, between Fell and Oak streets, on January 1, 1908, upon payment of the usual license fee.

To the following named, without payment of the license fee, it being understood and agreed that the proceeds of said balls shall be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Journymen Butchers' P. and B. Association, at Stegeman's Hall, on January 18, 1908.

Loyal Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Swedish-American Hall, 2174 Market street, on February 3, 1908.

Presidio Drum and Piccolo Corps, N. S. G. W., at Lyric Hall, 513 Larkin street, on January 11, 1908.

The attention of the Tax Collector is called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—13.

**Assigning Rooms 517 and 518. Grant Building for Use of City Attorney.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford; Resolution No. 1755 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby requested to lease from G. H. Umbsen & Co., agents of owners of the Grant Building, Seventh and Market streets, rooms Nos. 517 and 518 in said building, the same to be assigned for use of the City Attorney.

The rental of said rooms to be the sum of \$30.00 per month, and subject to the same terms and conditions as expressed in Resolution No. 1440 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors whereby other rooms in said Grant Building are leased for municipal and court room purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Accepting Amended Offer of Rev. P. W. Riordan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, to Sell Site for Marshall Primary School.**

Also, Resolution No. 1756 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors

by Resolution No. 1426 (New Series), approved October 9, 1907, accepted the offer of P. W. Riordan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, a Corporation Sole, through his agents, Cranston, Belvel and Dwyer, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco the following described parcel of land selected as the alternative site for the Marshall Primary School provided for in the bond issue of September 29, 1903, subject to approval of his title to said lands by the City Attorney, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Nineteenth street with the easterly line of Angelica street, running thence southerly along said easterly line of Angelica street 205 feet to the northerly line of Cumberland place; thence easterly along said northerly line of Cumberland place and Cumberland place extended 183 feet; thence at right angles northerly 144 feet; thence at right angles westerly 50 feet; thence in a northwesterly direction 118 feet 2½ inches to a point in the southerly line of Nineteenth street which is distant easterly 102 feet from the southeasterly corner of Nineteenth and Angelica streets; thence westerly along said southerly line of Nineteenth street 102 feet to point of commencement, being a portion of Mission Block No. 72, and

Whereas, It appears from the report on title made by the City Attorney to the Board of Supervisors that the record title of a portion of said land of dimensions 10x23 feet, facing Cumberland place, is not vested in said P. W. Riordan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, a Corporation Sole, although prescriptive and adverse possession has been held by him for more than five years last past, and

Whereas, The said Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, through his agents, offers to deduct from the original purchase price of \$24,000.00 of said land, the sum of \$275.00, which sum represents the proportionate value of the superficial area of the strip of land to which good record title is not given, and

Whereas, said Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco offers to deliver to the City and County of San Francisco a grant, bargain and sale deed to all of said land with exception of said strip hereinbefore referred to and to furnish a quit claim deed to the small strip to which record title is not given.

Now Therefore Resolved, That said amended offer to convey said land upon the terms hereinbefore specified be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby instructed to draw an authorization in favor of P. W. Riordan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, a Corporation Sole, in the sum of \$33.



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**Providing \$5000 for Sanitation Purposes.**

Also Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the Fiscal Year 1907-8, in continuation during month of January, 1908, of sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco, under direction of the Department of Public Health and of the United States Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

**Providing \$5000 for General Registration Purposes, Department of Elections.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Special Elections" appropriation in the Budget of the Fiscal Year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling the Department of Elections to expend said sum for general registration purposes.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Authorizing Fire Commissioners to Apply Savings in "Salaries and Vacations Account" to "Maintenance and Expense Account" of Said Department.**

Also, Resolution No. 1750 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to apply, during the fiscal year 1907-8 such saving as may be made in the monthly "Salaries and Vacations" account of the Fire Department, to the "Maintenance and Expense" account of said Department.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.**

**Providing \$150 for the Purchase of Additional Equipment for Leper Hospital.**

Also, Resolution No. 1751 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$150 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Urgent Necessities Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purchase of additional equipment for the Leper Hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.**

**Woodworking Shop Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Faymonville:

Resolution No. 1752 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted Wylie McGuire to erect and maintain a wood working shop in premises situate at Madison avenue, between Bryant, Harrison, Fifth and Sixth streets, provided that the said building is entirely covered with iron, and that only gas or electricity shall be used for power purposes.

**Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.**

**Stable Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 1753 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 189 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to H. C. Winham to erect and maintain a stable at the west line of Polson street, 50 feet south of Erie street, to accommodate 20 horses, in accordance with the recommendation and conditions prescribed by the Board of Health.

**Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.**

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Bill was passed for printing:

**Stable Ordinance.**

On motion of Supervisor Sullivan:  
Bill No. 394, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the construction of stables or any premises for the purpose of stabling horses or mules, and providing for the storing and removal of manure."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Masquerade Ball Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Stafford:  
Resolution No. 1754 (New Series), as follows:

625.00, in payment for the land to which good and sufficient title can be given.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comate, D'Anna, Faymonville, Mabee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$33,625 to P. W. Riordan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, for Land Required as Site for Marshall Primary School.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series) as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$33,625.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to P. W. Riordan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, a Corporation Sole, for the following described lot of land selected as an alternative site for the Marshall Primary School, authorized by the bond issue of September 29, 1903, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Nineteenth street with the easterly line of Angelica street, running thence southerly along said easterly line of Angelica street 205 feet to the northerly line of Cumberland place; thence easterly along said northerly line of Cumberland place and Cumberland place extended 183 feet; thence at right angles northerly 91 feet; thence at right angles westerly 50 feet; thence in a northwesterly direction 118 feet 21½ inches to a point in the southerly line of Nineteenth street, which is distant easterly 102 feet from the southeasterly corner of Nineteenth and Angelica streets; thence westerly along said southerly line of Nineteenth street, 102 feet to point of commencement, being a portion of Mission Block No. 72.

**Clerk to Solicit Offers for Remaining Unacquired Parcels of Land in the Proposed County Jail Site.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, In condemnation proceedings instituted by the City and County of San Francisco against Florence M. Perine et al. for the acquisition of a parcel of land of dimensions 47 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 34 feet 8 inches on the southerly side of Washington street, between Kearny street and Dunbar alley, judgment was rendered in favor of said defendants in the sum of \$22,000 for the value of their land; and in proceedings instituted against Robert C. Bolton et al. for the acquisition of a parcel of land of di-

mensions 38 feet 8 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 62 feet 6 inches on the northerly side of Merchant street, between Montgomery street and Dunbar alley, judgment was rendered in favor of said defendants in the sum of \$9450, as the value of their land; and

Whereas, Said judgments establish the standards of value of lands required for County Jail purposes authorized by the bond issue of September 29, 1903; now therefore

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to offer to the remaining owners of property in said County Jail site the following sums, the same being the proportionate amounts of the value of the properties hereinafter described, based on the judgments awarded in said condemnation proceedings against Florence M. Perine et al. and Robert C. Bolton et al. to wit:

To Mrs. E. M. Whitmore et als., for a parcel of land on the southeast corner of Washington street and Dunbar alley, of dimensions 23 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 53 feet 6 inches, the sum of \$13,235.00.

To the Schmiedell Estate Company, for a parcel of land and improvements on the northerly side of Merchant street, 43 feet 21½ inches from the easterly line of Dunbar alley, of dimensions 31 feet 8 inches frontage on Merchant street by a uniform depth of 62 feet 6 inches, the sum of \$15,450.00.

To J. G. Gabey, for a parcel of land and improvements at the northeast corner of Merchant street and Dunbar alley, of dimensions 23 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 42 feet, the sum of \$8450.00.

Further Resolved, That if the above offers for the purchase of said lands are not accepted by the owners thereof on or before January 14, 1908, the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to institute condemnation proceedings to acquire the said lands for County Jail purposes.

**Accepting Offers for the Purchase of Parcels of Land in the Proposed County Jail Site.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series) as follows:

Whereas, Offers have been received from Mary A. Bond et als. and O. C. Cappelmann to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain lands and improvements in the County Jail site specified in the bond issue of September 29, 1903; and

Whereas, The prices at which said parcels of land and improvements are offered are in accordance with the standard of value of properties within this site established by judgments rendered in the Superior Court in condemnation suits brought against other owners therein; therefore be it

Resolved, That the following offers to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to said lands be and the same are hereby accepted, to wit:

Of *Marv A. Bond et als.*, the sum of \$42,402.50 for the following described land: All that certain lot situate on southerly line of Washington street, distant 137 feet 6 inches westerly from Montgomery street; thence westerly on the southerly side of Washington street 63 feet 4 inches; thence at right angles southerly 75 feet; thence at right angles easterly 63 feet 4 inches; thence at right angles northerly 75 feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of 50-vara Block No. 69; also

Of *O. C. Cappelmann*, the sum of \$24,255.00 for the following described land with improvements thereon: All that certain lot commencing at a point on the southerly line of Washington street, 200 feet 10 inches westerly from the westerly line of Montgomery street, running thence southerly and parallel with the said westerly line of Montgomery street, 137 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of Merchant street; thence at right angles westerly along the said northerly line of Merchant street 20 feet 2½ inches; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with the said westerly line of Montgomery street 137 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Washington street; thence at right angles easterly along the southerly line of Washington street 20 feet 2½ inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of 50-Vara Block No. 69.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the titles to the said lands, and if the same are found to be vested in the aforesaid owners free from all incumbrances, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause good and sufficient deeds for said lands to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

**Providing \$1250 for Printing and Publishing Reports on Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection and Proposed System of Sewerage for San Francisco.**

Resolution No. 1757 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1250 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget for the fiscal year 1907-8, "For expenses connected with the acquirement of public utilities," for the purpose of printing and publishing the preliminary report of the City Engineer on the auxil-

ary water system for fire protection, for the printing and publishing of the report of the City Engineer on the proposed system of sewerage for San Francisco, and for the printing and publishing of such other matters in connection with the proposed bond issue as may be directed by the Public Utilities Committee of this Board.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

*Ayes*—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, O'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Resolution, heretofore referred to the Public Utilities Committee, was taken up, and

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona, again laid over one week:

**Granting License to United Railroads, for a Period of One Year, to Erect and Maintain Ornamental Iron Poles on Pacific Avenue, Between Polk and Broderick Streets, and to String Wires Thereon for the Purpose of Operating Overhead Trolley Street Railway System.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That a license for a period of one year be and the same is hereby granted to the United Railroads of San Francisco, to erect and maintain ornamental iron poles on Pacific avenue, between Polk and Broderick streets, and to string wires thereon, for the purpose of operating an overhead electric trolley system between the points named on said avenue, provided that incandescent arc lights shall be placed at distances of not more than 160 feet apart, on said ornamental poles, and that lighting service shall be constantly maintained thereon; said ornamental poles and lamps to be of a design approved by the Committee on Beautification and Adornment and Artificial Lights of the Board of Supervisors; provided further, that in the granting of this license the Board of Supervisors in no manner recognizes the right of the United Railroads of San Francisco to erect an overhead trolley system on Pacific avenue, with express reference to Ordinances Nos. 9 and 20 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, and that this temporary license shall be without prejudice to any rights of the City and County of San Francisco in the premises.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Approving Recommendations of Board of Public Works to Change and Establish Grades on Rincon Hill, Requesting Said Board to Report District Affected and to Prepare an Estimate of the Actual Cost of Street Paving and Sewer Work Incidental to Said Change of Grade.

On motion of Supervisor Magee:

Resolution No. 1758 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed December 23, 1907, to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Harrison street, on Essex street, on Stanley place, on Vassar place and on Hawthorne street (Rincon Hill), be and the same is hereby approved; and inasmuch as regrading, repaving, sidewalking, sewerage and curbing will be necessary on said streets if grades are lowered, the Board of Public Works is hereby directed to report the district benefited and to be assessed for the payment of damages and for the expenses of regrading, repaving, sewerage, sidewalking and curbing so as to conform with such changed or modified grades; further

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to report an estimate of the actual cost of regrading, repaving, sewerage, sidewalking and curbing, or otherwise improving said streets or portions thereof with the same or other material with which they were formerly graded, paved, sewerage, sidewalked or curbed, or otherwise improved, briefly describing the work to be done, and whether or not in judgment of said Board the cost of the same shall also be assessed upon the same district which is reported to be benefited by said changed or modified grade.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmo—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

Accepting Deed for the Opening and Extension of Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Avenues South.

On motion of Supervisor Magee:

Bill No. 392, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from the Bay View Land Company (a corporation) to land required for the opening and extension of Thirty-fifth avenue south, Thirty-sixth avenue South, Thirty-seventh avenue South and "J" street South, and naming said streets extensions, and declaring the same to be open public streets."

## POLE AND WIRE BILL.

Bill No. 273, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the erection or maintenance of poles and overhead electric wires within certain prescribed limits; providing for the placing of electric wires and conductors underground within certain limits of the City and County of San Francisco, and for the removal of all overhead wires and conductors within said limits, and all poles and contrivances used for supporting the same," submitted by Supervisor Sullivan on behalf of the majority of the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary, was taken up.

The question being on the following amendment proposed by Supervisor Magee:

### Proposed Amendment.

Section 4. Strike out.

Section 5. Line 9, add District C, District B, and add District B in line 12 to District C. In line 19 ending the sentence with the word "service," and adding the following: "Not less than one mile of street length of wires to be buried during any year of the term commencing two years from the passage of this ordinance." After the word "service" the word "and" to be stricken out, and a new sentence to begin "All such poles," etc.

Section 6. Add in line 9 "District C," and strike out in line 9 "within five years from," and all of line 10 and the letter "C" in line 11. Line 18, add to District B, District C, and strike out the words "from and" and all of line 19 and line 20 to the word "from." Add to Section 6, "Not less than one mile of street length to be buried during any year of the term commencing two years from the passage of this ordinance."

Section 12. Strike out.

Section 13. At the end of line 2 add "B and." Line 15, after the word "District" add "B and."

### Amendment.

Supervisor Rixford moved to further amend by providing as follows:

District "A" to remain as it is.

That Underground District "B" be bounded on the southwest by Twentieth street instead of Army street, inclusive of these streets.

That Underground District "C" be bounded on the west by Fillmore street and on the north by California street, inclusive of these streets.

And that District "D" include a district bounded on the north by Twentieth street, on the east by Folsom street, on the north by Army street and on the west by Guerrero street, inclusive of these streets. District "D" to have wires grounded in eight years.

*Amendments accepted.*

### Amendment.

Supervisor Faymonville moved to

amend Section 3 of the Bill by striking out the words "two years," relating to the time within which wires shall be buried and poles removed from District "A", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "three years".

**Amendment Adopted.**

Whereupon the question being taken on Supervisor Faymonville's amendment, the same was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Brandenstein, Brenner, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Payot, Sachs, Stafford, Tveitmoe—11.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Center, Magee, Murphy, O'Neill, Rixford, Sullivan—7.

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Magee moved to further amend as follows:

The southern boundary of District "B" to be Twentieth street, inclusive. The northern boundary of District "C" to be California street, inclusive and the western boundary to be Fillmore street, inclusive. District "D" to be eliminated.

**Substitute Motion.**

Whereupon, Supervisor Brandenstein moved as a substitute that everything relating to Districts "B" and "C" be stricken out of Bill.

**Ruling of Chair.**

Thereupon, his Honor, the Mayor, declared that he would not consider the motion as a substitute, but as an amendment.

**Amendment Carried.**

Whereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor Brandenstein's motion, the same was *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Brandenstein, Brenner, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Tveitmoe—12.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Center, Magee, Murphy, O'Neill, Sullivan—6.

**Passed for Printing.**

Thereupon Bill No. 273, Ordinance No. — (New Series), amended as follows, was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

**Bill No. 273, Ordinance No. — (New Series),** Prohibiting the erection or maintenance of poles and overhead electric wires within certain prescribed limits; providing for the placing of electric wires and conductors underground within certain limits of the City and County of San Francisco, and for the removal of all overhead wires and conductors within said limits and all poles and contrivances used for supporting the same.

**Bill No. 273, Ordinance No. — (New Series),** Prohibiting the erection or maintenance of poles and overhead electric wires within certain prescribed limits; providing for the

placing of electric wires and conductors underground within certain limits of the City and County of San Francisco and the County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. For the purposes of this Ordinance and for the purpose of fixing the territory within which poles and wires shall be removed and wires shall be placed underground, a certain part of the City and County of San Francisco is hereby divided into a district designated as Underground District "A", and said district bounded and described as follows:

**Underground District "A."**

Commencing at the southwest corner of Washington and East streets; thence running westerly along the southerly line of Washington street to the easterly line of Dupont street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Dupont street to the southerly line of Bush street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Bush street to the easterly line of Polk street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Polk street to the southerly line of Washington street; thence along the southerly line of Washington street to the westerly line of Polk street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Polk street to the southerly line of Bush street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Bush street to the easterly line of Van Ness avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Van Ness avenue to the southerly line of Washington street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Washington street to the westerly line of Van Ness avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Van Ness avenue to the northerly line of Fell street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Fell street to the westerly line of Franklin street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Franklin street to the southwest corner of Franklin and Market streets; thence southwestwardly along the northwesterly line of Market street to a point opposite the southwest corner of Market and Valencia streets; thence across Market street, at right angles to the southwest corner of Market and Valencia streets; thence southerly along the westerly line of Valencia street to the northerly line of Twenty-first street; thence across Valencia street to the northeast corner of Twenty-first and Valencia streets; thence northerly along the easterly line of Valencia street to the southeasterly line of Market street; thence along the southeasterly line of Market street to the southwest corner of Market and Twelfth streets; thence southeasterly along the southwestwardly line

of Twelfth street to the northerly line of West Mission street; thence along a straight line to the intersection of southeasterly line of Mission street with the northeasterly line of Twelfth street; thence along the northeasterly line of Twelfth street to the northwesterly line of Folsom street; thence along the northwesterly line of Folsom street to the southwesterly line of Fourth street; thence southeasterly along the said line of Fourth street to the northwesterly line of Townsend street; thence across Fourth street to the northeast corner of Fourth and Townsend streets; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Fourth street to the northwesterly line of Folsom street; thence along the northwesterly line of Folsom street to the southwesterly line of Third street; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Third street to the northwesterly line of Townsend street; thence northeasterly to the northeast corner of Third and Townsend streets; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Third street to the northwesterly line of Folsom street; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Folsom street to the southwesterly line of East street; thence northwesterly along the said line of East street to the southwest corner of Washington and East streets, and point of beginning.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any electric light, electric power, telegraph, telephone or other electric company or street railway company, or any person, firm or corporation, after the passage of this Ordinance, except as hereinafter provided, to erect or construct within said Underground District "A", any pole or overhead wires overhead cable, or device upon or over any street or alley, by, through, over or by means of which electricity is or may be in any manner transmitted, conducted or conveyed for the purpose of electric light, heat, power, telegraph, telephone, railway, or other electric service; provided, however, where lawfully erected or maintained, wires and poles may be repaired, and for the purposes of repair, new poles may be substituted for old ones; provided further, that upon permission being granted under existing laws and ordinances by the Board of Public Works, poles may be erected and temporarily maintained in District "A", outside of Underground Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, upon condition, however, that said poles and all wires supported thereby shall be removed within the time after which it shall, pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, become unlawful to maintain poles within said District "A".

Any permit granted by the Board of

Public Works shall contain an endorsement thereon that all poles erected pursuant to such permit shall be removed within the time required by the provisions of this Ordinance.

Nothing herein contained shall affect the provisions of Section 10 of this Ordinance, but terminal poles and posts for the support of lamps exclusively, may be erected and maintained without such permit.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful from and after three years from the date of passage of this ordinance, except as herein provided, for any electric light, electric power, telegraph, telephone, or other electric company, or street railway company, or any person, firm or corporation, to maintain, continue, use, operate or employ, within said District "A", any pole or overhead wires, overhead cable or device, over or upon any street or alley, within said District "A", by, through, over, or by means of which electricity is, has been or may be in any manner transmitted, conducted, or conveyed, for the purpose of electric light, heat, power, telegraph, telephone, railway, or other electric service, and all such poles, overhead wires, cables, devices or apparatus, erected, maintained, operated or employed in violation of this Ordinance, shall be deemed and become public nuisances.

Section 4. All feed wires used and employed by street electric railway companies, and persons, firms, or corporations, operating street electric railways, in the City and County of San Francisco, shall in District "A" be removed and placed underground within three years from and after the date of the passage of this Ordinance, and it shall be unlawful to use, maintain, or suspend on poles, any such feed wires in District "A", from and after the expiration of three years from the date of the passage of this Ordinance.

Street railroads and all railroads now using the overhead system and now operated by electricity by virtue of any franchise lawfully granted by the Board of Supervisors are expressly exempted from the provisions of this Ordinance, in so far as it affects the poles, span wires and trolley wires used in the operation of such roads; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prejudice the rights of this City and County to question the validity of any franchise under which any street railroad is now operated by means of electricity.

Section 5. Each and every pole, overhead wire, overhead cable, device and apparatus, hereafter erected or constructed in violation of this Ordinance, shall be summarily taken down and removed by the Board of Public Works.

Section 6. Each and every pole,

overhead wire, overhead cable, device and apparatus, owned, controlled, operated, employed, or used by any and all of said electric light, heat, power, telegraph, telephone, railway or electric company, or by any other person, firm or corporation, required to be taken down and removed pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be taken down and removed at the cost and expense of the persons, firms or corporations so owning, controlling, operating, employing or using the same.

Section 7. The Board of Public Works shall take down, remove and carry away, any and all poles, overhead wires, cables, devices and apparatus, erected or maintained in violation of this Ordinance, and said Board of Public Works is hereby expressly given full power and authority to use and employ such force, for effectually carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 8. Every person, firm, or corporation, and the directors, officers, agents and servants of any such person, firm or corporation, who shall erect or construct, or cause to be erected or constructed, in violation of this Ordinance, in said District "A", or any of the said districts, any pole or overhead wire, overhead cable, or device, upon or over any street or alley in said district, for any of the purposes above mentioned, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, for every day such poles and appliances are left standing after such erection and construction.

Section 9. Every person, firm or corporation, and the directors, officers, agents and servants of any such person, firm or corporation, who shall within District "A", after the expiration of three years from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, keep, maintain, continue, employ, operate or use, or cause to be kept, maintained, continued, employed, operated or used, in any manner whatever, in violation of the provisions of this order, any such pole or overhead wires, cable, device or apparatus aforesaid, or who shall have neglected for the period of three years from and after the date of the passage of this Ordinance to take down and remove within said District "A," any and all such poles, overhead wires, cables, devices and apparatus aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars, nor more than five hun-

dred dollars for every day such poles and appliances are left standing after the expiration of said three years from and after the date of the passage of this Ordinance.

Section 10. Posts used for the support of lamps, exclusively, and such terminal poles and other appliances as may be necessary for reaching places of business, and residence, at the terminals of underground wires, are hereby exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance; provided, however, that posts, used for the support of lamps, exclusively, and poles used for terminal purposes and wires thereon, shall not be connected with any other pole by overhead wires, and provided, further, that such posts and poles shall be erected and maintained under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

Section 11. All electric light, electric power, telegraph, telephone and other electric companies, and street railway companies, and all other persons, firms and corporations, that now keep, continue, maintain, use, operate or employ any pole, overhead wires, cables, devices or apparatus, conveying, transmitting or conducting electricity for any of the purposes herein mentioned shall have and they are hereby granted the privilege to place underground, within District "A", above described, in the streets and alleys thereof, conduits, and other receptacles for the purpose of holding wires, and the necessary apparatus and appliances for the purpose of transmitting and conveying electricity and making the necessary connections for disposing of the same, provided, however, that all such underground conduits, or receptacles, apparatus, and appliances shall be placed, constructed and maintained, under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

Nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed to extend the term of any franchise of any such person, firm or corporation, or as a grant of any rights not heretofore possessed, by such person, firm or corporation.

Section 12. Wires of a continuous lead, crossing said District "A", or parts of said District, not further than the extent of the width of a single street, are hereby exempted from the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 13. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to abrogate or repeal order No. 214 (Second Series), approved August 23, 1899, providing for placing electrical wires

and conductors underground in the City and County of San Francisco.

Said order is hereby confirmed and declared operative and effectual in all of its parts, as to undergrounds Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, therein defined, save and except Section 8 thereof, which provides "Electric wires are hereby expressly exempted from the provisions of this order, in so far as it affects the poles and wires used exclusively for the transmission of electric power for railway purposes."

Section 14. All ordinances, and parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 15. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Ayes — Supervisors Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Tveitmoe—13.  
Noes—Supervisors Booth, Magee, Murphy, O'Neill, Sullivan—5.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Public Utilities Committee to Investigate the Question of Prescribing a Period Within Which All Feed Wires of Electric Street Railways Shall be Placed Underground.**

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. 1750 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Public Utilities Committee investigate the question of prescribing a period within which all feed wires of electric street railways be placed underground.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Relative to Failure of Water Supply at Fire at Corner of Turk Street and Van Ness Avenue on Saturday Evening, December 28th, 1907.**

The following communication was presented under suspension of the rules and ordered *referred to the Fire Committee*:

San Francisco, Dec. 30th, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors: Gentlemen: I beg to call your attention to a matter of the gravest import to the City. At a fire on the corner of Turk street and Van Ness avenue on Saturday night a number of engines could not obtain any

water from hydrants in the immediate vicinity, which allowed the fire to spread unchecked for a time. Engine Company No. 34, which was first on the ground, had to leave the hydrant at the southeast corner of Eddy street and Van Ness avenue on account of lack of water, as a result of which several of its members were severely burned. Engine Company 14, which also responded on a first alarm, had to abandon the hydrant at the corner of Van Ness and Elm avenues for the same reason. Engine Co. 17 could get no water at the southeast corner of Turk and Polk streets. Engine Company 4 found the same condition on Eddy street west of Polk, where they were stationed in order to stop the fire from spreading to the building of Harry J. Moore Furniture Company. None of the hydrants at Eddy and Polk streets had any water. The cause of this is entirely due to the neglect of the Spring Valley Water Company.

On October 14th, 1907, the Board of Fire Commissioners, on my recommendation, addressed a letter to the Water Company calling attention to the lack of pressure in the district bounded by Turk, Larkin and Ellis streets and Van Ness avenue, and requesting that the pressure existing before the earthquake be restored, yet nothing has been done.

On November 1st, 1907, a letter was sent to the water company calling attention to the great danger existing in the vicinity of Sutter and Gough streets, on account of the large frame hotels there located and the small size of the water mains and the Company was requested to lay a 12-inch main on Gough street, from Bush street to Geary street, and to set six double hydrants thereon.

An answer was received recognizing the seriousness of the situation and promising compliance with the request, yet after waiting a whole month nothing has been done. Under these circumstances I earnestly appeal to you to take immediate action to avert the danger that threatens us.

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. SHAUGHNESSY,  
Chief Engineer, S. F. F. D.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Committee on Education to Report List of Lots Under Control of School Department Not Used for Educational Purposes With a View to Leasing Same for the Purpose of Increasing Revenue of City.**

On motion of Supervisor Murdock:  
Resolution No. 1760 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Education of the Board of Supervisors



be and is hereby requested to report, after consultation with the members of the Board of Education, a list of all lots belonging to the city under control of the School Department, which are not at present used for educational purposes, and which in their judgment are not likely to be so used in the future, that the advisability of leasing the lots for a term of years may be considered by the Board of Supervisors, with a view of increasing the revenue of the city and providing for a more liberal allowance to the Department of Education.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Directing Light and Power Companies to File Statements of Business for Year 1907.**

On motion of Supervisor Sachs:  
Resolution No. 1761 (New Series).

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, the San Francisco Coke and Gas Company, the Mutual Electric Light Company, the Standard Electric Light Company, the United Railroads of San Francisco, the Sutro Baths and all other persons, companies or corporations supplying heat, light, or power to this City and County or to the inhabitants thereof, be and they are hereby required to furnish this Board on or before February 18, 1908, with the following information, to wit:

First—A detailed statement showing all revenue derived by such person, company or corporation supplying heat, light or power, from all sources, for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Second—An itemized statement showing all expenditures made for the manufacture and supply of heat, light or power for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Third—The original cost and the estimated present value of the plant used for the manufacture and supply of heat, light and power.

Fourth—If it be a company or corporation the amount of the capital stock of the company or corporation outstanding, the amount of the bonds of the company or corporation outstanding, and the amount of the floating debt of the company or corporation.

The above statements to be verified by the oath of the president of such company or corporation, or of such person, as the case may be.

The object of this inquiry is in order that this Board may obtain information upon which to fix and determine, in the month of February, the rates or compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation in this

City and County for the use of heat, light or power supplied to this City and County or to the inhabitants thereof, and to prescribe the quality of the service, as provided under the provisions of the new Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, Article 11, Chapter 11, Section 1, Subdivision 14, under the title "Powers of the Supervisors."

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to forthwith serve a certified copy of this Resolution upon the president and secretary of each company or corporation, or upon such person, hereinbefore mentioned, and upon all other companies or corporations, or such persons, as the case may be, furnishing heat, light or power to this City and County or to the inhabitants thereof.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

**Action Deferred.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and on motion *laid over one week*:

**Approval of Design of Lamps and Ornamental Iron Poles to be Erected on Market Street, by the United Railroads, for Lighting Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Sachs:  
Resolution No. — (New Series)

Resolved, That the design of lamps and ornamental iron poles to be erected by the United Railroads of San Francisco on Market street from the Ferry to Valencia street, on Valencia street, from Market street to Mission street, and on Sutter street, from Sansome street to Van Ness avenue, and submitted by said United Railroads of San Francisco on the 13th day of November, 1907, to the Committee on Beautification and Adornment and Artificial Lights of this Board, be and the same is hereby approved; *provided, however*, that none of the rights of the City and County of San Francisco or of the United Railroads of San Francisco in the premises shall be affected, except as herein mentioned.

**Referred.**

Supervisor Stafford introduced the following Resolutions:

**Board of Health to Inform Public Through Newspapers of Status of Bubonic Plague.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Oriental disease, known as Bubonic Plague, has again obtained a foothold on the Pacific Coast, and particularly in the City of San Francisco, and

Whereas, Competent and reliable Federal, State and municipal authorities have established the identity of this disease beyond all possibility of doubt, and

Whereas, The efforts of said Federal, State and municipal authorities in attempting to eradicate said disease have not met with the proper degree of support and encouragement in this community, owing to public apathy, incredulity and misapprehension, and

Whereas, It is the opinion of those familiar with the character of Bubonic Plague that unless vigorous and unremitting measures be adopted to check the further spread of the disease, during the coming summer, the number of cases and foci of infection will be vastly increased, with great resulting mortality, and

Whereas, The combined and intelligent aid of all citizens should be enlisted toward efficient co-operation with the health authorities in the extermination of rats and fleas, the destruction of garbage, the placing of premises in sanitary condition, and all other measures which experience and common sense have demonstrated to be the proper method of dealing with this grave situation, and

Whereas, The reading public of this community will never have an opportunity to learn the truth unless the facts be given due publicity, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the City and County of San Francisco be requested to furnish daily to the newspapers of this city a correct list of a. cases of bubonic plague, verified during the preceding twenty-four hours, giving in full the name and residence of each individual case, and be it further

Resolved, That the newspapers of the City and County of San Francisco be requested by this Board of Supervisors to publish in full said lists to be furnished by the Board of Health, and be it further

Resolved, That in the event of any newspaper, or newspapers, declining or refusing to publish said lists, said newspaper, or newspapers, shall be requested to enter into a contract with this Board to publish the same at regular advertising rates, and be it finally

Resolved, That the Finance Committee of this Board be requested to set aside a sum sufficient, in the opinion of said Committee, to meet the expense of such publication,

*Ordered referred to Hospital and Health Committee.*

**Judiciary Committee to Report as to Powers of Police Commission in the Matter of Imposing Double License on Combination Saloons and Restaurants.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, It is proposed by the Board of Police Commissioners to impose a double license upon combination saloons and restaurants,

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee of this Board be and is hereby directed to investigate and report to this Board as to the extent of the powers of the said Board of Police Commissioners in the premises,

*Ordered referred to Judiciary Committee.*

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business the Board at the hour of 5:50 o'clock adjourned.

JOHN E. REHAN,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.



