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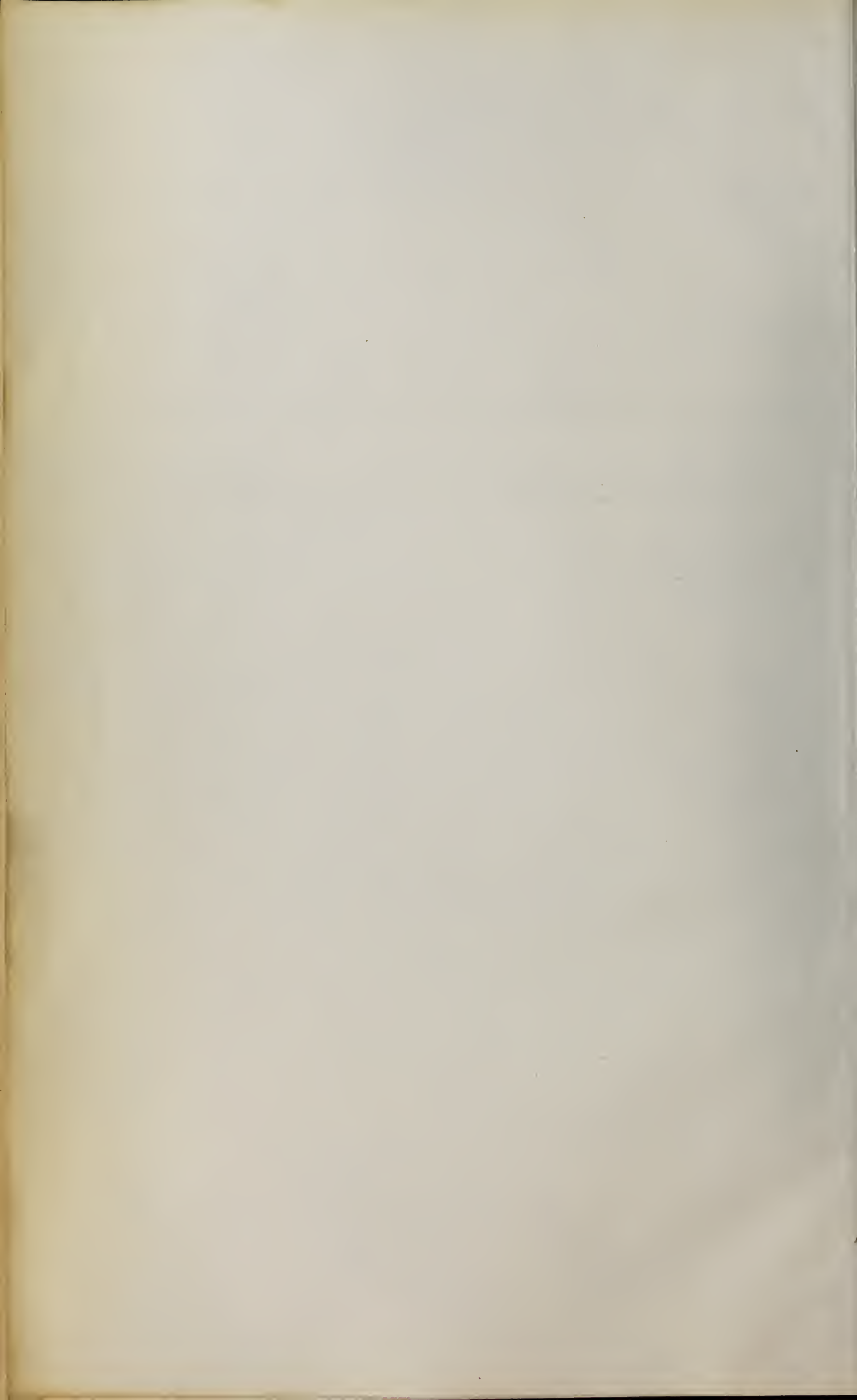












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Record of the One hundred and eightieth (180th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, March 15, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Hall and Squire.

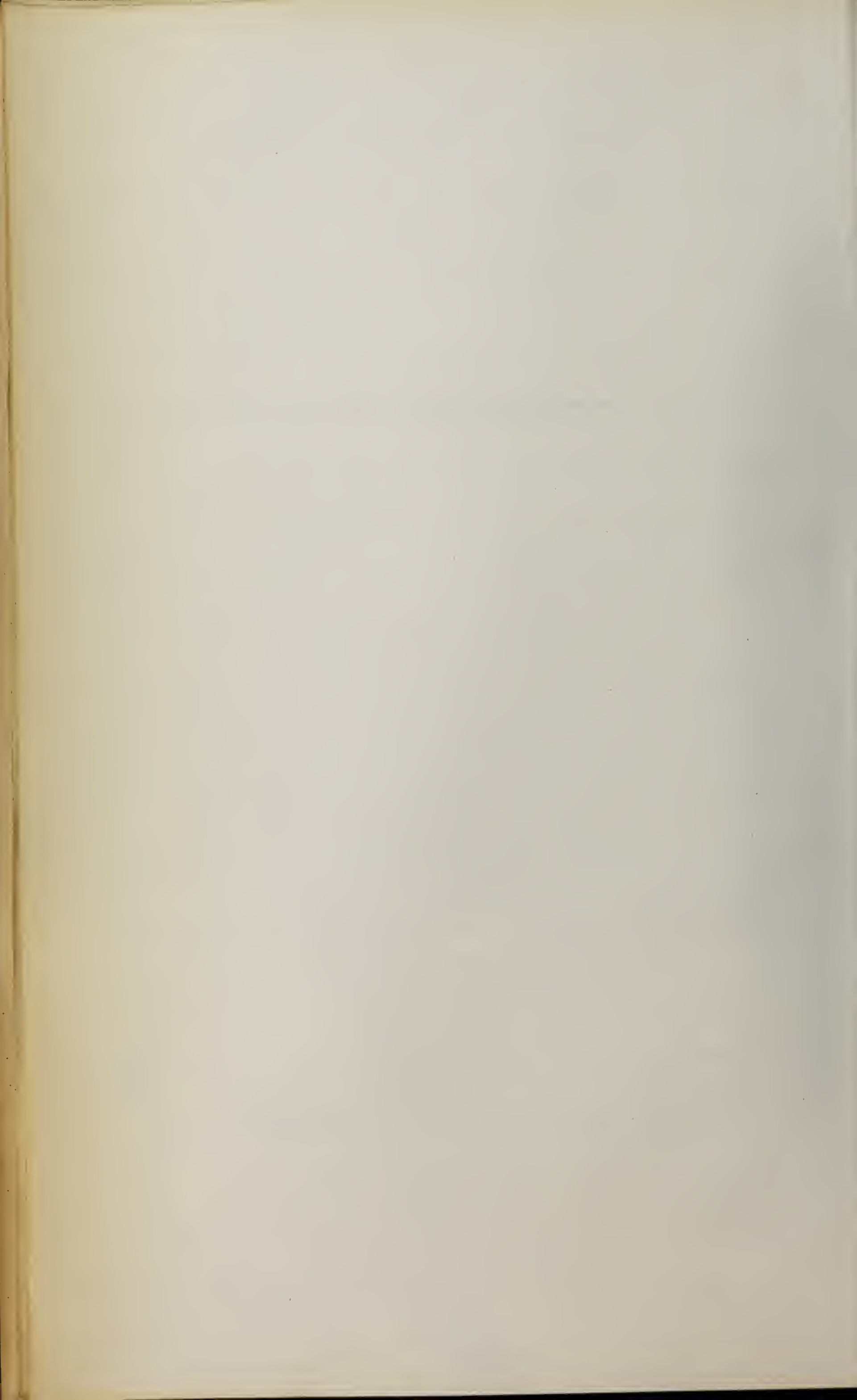
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to John A. Duggan, relative to application for permit for driveway entrances to his land situated at the junction of Quincy Shore Reservation and Atlantic Street, Quincy. Permit declined.
- 2 A hearing was given to Charles N. Grant on the matter of payment of balance due from him for lease of roller coaster privilege at Nantasket, and on his proposal of \$1,500 a year for three years for rental of merry-go-round, and of \$500 additional for rental of small building connected with the roller coaster to be used for restaurant or lunch privilege.  
V O T E D that Superintendent Bickford be requested to report on both of these proposals personally to the Commission, Thursday, March 22, at 3 P.M.
- 3 A hearing was given to Mr. Hall, representing the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation, relative to deduction in the final estimate of said Company as penalty for failure to complete contract within the contract time. At the end of the hearing it was  
V O T E D that the Commission declines to recede from its previous action on this matter.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 4 Bids were received and opened for non-heat-conducting covering for boilers and piping at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 1. The Director of the Water Division submitted a report, dated March 15, with canvass of the bids received.  
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Lotz Asbestos Company of \$997, be accepted.
- 5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 8, of amount to be charged the City of Revere for water supplied to a portion of the Town of Saugus in 1922.  
V O T E D that bill of \$537.65 be forwarded to the City of Revere, as recommended.
- 6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 13, recommending that contract be made for purchase of coal for Water Division Pumping Stations for the coming year. Recommendation approved, subject to approval of the Commission on Administration and Finance.  
The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission present:-
- 7 Contract number 29, dated March 12, 1923, with Smith & Lovett Company, for galleries and railings for vertical boilers and railings for light wells at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station number 1.
- 8 Lease, dated March 1, 1923, from the Boston & Albany Railroad of





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additional land at Woodland.

- 1 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, March 14, relative to bids for engine and pump for Quincy Pumping Station.  
V O T E D that the bid of Starkweather and Eroadhurst of \$4,775 for a fifteen-inch Morris centrifugal pump, driven by a Morris engine, be accepted.
- 2 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	\$ 193.11
Water Maintenance Fund	1,984.01
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	7,290.07
" " " South "	214.79

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

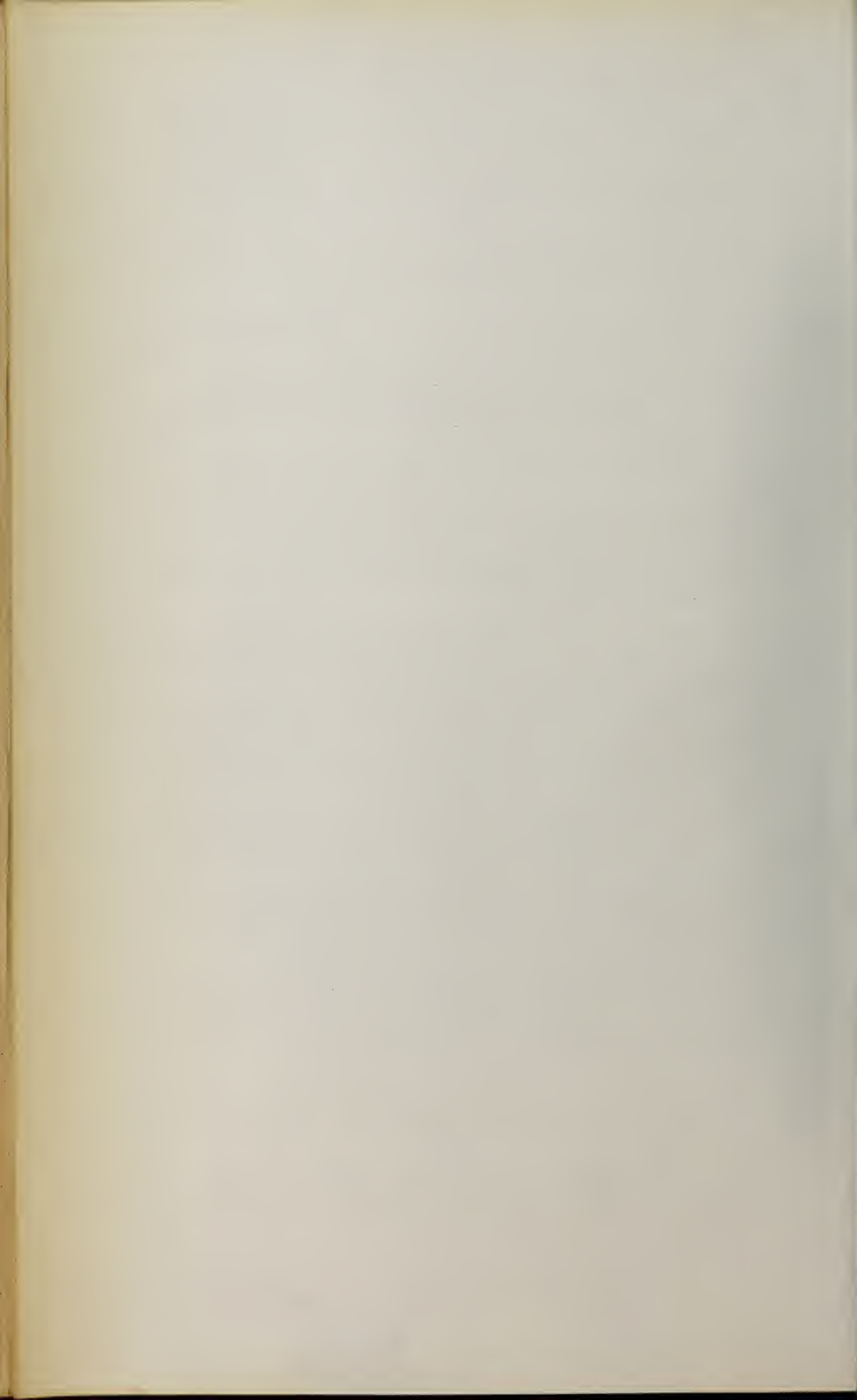
Water Loan & Maintenance Funds,	\$8,036.91
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,306.55
" " " South "	1,751.75

Special Bill

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	
Victor J. Norling (Industrial Accident)	36.57

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

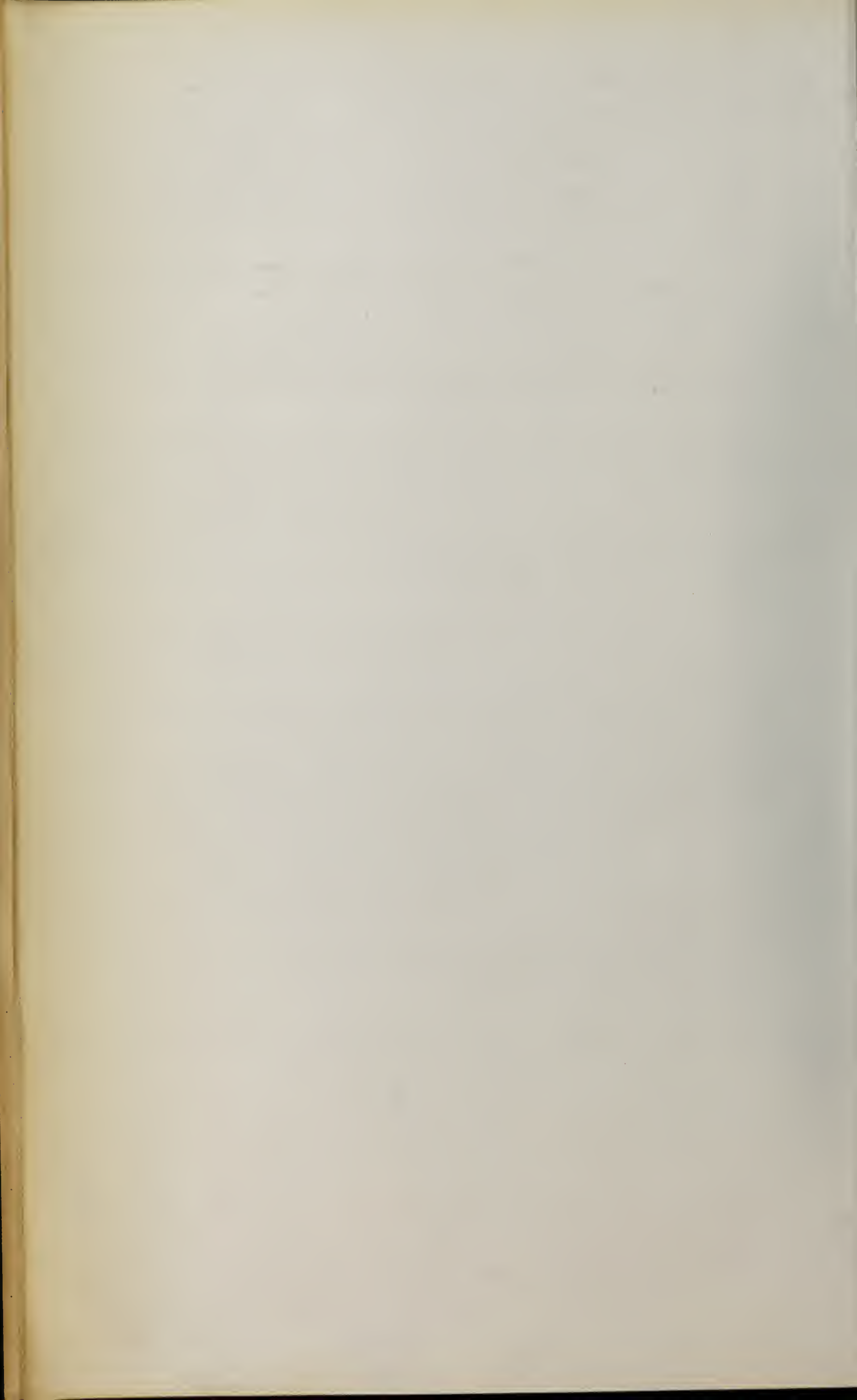
- 3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 13, relative to permit to the Lynn Gas & Electric Company to erect a booster house on land of the Commonwealth, Nahant Beach Parkway.  
V O T E D to lease the land desired to said Company for the sum of \$25 per year, the lease to be for a period of ten years, and taxes on the land or payments in lieu thereof made or assessed, whether under existing or future law, to be paid by the Company.
- 4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 15, on application of the Mullen Realty Company for two entrances for gasoline filling station on land abutting on the northerly side of Revere Beach Parkway, west of Broadway, Everett.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Company that the Commission did not deem it consistent with public convenience and travel on the parkway to grant the permit requested.
- 5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 15, relative to candidates for appointment to position of assistant bridgetender. Authority given to appoint William F. Hanlon, or, in case said Hanlon declines appointment, to appoint John J. Holmes.
- 6 The Director of Park Engineering submitted bids for installation of pay toilet locks in sanitaries at Revere Beach Bath House, Nahant Beach Bath House, Nantasket Beach, Magazine Beach and Riverside Headquarters.  
V O T E D that bid of the Universal Sales Company under date of March 7, plan "a", be accepted, namely, their flat rate bid of \$1,625 for the privileges for the season of 1923 for the five different locations, totaling sixty locks.
- 7 Letter of Homer Loring, Chairman, Commission on Administration and Finance, March 13, stating that the Commission has approved the annual





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- report of the Metropolitan District Commission. Filed.
- 1 Girls' Activities Committee of Cambridge, March 1, urging that the nine tennis courts at Magazine Beach be put in condition for use.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the matter is being considered.
  - 2 Clarence J. Lenba, March 10, requesting that the Commission have the snow cleared off from a part of Charles River for skating next winter.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will give careful consideration to the request when the matter of clearing the river for skating comes up next fall.
  - 3 Herbert J. Smith, March 10, making application for renewal of permit for public automobile stand at Nantasket. Renewal authorized for the season of 1923 upon payment of \$100.
  - 4 Carl A. Weitz, to Mr. Hall, March 12, requesting that a maple tree be set out on Fresh Pond Parkway, at the corner of Larchwood Road, Cambridge. Referred to Superintendent Gilman to set out a maple tree, as requested, unless there is some good reason for not doing so.
  - 5 Matter of vacation to Thomas Morrissey, employed in Charles River Upper Division, who is to be retired.  
V O T E D that one week's vacation be allowed, with pay, prior to his retirement on March 24.
  - 6 V O T E D that the matter of putting tennis courts on Cambridge Parkway in condition for use be laid over until the Magazine-Street bridge site has been decided.
  - 7 V O T E D that authority be given for the purchase of twelve new motorcycles and for the sale of the old ones.
  - 8 Report of Superintendent Gilman, March 10, on request of C. H. Fratt for permission to ride horseback side of the road from Charlesbank Road, Newton, to the Faneuil Bridge, between the Boulevard and the Boston and Albany Railroad banking, and from Watertown Bridge along the Charles River to Western Avenue. Permit declined.  
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering report on the cost and feasibility of a bridle path along this route.
  - 9 Report of Superintendent West, March 13, on application of Frank Markus for permission to establish a refreshment stand under the band stand at Nahant Beach. Declined.
  - 10 Superintendent West, March 7, recommending that Sergeant George F. Ordway be allowed full pay for three days' absence, March 2, 3 and 4, on account of illness. Full pay authorized.
  - 11 Superintendent West, March 12, recommending that Officer John A. Austin, assigned to Charles River Upper Division, be allowed full pay during his absence on account of injury received while patrolling his route along Charles River. Full pay authorized.
  - 12 Superintendent West, March 13, requesting that arrangements be made for spraying at Revere Beach by forces at Middlesex Fells, and at Lower Easin and Cambridge Parkway by forces at Charles River Upper Division. Superintendent West authorized to arrange the matter with the respective superintendents.

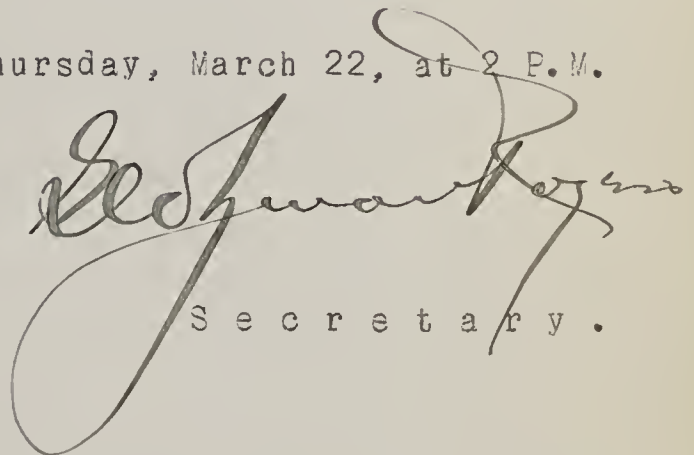




180th 1 Superintendent Bickford, March 14, asking to have Melvin G. Lawrence  
Mar. 15, 1923 transferred to Nantasket Beach Division on April 1. Referred to  
con.- Superintendent West with power.

- 2 Superintendent Bickford, March 13, requesting permission to use \$2,306.80, balance of appropriation for sea wall, for repairs to buildings. Superintendent Bickford authorized to use this amount for repairs to buildings, as requested.
- 3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$6,497.77, as shown on schedules dated March 15, and it was  
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.
- 4 Report of the Purchasing Agent, March 15, submitting bids for old brick building formerly occupied by Horatio N. Glover & Son, Neponset River Reservation, to be torn down.  
V O T E D that the highest bid, that of R. R. McNutt Company of \$350, be accepted.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 22, at 2 P.M.

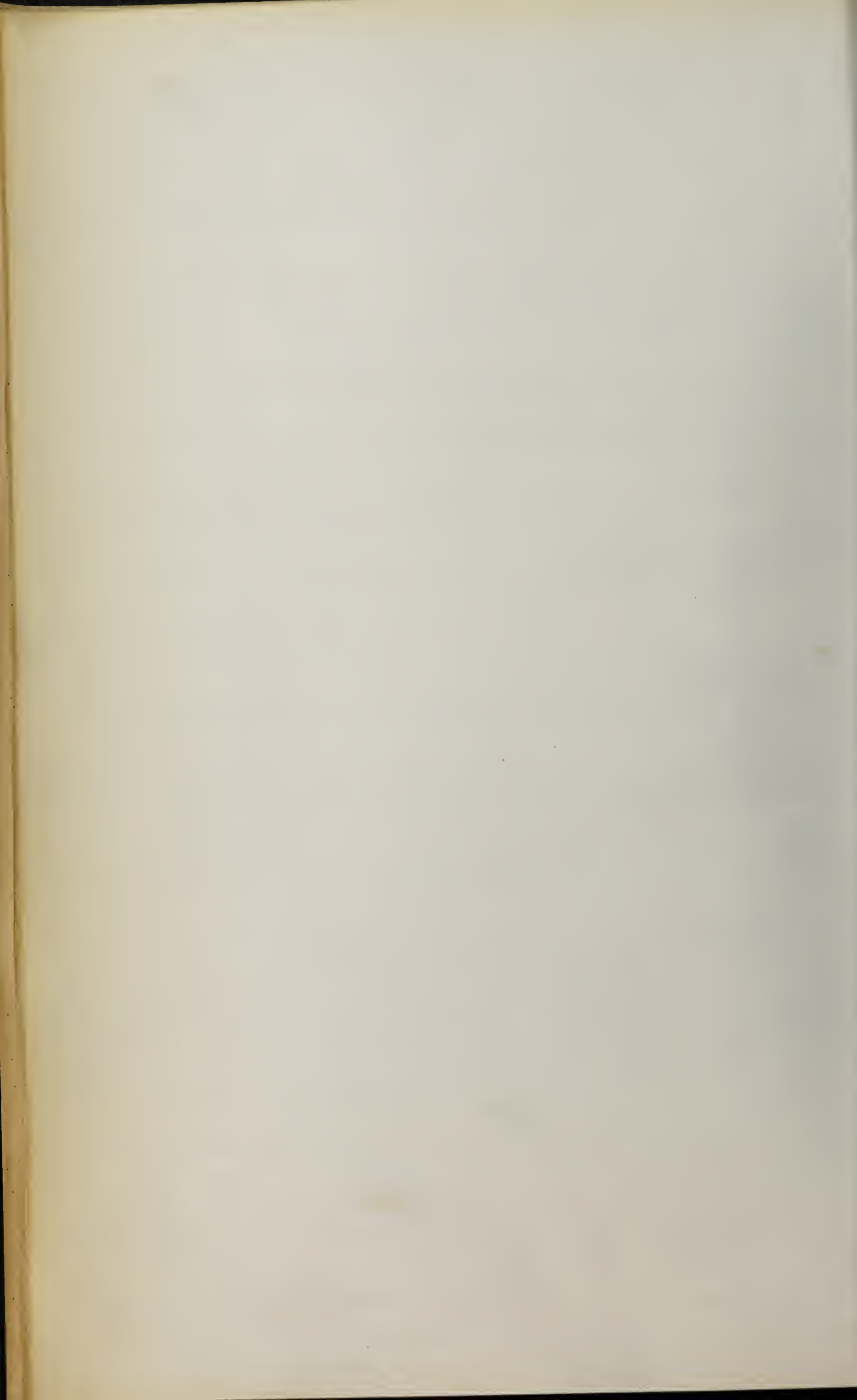
  
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Record of the One hundred and eighty-first (181st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, March 22, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, Mr. Squire, Deputy Commissioner, and Messrs. Bayrd and Hall.  
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 5 A conference was held with Captain Bickford relative to propositions of Charles N. Grant for rental of merry-go-round building and small building connected with the roller-coaster at Nantasket.  
V O T E D that the Commission does not care to lease the small building connected with the roller-coaster for restaurant or other business purposes, and that the building should be torn down and removed with the roller-coaster.  
V O T E D to advertise for bids for lease of the merry-go-round building, without the apparatus therein, for the term of three years.  
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-
- 6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 19, recommending the permanent appointment of William A. McLaughlin as engineering assistant at \$1,020 per year. Permanent appointment at \$1,020 per year authorized.
- 7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 22, on request of





181st the Lotz Asbestos Company to deposit certified checks in place of  
 Mar. 22, 1923 bond with contract for pipe covering at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station.  
 con.- Authority given for substitution of certified checks for \$900 and  
 \$100 in place of bond.

- 1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 22, relative to  
 break in water main on Beacon Street at Fairbanks Street in Brookline.  
 Filed.
- 2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 22, submitting  
 proposals for relaying tile floor around engine number 16 at Chestnut  
 Hill Station number 1.  
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Waldo Brothers and Bond Com-  
 pany of \$95.00, be accepted.
- 3 Letter of Homer Loring, Chairman, Commission on Administration and  
 Finance, March 15, relative to investigation of labor employed at  
 Chestnut Hill Pumping Station.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission would be pleased  
 to have an expert of the Commission on Administration and Finance in-  
 vestigate the labor employed at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station and re-  
 port his findings, but that the Commission feels that it is only fair  
 to Mr. Foss, the Director of the Water Division, that the investiga-  
 tion should be made in cooperation with him, so that the report may  
 ultimately be made with a knowledge of his views of the necessities  
 of the work and the responsibilities of the Commission to the public.  
 V O T E D that the letter be also referred to the Director of the  
 Water Division for report.
- 4 Day Kimball, Assistant Attorney-General, March 17, in regard to set-  
 tlement of the Fisher cases. Settlement of the two Fisher cases  
 authorized for the sum of \$200.
- 5 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, March 22, on request  
 of the Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corporation for permission to use  
 land of the Commonwealth near the East Boston Pumping Station to  
 drive piles temporarily on which to build a platform to be used in  
 construction of a gas pipe siphon across Chelsea Creek. Permit  
 authorized, provided said Corporation agrees to pay \$25 per month for  
 use of the land, remove the piles when the work is completed, clean  
 up the premises to the satisfaction of the Director of the Sewerage  
 Division and save the Commonwealth harmless against any claims for  
 injuries to persons or property arising out of the use and occupancy  
 of the land.
- 6 The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which  
 was signed by the members of the Commission present:-  
 Contract number 11, Sewerage Division, dated March 15, 1923, with  
 Starkweather and Broadhurst, for furnishing engine and centrifugal  
 pump for pumping station at Quincy.
- 7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been ap-  
 proved by Mr. Squire as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$1,752.21
" " " (1922 appropriation)	1,361.23
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	41.75
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	592.32
" " " " " (Industrial Accident,	62.00





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Water Loan & Maintenance Funds,		\$8,070.76
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,		3,193.90
" " " South "		1,847.75
<u>Monthly Payrolls</u>		
Water Loan Fund,		1,330.56
Water Maintenance Fund,		5,093.79
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,		470.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,		2,071.25
" " " South "		1,350.42

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 22, on request of Mrs. Ida E. MacLeod for double entrance to her land on Blue Hills Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue a permit for relocation of entrance, as recommended by him.
- 2 Report, March 22, on request of John F. Zunino for entrance to Mystic Valley Parkway, Valley Park Street. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided said Zunino agrees to pay the cost of construction, including drainage, estimated at \$750.
- 3 Report, March 21, on letter of James A. Erickett relative to entrance to property of Mrs. Susan Kerr on Middlesex Fells Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue a permit for single entrance to property of Mrs. Kerr, on the understanding that the existing entrance north of the house will be discontinued, and provided that Mrs. Kerr pays the estimated cost of \$40.
- 4 Report, March 21, on request of Henry C. Sheils for permission to build temporary construction office on restricted land on Revere Beach Parkway. Declined.
- 5 Report, March 21, on request of George H. Hatchard for permission to build temporary fence, enclosing sidewalk, at lot on corner of Nantasket Avenue and Eerkeley Road, during reconstruction of building. Superintendent Bickford authorized to issue the permit requested, with the provision that said Hatchard will provide a temporary plank sidewalk, to the satisfaction of Superintendent Bickford, around the portion of the sidewalk fenced in.
- 6 Report, March 21, on request of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston for permission to lay water mains in West Roxbury Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 7 Report, March 22, relative to petition to the Department of Public Works to fill in Savin Hill and Pattens Cove. Filed.
- 8 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to obtain bids for construction of waiting room and superintendent's quarters, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
- 9 Letter of Charles E. Lee, March 22, asking to buy land of the Commonwealth at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation. V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not care





181st to sell the land referred to at the present time, having in view the  
 War. 22, 1923 possible development of the same for public use.

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- 1 Herman A. MacDonald, Secretary to the Governor, March 15, requesting a report on the attitude of the Commission relative to granting a permit to Matthew Mormino for an automobile stand for a bus line at Nantasket.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the situation at Nantasket has not changed since the same matter was taken up last year; that at that time the Commission felt that all the stands which can be allowed consistently with the use of the Reservation had been let, and it was not desirable to increase the number at that time; that the Commission informed Mr. Mormino, as well as others making similar inquiries at the time for him, that if any one of the then holders of licenses for stands should give up a stand, the Commission would be pleased to consider Mr. Mormino's application again; and that none have been given up, and the licenses have this year to run.

- 2 Joseph J. Smith, Boys' Physical Director, of Cambridge, March 19, asking permits to play baseball at Magazine Beach on April 25 and May 29. Superintendent West authorized to issue the permits requested.

- 3 Helen M. Anderson, Town Clerk of Canton, March 7, transmitting vote of the Town of Canton opposing construction of the road through Blue Hills Reservation. Filed.

- 4 James W. Kimball, Clerk of the House of Representatives, March 19, transmitting attested copy of order of the General Court relative to an investigation by the Commission of the cost of acquiring land in Cambridge adjacent to Charles River Basin. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

- 5 Alonzo E. Cook, State Auditor, March 21, asking permission to transfer to his office temporarily the checks and payroll vouchers of the Financial Secretary of the Parks Division, in order to expedite the auditing of her accounts.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission desires, in this and every other respect, to extend every courtesy to the Auditor's office, but feels that these checks and signed payrolls are, to a certain extent, the personal vouchers of the Financial Secretary; that it seems only fair that she should retain control and possession of them until the auditing of her accounts has been completed; and that the Commission feels it is only fair that they should remain in her possession here until the audit has been completed.

- 6 C. F. Chisholm, Secretary, Revere Chamber of Commerce, March 20, requesting a conference with the Commission to discuss the automobile parking space at Revere Beach.

V O T E D that a hearing be given to the Board of Directors of the Revere Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, March 29, at 3.15 P.M.

- 7 Thomas P. Dwyer, Secretary, Metropolitan District Police Relief Association, March 19, asking permission to run the fifth grand ball on Wednesday, December 14, 1923, at Symphony Hall. Permit authorized.

- 8 George A. Giles to William S. Youngman, February 10, transmitting

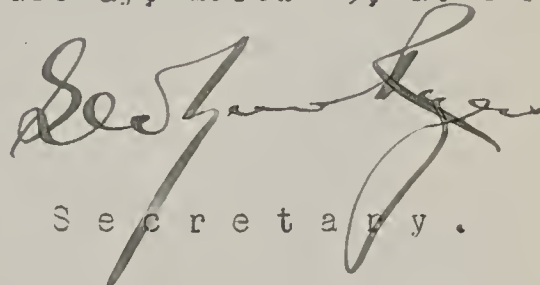




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 Mar. 22, 1923 proofs of loss, in connection with fire of the Weld Boat Club, for  
 signature. Secretary authorized to sign the same.  
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- 1 Charles H. Munroe, March 12, and James J. Driscoll, March 15, requesting permits to operate motor boats for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin; also reports of Superintendent West, March 15 and 19, on the same. Secretary authorized to issue the permits requested, the boat operated by Munroe to carry no more than sixty passengers at any one time, and the boat operated by Driscoll to carry no more than forty passengers at any one time.
- 2 Superintendent Costello, March 17, asking that the sum of \$50 be apportioned from Expense Fund, Stony Brook Reservation, for repairs to house occupied by Officer Rooney.  
 V O T E D that \$50 be apportioned from Expense Fund, Stony Brook Reservation, as requested.
- 3 Superintendent West, March 15, recommending that Officer Harry A. Breen be allowed full pay for three days' absence, March 4, 5 and 6, on account of the death of his wife's father. Full pay authorized.
- 4 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to purchase the necessary materials for improvements at Magazine Beach, as set forth in letter of Mr. Ambrose to Mr. West, March 21.
- 5 V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be allowed full pay during his present illness until further orders.
- 6 V O T E D that the members of the Police Department may contribute toward the proposed memorial to Hon. Edwin U. Curtis if they wish.
- 7 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to \$5,931.81, and bills for purchases amounting to \$3,902.28, as shown on schedules dated March 22, and it was  
 V O T E D that Mr. Squire be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 29, at 2 P.M.

  
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 Mar. 29, 1923 Record of the One hundred and eighty-second (182nd) meeting of the  
 Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashbur-  
 ton Place, Boston, on Thursday, March 29, 1923, at 2 P.M.
- Present, Mr. Squire, Deputy Commissioner, and Messrs. Bayrd and Hall.  
 V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.
- 8 A hearing was given to Andrew A. Casassa, Chairman, and Messrs. Ridg-





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way, Chisholm, Lancaster and Clisbee, Board of Directors of the Revere Chamber of Commerce, relative to automobile parking space at Revere Beach. At the conclusion of the hearing, the matter was taken under advisement.

- 1 A hearing was given to John J. Mullen, of the Vullen Realty Company, and General E. Leroy Sweetser, in regard to the request of said Company for two entrances to land on the northerly side of Revere Beach Parkway, west of Broadway, Revere. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 2 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, March 28, recommending the purchase of a one-ton Ford truck. Purchase authorized.
- 3 V O F E D to adopt the following order of taking:-

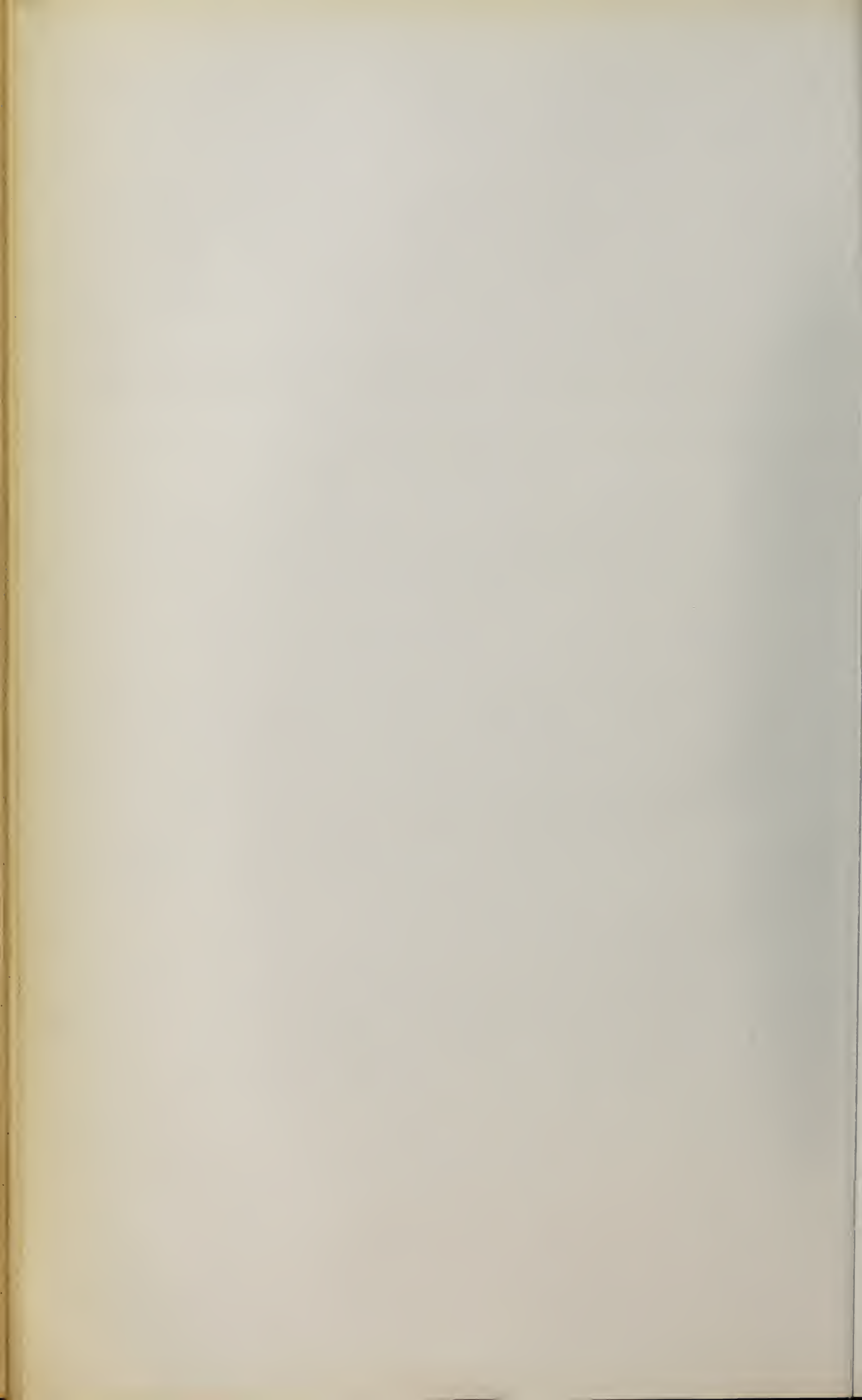
ORDER OF TAKING  
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
 METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, March 29, 1923.

The Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by Chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and Chapter five hundred and twenty-nine of the Acts of the year 1922, does, for the purpose of constructing a new force main from the Quincy Sewerage Pumping Station and for the purpose of maintaining and operating the same as a part of the Metropolitan sewage disposal system, hereby order the taking of, and does hereby take, in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth, the right to construct, inspect, repair, renew, replace, operate and forever maintain a covered main sewer with proper manholes, embankments, walls, culverts and other appurtenances in, through and under the following described parcels of land situated in the City of Quincy in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth, being shown upon a plan entitled: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Sewerage Division, Land in Quincy + + + November 2, 1922, Frederick D. Smith, Chief Engineer of Sewerage Division", a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk:--

FIRST A parcel bounded: Beginning at a point at the intersection of three straight lines, the first seventy-six and 42/100 (76.42) feet in length, drawn in a southeasterly direction from the southwesterly corner of the coal house addition to the main Quincy Sewerage Pumping Station building, the second drawn nearly in a southerly direction, sixty-six and 2/10 (66.2) feet in length, from the southeasterly corner of said coal house addition, and the third drawn in a southwesterly direction one hundred one and 18/100 (101.18) feet in length, from the southeasterly corner of said main Quincy Sewerage Pumping Station building, said point of beginning being in the division line between land of said Commonwealth used for Metropolitan sewage disposal purposes and land of the City of Quincy known as Merrymount Park; thence from said point of beginning running south 32° 24' east, one hundred thirty-one and 81/100 (131.81) feet to a point; thence turning and running south 11° 14' 30" east, eight hundred thirteen and 7/10 (813.7) feet, more or less, to land of said Commonwealth included in a taking by the Metropolitan Park Commission for Furnace

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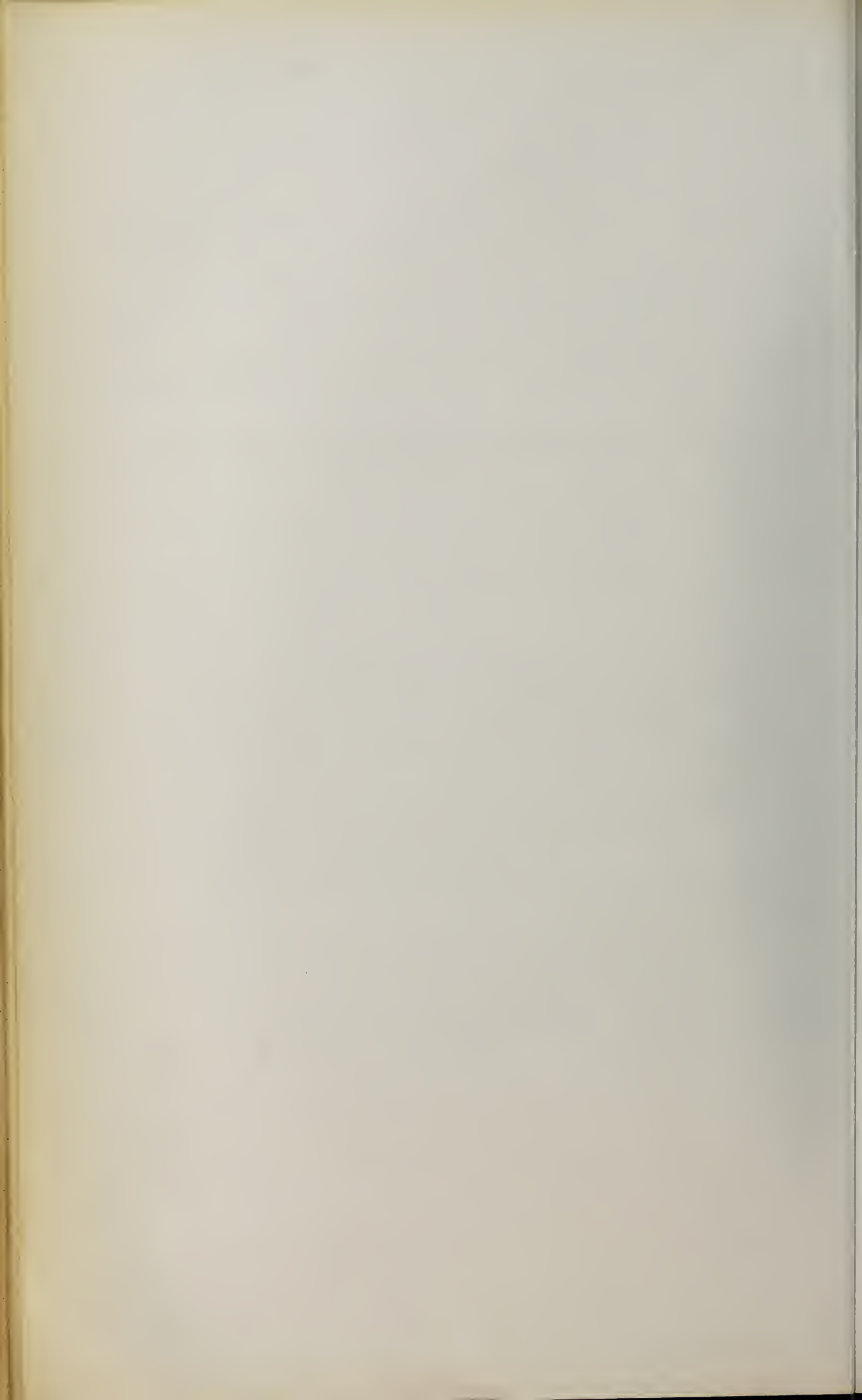
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Brook Parkway, dated September 17, 1902, and recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 932, Page 63; thence running southeasterly, southerly and again southeasterly, by said last mentioned land of said Commonwealth, one hundred twenty-eight (128) feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running north  $11^{\circ} 14' 30''$  west, by a line parallel to and ten (10) feet distant from the line described by the second course and distance hereinabove given, eight hundred eighty-seven (887) feet, more or less, to a point; thence running more northwesterly on a line curving to the left with a radius of two hundred sixty (260) feet, ninety-six and  $3/100$  (96.03) feet to a point; thence north  $32^{\circ} 24'$  west, by a line parallel to and ten (10) feet distant from the first course and distance hereinabove mentioned, seventy-eight (78) feet, more or less, to land of said Commonwealth known as the Quincy Pumping Station lot; thence by said last mentioned land northwesterly thirteen (13) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

SECOND A parcel bounded: Beginning at the point of beginning of the description of the first parcel, thence running south  $32^{\circ} 24'$  east, one hundred thirty-one and  $81/100$  (131.81) feet to a point; thence turning and running south  $11^{\circ} 14' 30''$  east, eight hundred thirteen and  $7/10$  (813.7) feet, more or less, to land of said Commonwealth included in said taking by the Metropolitan Park Commission for Furnace Brook Parkway, dated September 17, 1902, and recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 932, Page 63; thence running northwesterly, again by said land taken by said Metropolitan Park Commission, twenty-two (22) feet, more or less, to a point; thence north  $11^{\circ} 14' 30''$  west by a line parallel to and ten (10) feet distant from the line described by the second course and distance in the boundary line of said second parcel, seven hundred forty-nine (749) feet, more or less, to a point; thence still more northwesterly on a line curving to the left with a radius of two hundred forty (240) feet, eighty-eight and  $64/100$  (88.64) feet to a point; thence north  $32^{\circ} 24'$  west, by a line parallel to and ten (10) feet distant from the line described by the first course and distance in the boundary of said second parcel, ninety-five (95) feet, more or less, to said land of said Commonwealth known as the Quincy Pumping Station lot; thence nearly easterly by said last mentioned land, thirteen (13) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

The above described parcels contain approximately twenty thousand one hundred (20,100) square feet of land of the City of Quincy known as Merrymount Park. Said rights and easements are taken without interference with or prejudice to the rights of said City of Quincy except so far as is reasonably necessary in the exercise of the rights and easements hereby taken, and there are reserved to said City of Quincy all its respective rights in and to the use of said portions of its land lying within said two parcels for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use thereof as a sewer location or with the construction, inspection, repair, renewal, replacing, operation and maintenance of the aforesaid sewer and its appurtenances, except that no buildings or structures or foundations of buildings or structures shall hereafter be erected or maintained in or upon any part of said parcels save in a manner satisfactory to the Metropolitan District Commission or to the officer, board or authority having at the time of such erection lawful authority and jurisdiction over the sewer therein, and the manholes or other structures lawfully constructed or maintained as appurtenant to said sewer shall not be interfered with.





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 Var. 29, 1923 proved by Mr. Squire as follows:-

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#### Fills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$2,160.10
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	50.00

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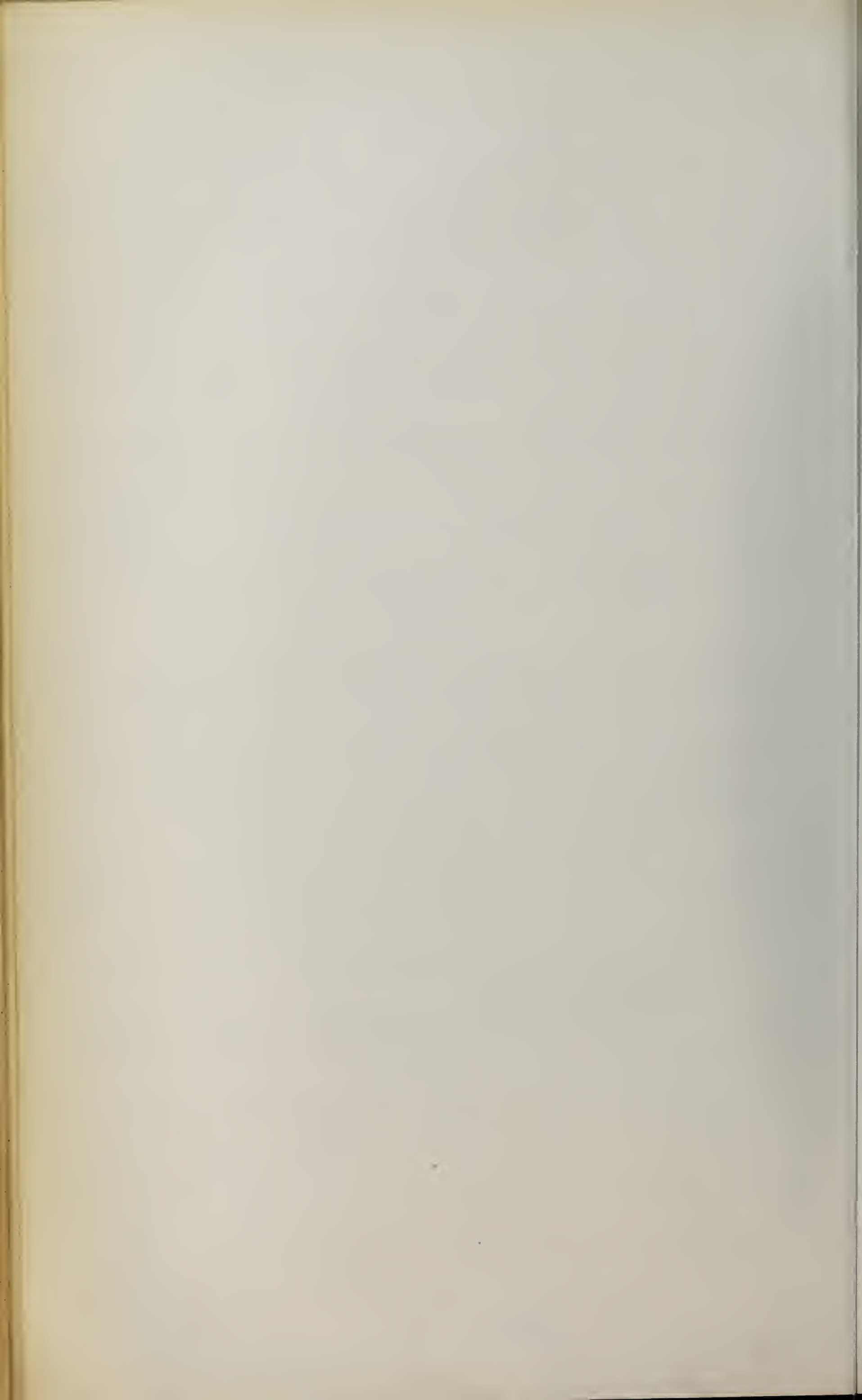
Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	\$8,217.77
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,223.98
" " " South "	1,877.10

#### Special Fill

Water Maintenance Fund,	
Mirick, Elackmer & Rugg, Attorneys,	200.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 27, on letter of U. C. Sherman, of the New England Spun Silk Corporation, requesting an extension of time under permit to use property of the Commission, Hemlock Gorge Reservation, during remodelling of mill building. Extension of time authorized.
- 3 Report, March 29, on letter of Gustav Elaine Nissen relative to cleaning of tablet at Norumbega Tower. Director of Park Engineering authorized to have the tablet cleaned, at an estimated cost of \$50.
- 4 Report, March 29, on letter of Oswald D. Shea to Representative Sandberg, in regard to lights on Furnace Brook Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to restore at least two additional lamps on Furnace Brook Parkway.
- 5 Report, March 29, recommending that bid of T. A. and H. I. Sanford for changes in shed at Speedway Headquarters be accepted. Director of Park Engineering authorized to obtain bids to complete the work.
- 6 Report, March 29, recommending that the Superintendent be directed to fence certain streets on the easterly side of Alewife Brook Parkway, formerly Powder House Boulevard, in order to prevent traffic passing to and from the Parkway, until proper entrances are constructed under permits. Referred to Superintendent West for report.
- 7 Letter of Representative Elmer E. Dawson, March 22, requesting that a reasonable number of band concerts be given on Winthrop Shore Boulevard the coming season.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will give as favorable consideration as possible to the request when the band concert schedule is made up.
- 8 William E. Clapp, representing E. Hawes Kelley and the Fellsway Associates, March 27, relative to payment of \$400 for purpose of making connection of Cypress Road with the driveway of Fellsway West. The Secretary submitted draft of reply, under date of March 30, which was approved and ordered sent.
- 9 Arthur S. Kelley, March 22, asking that a tree on Mystic Valley Parkway be moved. Referred to Captain Hawkins for report.
- 10 Frederick A. Burns, March 22, making application for renewal of per-





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Mar. 29, 1923 con.- mit to run motor boat on Charles River Easin for carrying passengers; and report of Superintendent West, March 28. Permit authorized, provided no more than seventy passengers are carried at any one time.

- 1 Edward Dana, General Manager, Boston Elevated Railway, March 27, requesting permit for operation of wrecking trucks over Fellsway when responding to emergency calls.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem it expedient to give a general permit for operation of these emergency trucks over the Fellsway, regardless of whether the emergency call is for repairs on the Fellsway line or elsewhere.

- 2 Assistant Attorney-General Joseph E. Warner, March 27, relative to failure of Fred A. Reardon to pay \$500 rental on lease of the Sheepfold privilege.

V O T E D that Captain Hawkins report the value of the tables, chairs and other property of said Reardon in the refreshment building at the Sheepfold.

- 3 Philip Margolin, March 27, requesting permit to rent cameras on Revere Beach. Declined.

- 4 Clement A. Norton, Commander Cecil W. Fogg Post 73, American Legion, March 24, asking for a hearing relative to assignment of band concerts.

V O T E D that a hearing be given on Thursday, April 5, at 3.30 P.M.

- 5 J. Harry Holmes, Chief of the Milton Fire Department, March 27, requesting the Commission to have grass land off Granite Avenue burned over.

V O T E D that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be directed to have the land burned over.

- 6 Henry Baron, March 28, asking to buy a few loads of rock and gravel which was cast upon the roadway of Winthrop Shore Reservation during the winter.

V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to dispose of the stone and gravel on Winthrop Shore Drive at his discretion on the best terms obtainable.

- 7 W. R. Dolliver, March 27, stating that members of the Faneuil Improvement Association wish to have a bath house built on Charles River near the North Beacon Street Bridge.

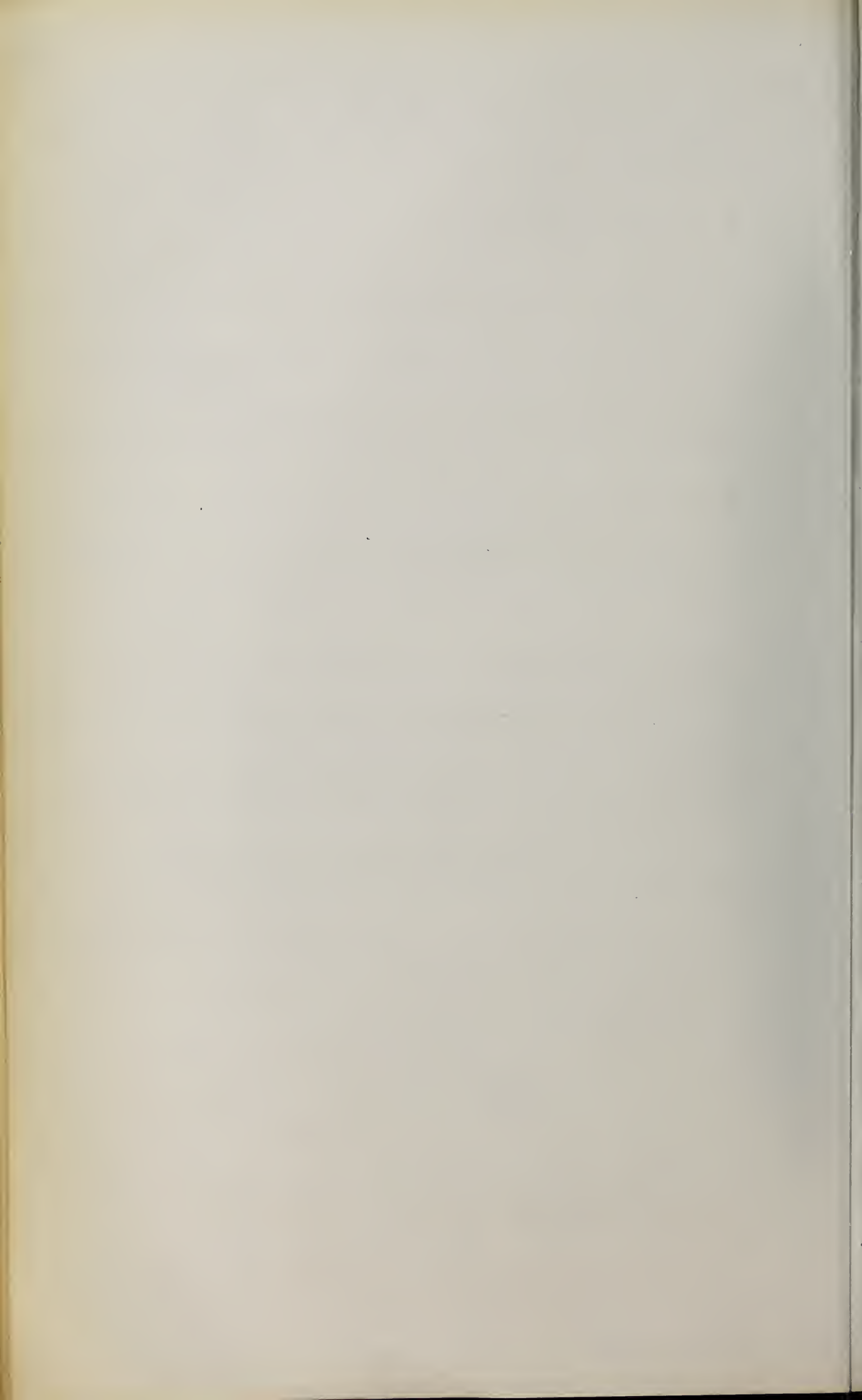
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no funds with which to build such a bath house.

- 8 Superintendent Bickford, March 27, in relation to need of an automobile for his use at Nantasket. Purchase authorized.

- 9 Superintendent West, March 26, recommending that Sergeant John F. J. Sefton be allowed full pay for two days' absence on account of the death of his brother. Full pay authorized.

- 10 V O T E D that the Secretary make requisition on the Commissioner of Personnel and Standardization for three additional permanent police officers.

- 11 Superintendent Costello, March 24, requesting that the sum of \$100 be apportioned from Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation, for equipment



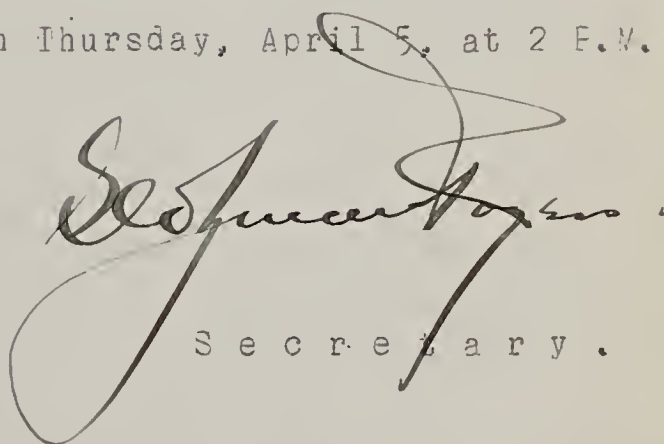


182nd and repairs to boats, Houghton's Pond. \$100 apportioned from Expense  
Mar. 29, 1923 Fund as requested.

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- 1 Report of Superintendent Costello to Superintendent West, March 26, in regard to use of Randolph Avenue stable for police horses. Laid on the table.
- 2 Report of Superintendent Eickford, March 29, in relation to fire at Nantasket on the night of March 28.  
V O T E D to allow one-half the cost of board at dormitory of Mr. and Mrs. Eickford and their maid, pending furnishing new quarters for Superintendent Eickford.
- 3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$1,453.79, as shown on schedules dated March 29, and it was  
V O T E D that Mr. Squire be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.
- 4 Report of the Purchasing Agent, March 29, on requisitions of various park superintendents for automobiles. Referred to Mr. Hall with power.
- 5 Report of the Purchasing Agent, March 29, relative to police boat number 1, now stored at yard of George Lawley & Son Corporation. Filed.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 5, at 2 P.M.

  
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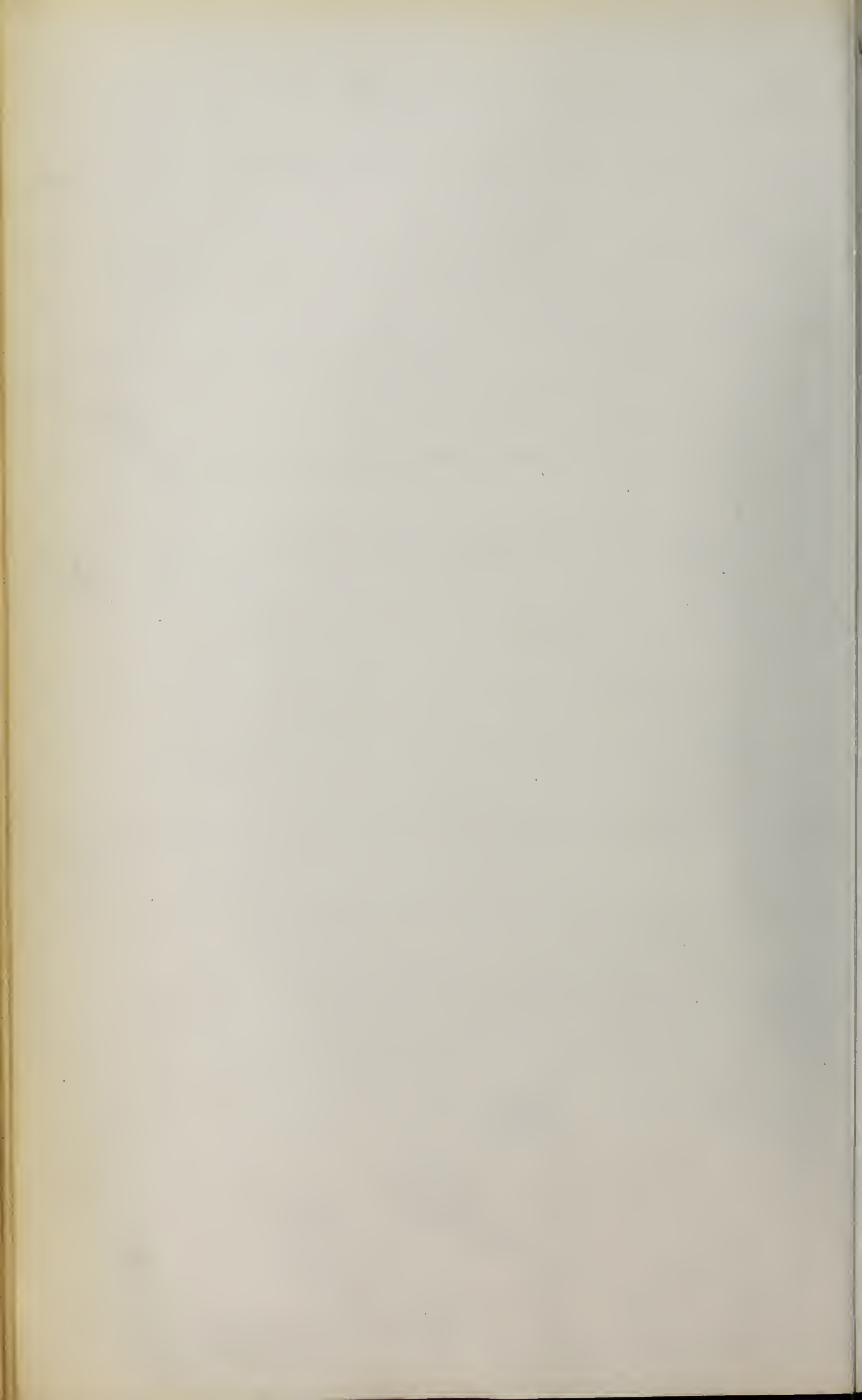
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Record of the One hundred and eighty-third (183rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, April 5, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Squire.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 6 A hearing was given to Martin J. Clougherty and Representative Michael E. Shaw relative to property of the Commission adjacent to the Revere House, on Revere Beach Boulevard, and asking that the sanitary be removed. Taken under advisement.
- 7 A hearing was given to Clement A. Norton, Commander, Cecil W. Fogg Post 73, American Legion Band, relative to band concert engagements. After the hearing the Secretary was directed to reply that the Commission will give consideration to Post 73 Band when band concert matters are taken up for the ensuing season.
- 8 A hearing was given to Van Ness Bates and Professor Harris on their suggestion of a new location for the Cottage Farm Bridge.





183rd Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and  
Apr. 5, 1923 Sewerage Works as follows:-

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- 1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 5, on letter of Cole & Smith relative to purchase, by the Babson Park Company, of some of the Sudbury Aqueduct land in Wellesley. Referred to Mr. Foss to report assessed value and his opinion of the value.
- 2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 5, transmitting report of Mr. Howard and Mr. Doane of damage to personal property on account of break in water main in Beacon Street, Brookline.  
V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to settle on the basis recommended by Mr. Howard and Mr. Doane.
- 3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 4, recommending the purchase of motor vehicles for the Water Division, funds for which were provided in the current maintenance appropriation. Purchase authorized as recommended by Mr. Foss, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance is obtained.
- 4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 5, in regard to relocation of economizer at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 1.  
V O T E D that authority be given to accept the proposal of Lyons & Sadler to do the work for the sum of \$750.
- 5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 5, on letter of the Mayor and City Engineer of Everett, relative to extension of high service district in Everett. Referred to Mr. Foss for reply.
- 6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 5, in regard to rearrangement of low service and high service mains of the City of Everett in Ferry Street, from Shute Street to the Malden line. Report of Mr. Foss that the approval of the Commission is not necessary approved.
- 7 Letter of Clarence A. Moore, March 30, tendering his resignation as an employee of the Metropolitan District Commission. Accepted, to take effect May 1.
- 8 Application of Henry W. Estey, City Engineer of Malden, April 4, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan sewer in Bryant Street, Malden. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.
- 9 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

#### Bills

Water Loan Fund,	\$ 424.22
Water Maintenance Fund,	3,074.76
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,611.37
" " " " " 1922	appropriation 6.48
" " " South "	373.58

#### Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	\$ 8,170.58
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,172.13
" " " South "	1,857.75

#### Estimate

Water Maintenance Fund,	
D. M. Dillon Steam Boiler Works,	1,853.00





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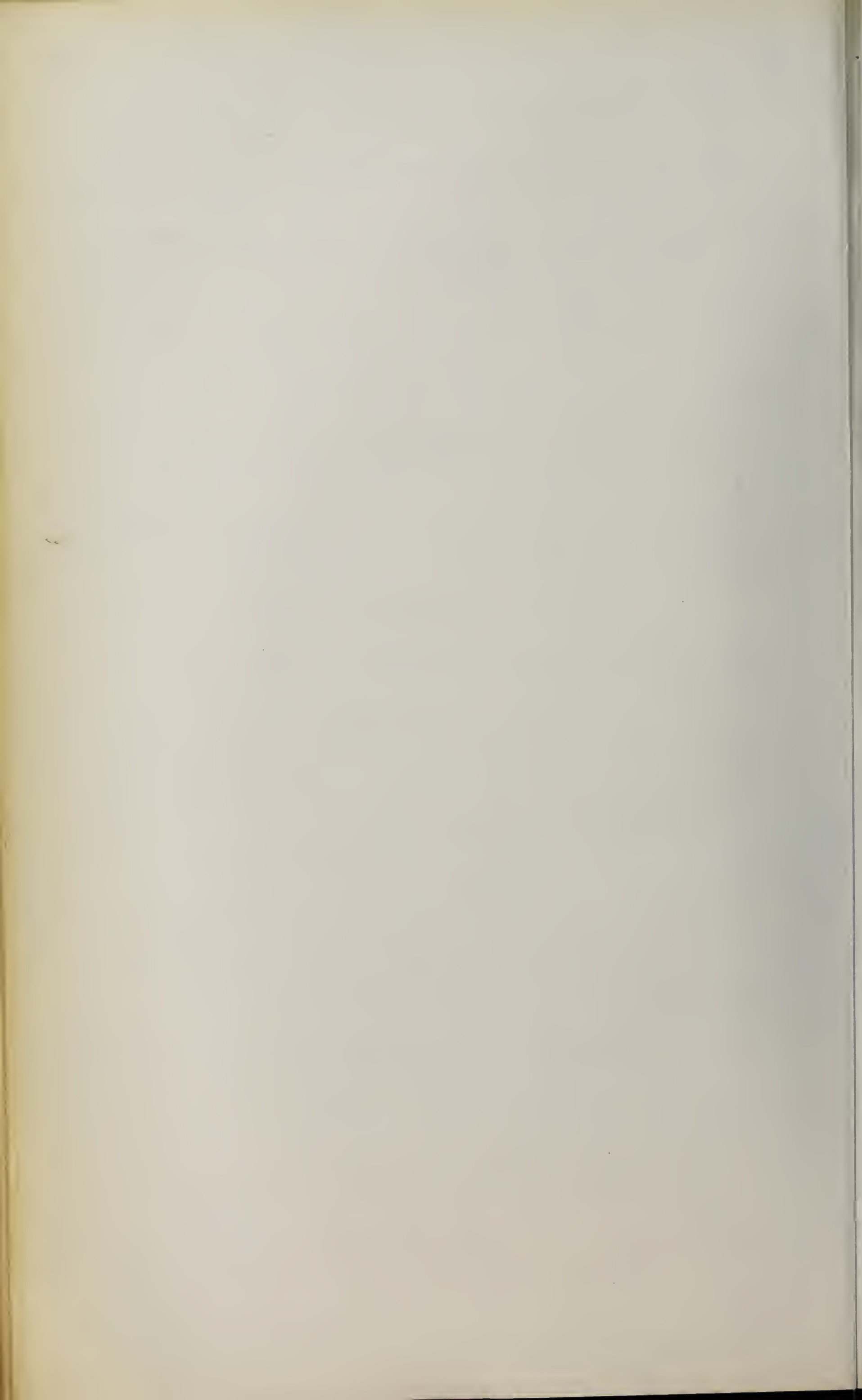
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System.

James J. Bowman (Industrial Accident Payment)

\$40.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 1 Estimate 9, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, building bridge over Neponset River, Crandall Engineering Company, due March 1 to 31, . . . . . \$18,878.50  
Estimate 6, Contract 49, Cambridge Parkway, construction of sanitary building and convenience station, Archdeacon and Sullivan, due March 1 to 31, . . . . . \$ 1,615.00  
Estimate 3, Contract 50, Nantasket Beach Reservation, construction of sanitary building, Archdeacon and Sullivan, due March 1 to 31, . . . . . \$ 2,040.00  
Estimate 1, Contract 52, Revere Beach Reservation, building addition to bath house, Mark E. Kelley Company, due March 5 to 31, \$2,125.00  
Approved and ordered paid.
- 2 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to accept the lowest bid, that of H. Grant Duff of \$349, for furnishing all labor for repairs to shed at Speedway Headquarters.
- 3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 5, on letter of Frederick O. Woodruff requesting entrance, Middlesex Fells Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided Mr. Woodruff agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$250.
- 4 Report, April 5, transmitting detailed schedule of work to be done in various divisions in repair and maintenance of roads. Schedule approved except as to the item for Revere Beach Drive, north of Revere Street, and the section of Cambridge Parkway for which a special budget item has been asked.
- 5 Report, April 5, in regard to construction of temporary Cottage Farm Bridge. Director of Park Engineering authorized to modify the specifications to lessen the cost, and advertise for bids.
- 6 Report, April 4, on request of Archdeacon and Sullivan for extension of time under contract for building sanitary at Nantasket Beach Reservation to May 31, 1923, and under contract for building sanitary at Magazine Beach to April 30, 1923. Authorized.
- 7 Report, April 2, asking authority to request permission of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company to cut off and move the southerly wing of car barn near Neponset Bridge and make such changes as are necessary to provide for traffic during construction of the Boston abutment of the bridge, at an estimated cost of \$6,000. Authorized.
- 8 Report, April 3, asking authority to proceed with work of repairs to lock gates and lock at Charles River Dam. Director of Park Engineering authorized to invite bids.
- 9 Report, April 3, asking authority to proceed with work of repairing sea wall at Point of Pines. Director of Park Engineering authorized to advertise for bids.
- 10 Report, March 28, on request of J. Shapiro & Son for street entrance

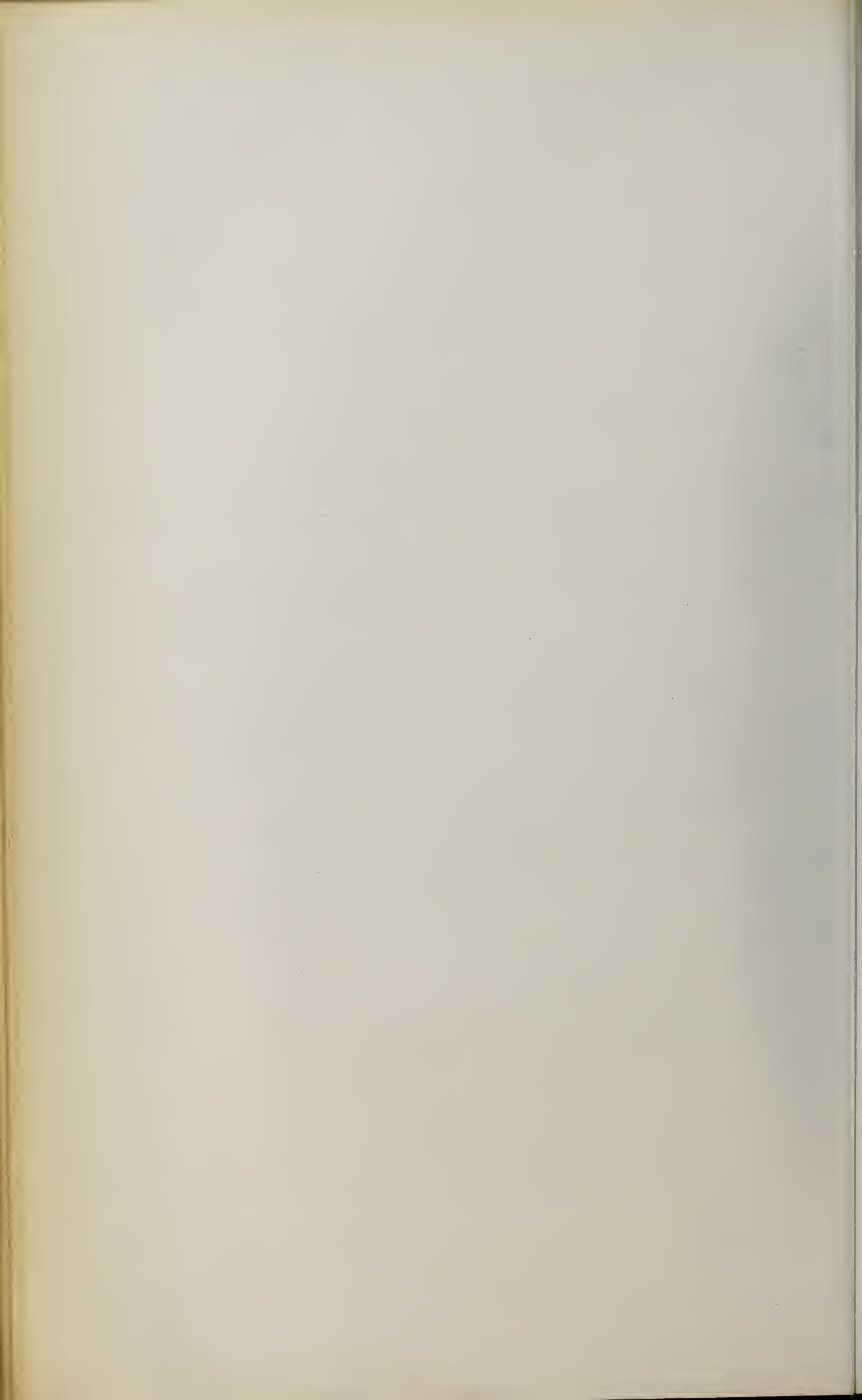




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for Vassar Street, adjacent to their property on Cambridge Parkway, for a walk entrance to the same property, which is leased to the United States Tire Company, and for driveway entrance to lot between that leased to the United States Tire Company and land owned by the Ford Motor Company. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permits requested, as recommended by him.

- 1 Two reports, March 31, on letters of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, requesting approval of plans of sewerage works. V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Prospect Street, near Baker Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14214<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.  
V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Moloney Street, West Roxbury, near Montgomery Street, being plan accession number 14215<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
- 2 Report, April 5, on request of the Boston Structural Steel Company for permission to run two derrick guys across Revere Beach Reservation Drive. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 3 Letter of Norman H. Ludlow, Secretary, Dorchester Center Community Branch, Boston Young Men's Christian Association, March 29, relative to establishing a camp for needy boys in Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to Superintendent Costello to suggest a good site.
- 4 Robert J. Adams, March 25, requesting permit to run motor boat for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin; also report of Superintendent West, March 29. Permit authorized, provided no more than forty passengers are carried at any one time.
- 5 E. Jennings, March 31, asking permit to cultivate land in Charles River Reservation. Referred to Superintendent West for report.
- 6 William A. Creed, March 28, making application for license to drive a taxicab at Nantasket, and report of Superintendent Eickford, March 31. Declined.
- 7 William E. Clapp, Esq., April 3, relative to connection of Cypress Road with Fellsway West. The Secretary submitted a draft of reply, under date of April 5, which was approved and ordered sent.
- 8 Matter of request of the Mullen Realty Company for two entrances, Revere Beach Parkway. Declined.
- 9 Matter of expiration of permit to Mary A. Bruce to sell souvenirs at Bunker Hill. Authority given to renew the permit for one year at a rental of \$700.
- 10 Report of Captain Hawkins, April 2, of value of property of Fred A. Beardon in the refreshment building at the Sheepfold.  
V O I E D that the Secretary notify Assistant Attorney-General Warner that the Commission will cancel the obligation of Mr. Beardon under



163rd the lease if he gives the Commonwealth a bill of sale of, and a good  
Apr. 5, 1923 title to, the property now in the building.

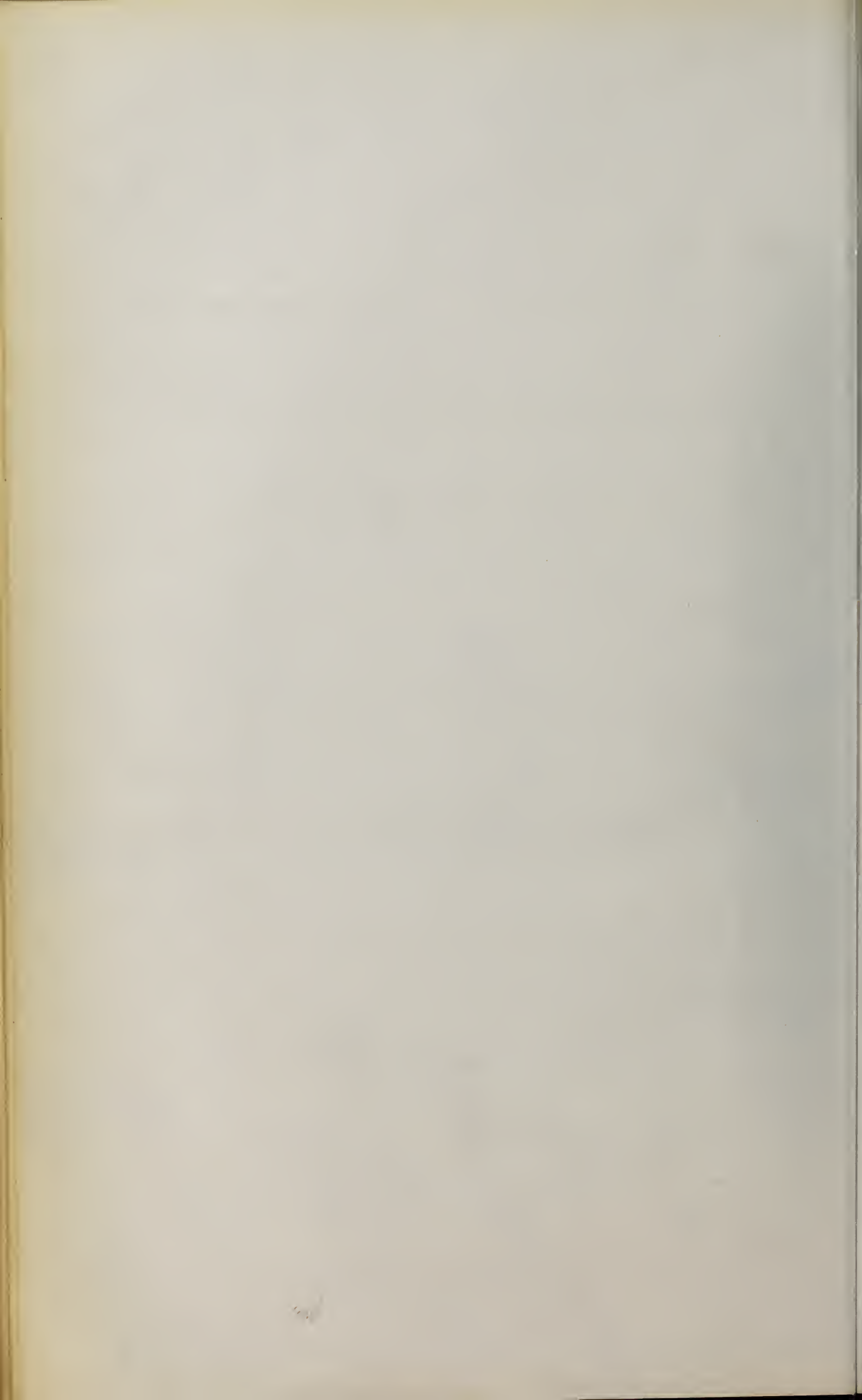
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- 1 Report of Superintendent West, April 2, on application of the Omicron Delta Canoe Association, Inc., to hold a decorated canoe parade on Charles River, from Wabe Wa Wa Boat House to Riverside Recreation Grounds, on May 27, 1923, and to hold a marathon canoe race on Charles River, from Concord Street Bridge to Moody Street Bridge, on May 30, 1923. Permit authorized.
- 2 Matter of conveyance to Sarah Slotnick, Revere Beach Parkway.  
V O I E D that Superintendent West report the value of the land to be conveyed.
- 3 V O I E D that Superintendent West be authorized to send Officer Robert McF. Brown to the Massachusetts General Hospital for X-ray treatment.
- 4 Letter of Superintendent West, March 31, transmitting canvass of bids for catch basins, drains and water main at Magazine Beach.  
V O I E D that Superintendent West be authorized to accept the lowest bid, that of Rowe Contracting Company of \$1,138, to be charged to Expense Fund.
- 5 Report of Captain Hawkins, April 3, on request of Arthur S. Kelly that a maple tree on Mystic Valley Parkway be moved. Captain Hawkins of Middlesex Fells Division authorized to trim the tree, as suggested by him.
- 6 Report of Superintendent Costello, April 5, in regard to failure of Philip L. Carey to carry out the provisions of his contract for cutting trees in Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to the Commissioner with power.
- 7 V O I E D that the salary of Miss Irma L. Jackson, clerk at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be increased from \$780 to \$1,000 per year, provided the consent of the Commissioner of Personnel and Standardization is obtained.
- 8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$29,577.29, as shown on schedules dated April 5, and it was  
V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.
- 9 Report of the Purchasing Agent, March 22, relative to approval of requisitions. Filed.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 12, at 2 P.M.

  
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Apr. 12, 1923

Record of the One hundred and eighty-fourth (184th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, April 12, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Souire.

V O I E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

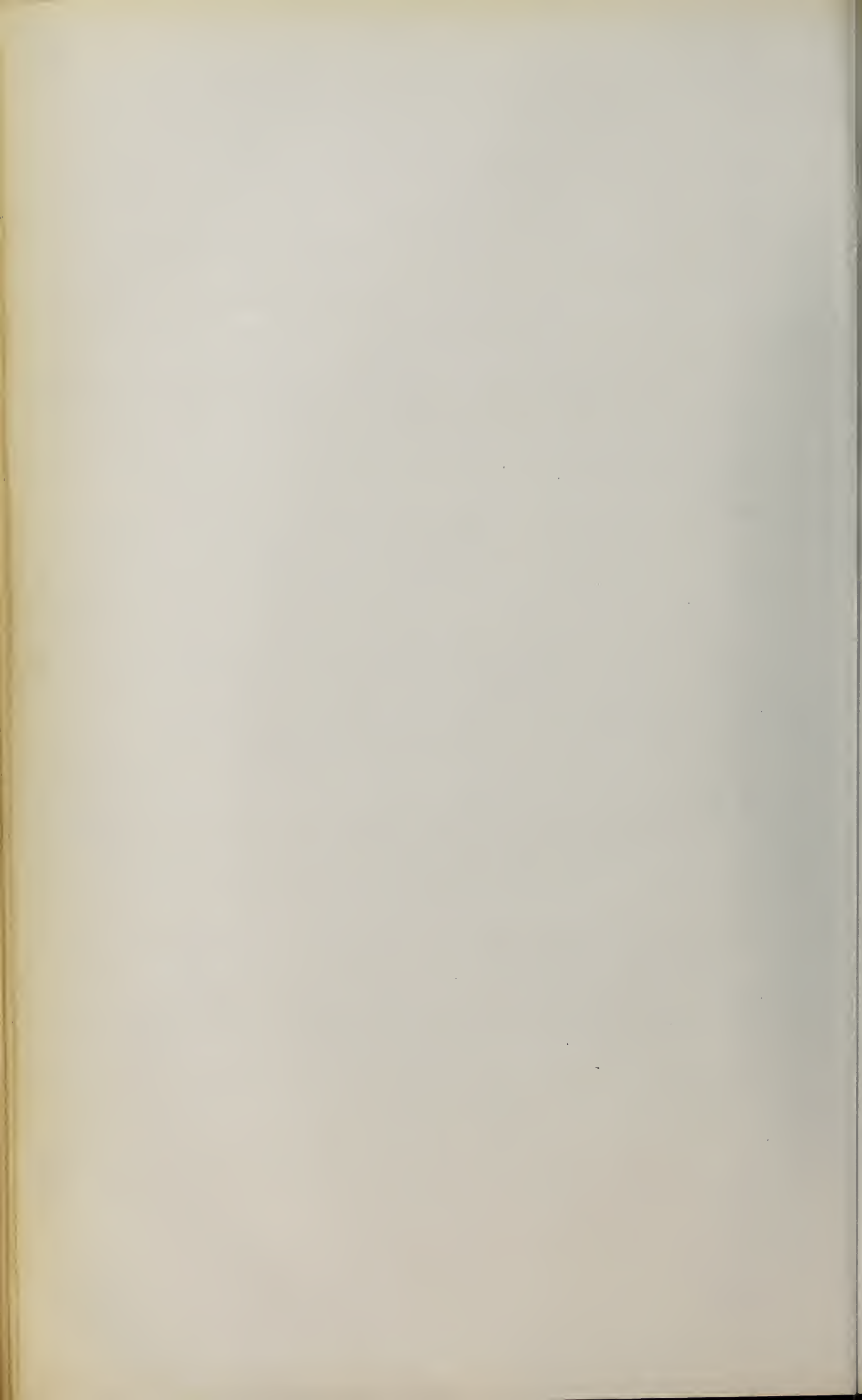
- 1 A hearing was given to Representative Everett R. Froot and Father James J. McWorror relative to application of Mathew Mormino for an automobile stand at Nantasket. Taken under advisement.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 12, submitting bids for painting engine number 16 at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station number 1.  
V O I E D that the lowest bid, that of George E. Babcock of \$151, be accepted.
- 3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 12, recommending replacement of surveying instruments. Mr. Foss authorized to replace instruments as recommended by him, at a cost of about \$1,200.
- 4 The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:-  
Contract number 30, Water Division, dated April 4, 1923, with The Lotz Asbestos Company, for non-heat-conducting covering for boilers and piping at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station number 1.
- 5 Application of Henry W. Estey, City Engineer of Malden, April 5, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan sewer in Broadway, near Sheafe Street. Application approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.
- 6 Application of Thomas J. Hannon, Superintendent of Sewers of Dedham, April 10, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan sewer in private land, Section 101, Station 22 + 50, of the high level sewer. Application approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.
- 7 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, April 10, relative to new pumping engine for Ward Street Pumping Station.  
V O I E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division be authorized to advertise for bids for a new type engine and pump, as recommended by him.
- 8 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$4,770.65
<u>Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth</u>	
Water Loan Fund,	45.31
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,975.36
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	100.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,084.16
" " " South "	142.72





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Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth		
Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,		\$8,169.22
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,		3,163.90
" " " South "		1,854.15
Estimate		
Water Loan Fund,		
Letz Asbestos Company, Contract 20, estimate 1,		508.47
Special Bills		
Water Maintenance Fund,		
Edward McGaffigan, Industrial Accident,		24.45
Vera Wilson Senton		552.50
Mary M. Stumpf		982.20
Mary A. Wilson		598.43
Mrs. Robert L. Hall		250.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,		
Eric Svenson, Industrial Accident,		70.00

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1 V O T E D that order of taking for the Quincy Sewerage Pumping Station Force Main, passed by the Commission on March 29, 1923, be and hereby is revoked.

V O T E D to adopt the following order of taking:-

ORDER OF TAKING

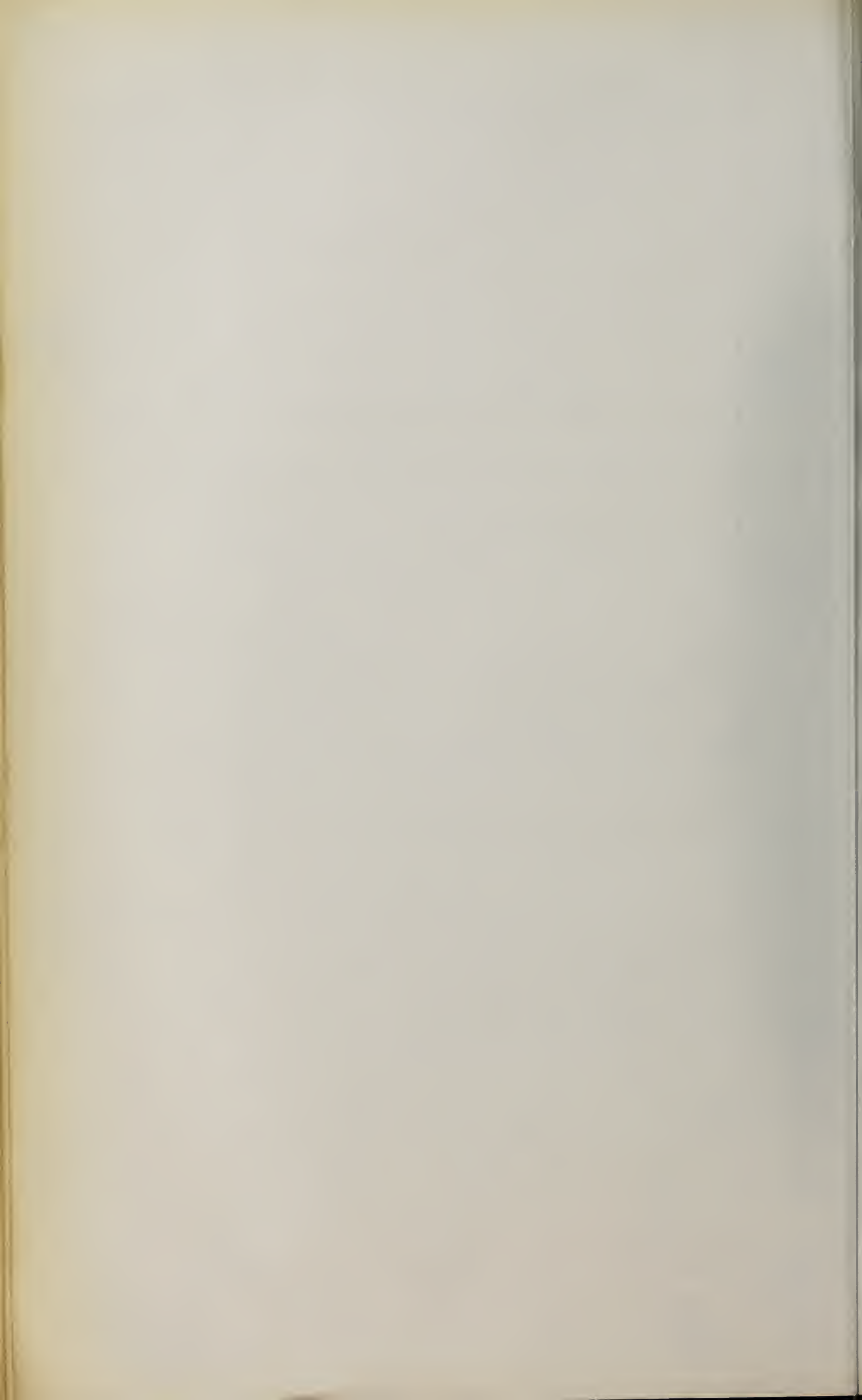
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, April 12, 1923.

The Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by Chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and Chapter five hundred and twenty-nine of the Acts of the year 1922, does, for the purpose of constructing a new force main from the Quincy Sewerage Pumping Station and for the purpose of maintaining and operating the same as a part of the Metropolitan sewage disposal system, hereby order the taking of, and does hereby take, in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth, the right to construct, inspect, repair, renew, replace, operate and forever maintain a covered main sewer with proper manholes, embankments, walls, culverts and other appurtenances in, through and under the following described parcels of land situated in the City of Quincy in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth, being shown upon a plan entitled: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Sewerage Division, Land in Quincy + + + November 2, 1922, Frederick D. Smith, Chief Engineer of Sewerage Division", a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk:--

FIRST A parcel bounded: Beginning at a point at the intersection of three straight lines, the first seventy-six and 42/100 (76.42) feet in length, drawn in a southeasterly direction from the southwesterly corner of the coal house addition to the main Quincy Sewerage Pumping Station building, the second drawn nearly in a southerly direction, sixty-six and 2/10 (66.2) feet in length, from the southeasterly corner of said coal house addition, and the third drawn in a southwesterly direction one hundred one and 18/100 (101.18) feet in length, from the southeasterly corner of said main Quincy Sewerage Pumping Station building, said point of beginning being in the division line between land of said Commonwealth used for Metropolitan sewage dis-

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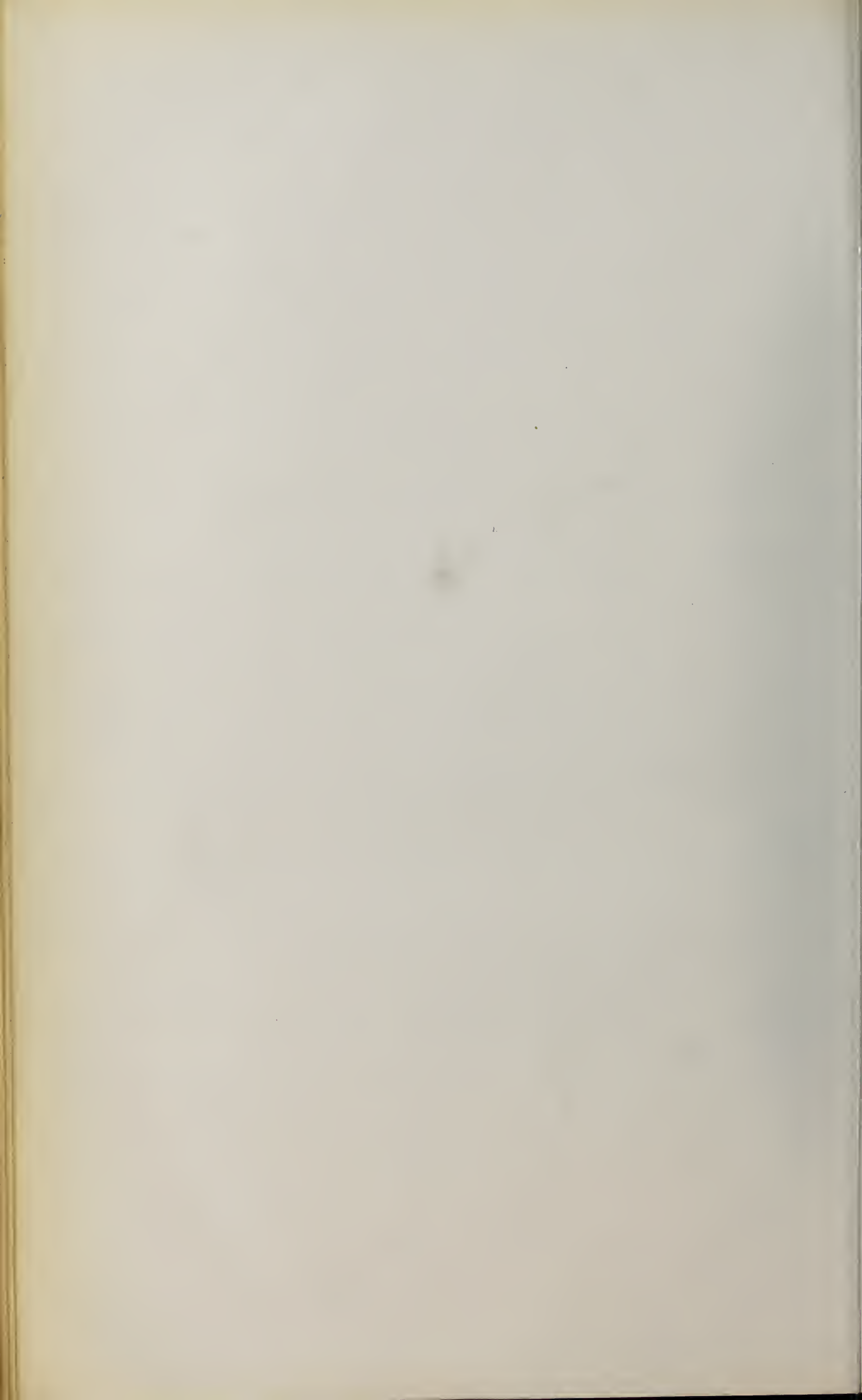
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posal purposes and land of the City of Quincy known as Merrymount Park; thence from said point of beginning running south  $32^{\circ} 24'$  east, one hundred thirty-one and  $81/100$  (131.81) feet to a point; thence turning and running south  $11^{\circ} 14' 30''$  east, eight hundred thirteen and  $7/10$  (813.7) feet, more or less, to land of said Commonwealth included in a taking by the Metropolitan Park Commission for Furnace Brook Parkway, dated September 17, 1902, and recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 932, Page 63; thence running southeasterly, southerly and again southeasterly, by said last mentioned land of said Commonwealth, one hundred twenty-eight (128) feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running north  $11^{\circ} 14' 30''$  west, by a line parallel to and ten (10) feet distant from the line described by the second course and distance hereinabove given, eight hundred eighty-seven (887) feet, more or less, to a point; thence running more northwesterly on a line curving to the left with a radius of two hundred sixty (260) feet, ninety-six and  $3/100$  (96.03) feet to a point; thence north  $32^{\circ} 24'$  west, by a line parallel to and ten (10) feet distant from the first course and distance hereinabove mentioned, seventy-eight (78) feet, more or less, to land of said Commonwealth known as the Quincy Pumping Station lot; thence by said last mentioned land northwesterly thirteen (13) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

SECOND A parcel bounded: Beginning at the point of beginning of the description of the first parcel, thence running south  $32^{\circ} 24'$  east, one hundred thirty-one and  $81/100$  (131.81) feet to a point; thence turning and running south  $11^{\circ} 14' 30''$  east, eight hundred thirteen and  $7/10$  (813.7) feet, more or less, to land of said Commonwealth included in said taking by the Metropolitan Park Commission for Furnace Brook Parkway, dated September 17, 1902, and recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 932, Page 63; thence running northwesterly, again by said land taken by said Metropolitan Park Commission, twenty-two (22) feet, more or less, to a point; thence north  $11^{\circ} 14' 30''$  west by a line parallel to and ten (10) feet distant from the line described by the second course and distance in the boundary line of said second parcel, seven hundred forty-nine (749) feet, more or less, to a point; thence still more northwesterly on a line curving to the left with a radius of two hundred forty (240) feet, eighty-eight and  $64/100$  (88.64) feet to a point; thence north  $32^{\circ} 24'$  west, by a line parallel to and ten (10) feet distant from the line described by the first course and distance in the boundary of said second parcel, ninety-five (95) feet, more or less, to said land of said Commonwealth known as the Quincy Pumping Station lot; thence nearly easterly by said last mentioned land, thirteen (13) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

THIRD A parcel bounded: Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side line of Putnam Street at land of said Commonwealth included in said taking by the Metropolitan Park Commission for Furnace Brook Parkway, dated September 17, 1902, and recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 932, Page 63; thence running south  $15^{\circ} 9'$  east by said northeasterly side line of Putnam Street, crossing Everett Street and Eutler Road, ten hundred fifty-four and  $74/100$  (1054.74) feet to a point in Merrymount Road; thence south  $28^{\circ} 53'$  east through said Merrymount Road and still by said northeasterly side line of Putnam Street, five hundred eighty-nine and  $34/100$  (589.34) feet, to a point at the junction of said northeasterly side line of Putnam Street with





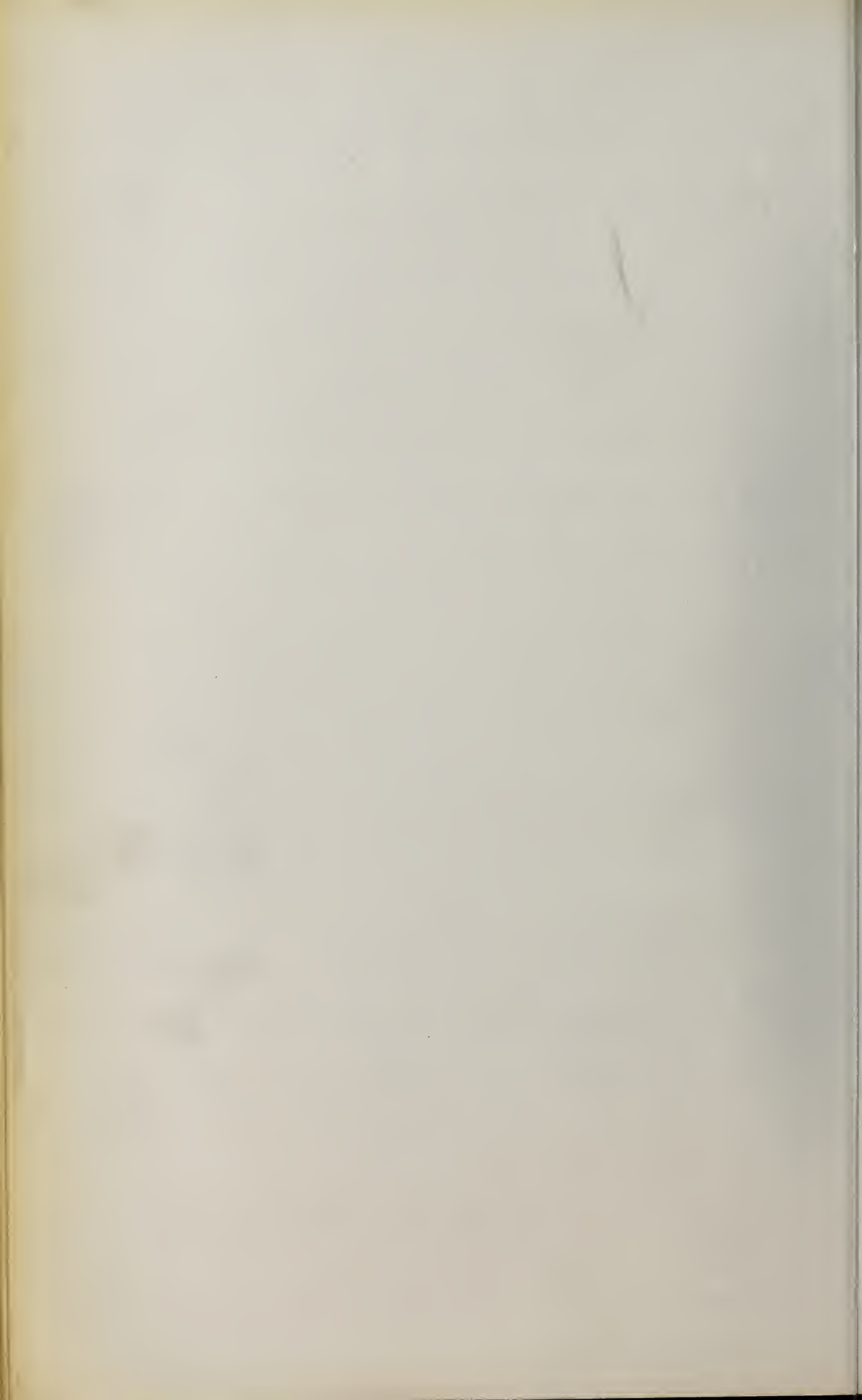
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the northwesterly side line of Greenleaf Street; thence north  $61^{\circ} 18'$  east by said side line of Greenleaf Street, fifty (50) feet to a point; thence turning and running south  $28^{\circ} 42'$  east, crossing said Greenleaf Street, fifty (50) feet to the southeasterly side line of said street; thence south  $61^{\circ} 18'$  west by said last mentioned side line of Greenleaf Street, crossing Putnam Street, one hundred thirty-five (135) feet to a point; thence north  $28^{\circ} 42'$  west, crossing said Greenleaf Street, fifty (50) feet to the northwesterly side line of said street; thence north  $61^{\circ} 18'$  east, by the last mentioned side line of said street, fifty (50) feet to a point in the southwesterly side line of Putnam Street; thence north  $28^{\circ} 52'$  west by said southwesterly side line of Putnam Street, Five hundred ninety-three and  $45/100$  (593.45) feet to a point in said Merrymount Road; thence north  $15^{\circ} 9'$  west, through said Merrymount Road and by said southwesterly side line of Putnam Street, crossing Eutler Road and Everett Street, ten hundred sixty-eight and  $18/100$  (1068.18) feet to land of said Commonwealth taken by said Metropolitan Park Commission; thence north  $89^{\circ} 36'$  east by said land of said Commonwealth, thirty-six and  $18/100$  (36.18) feet to the point of beginning.

The two parcels first above described contain approximately twenty-thousand one hundred (20,100) square feet of land of the City of Quincy known as Merrymount Park; the third parcel above described being a part of Putnam Street, so-called, as shown on said plan. Said rights and easements are taken without interference with or prejudice to the rights of said City of Quincy or with the rights of any other owner except so far as is reasonably necessary in the exercise of the rights and easements hereby taken, and there are reserved to said City of Quincy all its respective rights in and to the use of its land lying within said parcels for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use thereof as a sewer location or with the construction, inspection, repair, renewal, replacing, operation and maintenance of the aforesaid sewer and its appurtenances, except that no buildings or structures or foundations of buildings or structures shall hereafter be erected or maintained in or upon any part of said parcels save in a manner satisfactory to the Metropolitan District Commission or to the officer, board or authority having at the time of such erection lawful authority and jurisdiction over the sewer therein, and the manholes or other structures lawfully constructed or maintained as appurtenant to said sewer shall not be interfered with.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 5, on request of John Bowen Company for permission to transport building materials over Quincy Shore Drive. The action of the Commissioner in authorizing the Director of Park Engineering to issue the permit requested was ratified and approved.
- 2 Report, April 11, of estimated cost of completing construction of five tennis courts on Cambridge Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to complete construction, at an estimated cost of \$3,635, to be charged to Expense Fund.
- 3 Report, April 9, on letter of William F. Rogers, President of the





184th Apr. 12, 1923 con.- Appalachian Mountain Club, asking permission to run wires for a telephone at their camp on police signal poles and trees in Blue Hills Reservation. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

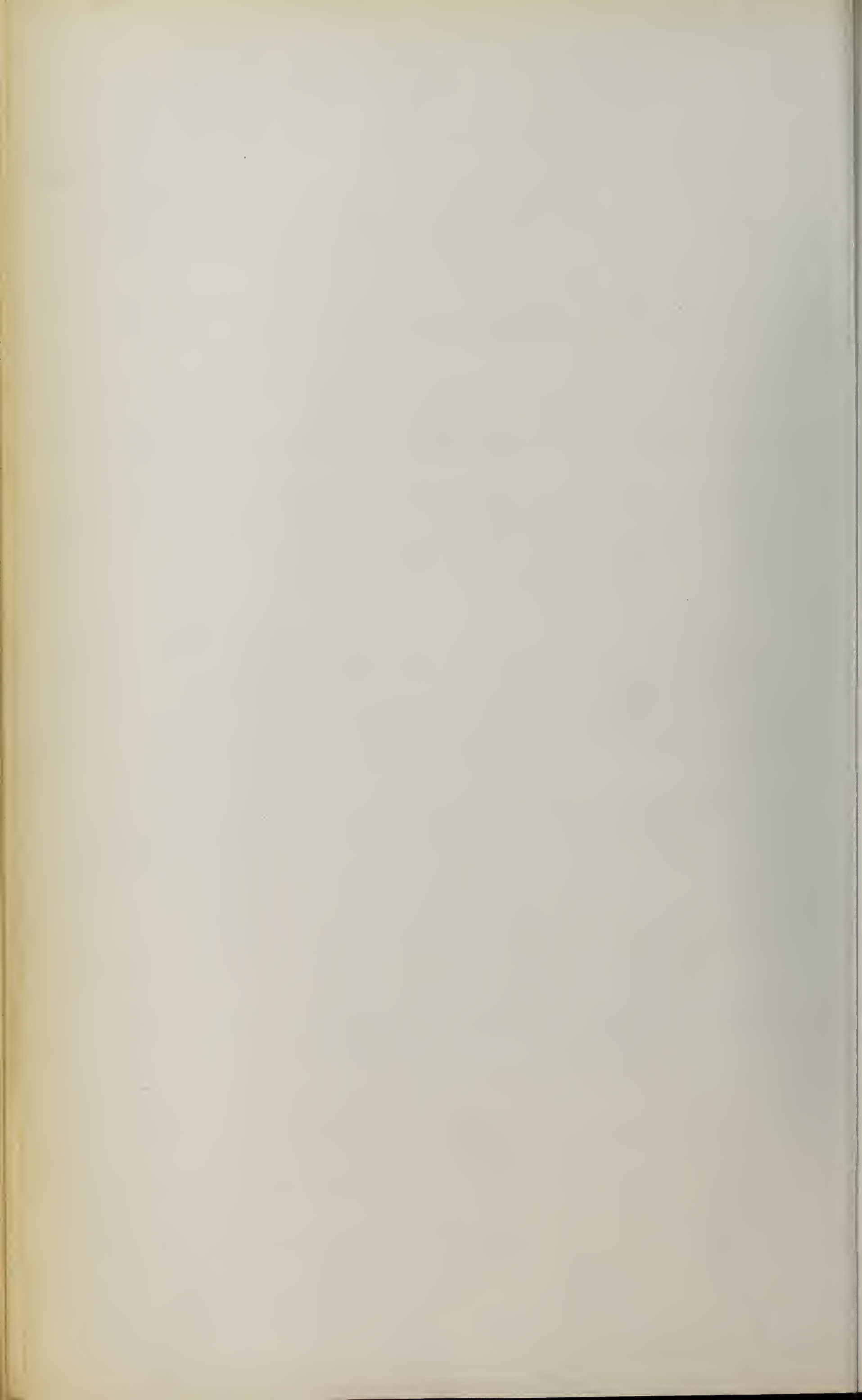
- 1 Report, April 9, requesting instructions as to whether the Commission desires to resume lighting of twenty-two additional gas lamps on Quincy Shore Drive, between Hancock Street and Squantum Street, the sum of \$903.76 for which was included in the budget for 1923. Authority given to resume lighting.
- 2 Report, April 9, on letter of Burton C. Caldwell requesting permission to extend an aerial wire across Woburn Parkway for radio purposes. Declined.
- 3 Report, April 12, on petition of Mrs. Susan Kerr for street entrance from her land on Fellsway West to the Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided Mrs. Kerr pays the cost of construction, estimated at \$500.
- 4 Report, April 12, on request of W. P. Whittemore for entrance to his property at the junction of Church Street and West Roxbury Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided Mr. Whittemore agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$400.
- 5 Report, April 12, on request of E. A. Clark for entrance to his land just off Revere Beach Parkway, near Winthrop Avenue. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided Mr. Clark agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$100.
- 6 Bids were opened for lease of the merry-go-round building at Nantasket as follows:-

	One Year	Three Years
James T. Willard,	\$3,000.	\$9,000.
Atlantic Amusement Company,	2,000.	6,000.
Harry Traver,	2,050.	-----
Thomas L. Gill,	1,750.	-----
Anastos Brothers,	1,650.	4,950.

and for the refreshment privilege at the Sheepfold, Middlesex Fells Reservation, as follows:-

B. L. Moody,	-----	\$3,500.
Margaret M. Murtha,	\$800.	2,400.
Mrs. Annie T. Monahan,	700.	2,100.
Edward P. Murphy,	500.	1,500.
Thomas H. Green,	500.	-----
Arthur Morley	300.	-----

- 7 Letter of John C. Bower, April 9, asking permission to do geological work in Middlesex Fells. Permit authorized.
- 8 George S. F. Bartlett, Clerk of Selectmen of Winchester, April 5, enclosing vote of the Selectmen requesting the Commission to prohibit swimming and bathing at Sandy Beach.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to prohibit bathing at Sandy Beach.



- 184th 1 Mrs. Julia L. McCarty, April 3, asking permit to extend a sign over  
Apr. 12, 1923 the sidewalk of Nantasket Beach Reservation at 143 Nantasket Avenue,  
con.- and report of Superintendent Eickford, April 5. Permit authorized.
- 2 Carl H. Rosenquist, April 9, and Charles E. Phelan, March 31, asking  
permits to operate motor boats for carrying passengers on Charles  
River Basin; also reports of Superintendent West, April 11 and  
April 6. Permits authorized, provided no more than 25 passengers  
are carried at any one time by boat of Rosenquist, and no more than  
55 passengers at any one time by boat of Phelan.
- 3 Bellows & Aldrich and Ralph W. Gray, Associated Architects, April 10,  
offering their services as architects in preparing studies for the  
new Harvard Bridge. Filed, pending enactment of legislation.
- 4 V O T E D that Officer Henry R. Hayes, eligible for appointment as  
sergeant, be notified to appear before the Commission on Wednesday,  
April 18, at 3 P.M.
- 5 V C T E D that the Secretary be directed to take up with Hon. Wil-  
liam F. Williams, Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, the  
matter of installation of a light at the junction of the state high-  
way with Revere Beach Parkway.
- 6 Report of Superintendent Costello, April 7, suggesting a location for  
a camp for needy boys in Blue Hills Reservation, requested by Norman B.  
Ludlow, Secretary, Dorchester Center Community Branch, Boston Young  
Men's Christian Association. Location suggested authorized.
- 7 Letter of Superintendent West, April 10, recommending that Sergeant  
Charles H. Gardner be allowed full pay for one day's absence on ac-  
count of illness. Full pay authorized.
- 8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$13,076.75,  
as shown on schedules dated April 12, and it was  
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the ap-  
proval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 18, at 2 P.M.

  
Secretary.

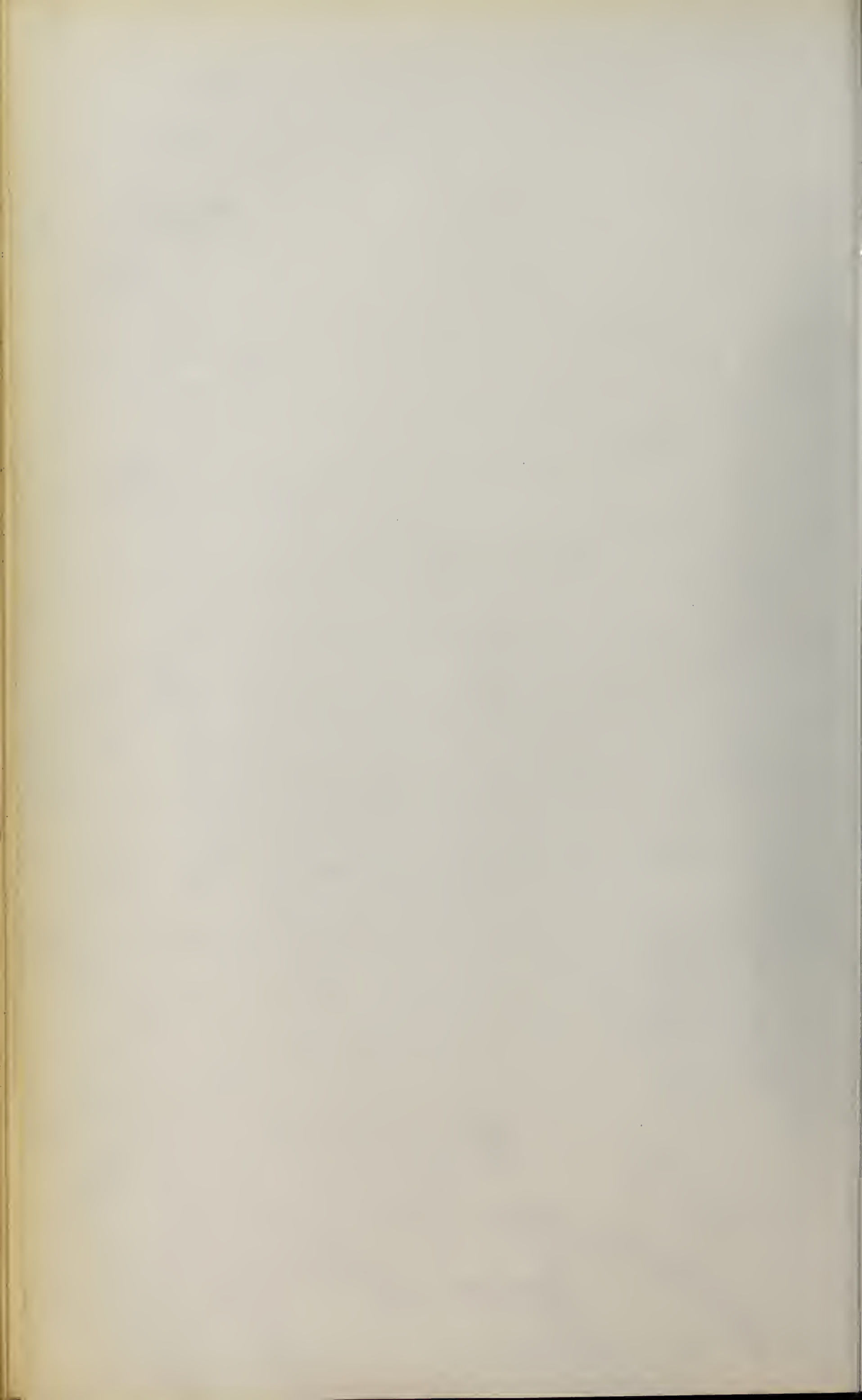
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Apr. 18, 1923 Record of the One hundred and eighty-fifth (185th) meeting of the  
Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashbur-  
ton Place, Boston, on Wednesday, April 18, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Fayrd, Hall and Squire.

V C T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined  
by the members present, be approved.

- ✓ 9 A hearing was given to Arthur G. Wadleigh, Trustee, and R. B. Stearns,  
Vice-President and General Manager, of the Eastern Massachusetts





185th Street Railway Company, relative to matter of location on Neponset  
 Apr. 18, 1923 Bridge and removal of part of their car barn. At the conclusion of  
 con.- the hearing the matter was taken under advisement and during the ab-  
 sence of Mr. Bayrd, the matter of further negotiations was left with  
 Mr. Hall.

- 1 Senator Andrew A. Casassa appeared before the Commission on the mat-  
 ter of lease by his client, Thomas L. Gill, of land formerly occupied  
 by Grant's roller coaster, for a "Caterpillar" amusement for \$2,000  
 per year. Taken under consideration.
- 2 Officer Henry F. Hayes, eligible for appointment as sergeant, ap-  
 peared before the Commission. The matter of appointment of a sergeant  
 was laid on the table.

- 3 The Commission examined the following candidates, certified by the  
 Department of Civil Service and Registration on April 5 and April 12,  
 for the permanent Metropolitan District Police Force:-

Archie T. O'Connell	George D. McCormick
John T. Quinn	John A. McDonald
Alfred R. Goddard	

V O T E D that Alfred R. Goddard and John A. McDonald be and hereby  
 are appointed Metropolitan District Police Officers, to take effect  
 Monday, April 30, 1923, and that they be assigned temporarily to  
 Charles River Basin.

- 4 Bids were received and opened for building the temporary Cottage Farm  
 Bridge.

V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Bay State Dredging & Con-  
 tracting Company of \$71,980, be accepted.

- 5 Bids were received and opened for restoring sea wall and other work  
 at Northern Circle, Revere Beach Reservation. The matter of awarding  
 the contract was laid over until the next meeting.

- 6 Bids were received and opened for furnishing labor for repairs on  
 bridges under the care and control of the Commission.

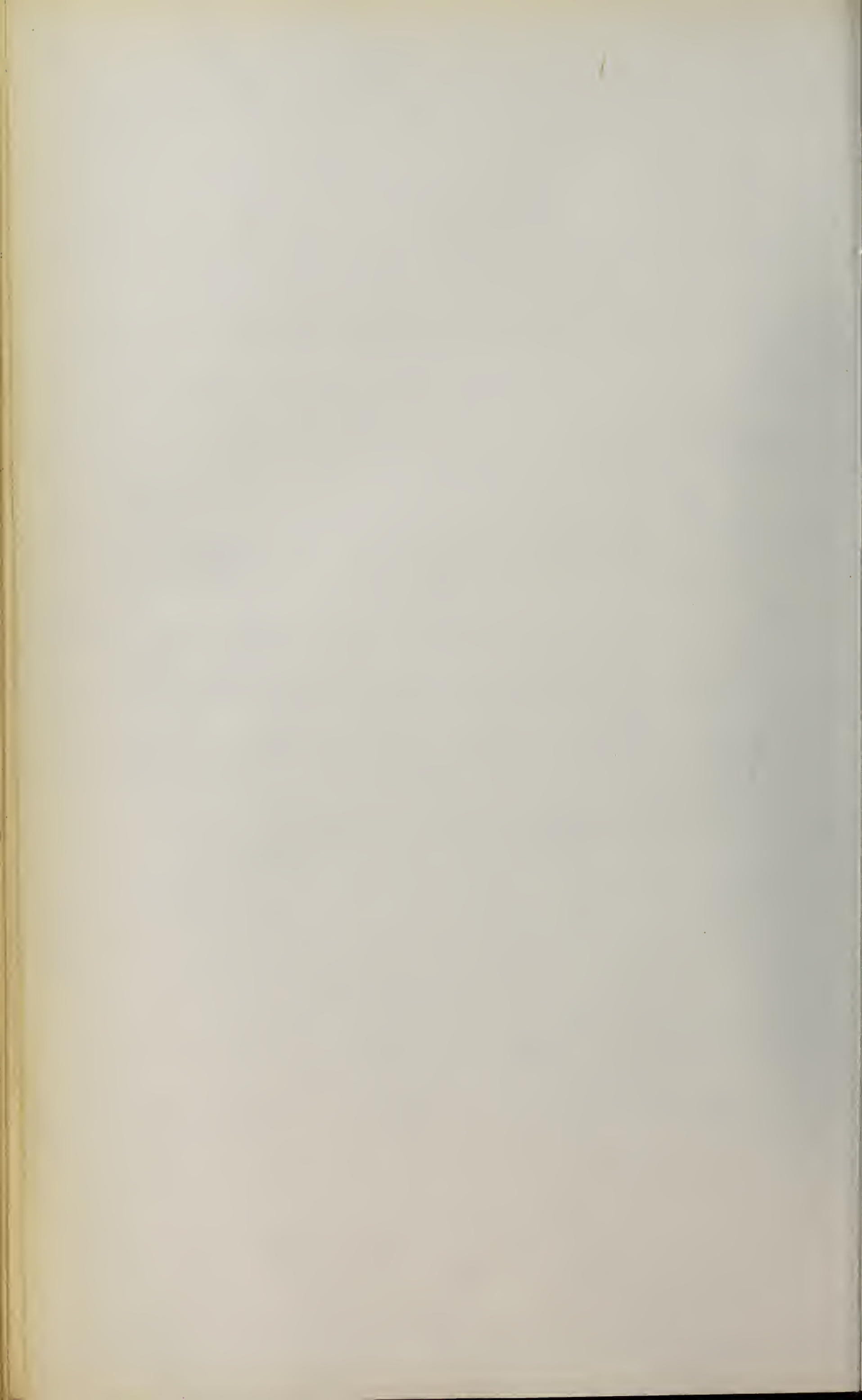
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of W. A. Norton Company as fol-  
 lows, be accepted:-

Foremen,	\$11 per day, 8 hours,
Bridge carpenters,	9 " " " "
Pavers,	8 " " " "
Concrete workers,	7 " " " "
Laborers,	6 " " " "

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and  
 Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 18, recommending  
 that Peter F. Girard, now employed provisionally as senior engineer-  
 ing assistant in the Water Division, be permanently employed at a  
 salary of \$1,560 per year. Permanent appointment at \$1,560 per year  
 authorized.

- 8 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, April 17, on request  
 of the Whittemore Company, of Roslindale, to erect a one-story ware-  
 house on its property on Harrison Street, Roslindale, extending over  
 the Metropolitan Sewer. Permit authorized, provided nothing is done  
 by the Company which will in any way interfere with or endanger the





185th Metropolitan Sewer, and on the understanding that the Commonwealth  
 Apr. 18, 1923 will not waive any of its rights to enter upon the premises for any  
 con.- repairs or other work incidental to the maintenance of the Metropolitan  
 Sewer, the permit to be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Director of the Sewerage Division.

- 1 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, April 17, recommending the promotion of Charles F. Fitz to the position of maintenance engineer and keeper of engineering records, to take the place of Clarence A. Moore, resigned; and also recommending that Mr. Fitz's salary be increased from \$1,860 to \$2,220 per year.

V C T E D that the promotion of Charles F. Fitz be authorized, as recommended, his salary to be increased from \$1,860 to \$2,220 per year.

- 2 Bills of Doctors Richard Metcalf, Robert M. Green and R. E. Parker and of the Winthrop Community Hospital, amounting to \$141, for services rendered Eric Svenson, injured Sewerage Division employee.  
 V C T E D that the Secretary notify the Department of Industrial Accidents that the charges of Dr. Metcalf of \$30 and of Dr. Green of \$50 for amputation seem large for the necessities of the case, and that the Commission wishes the advice of their Department on the matter.

- 3 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	\$ 193.33
Water Maintenance Fund,	3,008.14
" " " (Industrial Accident)	26.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	39.75
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	708.33
" " " South "	653.74

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	\$8,242.88
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,109.93
" " " South "	1,882.87

Special Bill

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	
Mary Sheehan, (Industrial Accident)	40.00

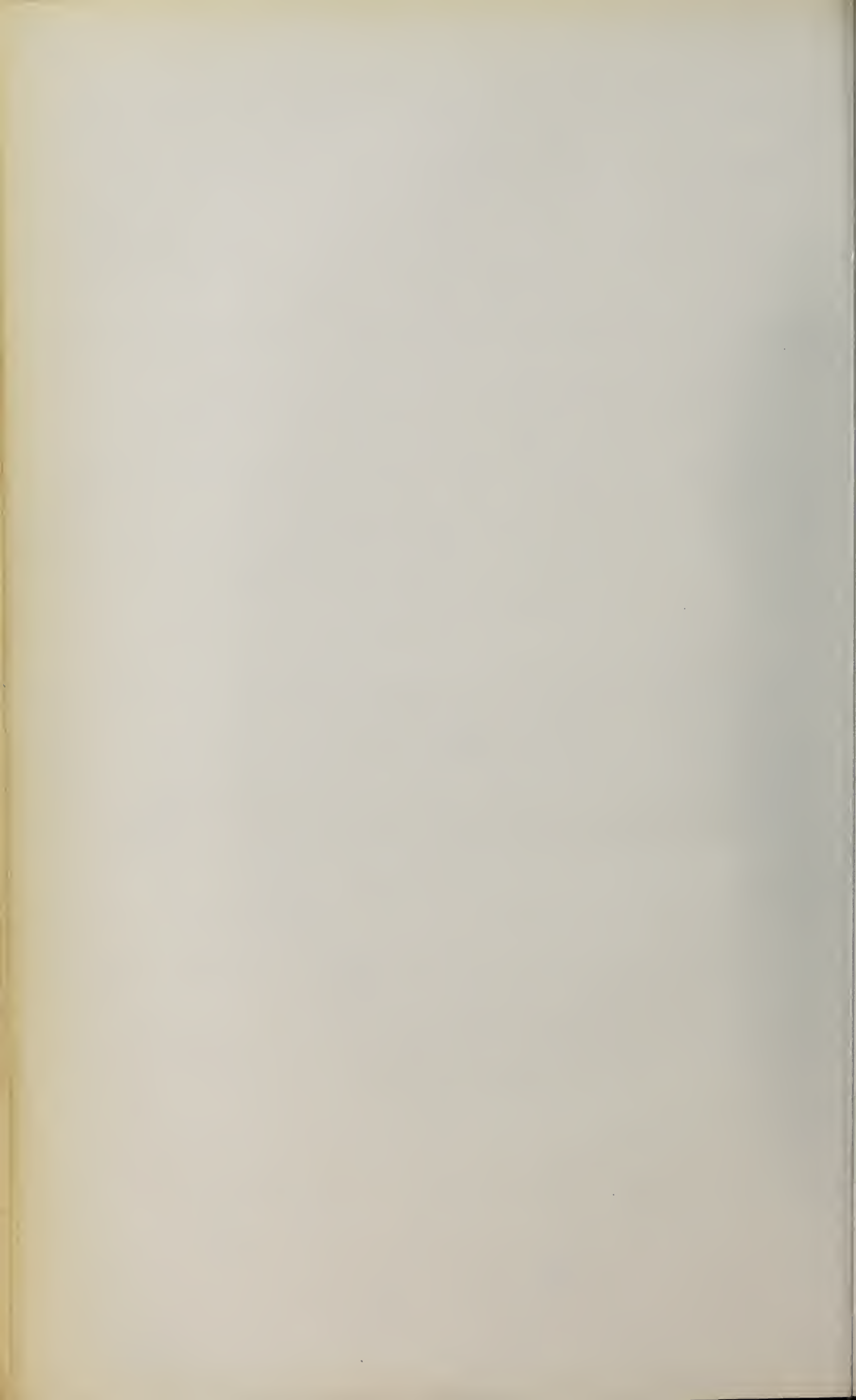
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 16, on request of Elizabeth H. Eberhardt for driveway entrance, Revere Beach Reservation. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided said Eberhardt agrees to pay the cost of construction.
- 5 Report, April 18, on letter of the Suburban Gas & Electric Company requesting permission to construct and maintain manhole in portion of Revere Street. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

- 6 V C T E D that plans for waiting room and Superintendent's quarters, Nantasket Beach Reservation, be approved.

- 7 Report, April 18, on request of Laurence A. Greaves for private drive-

14226-14227 inc.



185th way entrance, Mystic Valley Parkway. Director of Park Engineering  
 Apr. 18, 1923 authorized to issue the permit requested when garage is built.

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- 1 Report, April 18, on request of Mrs. Eessie E. Gay for private driveway entrance to her property on Fellsway West. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested when garage is built.
- 2 Report, April 18, on request of Mrs. Ella L. Trefry for entrance, Fevere Beach Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested when the garage is built.
- 3 Report, April 18, on request of James J. Fitzgerald to construct private entrance to garage of Mrs. Crinda D. Smith, Mystic Valley Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 4 Report, April 18, on petition of boat owners in the vicinity of Appleton Street, Quincy Shore Reservation, for removal of curbing for entrance from roadway to beach to haul out and launch boats. Director of Park Engineering authorized to have curbing removed as requested.
- 5 Report, April 18, on letter of Samuel A. Margolis, relative to restrictions on West Roxbury Parkway, and requesting the Commission to approve granting of permit by the City of Boston for gasoline filling station.

V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to request the city to grant the license in question.

- 6 Eleven reports, dated April 18, on letters of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Midvale Street, private land and Hodgdon Terrace, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14226<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Centre Street, between Glendale Road and Grove Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14227<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Stimson Street, between Grove and Washington Streets, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14228<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Warren Street, Brighton, between end of existing sewer about 150 feet east of Cambridge Street and Monastery Road, being plan accession number 14229<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.





185th V C T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
 Apr. 18, 1923 City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Monastery Road,  
 con.- between Washington Street and Warren Street, Brighton, being plans  
 accession numbers 14230<sup>x</sup> and 14231<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby are approved by  
 the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provi-  
 sions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V C T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
 City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works for outlet for Wash-  
 ington Street and Germantown, West Roxbury, in East Street, Dedham,  
 private land, old Centre Street and Board of Survey Street 1445,  
 West Roxbury, between Metropolitan Sewer at Curve and East Streets,  
 Dedham, and Washington Street, West Roxbury, being plans accession  
 numbers 14232<sup>x</sup>, 14233<sup>x</sup> and 14234<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby are approved by the  
 Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions  
 of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V C T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
 City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Massachusetts  
 Avenue and outlet in Public Alley 430, Boston, being plan accession  
 number 14235<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District  
 Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the  
 Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
 City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works for Grove Street  
 Brook in private land between Grove and Stimson Streets, West Roxbury,  
 being plan accession number 14236<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the  
 Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions  
 of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V C T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
 City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works for Germantown sewer  
 outlet in Washington Street, West Roxbury, between the Dedham line  
 and Grove Street, being plans accession numbers 14237<sup>x</sup> and 14238<sup>x</sup>, be  
 and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in  
 accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year  
 1920.

V C T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
 City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in private land south  
 of Beacon Street and between the Brookline-Brighton line and Prender-  
 gast Avenue, Brighton, being plan accession number 14239<sup>x</sup>, be and  
 hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accord-  
 ance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
 City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Grove Street, be-  
 tween Washington Street and Centre Street, West Roxbury, being plans  
 accession numbers 14240<sup>x</sup>, 14241<sup>x</sup>, 14242<sup>x</sup> and 14243<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby are  
 approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with  
 the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

- 1 Letter of John J. Heffernan, representing Neil McGinley, April 16,  
 making application for refreshment privilege at Weston Bridge.

V C T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it in-  
 expedient to authorize another stand in this locality.

- 2 Walter Chesley, April 17, asking the consent of the Commission for  
 tenant to keep automobile in shed at 18 Ellis Street, Newton Upper  
 Falls. Referred to Superintendent Gilman for report.





185th 1 Gordon Cobb, for Guy Lowell, April 13, relative to Edwin U. Curtis  
 Apr. 18, 1923 Memorial. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering to confer with  
 con.- Mr. Cobb and report to the Commission.

- 2 W. A. Morris, Superintendent American Railway Express Company,  
 April 5, asking to be allowed to operate a motor truck on Revere  
 Beach Boulevard during the summer months between 10 A.M. and 1 P.M.;  
 also report of Superintendent West, April 12.

V C T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem  
 it expedient to grant a special permit in this case, but that it has  
 been the practice to allow deliveries to be made by all trucks for  
 the entire distance, and that this would seem to be sufficient for  
 their purposes.

- 3 E. E. Calin, April 16, asking to hire the dance hall in Hotel Nan-  
 tasket on Saturdays and holidays the coming season.

V C T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inex-  
 pedient to let the dance hall as requested.

- 4 Manuel C. Sousa, April 10, asking permit to run motor boat "Gay Head"  
 on Charles River Basin for carrying passengers, and report of Super-  
 intendent West, April 13. Permit authorized, provided no more than  
 fifty passengers are carried at any one time.

- 5 E. J. Caffrey, Scientific Assistant in Charge, European Corn Borer  
 Investigations, United States Department of Agriculture, April 12,  
 asking to use land of the Commission on Alewife Brook Parkway for ex-  
 perimental purposes. Permit authorized.

- 6 Matter of awarding lease of merry-go-round building at Nantasket and  
 refreshment privilege at the Sheepfold; also letter of William E.  
 Waterhouse, Counsel for the Atlantic Amusement Company, relative to  
 their bid.

V C T E D that the matter of awarding Nantasket and Sheepfold leases  
 be laid over until the next meeting.

V O T E D that a hearing be given to Mr. Waterhouse on April 26, at  
 3 P.M.

- 7 Letter of Captain Hawkins, April 14, enclosing request of employees  
 of Middlesex Fells Division for permission to take up a collection  
 for Domenico D'Martino, a laborer in Middlesex Fells. Authorized.

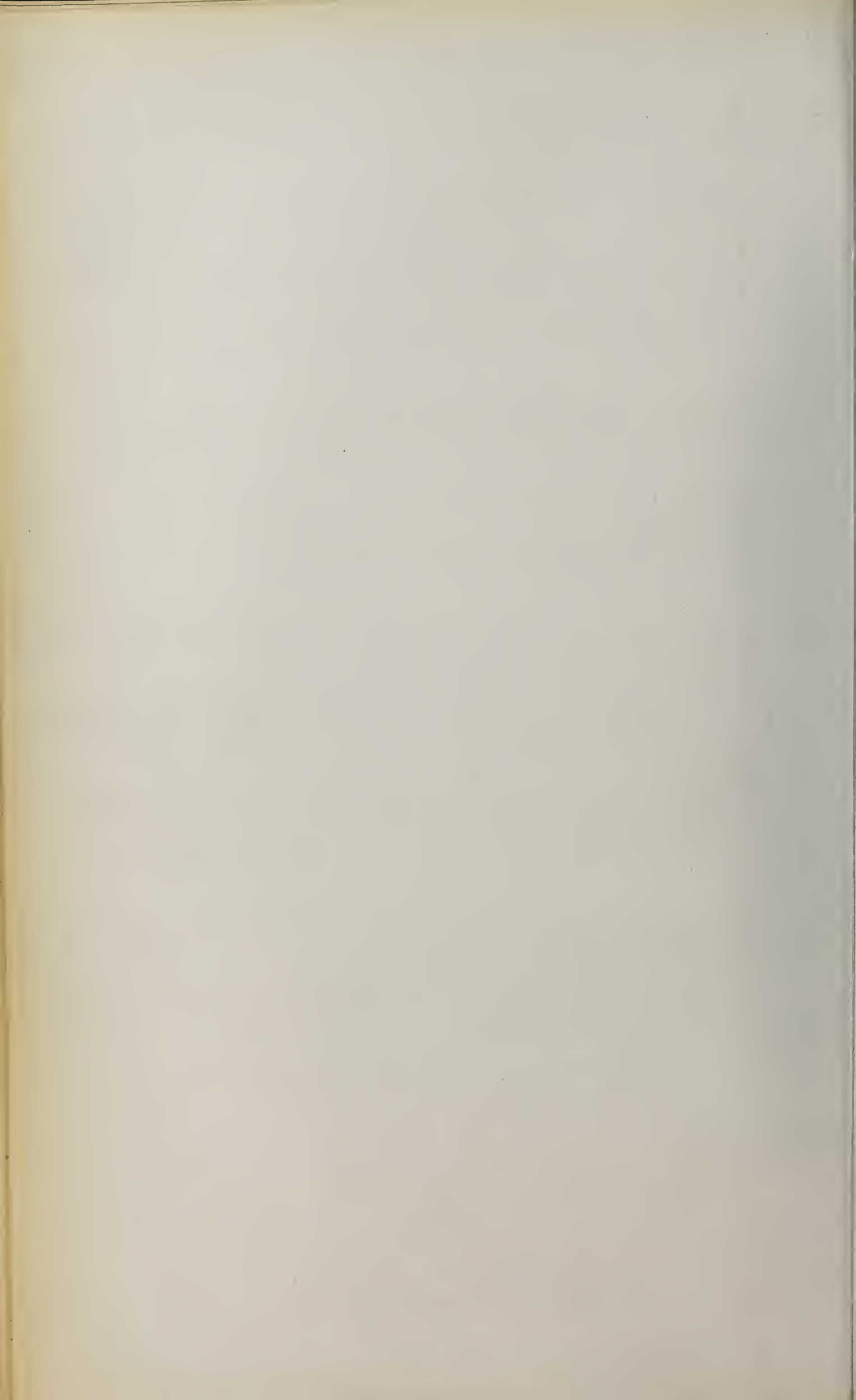
- 8 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to construct a  
 granolithic walk at Magazine Beach at an estimated cost of \$300, to  
 be charged to Expense Fund.

- 9 V C T E D that the Secretary suggest to the Department of Civil Service  
 and Registration the advisability of making the ability to swim one of  
 the qualifications of candidates for the police force of the Commis-  
 sion.

- 10 Superintendent West, April 14, recommending that Officer Kenneth Chis-  
 holm be allowed full pay for three days' absence, April 9, 10 and 11,  
 on account of the death of his brother. Full pay authorized.

- 11 Report of Superintendent West, April 17, on value of land to be con-  
 veyed to Sarah Slotnick, Revere Beach Parkway.

V C T E D to sell the land referred to at fifty cents per square foot.



- 185th 1 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was  
 Apr. 18, 1923 signed by the members of the Commission present:  
 con.- Lease, dated April 18, 1923, to the Lynn Gas and Electric Company of  
 land on Nahant Beach Parkway for a booster house.
- 2 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to \$6,156.30, and  
 bills for purchases amounting to \$3,229.65, as shown on schedules  
 dated April 18, and it was  
 V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the ap-  
 proval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 26, at 2 P.M.

  
 Secretary.

- 186th  
Apr. 26, 1923 Record of the One hundred and eighty-sixth (186th) meeting of the  
 Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashbur-  
 ton Place, Boston, on Thursday, April 26, 1923, at 2 P.M.
- Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Hall and Squire.
- V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined  
 by the members present, be approved.
- 3 A hearing was given to William E. Waterhouse, Counsel for the Atlantic  
 Amusement Company, and Charles N. Grant, relative to bid of said Com-  
 pany for merry-go-round building at Nantasket. At the conclusion of  
 the hearing it was  
 V C T E D to lease the building to the Atlantic Amusement Company for  
 three years for \$3,000 per year, the amount of the highest bid re-  
 ceived.
- 4 A hearing was given to Joseph A. Dwyer, of the City Council of Lynn,  
 relative to his request that the Commission fix up the playground at  
 Nahant Beach and expend some money for equipment for the playground.  
 Mr. Dwyer offered to raise and contribute for the purpose an amount  
 of money equal to that expended by the Commission. At the conclusion  
 of the hearing the matter was referred to the Commissioner to obtain  
 the views of Mr. Dwyer on the matter of sharing the cost of super-  
 vision of the playground and its equipment.
- 5 Bids were received and opened for shelter and living quarters of the  
 Superintendent at Nantasket Beach Reservation. The lowest bid, that  
 of Cross & Roberts, Inc., of \$36,537, was accepted.
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and  
 Sewerage Works as follows:-
- 6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 26, on request of  
 Worcester County Extension Service of the Massachusetts Agricultural





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College for permission to demonstrate relative values of different fertilizers on Wachusett Reservoir land. Director of the Water Division authorized to grant the permit requested, the demonstrating to be done under the supervision of Mr. Foss.

1 Application of George E. Ahern, Superintendent of Public Works of Arlington, April 20, for permission to make connection on the north side of the Metropolitan Sewer in Massachusetts Avenue for five stores. Application approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

2 Letter of Thomas W. White, April 24, relative to increase in salary of Mr. Charles F. Fitz.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission desires the Commissioner of Personnel and Standardization to keep this request on file and take it up in connection with the other salary requests at the end of May.

3 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$2,329.10
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	776.78
" " " " " (Industrial Accident)	50.00

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	\$8,275.03
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,541.90
" " " South "	1,879.25

Estimate

Water Loan Fund,	
Lotz Asbestos Company, (Contract 30, Estimate 2, Final)	338.98

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards:-

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 23, on letter of John A. Duggan requesting entrance from portion of Quincy Shore Drive at its junction with Atlantic Street.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant the entrance requested.

5 Report, April 24, requesting permission to employ two additional bridge tenders during a period of about five months to fill vacancies caused by vacations of permanent employees. Authorized.

6 Report, April 26, on request of John J. Focco, City Councillor of Everett, for Angelo Famiglietti, for entrance, Revere Beach Parkway. V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant an entrance at this point.

7 Report, April 26, on request of David S. Williams to know whether he would be granted an entrance to land on West Roxbury Parkway if he decides to purchase the land from its present owner.

V O T E D that an entrance be granted provided the permit is limited to a private entrance rather than an entrance for any business purpose.





186th 1 Report, April 26, on request of Howard F. Eaton for permission to  
Apr. 26, 1923 take material from Quincy Shore Reservation to cover filling along  
con.- his property near Webster Street.

V C T E D that said Eaton be allowed to take enough material to cover the ashes on the ten-foot strip owned by the Commonwealth outside the construction line, but not to cover the private land, the work to be done under the supervision of Superintendent Costello.

2 Report, April 26, on request of Daniel F. Minihan to buy, lease or rent land on Winthrop Parkway, Revere, for building a summer cottage. V C T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inadvisable to release any of this land for building purposes.

3 Report, April 26, on request of the Easton Electrolytic Oxygen Company for entrance from new addition to their factory at the junction of Revere Beach Parkway and Ferry Street. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue a revocable permit for the entrance requested, provided they pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$100, and agree to pay the cost of any damage to the Parkway.

4 Report, April 26, of estimate of cost of work by this Commission for the Edwin U. Curtis Memorial. V C T E D that the work referred to be authorized, at an estimated cost of \$3,992.

5 Report, April 26, relative to purchase of a motor driven street sweeper. Purchase authorized, subject to the approval of the Commission on Administration and Finance, the type of machine to be left to Mr. Rablin, Mr. West and Mr. Sackett, and the cost to be apportioned between Revere Beach, Middlesex Fells, Blue Hills and Charles River Upper Divisions.

6 Report, April 26, on bids for sea wall repairs at Point of Pines, received April 18.

V C T E D that all bids be rejected and that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to proceed with the work by making separate contracts for the various items and by using the excavating machine of the Commission if it proves economical.

7 Seven reports, dated April 25, on letters of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.

V C T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Cornell Street, between Washington Street and Foslindale Avenue, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14248<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V C T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Iona Street, between Montvale and Beech Streets, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14249<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V C T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Cypress Street, between Bellevue Avenue and Beech Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14250<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropoli-



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tan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V C T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Foslindale Avenue, between Bellevue Avenue and Beech Street, West Foxbury, being plan accession number 14251<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V C T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Nikisch Avenue, between Beech Street and West Foxbury Parkway, West Foxbury, being plan accession number 14252<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V C T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Cedar Street, between Bellevue Avenue and Washington Street, West Foxbury, being plan accession number 14253<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V C T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Linden Street and Beech Street, between Bellevue and Nikisch Avenues, West Foxbury, being plan accession number 14254<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

- 1 Letter of Russell A. Sears, Legal Department, Boston Elevated Railway Company, April 18, relative to payment for damage to truck of the Commission by collision with a Boston Elevated car on Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, January 3, 1923.

V C T E D that the proposition of the Company to pay one-half the amount of the bill of \$57.35 be accepted.

- 2 Frederick N. Wales, Executive Secretary, Department of Public Works, April 20, relative to placing a street light on the state highway in Fevere at its junction with Bevere Beach Parkway.

V C T E D that the matter be referred to Superintendent West to negotiate with the Mayor of Fevere and arrange to have a light placed at this point by the City if possible.

- 3 Martin F. McDonough, for Stoneham Council No. 439, Knights of Columbus, April 21, asking to use band stand of the Commission at Field Day on June 18. Authorized provided the band stand is available on that day, all further details to be arranged with Superintendent West.

- 4 John E. Powers, April 3, asking to lease property of the Commission opposite the headquarters building at Nantasket.

V C T E D that the Secretary reply that upon completion of the building, bids will be asked for for use of the part of it which may be let for business purposes, and that Mr. Powers will be given an opportunity to bid.

- 5 Walter Chesley, April 17, asking the consent of the Commission for tenant to keep automobile in shed at 18 Ellis Street, Newton Upper





- 186th Falls; also report of Superintendent Gilman, April 23.
- Apr. 26, 1923 V C T E D that Superintendent Gilman communicate with the Newton  
con.- authorities, telling them that there is no objection on the part of  
the Commission to keeping an automobile in the building referred to.
- 1 E. Jennings, March 31, requesting renewal of permit to cultivate land  
in Charles River Reservation, and report of Superintendent West,  
April 11. Renewal authorized upon payment of \$200 for the season of  
1923.
  - 2 Oral request of Senator George H. Carrick that the Fiverside Boat Club  
be allowed to hold dances at its club house from May 15 to October 12.  
Referred to Superintendent West for report.
  - 3 Department of Civil Service and Registration, April 25, informing the  
Commission that candidates for the Metropolitan District Police will  
hereafter be required to be able to swim. Filed.
  - 4 Gustave E. Eates, Mayor of Quincy, April 24, relative to street lights  
on Quincy Shore Boulevard. Referred to Superintendent Costello for  
report.
  - 5 Harvard Athletic Association, April 25, relative to matter of installa-  
tion of another gasoline tank at the Newell Boat House. Referred to  
Superintendent West for report.
  - 6 Dr. F. A. Washburn, Director, Massachusetts General Hospital, rela-  
tive to condition of Officer Robert McF. Brown. Filed.
  - 7 Matter of lease by Thomas L. Gill, client of Senator Casassa, of land  
formerly occupied by Grant's roller coaster, for a "Caterpillar"  
amusement for \$2,000 per year.  
V C T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inex-  
pedient to lease the land for any purpose without asking for bids.
  - 8 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to replace four  
motorcycles in Blue Hills Division with new machines, provided the  
consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance is obtained.
  - 9 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was  
signed by the members of the Commission present:  
Contract number 54, dated April 26, 1923, with the Bay State Dredg-  
ing & Contracting Company, for building a pile and lumber bridge with  
draw, over the Charles River near Cottage Farm.
  - 10 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$5,110.29,  
as shown on schedules dated April 26, and it was  
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval  
of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 3, at 2 P.M.

*Geo. Lyman Rogers*  
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187th Record of the One hundred and eighty-seventh (187th) meeting of the  
May 3, 1923 Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashbur-  
 ton Place, Boston, on Thursday, May 3, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Hall and Squire.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to G. A. Lancaster relative to parking facilities at Revere Beach, and suggesting that he be employed to report on a place therefor.

V O T E D that the Commission does not feel it expedient to employ him for the purpose.

- 2 A hearing was given to Dr. Sturgis and the Board of Health of Hull relative to connection of the Hull sewer with the Nantasket Beach Reservation sewer. Taken under advisement, the Sewer Commissioners to furnish a sketch of the proposed location of sewer.

- 3 A hearing was given to Charles L. Ridgway and Charles J. Ridgway relative to making the boulevard at Revere a one-way street. Taken under advisement.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 1, recommending the permanent appointment of Harold H. Jones and Robert L. Donnelly as senior engineering assistants in the Boston office, with salaries at the rate of \$1,560 per year. Appointment of said Jones and Donnelly at \$1,560 per year authorized.

- 5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 1, recommending appointment of Harold D. Kilgore as assistant civil engineer in the Boston office, with a salary of \$1,920 per year. Appointment of said Kilgore at \$1,920 per year authorized.

- 6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 2, of assessed value of Sudbury Aqueduct land in Wellesley desired by the Babson Park Company.

V O T E D to sell the land referred to for \$4,000.

- 7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 2, recommending acceptance of proposal of E. F. Sturtevant Company to furnish soot chutes and appurtenances for Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 1.

V O T E D to accept the proposal of the E. F. Sturtevant Company to furnish soot chutes and appurtenances for \$265.

- 8 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 2, submitting quotation of Merritt, Chapman & Scott Corporation for furnishing a scow, diver, pumps and other equipment for repairing leaks in pipe lines under the Charles and Mystic Rivers.

V O T E D to accept the proposition of Merritt, Chapman & Scott Corporation, at a total cost of about \$2,200.

- 9 Report of E. F. E. Allardice, Superintendent of Wachusett Section, May 1, relative to request of Mary J. Murphy for right of way across land of the Commission in Sterling. Right of way declined.



- 187th 1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 30, on request of  
May 3, 1923 Lotz Asbestos Company for payment from reserve under contract num-  
con.- ber 30, for non-heat-conducting covering for boilers and piping at  
Chestnut Hill Pumping Station. Authority given for payment of fif-  
teen per-cent of the reserve.
- 2 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, May 2, on request of  
the Locke Coal Company for permission to extend coal pocket over the  
Metropolitan Sewer in Melrose. Permit authorized, on the understand-  
ing that the work will be done in a manner satisfactory to the Director  
of the Sewerage Division.
- 3 Letter of the Director of the Sewerage Division, May 3, enclosing re-  
quisitions on the Commission on Administration and Finance for one  
permanent designing engineer and draftsman, to take the place of  
Charles F. Fitz, promoted, one assistant engineer for six months and  
one transitman for six months.  
V O T E D that the requisitions be forwarded to the Commission on Ad-  
ministration and Finance.
- 4 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been ap-  
proved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	\$ 169.51
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,998.62
" " " (1922 appropriation)	847.75
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	23.80
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	819.12
" " " South "	4,613.58

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	879.52
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Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	8,372.68
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,504.30
" " " South "	2,024.50

Estimate

Water Loan Fund,	
Youlden, Smith & Hopkins, Contract 27,	
Estimate 2, Final,	1,646.87

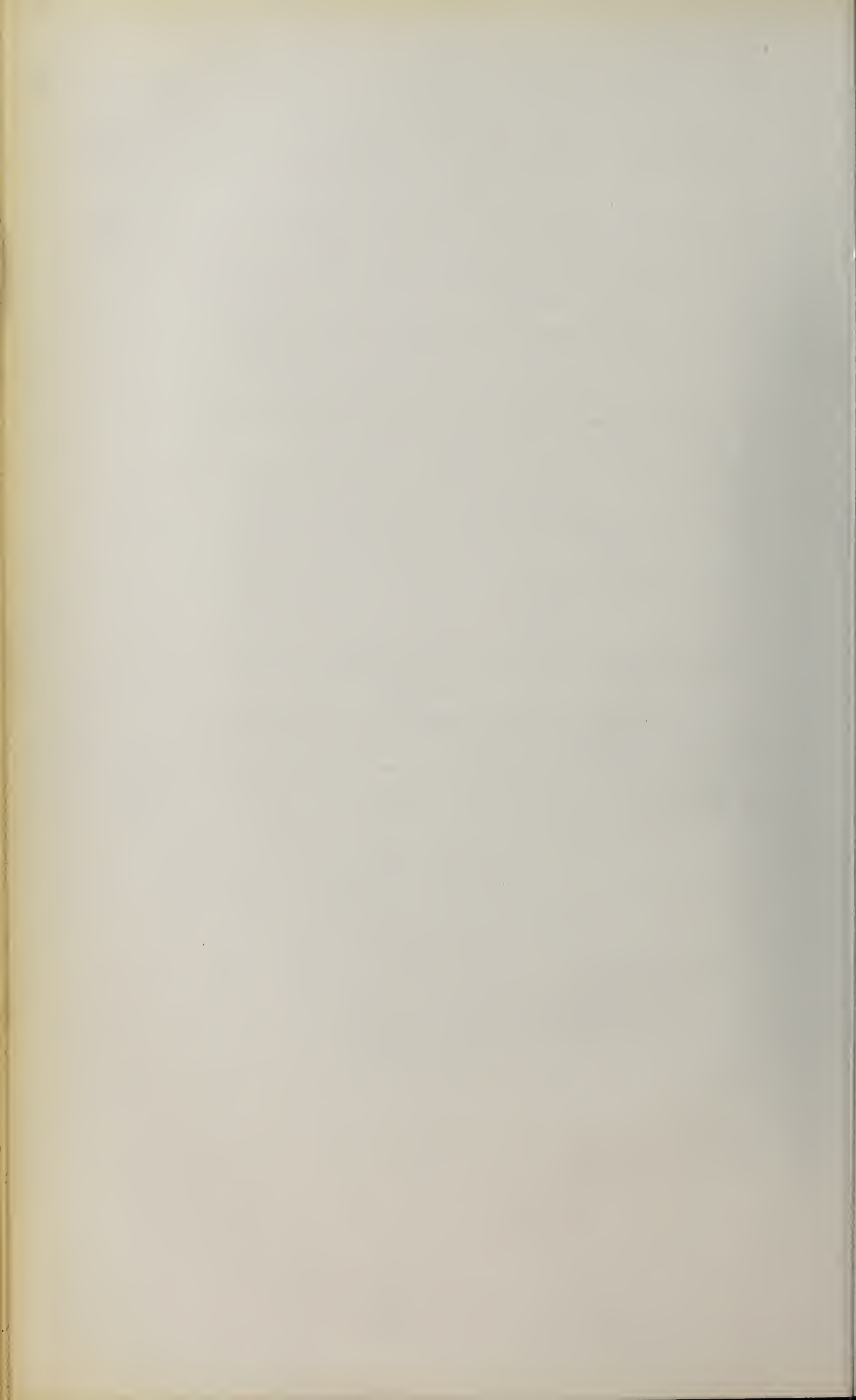
Special Bills

Water Loan Fund,	
Lotz Asbestos Company, Contract 31, final payment,	149.55
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	
James J. Bowman, Industrial Accident,	40.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and  
Boulevards as follows:-

- 5 Estimate 8, Contract 36, Winthrop Parkway, grading, surfacing, sea  
wall and other work, Sewall Avenue to Broad Sound Avenue, A. C.  
Tomasello & Son, due January 1 to April 30, . . . . \$8,020.61
- Estimate 10, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, building bridge over  
Neponset River, Crandall Engineering Company, due April 1 to 30,  
. . . . . \$16,628.55
- Estimate 3, Contract 47, West Roxbury Parkway, grading, surfacing  
and other work, Center Street to Weld Street, Coleman Brothers, Inc.,  
due December 1, 1922, to April 30, 1923, . . . . \$1,848.75





187th Estimate 7, Contract 49, Cambridge Parkway, constructing sanitary  
 May 3, 1923 building, Magazine Beach, Archdeacon & Sullivan, due April 1 to 30,  
 con.- . . . . \$1,317.50  
 Estimate 4, Contract 50, Nantasket Beach Reservation, constructing  
 sanitary building, Archdeacon & Sullivan, due April 1 to 30,  
 . . . . . \$4,080.00  
 Estimate 2, Contract 52, Revere Beach Reservation, building addition  
 to bath house, Mark E. Kelly Company, due April 1 to 30, \$6,635.29  
 Approved and ordered paid.

- 1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, May 3, on request of L. W. Hastings, City Engineer of Cambridge, for permission to close Cambridge Parkway, at DeWolfe Street, to traffic, for the purpose of constructing a drain across the Parkway.  
 V C T E D that the Commission declines to allow the Parkway to be closed entirely, but will allow half of the Parkway to be closed.
- 2 Report, May 3, on request of Jacques Chouinard for driveway entrance, Furnace Brook Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided Mr. Chouinard pays the cost of construction, estimated at \$60.
- 3 Report, May 3, on request of A. Elfman for driveway entrance, Revere Beach Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided Mr. Elfman agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$50.00.
- 4 Report, May 3, asking authority to arrange for electric street lighting for the newly constructed portion of Winthrop Parkway. Authorized.
- 5 Report, May 3, on request of Mary E. Brown for permission to continue use of driveway entrance to rear of her property, corner of Center Street and West Roxbury Parkway. Declined.
- 6 Letter of Ford Motor Company, April 20, making application for renewal of lease of land used by them as a driveway on Cambridge Parkway, at Brookline Street, Cambridge. Referred to Superintendent West to report the fair value of the land used.
- 7 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 25, on request of the Ford Motor Company for permission to use land on Cambridge Parkway for a width of about ten feet from the face of their building along the full length of the southerly side of the building for a driveway to reach the rear of the building. Laid over until the next meeting.
- 8 Nathaniel P. Sears, April 28, relative to drowning accident on the Neponset River at Fairmount Avenue, Hyde Park. Referred to Superintendent West for report.
- 9 Francis A. Niccolls, April 27, calling attention to the fact that the water at public dock at Watertown is completely filled in with sand. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.
- 10 George Howland Cox, Commissioner and Secretary, Armory Commission, April 26, requesting permission to use Furnace Brook Parkway for hauling material for new armory. Permit authorized.
- 11 Frederic L. Lane, General Manager and Treasurer, Nantasket Beach Steam-





187th boat Company, April 27, asking permission to conduct a style show at Nantasket Beach on June 18, 1923. Permit authorized.

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- 1 T. P. Dwyer, Secretary, Metropolitan District Police Relief Association, May 1, asking permission to have an exhibition drill, under the direction of Lieutenant Breivogel, at the fifth grand ball on December 12, 1923. Authorized.
- 2 Gustave E. Bates, Mayor of Quincy, relative to lights on Quincy Shore Boulevard; also report of Superintendent Costello, May 2. Filed.
- 3 D. J. Murphy, April 29, asking to hire the ball room in Nantasket Hotel for a show called the "Illusion" for the coming season.  
V C T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not care to let the ball room for the show referred to.
- 4 Joseph H. Duffy, Clerk, Selectmen of Milton, May 1, asking the Commission to release to the Town of Milton for highway purposes land on the south side of Dollar Lane, according to taking by the Norfolk County Commissioners. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering.
- 5 Howard Parker, Business Manager, Harvard Athletic Association, April 25, relative to installing gasoline tank at the Newell Boat House; also report of Superintendent West, May 1. Permit for installation of tank authorized, the location to be approved by Superintendent West.
- 6 Oral request of John J. Donovan that he be allowed to use the dance hall at Riverside Recreation Grounds on the evening of Memorial Day etc.  
V C T E D that Mr. Donovan be allowed to use the dance hall at Riverside Recreation Grounds on the evening of Memorial Day and on one evening a week, approved by the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division, provided the use of the hall is at all times satisfactory to said Superintendent or his representative, and provided that the cleaning up is done by Mr. Donovan.
- 7 The Ginter Company, April 26, asking permission to drive Ford runabouts with box for carrying merchandise, and the name "Ginter Company" painted on the side, on the boulevards under control of the Commission.  
V C T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant a permit allowing these cars on the boulevards.
- 8 Andrew Mihalopoulos, April 30, asking permission to operate a pony wagon and to sell refreshments on Lynn Shore Reservation. Declined.
- 9 Matter of additional tennis courts at Riverside Recreation Grounds. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report as to whether there is land available; the cost; and location.
- 10 Report of Superintendent West, April 27, on request of John G. Jordan for permission to move three rafts from Cottage Farm Bridge to the Union Boat Club and foot of Allen Street. Permit authorized.
- 11 Report of Superintendent West, April 27, on request of Officer William H. McGlone for leave of absence, without pay, from May 9 to 22, inclusive, on account of illness. Leave of absence from May 9 to 22, inclusive, without pay, authorized.

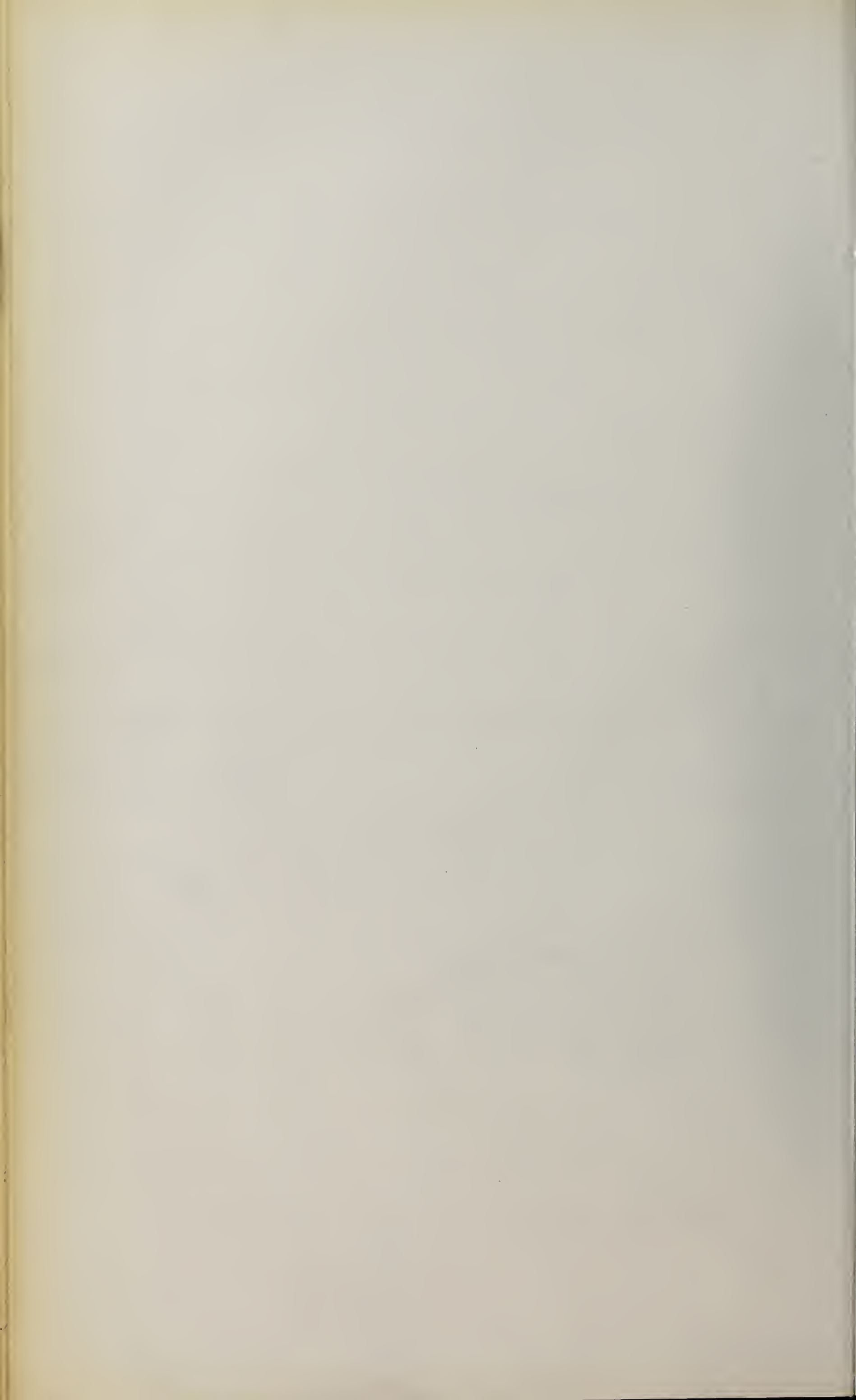


- 187th 1 Report of Superintendent West, May 3, on oral request of Senator  
May 3, 1923 George H. Carrick that permission be granted the Riverside Boat Club  
con.- to hold dances at its club house from May 15 to October 12, 1923.  
Permit authorized, provided the dances are conducted at all times in  
a manner satisfactory to the Commission.
- 2 V O T E D that Captain Gilran be allowed leave of absence during July  
and August with full pay, Lieutenant Breivogel to be placed in charge  
of Charles River Upper Division.
- 3 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to appoint twenty  
call officers, under Section 63, Chapter 92, of the General Laws, and  
two police women, for not exceeding five months, beginning June 1.
- 4 V O T E D that the Secretary take up with the Attorney-General the  
matter of abating nuisance from noise from garage adjacent to Super-  
intendent's house, Revere Beach Reservation.
- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary write the Mayor of Revere that it has  
come to the attention of the Commission that a serious condition ex-  
ists on Ocean Avenue in the matter of violation of laws prohibiting  
the sale of intoxicating liquors; that the Commission are informed  
and believe that there are many places on the Avenue where liquor is  
sold; and that it is so near the Reservation that the maintenance of  
law and order on the Reservation, and the enjoyment of the public  
thereon are seriously menaced; and the Commission, therefore, respect-  
fully urges that every effort be made by the police department to en-  
force the laws against the sale and transportation of intoxicating  
liquors in this vicinity.
- 6 Report of Superintendent West, May 1, recommending that Officer Jos-  
eph F. Macdonald be allowed full pay during his absence on account of  
injury received in the performance of duty. Full pay until further  
orders authorized.
- 7 Superintendent West, April 27, inquiring in regard to pay of Officer  
John J. Murray during his absence April 22, 23 and 24, on account of  
the death of his wife's mother. Full pay authorized.
- 8 Application of Officer Kenneth Chisholm for full pay for three days'  
absence, April 10, 11 and 12, on account of the death of his brother.  
Full pay authorized.
- 9 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was  
signed by the members of the Commission present:-  
Contract number 55, dated May 3, 1923, with Cross & Roberts, Inc.,  
for building shelter and living quarters at Nantasket Beach Reserva-  
tion.
- 10 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$49,830.54,  
as shown on schedules dated May 3, and it was  
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval  
of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 10, at 2 P.M.

*Secretary*  
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188th Record of the One hundred and eighty-eighth (188th) meeting of the  
May 10, 1922 Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashbur-  
ton Place, Boston, on Thursday, May 10, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Hall, Squire and Mason.

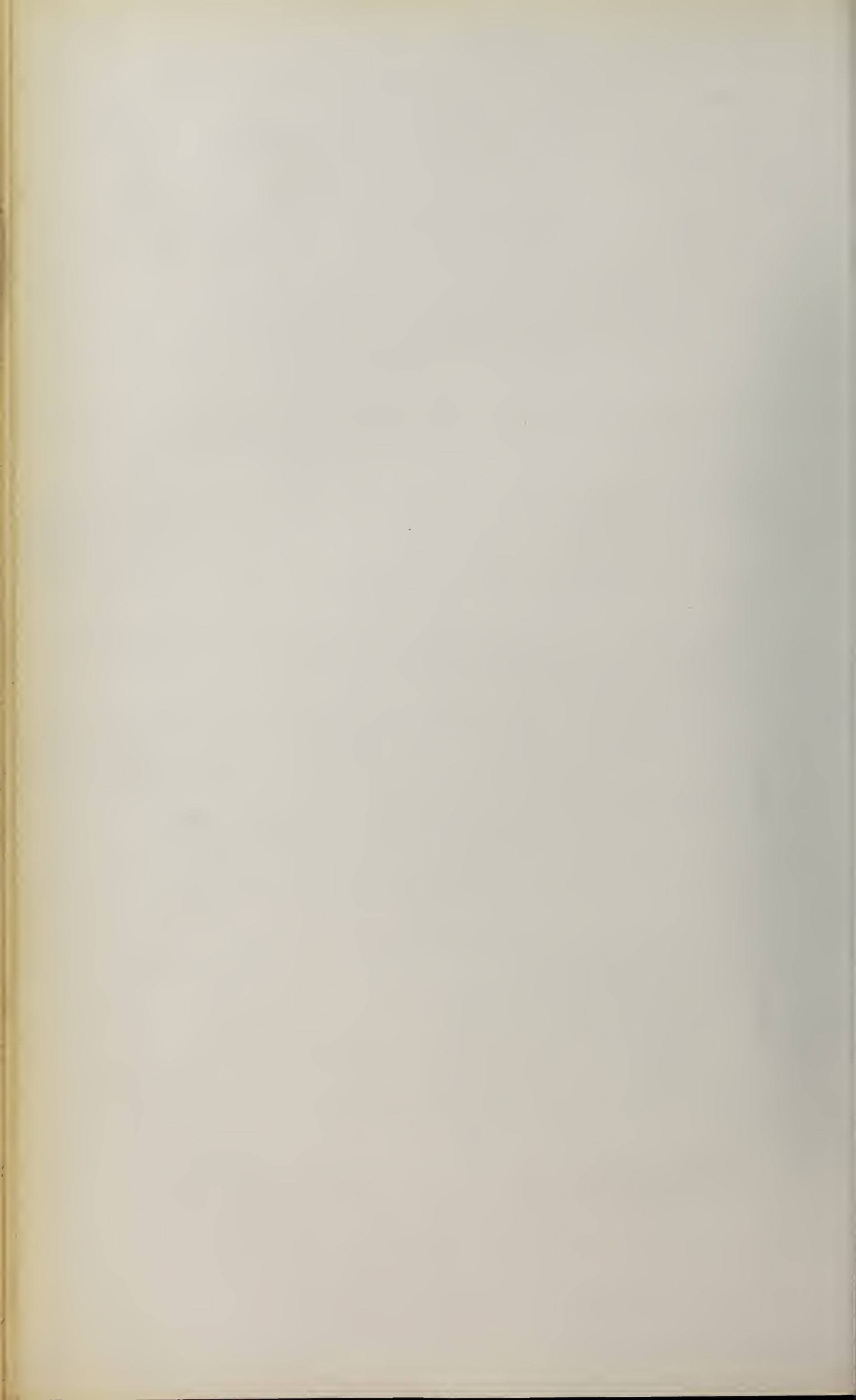
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to E. L. Moody in regard to his bid for the refreshment privilege at the Sheepfold, Middlesex Fells Reservation.  
V O T E D to accept the bid of E. L. Moody of \$2,500 for three years for the privilege, the highest bid received, provided a bond in the sum of \$1,000 is furnished.
- 2 A hearing was given to Henry O. Sullivan on his request for permit to build over sewer at the corner of Memorial Drive and Sterling Street, Cambridge.  
V O T E D that the Commission cannot permit Mr. Sullivan to build over the sewer in question.
- 3 Officers Guy J. Druggan, Harry C. Jackson and William C. Kiniry appeared before the Commission relative to an increase of pay. Taken under advisement.
- 4 A conference was held with Leon A. Nowlin, relative to his request for a change of rating from clerk to senior clerk.  
V O T E D that the Secretary recommend to the Commissioner of Personnel and Standardization that Mr. Nowlin be promoted to the grade of senior clerk, at a salary of \$1,380 per year.
- 5 Bids were received and opened for a thirty-inch force main, high level sewer, in Quincy. The matter of awarding the contract was laid over until the next meeting.
- 6 Bids were received and opened for a Uni-flow Engine and Centrifugal Pump for Ward Street Pumping Station. The matter of awarding the contract was laid over until the next meeting.
- 7 Bids were received and opened for surfacing Main Street, Dark Hollow Pond to South Street, Middlesex Fells Reservation.  
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of James H. Fannon, be accepted.  
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-
- 8 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 10, in regard to reduction of force at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station. Referred to the Commissioner for further conference with the Commission on Administration and Finance.
- 9 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 9, in regard to erection and burning of cross at Forbes Hill Reservoir, Quincy. Filed.
- 10 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 10, relative to proposed sale of Sudbury Aqueduct land, at Brookside Road in Wellesley, to the Eaton Park Company. Referred to the Commissioner and Mr. Foss for further negotiations and report.





<u>Return of Fills to Auditor</u>		
Water Loan Fund,		\$1,065.25
Water Maintenance Fund,		2,144.97
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,		1,884.65
"	" South "	495.30
<u>Schedule of Fills</u>		
Water Maintenance Fund,		2,870.36
Sewerage Loan Fund,		3.75
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,		12,129.63
"	" South "	10,440.17
<u>Return of Payrolls to Auditor</u>		
Water Loan & Maintenance Funds,		8,480.72
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,		3,421.90
"	" South "	1,995.00
<u>Estimate</u>		
Water Loan Fund,		
Warren Foundry & Pipe Company, (Contract 28,	Estimate 1)	9,380.34
<u>Special Fills</u>		
Water Loan Fund,		
Coatesville Boiler Works,		1,109.00
Water Maintenance Fund,		
Edward McGaffigan, (Industrial Accident)		19.26

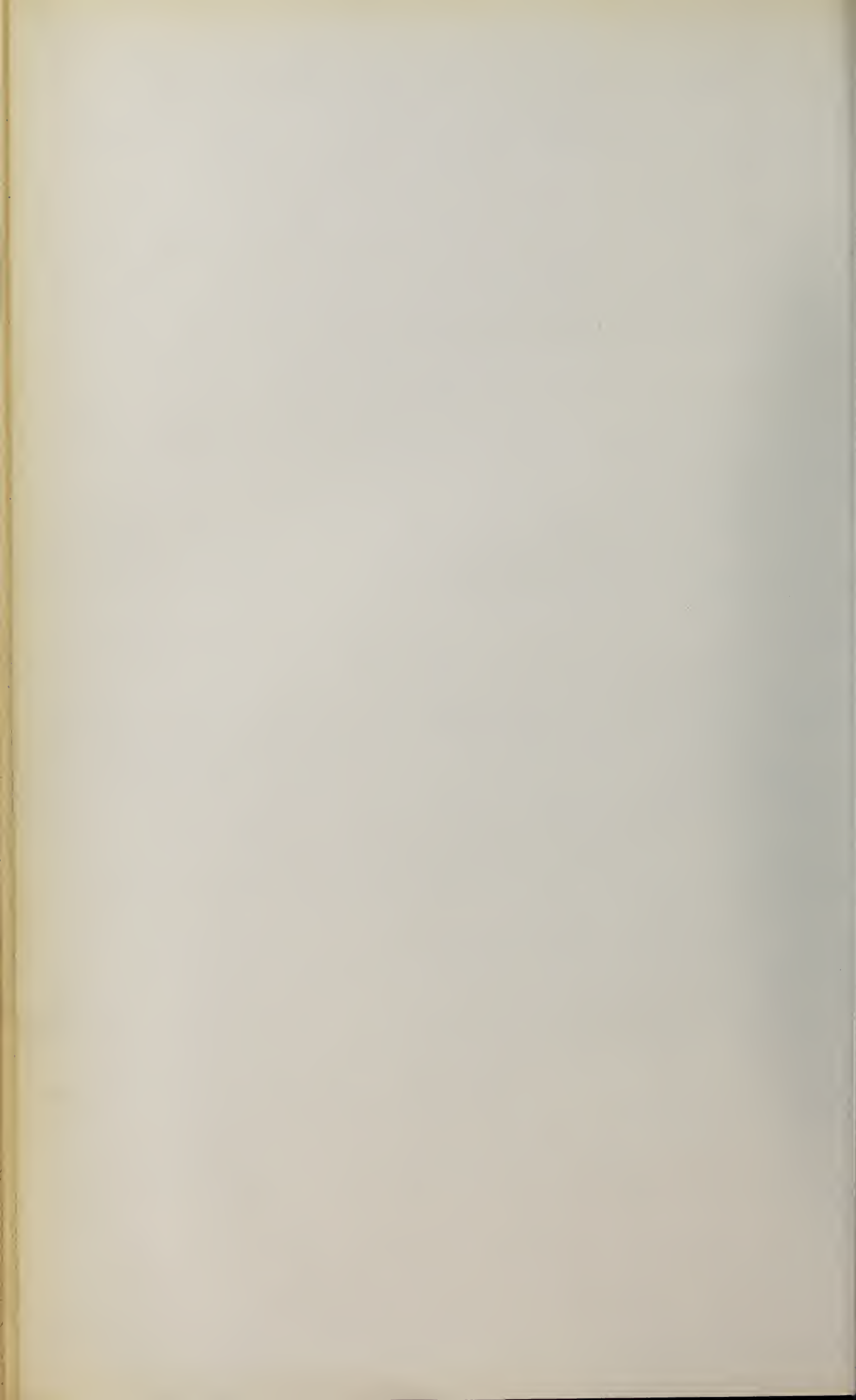


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May 10, 1923	Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	
con.-	Alice M. Howland,	100.00
	Eric Svenson, (Industrial Accident),	50.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, May 10, recommending the purchase of about 5,000 cubic yards of loan of A. G. Tomasello & Son at \$2.00 per cubic yard. Purchase authorized at \$2.00 per cubic yard.
- 2 Report, May 10, on request of Ida E. McLeod for two separate entrances instead of one entrance for two garages, Blue Hills Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 3 Report, May 10, on request of Franklin C. Higgins for driveway entrance, Mystic Valley Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided said Higgins agrees to pay the cost of construction.
- 4 Reports, May 7 and May 10, on letters of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works. V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Alley 937, between Boylston Street and a point about 133 feet southerly, Foxbury, being plan accession number 14279<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.  
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Alley 938, near Ipswich Street, Foxbury, being plan accession number 14280<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
- 5 Report, May 10, on request of Louis Maffei for permission to construct concrete block wall along the boundary of Revere Beach Parkway, in front of his property. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 6 Report, May 10, on request of John Bowen for permit to construct entrance to garage from Quincy Shore Reservation. Declined.
- 7 Report, May 10, on complaint of H. G. Nichols relative to condition of Hillcrest Avenue. Referred to the Commissioner to look over with the Director of Park Engineering.
- 8 Report, May 10, on inquiry of the Engineer for the Norfolk County Commissioners as to what assurances this Commission will require from the town and the county before it will proceed with the construction of the Blue Hill River Road. Referred to the Commissioner for reply.
- 9 Request of Senator George W. F. Pabb that this Commission protest against the establishment of a gasoline filling station at the junction of Beach Street and West Foxbury Parkway. Declined.
- 10 Letter of J. E. Chamberlain, Corresponding Secretary, Wollaston Moran's Club, May 1, relative to conditions at Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to Superintendent West for report.





- 188th 1 F. L. Fowe, Chairman Horse Show Committee, Metropolitan Driving Club,  
ay 10, 1923 May 8, relative to holding horse show at the Speedway on May 26, 1923.  
con.- V O T E D that permission for the horse show be given, as requested;  
that Mr. Hall arrange for a band concert; and that permission be  
given to exercise saddle horses on the straightaway track until  
further notice, provided the horses are exercised at a moderate pace  
and not allowed to tear up the track.
- 2 Robert L. Whipple, State Purchasing Agent, May 7, asking approval of  
the transfer of Miss Mary A. Flood and Miss Gertrude Appleton to the  
Purchasing Bureau of the Commission on Administration and Finance.  
Transfer authorized, to take effect as of May 15, 1923.
- 3 Letter of R. F. Jones, Manager, Cambridge Branch, Ford Motor Company,  
May 4, relative to use of land on Cambridge Parkway for a driveway to  
rear of their building; also letters of the Company, April 18 and 20,  
and report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 25; also oral  
report of Superintendent West on the value of the land. Referred to  
Mr. Wason for report.
- 4 Elaisdell Confectionery Company, May 2, relative to tree between prop-  
erty of the Commission, Lynn Shore Reservation, and property leased  
by said Company; also report of Superintendent West, May 8.  
V O T E D that Superintendent West be instructed to have the tree  
removed.
- 5 Edward R. Howe, May 3, relative to driving and parking automobiles on  
Nahant Beach. Referred to Superintendent West for report.
- 6 W. P. Bailey, May 7, relative to prevention of drowning accidents at  
Hemlock Gorge. Referred to Superintendent West for report.
- 7 Robert T. Foye, May 8, making application for an automobile stand at  
Nantasket to take on passengers for Quincy.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that all the automobile stands at  
Nantasket have been let for the ensuing season, and that the Commis-  
sion deems it inexpedient to grant permission for display of a sign,  
as requested.
- 8 Toney Morale, May 9, asking to lease or buy land at the corner of  
Revere Street, Revere Beach Reservation.  
V O T E D that the Commission does not care to lease or sell the land  
referred to.
- 9 Welles E. Holmes, Treasurer and General Manager, Cambridge Electric  
Light Company, May 1, relative to payment for lighting, Cambridge  
Parkway.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that since, in the opinion of the  
Commission, the land on which the lights in question are located  
could not be legally conveyed to the Commonwealth under the special  
act of the legislature, the purported conveyance by the city of Cam-  
bridge to the Commonwealth of this land, with other land in Cambridge  
Parkway, transferred no title to the Commonwealth and could not im-  
pose upon the Commonwealth any obligation for the maintenance or cost  
of maintenance of the lights in question, and that the Commission  
does not feel that there is any liability for the cost of these lights  
on the part of the Commission.
- 10 Certification of the Department of Civil Service and Registration,





188th May 9, of persons eligible for appointment of two temporary police  
 May 10, 1923 women for three months. Filed.

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- 1 F. E. Appleton, Jr., May 8, inquiring whether a permit is necessary for a Harvard College class to parade, with band, from Cambridge to the Harvard Stadium on June 18, the day of the Harvard-Yale baseball game.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that no permit is necessary.
- 2 Fred L. Sutherland, May 8, asking to lease land of the Commission at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation.  
 V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not care to lease the land referred to.
- 3 Matter of appointment of a sergeant.  
 V O I E D that Officer Earl S. Chainey be and hereby is promoted to the rank of Sergeant of Police, the same to take effect upon the certification of his name as a candidate for promotion by the Department of Civil Service and Registration, but not earlier than June 1, 1923.
- 4 Superintendent West, May 8, enclosing report of Dr. Henry S. Bowen relative to condition of Captain Gilman. Filed.
- 5 Matter of band concerts for the ensuing season.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary advertise for bids.
- 6 Report of Superintendent West on letter of Nathaniel P. Sears relative to drowning accident on the Neponset River at Fairmount Avenue, Hyde Park.  
 V O T E D that some life saving apparatus, but not a boat, be placed by the Commission at the boat house at this point.
- 7 V O T E D that George D. McCormick be and hereby is appointed a permanent Metropolitan District Police Officer, to take effect Saturday, May 12, 1923, and that he report for duty at Revere Beach Division on Sunday, May 13.
- 8 Captain Hawkins, May 5, relative to bill of \$41.14 of the Boston City Hospital for treatment of James F. Murphy, laborer in Middlesex Fells Division.  
 V O T E D that the bill be approved and ordered paid, and that compensation be paid said Murphy.
- 9 Superintendent West, May 8, enclosing report of Officer William A. Scott in regard to conduct of Charles Vass, guide at Bunker Hill.  
 V O T E D that Officer Scott appear before the Commission on Thursday, May 17.
- 10 Captain Hawkins, May 5, recommending that Officer Alexander Keefe be allowed full pay for two days, May 3 and 4, on account of absence caused by the death of his mother. Full pay authorized.
- 11 The Commissioner reported orally on conferences with Arthur C. Macleish, Esq., Chairman, Trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, relative to lease of a portion of the land of the Street Railway Company at Neponset Bridge for traffic purposes, and it was  
 V O T E D that the cost of moving portion of buildings, plus the cost



188th of moving tracks, plus the rental, aggregates so large a sum that it  
 May 10, 1923 seems doubtful whether there is a sufficient sum available for these  
 con.- purposes from the appropriation for the bridge, and in any event the  
 cost seems greater than ought to be incurred for the purpose of some-  
 what improving conditions for the travelling public for a few months.

- 1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$5,612.55,  
 as shown on schedules dated May 10, and it was  
 V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the ap-  
 proval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 17, at 2 P.M.

  
 Secretary.

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 May 17, 1923 Record of the One hundred and eighty-ninth (189th) meeting of the  
 Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashbur-  
 ton Place, Boston, on Thursday, May 17, 1923, at 1 P.M.
- Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Squire and Mason.
- V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined  
 by the members present, be approved.
- 2 Bids were received and opened for surfacing Blue Hills Parkway about  
 at culvert station 52 to Canton Avenue, East Roadway, Milton.  
 V O T E D to award the contract to the Rowe Contracting Company, the  
 lowest bidder.
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and  
 Sewerage Works as follows:-
- 3 Report of S. E. Killam, Superintendent Distribution Section, May 1,  
 on letter of Captain Hawkins relative to installation by John F. Gu-  
 nio of two gasoline tanks at the corner of Main Street and north Por-  
 der Road, Stoneham, near the Water Board line. Filed.
  - 4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 17, relative to in-  
 stallation of new telephone equipment at Spot Pond, Bear Hill and  
 Tolls Reservoirs.  
 V O T E D that authority be given for installation of new telephone  
 equipment as recommended by Mr. Foss, at an estimated cost of \$294,  
 to be charged to Maintenance, Parks Division.
  - 5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 16, recommending  
 the appointment of Joseph H. Furbeck as engineering assistant at  
 \$1,200 per year. Provisional appointment at \$1,200 per year author-  
 ized.





- 189th 1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 15, transcribing  
May 17, 1923 reports of Messrs. John L. Howard and A. O. Doane of amount of damage  
con.- to property of Mrs. H. E. Smith and three sisters of Mrs. Smith on  
account of break in water main in Brookline.  
V C T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to  
settle for \$331.85, as recommended by him.
- 2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 16, relative to  
violation of sanitary rules at Eisceglia premises in West Foylston.  
V C T E D to take up with the Attorney-General proper legal methods  
of preventing the threatened pollution.
- 3 Letter of A. L. Moriarty, National Secretary-Treasurer, Federation of  
State, City and Town Employees, May 14, in regard to payment of wages  
to James J. Bolton, employed in the Water Division, during absence to  
attend American Legion funerals. Referred to Mr. Foss for his re-  
commendations.
- 4 Letter of Gertrude E. Kennedy, May 10, making claim for damages on  
account of taking of land in Medford for water works purposes. Re-  
ferred to Mr. Foss to report the amount of the appraisal.
- 5 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, May 17, recommending  
that contract for laying thirty-inch force main in Quincy be awarded  
to the lowest bidder, Eryne & Company.  
V C T E D to award the contract referred to to Eryne & Company.
- 6 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, May 11, relative to  
disposal of junk at East Boston Sewerage Yard.  
V C T E D that the offer of J. Lipsitz Company of \$9.00 per net ton  
of 2,000 pounds be accepted, on the understanding that weight shall  
be made over some public scale to the satisfaction of the Director of  
the Sewerage Division, and the purchaser to deposit a check for \$170  
before delivery is made, with provisions of rebate in case the weights  
do not hold out.
- 7 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, May 16, relative to  
disposal of stable manure and wood at East Boston Pumping Station.  
V C T E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division be authorized to  
dispose of the stable manure at \$1 per load, and of the wood for a  
nominal sum, as recommended by him.
- 8 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been ap-  
proved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Schedule of Bills

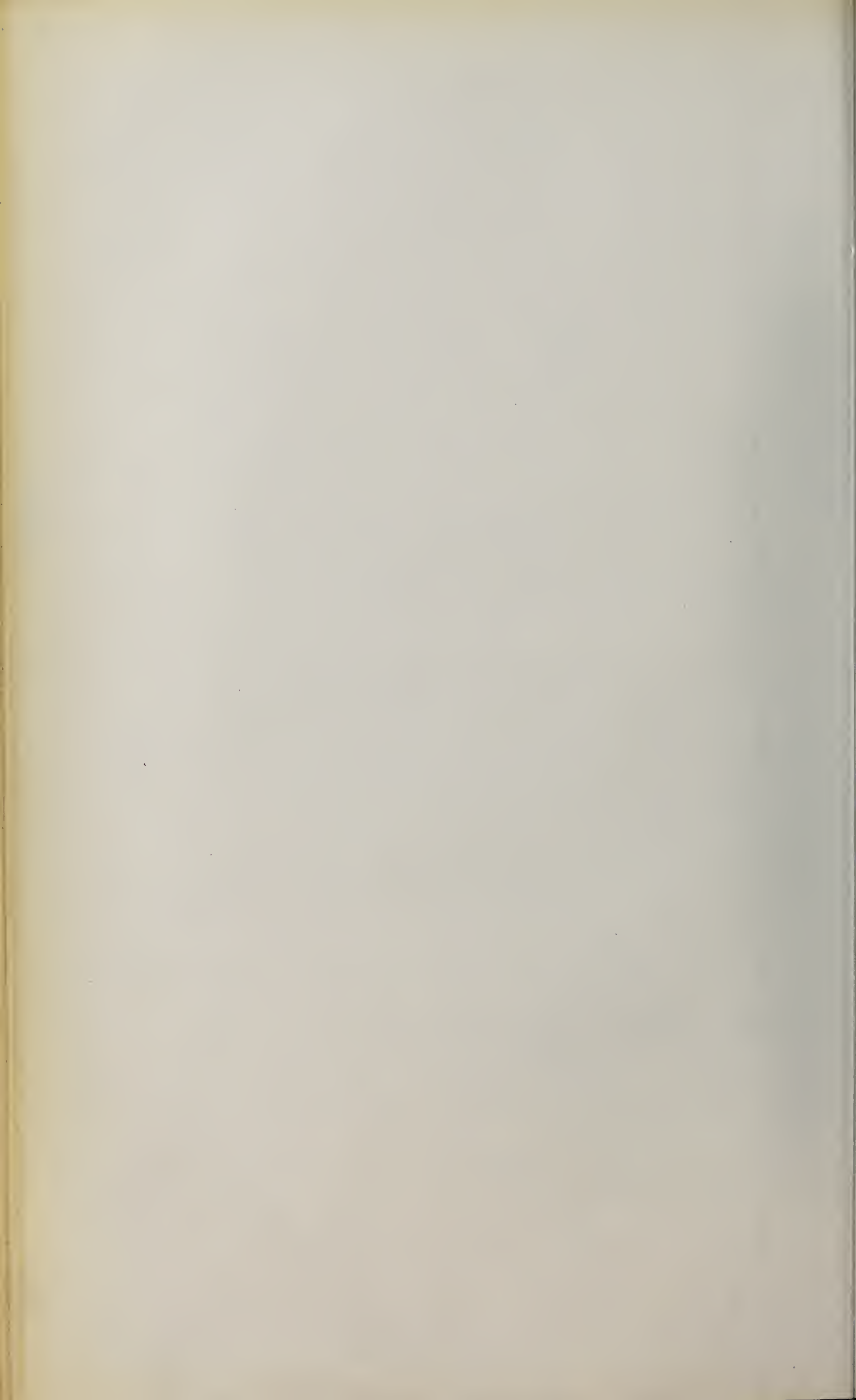
Water Loan Fund,	\$539.29
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,182.10
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	56.13
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,187.46
" " " South "	4,184.22

Return of Payrolls to Auditor

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	8,460.33
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,405.35
" " " South "	2,021.50

Special Bill

Water Maintenance Fund,	
Thomas F. Hurley, (Contract 11-M, payment in full)	116.35





189th Action was taken on matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and  
ay 17, 1923 Boulevards as follows:

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- 1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, May 9, submitting plan for obtaining competitive designs for three bridges over Charles River.  
V O T E D that said plan be approved, and that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to go forward.
- 2 Report, May 14, on letter of Francis A. Nicolls regarding shoaling in Charles River at public landing in Watertown.  
V O T E D that the Secretary request the Town of Watertown to take steps to remedy the conditions.
- 3 Report, May 14, transmitting blueprint, accession number 14142<sup>x</sup>, showing land on Dollar Lane which the Town of Milton requests be released to it.  
V O T E D that said land be transferred to the town.
- 4 Report, May 17, on request of Allen C. Stuart for private driveway entrance, Fellsway West.  
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue a permit for said entrance when garage is built, provided she agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$50.
- 5 Report, May 17, on request of Gabriel Sahady for permit to remove fence along line of Quincy Shore Reservation in front of his property so that he may enter property from the reservation sidewalk, and to fill area between the constructed sidewalk and his land, to the level of his land. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, the filling to be done at the expense of said Sahady.
- 6 Report, May 17, on request of John J. Morris for temporary entrance to his land on the north side of Revere Beach Parkway, near Second Street, for purpose of filling land to the grade of the parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided said Morris will properly protect the sidewalk and planting space during the operation.
- 7 Report, May 16, relative to additional tennis courts at Riverside Recreation Grounds. Filed.
- 8 Report, May 16, on request of William F. Martin for Arthur D. Hall for transfer of land abutting on their property on Mystic Valley Parkway, between Boston Avenue and Ravine Road. Filed.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to transfer the land referred to.
- 9 Report, May 17, recommending that the Commission consider the acquisition of two small parcels of land between Indicott Avenue and Winthrop Parkway, near the junction of Leverett Avenue. Referred to the Secretary for report.
- 10 Report, May 16, recommending that the salary of Mr. David A. Ambrose be increased to \$4,000 per year.  
V O T E D that the salary of David A. Ambrose, senior assistant civil engineer, be increased from \$3,600 to \$4,000, provided the consent of the Commissioner of Personnel and Standardization is obtained.



189th 1 Report, May 16, on necessity for appointment of John F. Collins and  
 May 17, 1923 Joseph F. Kelley as temporary assistant draftsmen. Authorized.

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- 2 Report, May 17, on letter of John Ewen, requesting one private driveway entrance for his two lots at the junction of Quincy Shore Drive and Strand, so-called.

V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue permit for such entrance, pending construction of entrance of the street into Quincy Shore Drive, provided said Ewen shall pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$75.

- 3 Report, May 17, on request of Welles E. Holmes, Treasurer and General Manager of the Cambridge Electric Light Company for permission to excavate in Cambridge Parkway for the purpose of making repairs to intake pipe and clearing in front of same. Referred to the Secretary for report.

- 4 Report, May 17, on request of John E. Shayeb for permission to erect electric lights at 171 Boulevard, Revere Beach Reservation. Permit authorized on conditions recommended in said report.

- 5 Report, May 17, recommending that the work of constructing West Foxbury Parkway, from Centre Street to Weld Street, be accepted and the parkway be placed in care of the Blue Hills Division.

V O T E D that said work be accepted and the road opened to public travel.

- 6 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue a permit to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to place and maintain one cross arm and one pair of twisted wires upon existing poles of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company in Charles River Reservation for the purpose of installing telephone service at the Union Boat House.

- 7 Seven reports, dated May 17, on letters of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Lincoln Road between Leslie Street and Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, being plan accession number 14283<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Fradeen St. between Washington Street and Roslindale Brook, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14282<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Whipple Avenue, West Roxbury, between Washington Street and taking for Metropolitan high level sewer, and in private land between Whipple Avenue and Fradeen Street, being plan accession number 14284<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.





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V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works for Grayfield Avenue (formerly Garfield Avenue) outlet in Corey Street, Vermont Street and private land between Grayfield Avenue and open brook channel about 100 feet northwest of Vermont Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14285<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Corey Street between Weld Street and summit near Montview Street, West Roxbury, being plans accession numbers 14286<sup>x</sup> and 14287<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Washington Street between Archdale Road and Birch Road, West Roxbury, being plans accession numbers 14288<sup>x</sup>, 14289<sup>x</sup> and 14290<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works for Grayfield Avenue (formerly Garfield Avenue) between Corey and Mount Vernon Streets, West Roxbury, being plans accession numbers 14291<sup>x</sup> and 14292<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

- 1 Letter of John C. Gilbert, Secretary, Department of Civil Service and Registration, May 15, renewing certification of names for appointment of a sergeant.

V O T E D that Officer Earl S. Chainey be and hereby is promoted to the rank of Sergeant of Police, to take effect on June 1, 1923.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rolloall in all the divisions.

- 2 Alton H. Blackinton, Staff Photographer of the Boston Herald, May 14, asking permission to drive an automobile on excluded roads in Middlesex Fells for the purpose of taking photographs for use in the Herald. Permit authorized.
- 3 Rev. Clifton H. Walcott, May 14, asking permission for the Inter-Church Council of Winchester to hold a Community Pageant in Middlesex Fells on the night of June 2 or the first fair week night thereafter. Permit authorized.
- 4 Oral request of John E. Powers that a lot of land near the new lavatory at Nantasket be leased to him. Declined.
- 5 Joseph A. Dwyer of the City Government of Lynn, May 9, relative to supervision of playground, Nahant Beach Parkway. Referred to Superintendent West for conference with said Dwyer and for report of recommendations.
- 6 Samuel E. Smith, Circulation Department, Boston Advertiser, May 15, asking two newsboys' licenses for Revere Beach Reservation and one for Nantasket Beach Reservation. Authorized upon payment of the





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usual fee of .5 for each license.

- 1 F. W. Linscott, Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, May 15, transmitting releases for signature of the Commission in connection with payment of \$1.25 for replacing light on Ford car of the Commission broken by automobile of Frederick E. Morse.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to execute such release upon receipt of check for the amount, \$1.25.
- 2 W. E. Bailey, May 7, relative to prevention of drowning accidents at Hemlock Gorge, and report of Superintendent West, May 16. The recommendations of said report were authorized.
- 3 Mrs. Carrie E. Duston, Women's Reserve Corps of Winthron, May 10, asking permission to hold memorial services on the Boulevard walk, near Sturgis Street, on June 3. Permit authorized.
- 4 Melvin H. Leonard, Major, 101st Engineers, Massachusetts National Guard, May 11, asking permission to erect several bill boards on land near Dilboy Field, Somerville, temporarily; also a second letter of Major Leonard, May 11, asking permission to occupy and cross a portion of Alewife Brook and land bordering the same, near said Field, for a sham battle in connection with Field Day on June 2. Permission authorized.
- 5 Carl H. Rosenquist, April 9, asking permit to run boat house at Cottage Farm; also report of Superintendent West, May 9. Revocable permit authorized.
- 6 Resolve of the Board of Aldermen of Medford, May 8, relative to diverting traffic, Middlesex Fells. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering and Superintendent West for report.
- 7 Thomas A. Noone, Mayor of Revere, May 10, relative to conditions on Ocean Avenue. Filed.
- 8 William E. Griffin, May 13, asking permit to repair wall on Charles River on estate at 149 Crescent Street, Waltham. Referred to the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division for report.
- 9 Dr. L. M. Holmes, May 11, asking permission for Knights of Pythias Band to practice on some playground or park, Sunday afternoon, May 13. Authorized.
- 10 Edward E. Howe, May 3, relative to parking and driving automobiles on Nahant Beach; also report of Superintendent West, May 12.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to prepare parking spaces at the location suggested.
- 11 The Boston Real Estate Exchange Outing Committee, R. M. Hull, Secretary, May 17, asking permission for members and guests to assemble with automobiles on the Charles River Esplanade between Back Street and Chestnut Street, on June 13. Referred to the Commissioner with power after conference with Mr. West.



- 189th 1 Report of the Secretary, May 17, relative band concert schedule.  
 ay 17, 1923 V O T E D that said schedule, with certain amendments, be approved.  
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- 2 Report of Mr. Wason, relative to use of land of the Commission for driveways by the Ford Motor Company. Filed.
- 3 Matter of charges against James Kelly, laborer in Charles River Upper Division.  
 V O T E D that, under authority of Section 26 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, the Metropolitan District Commission contemplates the removal of James Kelly, of 9 Lothrop Street, Brighton, a veteran, from his employment as a laborer in the Speedway Section of Charles River Upper Division in Brighton in the City of Boston, said removal to take effect as of this date, or at such other immediately future date as may be fixed by the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration. The reasons for the contemplated removal are that said James Kelly is inefficient and incompetent because of his use of intoxicating liquors and because of his failure thereby, or for other causes, to regularly report for, and to properly perform, the duties of his employment.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary request the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration to give a hearing on said contemplated removal, as required by law, and to order the removal of said James Kelly from said employment, such removal to take effect as of this date or at such an early date thereafter as said Board may deem the public interests require.
- 4 Letter of Mr. O'Connell, May 11, relative to condition of conductor water pipe on building at 3 Ashburton Place. Referred to the Director of the Sewerage Division and the Secretary with full power.
- 5 In the matter of lease of land at Nantasket Beach Reservation it was V O T E D that the Commission does not deem it advisable to lease the land referred to by Mr. Andrew A. Casassa or to obtain bids for the same.
- 6 Application of Officer John J. Gannon for full pay for three days, May 7, 8 and 9, during which he was absent on account of the death of his mother. Full pay authorized for said absence.
- 7 Report of Superintendent Gilman, May 17, on request of Orricon Delta Canoe Association, Inc., for permission to use land on Woody Street during Marathon Race on May 30. Permit authorized.
- 8 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:-  
 Contract number 56, dated May 17, 1923, with James H. Fannon, for surfacing section of Main Street, Middlesex Fells Reservation, Stoneham, from Dark Hollow Pond to South Street.
- 9 V O T E D to adopt the following Order of Taking:-

ORDER OF TAKING  
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
 METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, May 17, 1923.

The Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by section eighty of chapter ninety-two of the General





189th Laws and of chapter three hundred of the General Acts of the year  
 May 17, 1923 1915, for the purpose of providing approaches to the new bridge  
 con.- across the Neponset River, authorized by said Act of 1915, does hereby  
 by order the taking of and does hereby take, in the name and for the  
 benefit of the Commonwealth, in fee, the following described parcel  
 of land situated in Boston in the County of Suffolk and said Common-  
 wealth, namely:

A parcel bounded: Beginning at a stone bound at the southwesterly  
 corner of a prior taking for said Commonwealth by the Metropolitan  
 Park Commission, dated September 27, 1916, and recorded with Suffolk  
 Deeds, Book 3988, Page 421; thence from said point of beginning, run-  
 ning north  $59^{\circ} 35' 34''$  west, twenty-one and  $2/10$  (21.2) feet to a  
 point in the southerly side line of Neponset Avenue; thence turning  
 and running south  $30^{\circ} 24' 26''$  west  $75/100$  (0.75) of a foot; thence  
 turning and running south  $46^{\circ} 4' 5''$  east, ninety-six and  $76/100$   
 (96.76) feet; thence turning and running south  $43^{\circ} 55' 55''$  west, four  
 and  $19/100$  (4.19) feet to a point; thence running south  $46^{\circ} 51' 52''$   
 east, thirty-five feet, more or less, to mean low water of the Nepon-  
 set River; the last four courses and distances mentioned being  
 through land of the Brockton Street Railway Company; thence continu-  
 ing northeasterly by said line of mean low water, ten (10) feet, more  
 or less, to the southerly side line of Neponset Avenue; thence run-  
 ning north by said side line of Neponset Avenue and by land included  
 in said taking by said Metropolitan Park Commission  $46^{\circ} 7' 52''$  west,  
 one hundred and nine (109) feet, more or less, to the stone bound at  
 the point of beginning. Said parcel hereby taken contains eight  
 hundred fifty (850) square feet, more or less, of land of the Brock-  
 ton Street Railway Company.

Said land so taken is more particularly shown upon a plan entitled:  
 "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission,  
 Parks Division, Old Colony Parkway, Plan of Taking near Neponset Ave.  
 Boston, from the Brockton Street Railway Co., + + + May 2, 1923,  
 John B. Farlin, Chief Engineer." being Metropolitan District Commis-  
 sion, Parks Division, Plan Number 771, to be recorded with this Order  
 of Taking in the Suffolk Registry of Deeds.

1 V O T E D that this Commission does hereby award the Brockton Street  
 Railway Company and the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company  
 as its successor or lessee Twelve thousand four hundred and fifty  
 dollars (\$12,450) for damages sustained by said Companies to their  
 property by reason of the taking of eight hundred fifty (850) square  
 feet thereof adjacent to the approach on the Boston side to the new  
 Neponset Bridge, authorized by Chapter 300 of the General Acts of  
 1915, by an Order of Taking this day made by the Commission.

2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$16,909.69,  
 as shown on schedules dated May 17, and it was  
 V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the ap-  
 proval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 24, at 2 P.M.

  
 Secretary.





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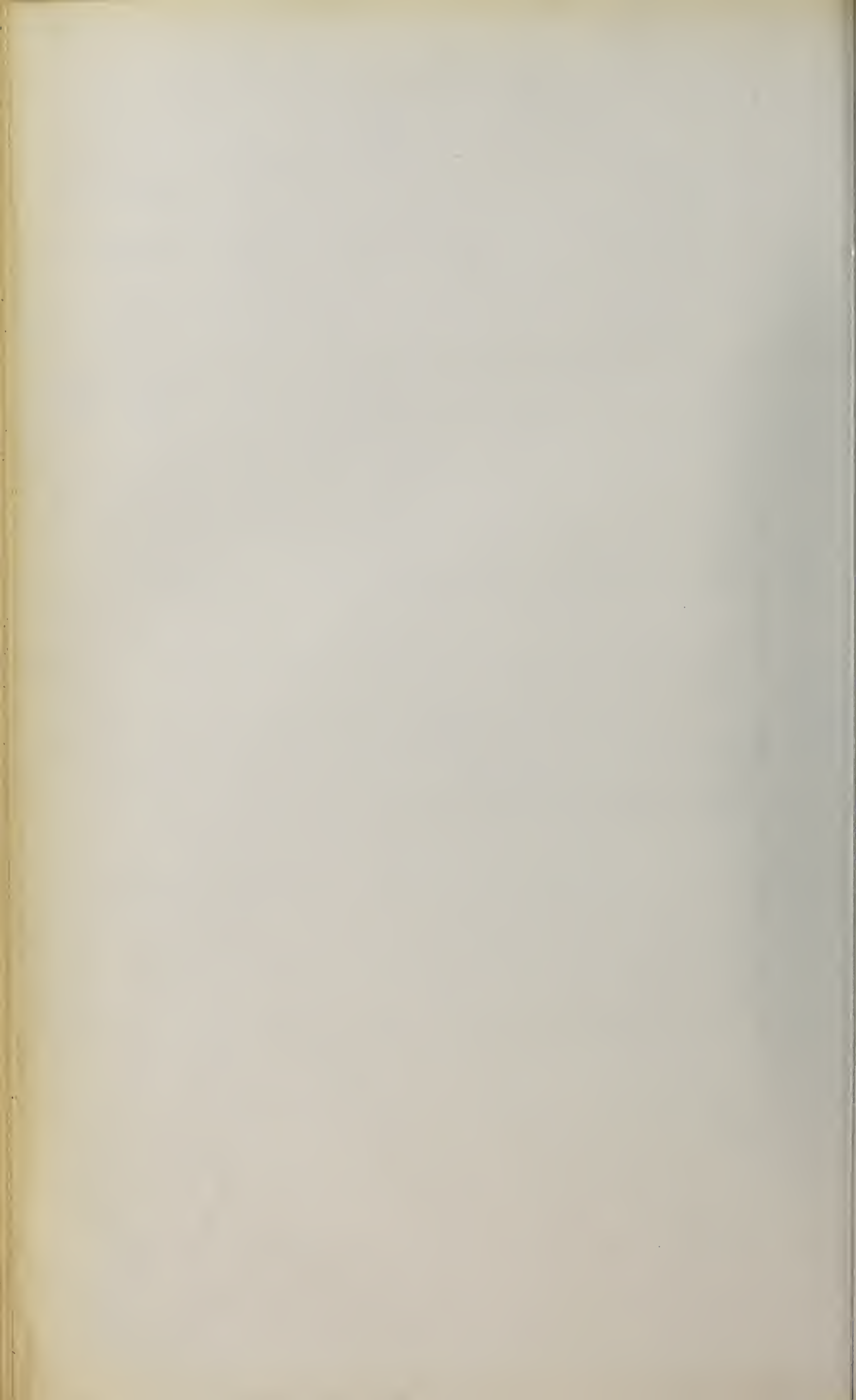
Record of the One hundred and ninetieth (190th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Huntington Place, Boston, on Thursday, May 24, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Hall, Squire and Nelson.

V O T & D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to Mr. Wildram, for the Boston, Fevere Beach and Lynn Railroad, relative to eliminating the word "mercantile" from restrictions in deed to the Commonwealth of Oak Island Station lot. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to the Secretary for report.
  - 2 A hearing was given to Richard L. Fisk, Esq., relative to restrictions on land to be conveyed to Maria S. Matters, Fevere Beach Reservation. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to the Secretary for report.
  - 3 A hearing was given to Hon. Edward A. Conahan, Jr., relative to request of Henry C. Sullivan for permission to build house over sewer in Cambridge. The members of the Commission present being divided equally on the matter of granting the request, permission was declined.
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-
- 4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 22, relative to fire on water works land at Lake Cochituate caused by pile of rubbish being burned on land of Porter Johnson. V O T & D that the Secretary request payment of \$50, the estimated amount of the damage, by said Johnson.
  - 5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 22, recommending appointment of John M. Pearson as engineering assistant, at a salary of \$1,200 per year. Appointment authorized, as recommended, at \$1,200 per year.
  - 6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 22, recommending cancellation of purchase of Ford truck for the Distribution Section. V O T & D that the purchase of Ford truck be cancelled, and that the Governor and Council be again requested to approve the purchase of a Dodge business car.
  - 7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 24, on letter of the Federation of State, City and Town Employees relative to payment of wages to James J. Bolton when absent to attend American Legion funerals. V O T & D that the Commission deem it inexpedient to pay said Bolton during such absences.
  - 8 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 23, relative to appraisal of land of Gertrude W. Kennedy, taken for water works purposes. V O T & D that the Metropolitan District Commission awards the damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the taking by the Commonwealth through the Metropolitan District Commission, Water Division, of rights and easements in and use of certain lands in the cities of Medford and Walden by an order of taking dated May 25, 1922, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 4526, Page 8, to the persons and in the amounts as set forth as follows:-

City of Medford, . . . . .	\$200.
Georgia W. Mayberry et als, Trustees, . . . . .	50.
George A. Graves, . . . . .	50.





Charles W. Perkins, Trustee, . . . . .	500.
James T. Norton and Estate of Daniel L. Perry, . . . . .	500.
Fosario Ioric, . . . . .	350.
Caroline E. Lawrence, . . . . .	300.
Angelo Sacco, . . . . .	100.
Lewis E. Bonelli, . . . . .	75.
Walter E. Sherman, . . . . .	100.
Fannie E. Levy, . . . . .	200.
Henry E. Jacobs, . . . . .	200.
Gertrude E. Kennedy, . . . . .	700.

- 1 Letter of Clinton Water Department, May 22, requesting conference with the Commission relative to taking water from Massachusetts Reservoir. V O T E D that a conference be held on Thursday, June 7, at 2 P.M.
- 2 V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to obtain new bids in alternative form for granite and limestone for the Arlington Water Tower, and that the Commissioner be authorized to engage the services of Frederic T. Love in connection with the work.
- 3 Letter of Assistant Attorney-General Ray Kimball, May 21, relative to Calcia settlement.  
V O T E D that settlement be made for \$1,400, the Commonwealth to abate its claim for amount due from said Calcia for hay, as recommended by Mr. Kimball.
- 4 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, May 22, relative to awarding contract for engine and pump for Ward Street Pumping Station. V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to employ such an expert as he deems advisable, or obtain the opinion of Mortimer Silverman, Engineer of the Commission on Administration and Finance, on the best type of engine to purchase.
- 5 Letter of E. L. Sittinger, of Schumaker-Sentry Company, May 21, relative to their bid for engine for Ward Street Pumping Station. Filed.
- 6 Letters of Homer Lorins, Chairman, Commission on Administration and Finance, May 16, and of F. L. Whipple, Commissioner and Purchasing Agent, May 17, in relation to Mr. E. C. Smith.  
V O T E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division be requested to transact matters of purchasing with Mr. Whipple, State Purchasing Agent.
- 7 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:  
Contract number 12, Sewerage Division, with Bryne and Company, dated May 19, 1923, for laying 30-inch force main of the high level sewer in Quincy.
- 8 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

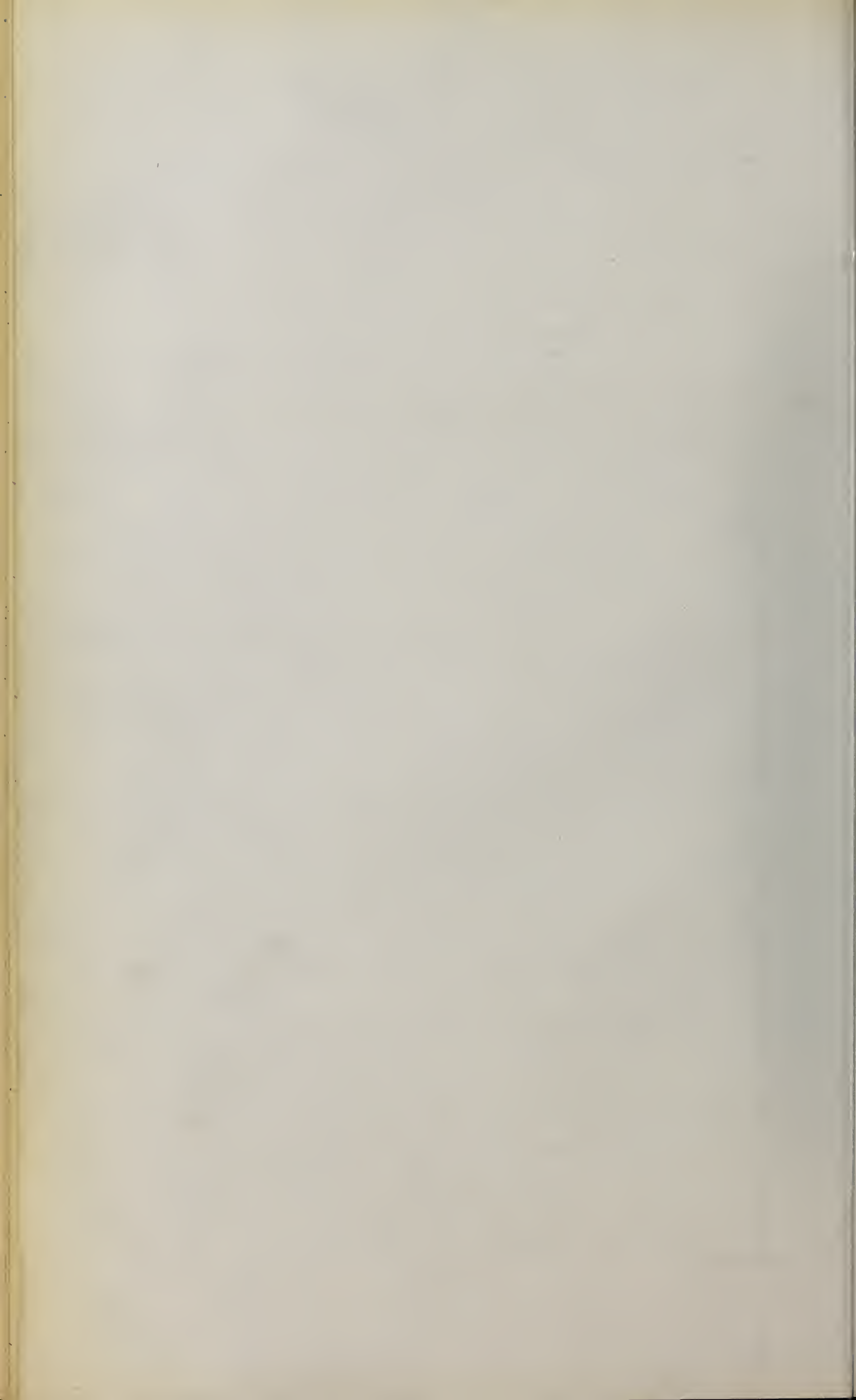
#### Bills

Water Loan Fund,	\$ 699.00
Water Maintenance Fund,	3,214.04
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	327.50
" " " " " (Industrial Accident)	50.00

#### Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan & Maintenance Funds,	3,911.77
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,471.50
" " " " South " "	1,374.75





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May 24, 1923

ccs.-

Special Items

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,

Louise Carbone,

115.00

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,

Mary Whelan, Industrial Accident,

50.00

Bill of Charles E. Fudge, Attorney for Jack Colois,

12.50 acres of land situated in Sterling,

and damages to remaining land,

1,400.00

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,

1,652.67

Water Maintenance Fund,

4,729.83

Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,

472.00

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,

1,401.25

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South

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2,030.42

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Bridge and Fculevards as follows:-

- 1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, May 21, on letter of E. G. Purdy relative to steel tug suitable for ice breaking.  
V C L & D that the Commission deers it inexpedient to investigate the purchase of a tug at this time because there are no funds available for the purpose.
- 2 Report, May 21, on request of Mark L. Kelley Company, Inc., for extension of time for completion of work under contract for addition to Revere Beach Bath House. Extension of time to June 15, 1923, authorized.
- 3 Report, May 24, on request of J. L. Fryne for permission to transport machinery and equipment for sewerage work over Furnace Brook Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided said Fryne agrees to repair any damage to the roadway.
- 4 Report, May 23, relative to changes in operation of cars of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company on Weyonset Bridge. Director of Park Engineering authorized to notify said Company of the necessity for the changes and to request them to connect their tracks on the bridge and operate as recommended in his report of May 23.
- 5 Report, May 23, relative to additional street lighting, Alewife Brook Parkway. Referred to the Commissioner and the Secretary for action.
- 6 Report, May 23, on letter of Dr. William L. Keleher, requesting entrance on behalf of his sister-in-law, Miss Georgiana M. Lane, to land at the corner of Pleasant Street and Auburn Parkway, which she proposes to purchase. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for further report.
- 7 Report, May 23, on petition of citizens of Medford that sewer brook in Middlesex Falls Parkway, opposite Elm Street, be drained. Director of Park Engineering authorized to have the brook in Middlesex Falls Parkway referred to cleaned out as much as possible to the elevation of the top of the water pipe and provide as much and as clear drainage as possible, at an estimated cost of \$500.
- 8 Report, May 23, recommending that sanitary building at Magazine

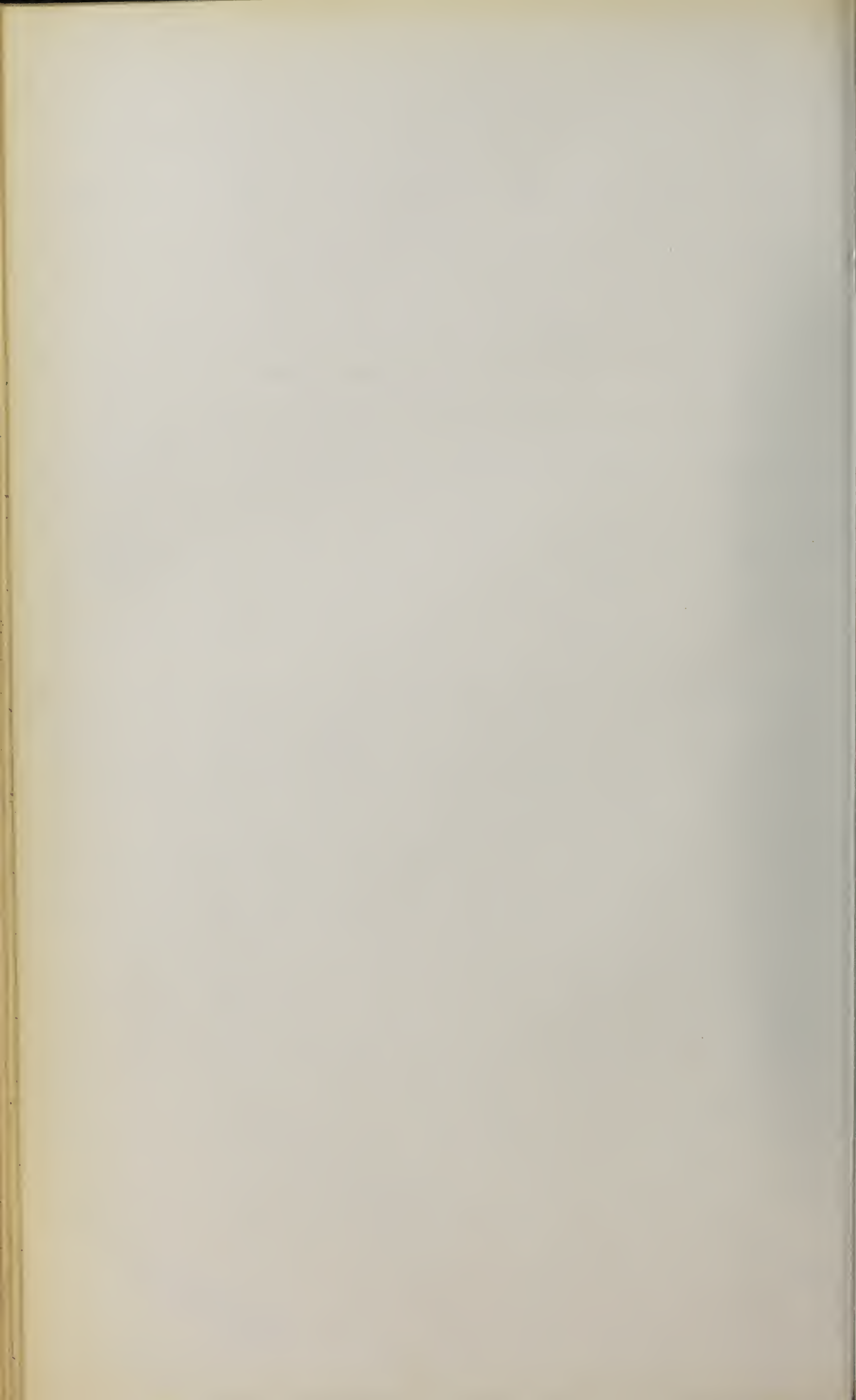




19048 Beach be opened.

24, 1923 V C T E D that the sanitary building at Magazine Beach be opened to the public on May 30, 1923, and that it be placed in charge of the Superintendent of Charles River Division, Lower Basin.

- 1 Report, May 23, on request of Samuel Bush for driveway entrance to lot on Fellsway West, near Left Street. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided said Bush agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$60.
- 2 Report, May 23, on request of Edward C. Daly for street entrance to land abutting Fellsway West, near Fells Avenue. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided said Daly pays the cost of construction, estimated at \$700, including drainage.
- 3 Report, May 23, on request of J. J. Whitney to purchase land, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering and the Secretary as to what restrictions should be imposed upon the land if sold, the opinion of the Commission being that the present value is at least four times, pro rata, the value reported by the Director of Park Engineering.
- 4 Report, May 23, on request of James I. Warr for driveway entrance from Boundary Road, Fellsway West. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided said Warr pays the cost of construction.
- 5 Report, May 23, on letter of O. H. Pratt relative to riding horseback along Boston & Albany embankment.  
V C T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to remove the sod in a strip of sufficient width for a bridle path on Nonantum Road, from Charlestown Road, Newton, to Faneuil Bridge, between the roadway and the railroad embankment, at an estimated cost of about \$500.
- 6 Four reports, dated May 24, on letters of the Public Works Department of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.  
V C T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Vermont Street between Alder Street and Mt. Vernon Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14303<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.  
V C T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Potomac Street between Vermont Street and Yorktown Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14304<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.  
V C T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Yorktown Street between Lawrence Street and Potomac Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14305<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.  
V C T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the

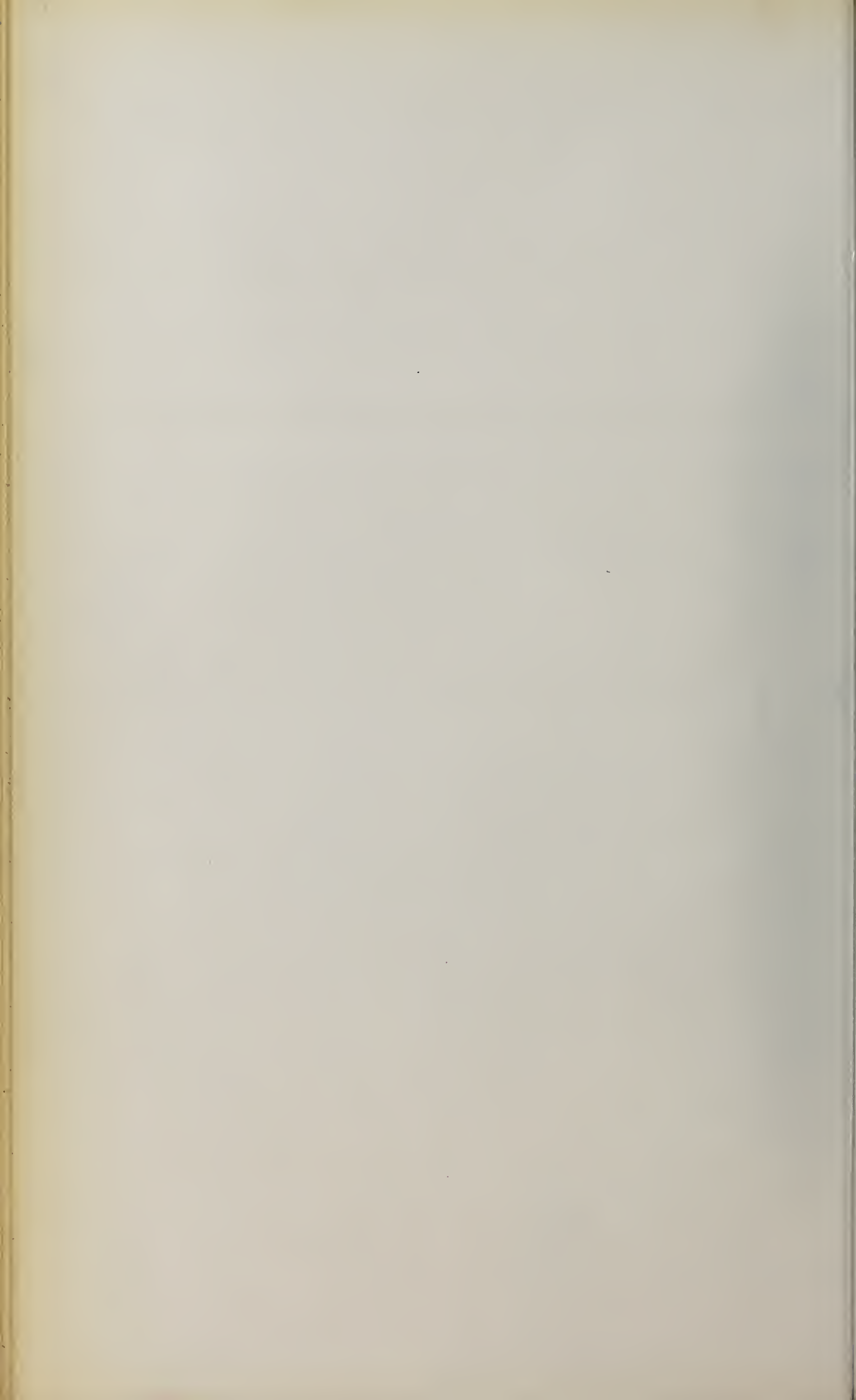




190th City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Lawrence Street between Pleasant Street and Vermont Street, West Roxbury, being plans accession numbers 14306<sup>1</sup> and 14307<sup>1</sup>, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

- 1 Oral inquiry of General W. D. Parker whether the Commission will include curbing, at an estimated cost of \$2,402, as part of foundation of Edwin U. Curtis Memorial.  
V C T E D that the Commissioner reply that the Commission does not deem it expedient to authorize the expense of construction of the curbing at the present time, but that, if the Memorial Committee finds it cannot raise the funds for the purpose, the Commission will consider the matter again.
- 2 Letter of Arthur J. C. Underhill, Omicron Delta Canoe Association, May 22, with petition, relative to distribution of band concerts on Charles River.  
V C T E D that the Secretary reply that the schedule of band concerts for the summer has already been approved and bids invited from the bands; that the schedule has been changed so as to give one concert at Weston Bridge; and that the total number of concerts which the Commission can give is limited by the appropriation, which is the same this year as last, and other sections of the District have to receive due consideration.
- 3 George W. Abele, Esq., May 22, in regard to release from the Commonwealth to the Eaton Heirs of portions of the Furnace Brook Parkway taking in Quincy. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.
- 4 Edward Fisher, Chairman, Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, May 22, relative to discharge of James Kelly, laborer in Charles River Upper Division; also letter of Superintendent Gilman, May 21, transmitting resignation of said Kelly.  
V C T E D that the resignation of James Kelly, to take effect May 17, 1923, be accepted, and that the action of Superintendent Gilman in accepting the same be ratified, adopted and approved.
- 5 Captain Kenneth G. Macaulay, 101st Engineers, Massachusetts National Guard, requesting that a detail of Metropolitan District Police be assigned for duty for Field Day at Dilboy Field, June 2, at 6.30 P.M.; also requesting permission to use field north of Dilboy Field for parking. Referred to Superintendent West with power.
- 6 Varvoulentos & Palos, May 19, asking permission to hang an electric lamp in front of their store at 181A Nantasket Avenue; also report of Superintendent Eickford, May 19. Permit authorized.
- 7 C. F. Nutting, May 15, relative to "Go to the Fight" sign on Mystic Valley Parkway at Medford Street. Referred to Superintendent West for report.
- 8 Thomas Swithin, asking permission to put a swinging sign on the Colonial Building on Nantasket Avenue, and report of Superintendent Eickford, May 20. Permit authorized.
- 9 Roy E. Litchfield, May 21, asking permission to run a skiff at Van-





190th basket for transfer of airplane passengers. Referred to Superintendent Sickford for report.

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1 William E. Griffin, May 12, asking permission to repair foundation of building on Crescent Street, Waltham, on Charles River; also report of Superintendent Gilman, May 22. Permit authorized.

2 Arthur L. Earber, May 22, asking permission to hold a Christian endeavor sunrise service on Sunday, June 2, at Great Blue Hill. Filed.

3 William A. Johnson, Adjutant, Mattapan Post 128, American Legion, May 21, requesting permit to parade with music on Memorial Day from their headquarters at the junction of Blue Hill Avenue and Blue Hills Parkway to Mattapan Square. Action of the Secretary in issuing the permit requested ratified.

4 Timothy J. Murphy, April 12, relative to having his car splashed with tar at the junction of Cambridge Parkway and Memorial Drive; also report of Superintendent West, April 22.

V C T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

5 Ernest E. Porter, Secretary, Bevere Lodge of Elks, May 22, asking if the Commission would consider disposing of lot of land on Bevere Beach Boulevard bounded by Cove Street and Ocean Avenue.

V C T E D that the Secretary reply that the question of selling this land has been raised several times, but the Commission is still of the same opinion as before, that it should not sell this land at the present time, but should hold it for possible public uses.

6 Representative William D. Lancaster, May 21, asking the Commission to give two band concerts at Lancaster Park.

V C T E D that the Secretary reply that the band concert schedule has already been made up, but that his letter will be filed for consideration in case the Commission deems it expedient to give more concerts.

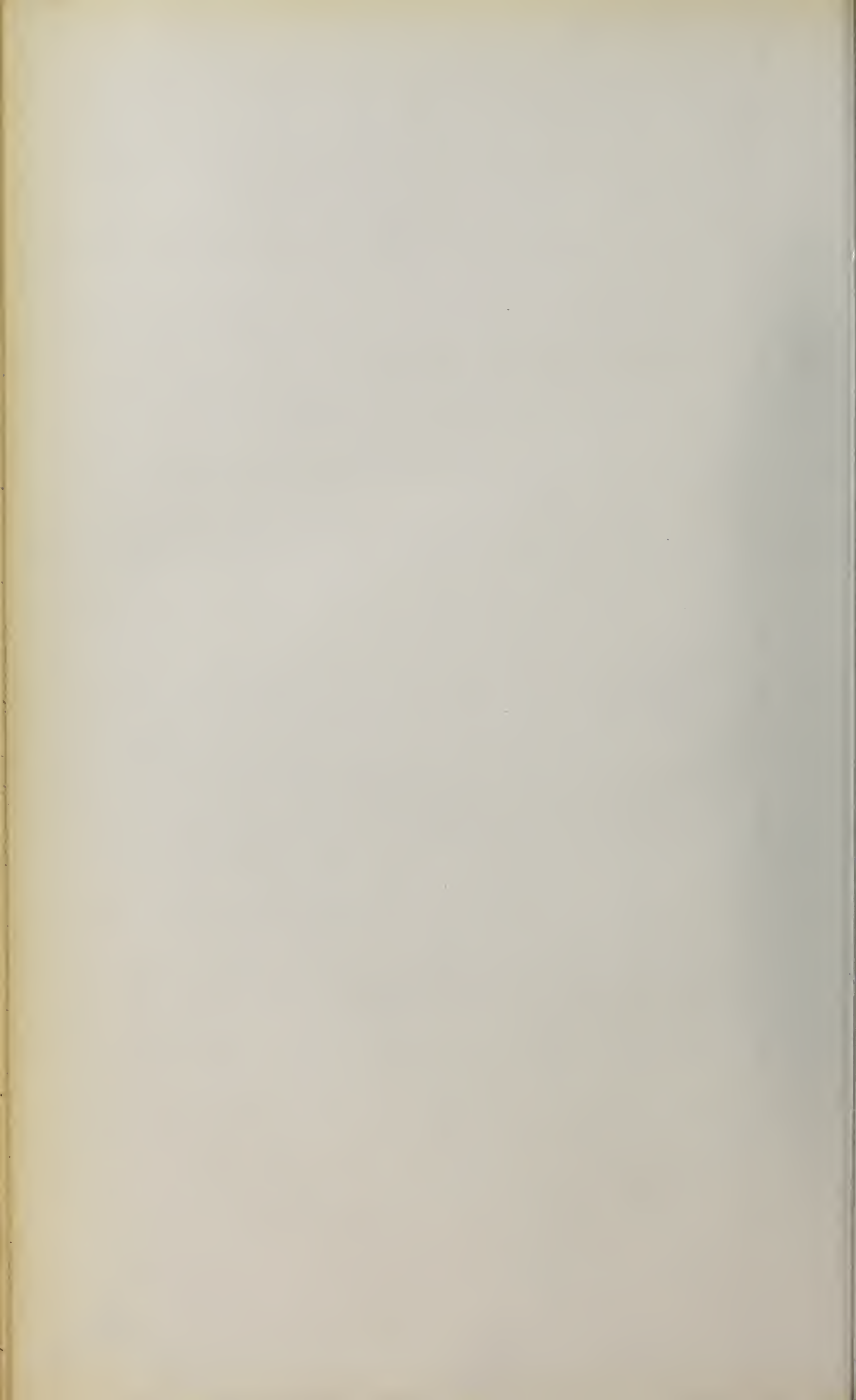
7 J. I. Chamberlain, Corresponding Secretary, Wollaston Women's Club, May 1, relative to conditions at Quincy Shore Reservation, and report of Superintendent West, May 22.

V C T E D that the Secretary reply that the beach is policed as other beaches; that, so far as policing can accomplish it, any violations of law are prosecuted; that what is improper clothing is a matter of individual taste so long as it does not amount to indecent exposure of the person under the common or statutory laws; and that such cases are prosecuted and will continue to be prosecuted; and that the Secretary call attention to the fact that the bath houses on lands abutting on the Reservation are privately controlled.

8 Request of Dr. L. M. Holmes for permission for the Knights of Pythias to hold drill with band at Houghton's Pond on Sunday afternoons during the summer. Permit authorized for Sunday, May 27, and matter of a permit for the rest of the summer referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

9 Mary E. Brown, May 22, relative to entrance, corner of Center Street and West Roxbury Parkway. Filed.

10 Fryne and Company, May 22, asking permission to convey pile driving





190th outfit from Putnam Street, across and to the north side of Furrow Brook Parkway, on Monday, May 25, 1923. Permit authorized.

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- 1 Oral request of Leo J. Conway and Jesse T. Berrian for permit for two ten-passenger touring cars to stand near entrance to boat landing at Mantasket. Declined.

- 2 Homer Loring, May 17, requesting that special requests for budget appropriations be in the hands of the Commission not later than August 15. Filed.

- 2 Superintendent West, May 24, submitting list of men for appointment as call officers.

V O T E D that the following candidates be appointed for not exceeding five months' service under Chapter 92, Section 63, of the General Laws, to report at Charles River Basin on June 1:-

Canice J. Fennelly

William F. Oesterle

Edward F. Rooney

John F. Linehan

LeRoy V. Pierce

Benjamin F. O'Connor

Richard J. Ahearn

Joseph J. Innis

Martin H. Currie

Clarence B. Tarr

Joseph Belanger

William P. Crowe

Louis M. Borlenghi

- 4 Superintendent West, May 23, recommending the appointment of Mary A. MacKinnon and Mary C. Mayo as police women, certified by the Department of Civil Service on May 9, 1923.

V O T E D that Mary A. MacKinnon and Mary C. Mayo be appointed for not exceeding five months' service, to report at Revere Beach Division on June 1.

- 5 Superintendent West, May 24, reporting that Officer John F. Smith makes claim for full pay for eleven days' absence on account of nervous breakdown caused by motorcycle riding.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to allow the claim of Officer Smith for full pay.

- 6 Superintendent West, May 22, relative to opening bath houses.

V O T E D that the Revere Beach Bath House be opened for business on Saturday, June 16, 1923; that the Nahant Beach, Mantasket Beach and Magazine Beach Bath Houses be opened for business on Saturday, June 30, 1923; and that the respective superintendents be authorized to open said bath houses for business on such days prior thereto as the weather and public demand seem to warrant opening.

- 7 Report of the Secretary, May 24, relative to request of the Cambridge Electric Light Company for permission to excavate in Cambridge Parkway.

V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue a permit for temporary repairs.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to Mr. Wason and the Secretary for conference and report.

- 8 Report of the Secretary, May 18, on letter of the Director of Park Engineering recommending the acquirement of two small parcels of land on Winthrop Parkway. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering and the Secretary to negotiate the purchase of the land in question.

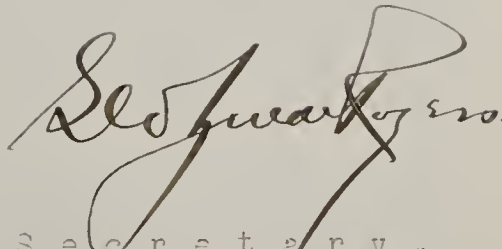
- 9 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to draw from the



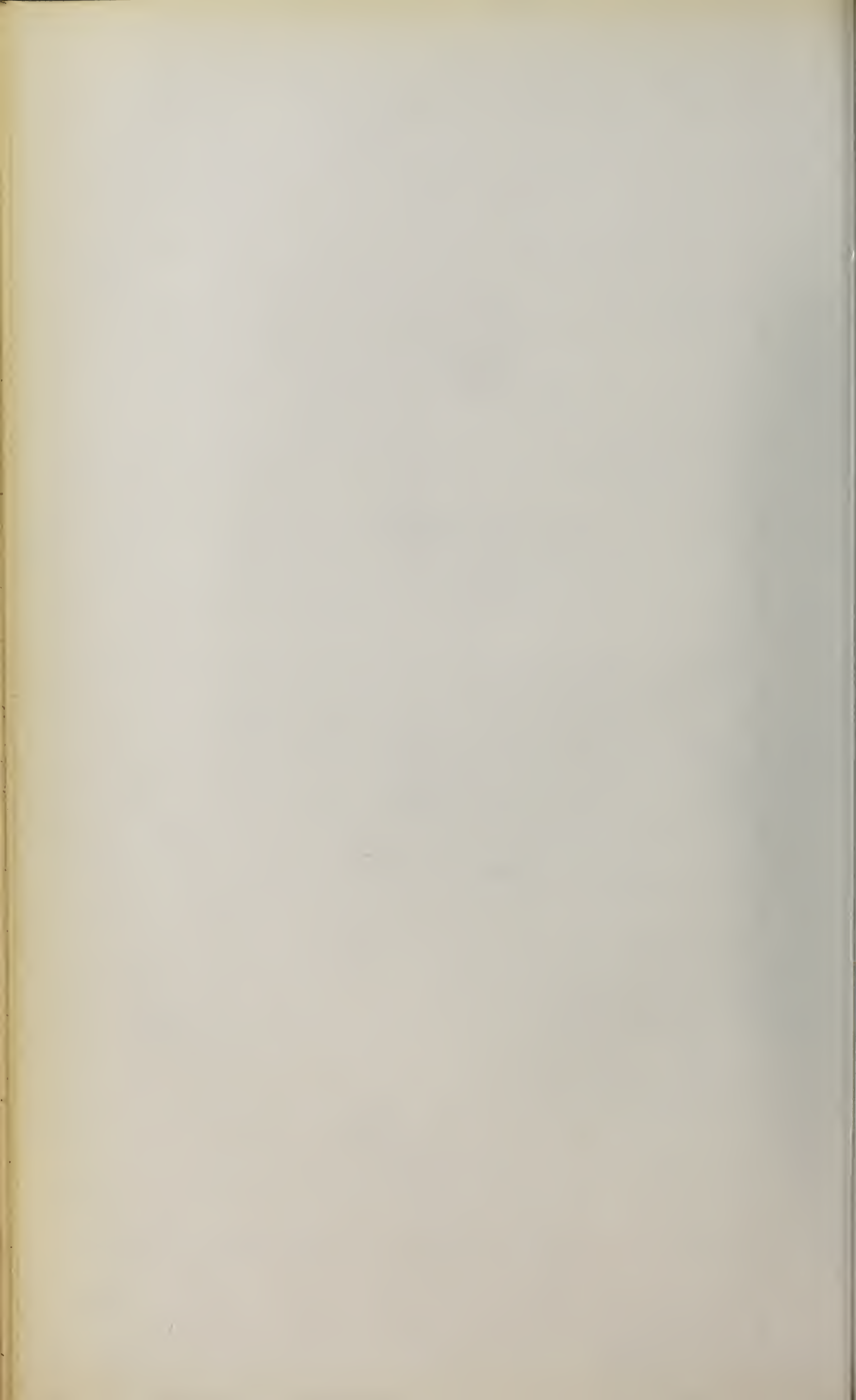
190th permanent Civil Service list for seven men to serve as call officers  
May 24, 1923 for not exceeding five months' service.  
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- 1 Superintendent West, May 18, enclosing application of Officer George A. Reed for full pay during absence on account of illness. Full pay until further orders authorized.
- 2 Superintendent West, May 23, enclosing requests of Officers Patrick F. Murray and James F. O'Toole for leave of absence, without loss of pay, on Memorial Day, to attend memorial services. Leave of absence, without loss of pay, authorized.
- 3 Superintendent West, May 21, recommending that Officer William G. Kiniry be allowed full pay for three days' absence, May 14, 15 and 16, on account of the death of his brother. Full pay authorized.
- 4 Superintendent West, May 22, recommending that Officer Harry C. Jackson be allowed full pay during absence, May 15, 16 and 17, on account of the death of his mother. Full pay authorized.
- 5 Matter of purchase of marine engine for police boat number 2, Charles River Basin. Referred to Mr. Hall for report.
- 6 V C I E D to accept, for the use of the Parks Division, two 4-wheel drive trucks from the Department of Public Works.
- 7 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:-  
Contract number 57, Parks Division, dated May 24, 1923, with Howe Contracting Company, for surfacing Blue Hills Parkway about at culvert station 52 to Canton Avenue, East Roadway, Milton.
- 8 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to \$6,354.40, and bills for purchases amounting to \$10,207.35, as shown on schedules dated May 24, and it was  
V C I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, May 29, at 2 P.M.

  
Secretary.





191st  
May 29, 1922

Record of the One hundred and ninety-first (191st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Arbor-ton Place, Boston, on Tuesday, May 29, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Quire and Mason.

V O T E D that the examination of the records of the last meeting be postponed.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 22, relative to transfer of Clinton sewage disposal works to the town. Referred to the Commissioner and the Secretary to address the Town of Clinton stating that it is clearly the opinion of the Commission that the time for transfer of the sewerage works in question to the town has arrived, and that if the town desires to confer with the Commission relative to the transfer and the terms thereof, the Commission will meet representatives of the town at this office on Thursday, June 14, at 2 P.M.

- 2 Oral request of George W. Fryne for return of Liberty bonds, deposited to guarantee performance of his contract for construction of water pipe line in Medford and Malden.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will release the Liberty bonds, and, in transmitting this action to Mr. Fryne, urge that he complete the work under this contract as soon as possible.

- 3 Letters of Schumaker-Santry Company, May 22 and 24, letter of the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation, May 23, and report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, May 23, relative to pump and engine for Ward Street Pumping Station.

V O T E D to accept the bid of Starkweather and Broadhurst of \$26,306 for said pump and engine.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

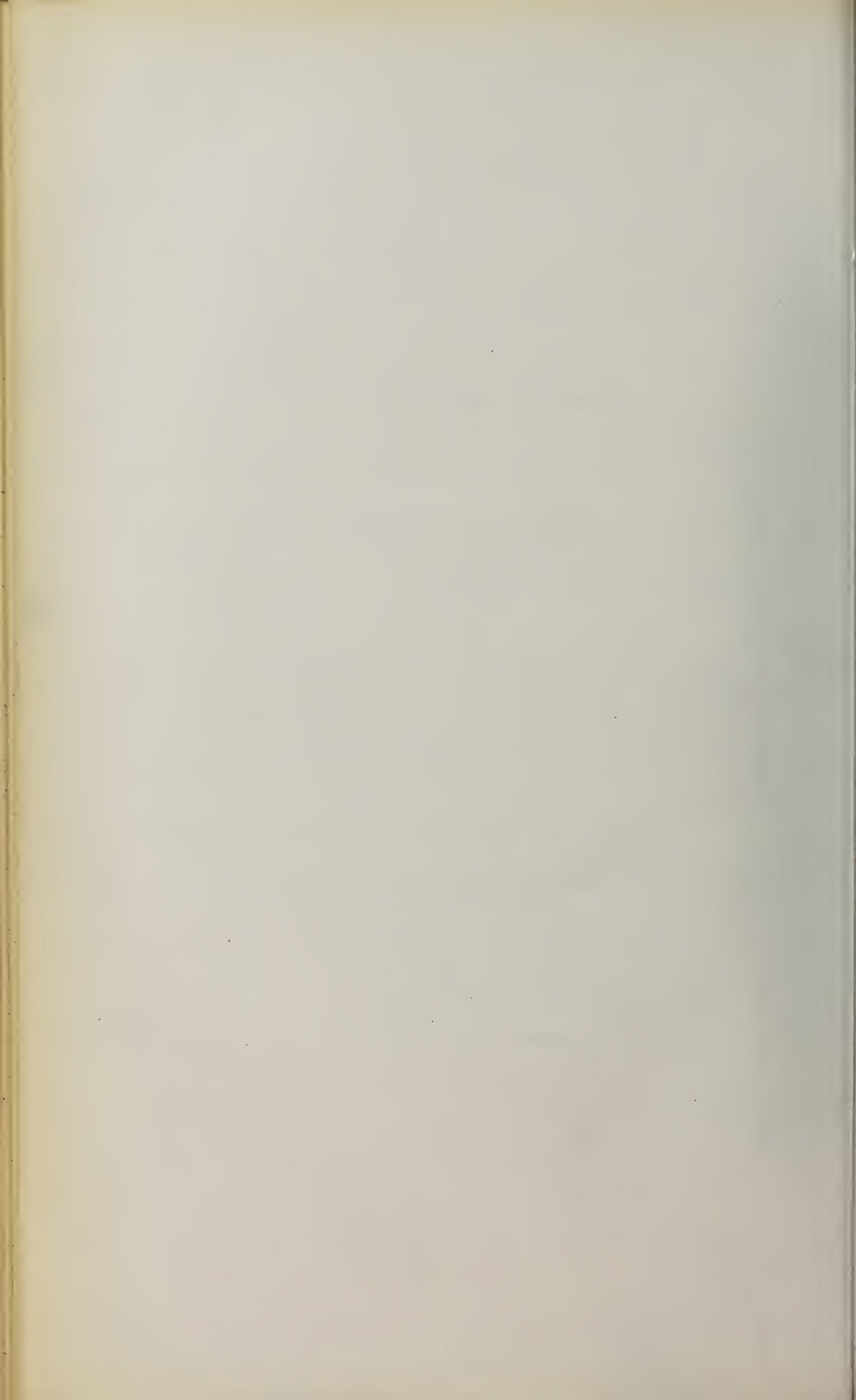
- 4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, May 23, on request of Representative Walter H. Snow for driveway entrance to property at the corner of Fellsway, formerly Winthrop Avenue and Edmonton Avenue, Scituate.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant permission for an entrance at this point.

- 5 Oral request of Congressman Taue, acting for the Mayor of Boston, for permission to Congressman Garrett to give a patriotic address at Bunker Hill Monument on June 12. Permit authorized.

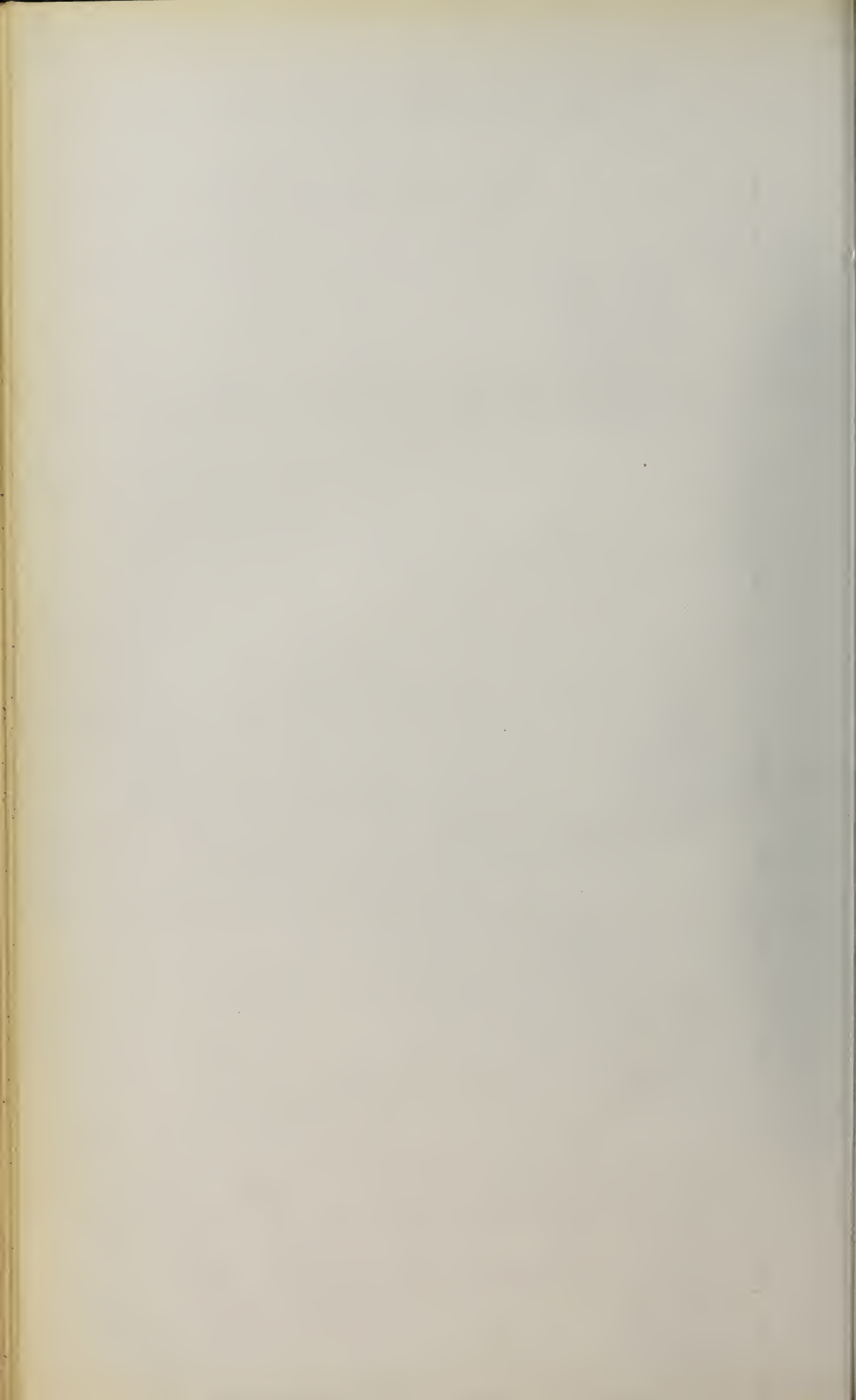
- 6 Oral request of Hugh Bancroft to be allowed to hire from 50 to 100 bathing suits for use at the 25th reunion of his class, June 20, at Magazine Beach. Permit authorized, the details to be arranged with Captain Chapman.

- 7 Letter of Gerran A. MacDonald, Secretary to the Governor, May 23, relative to request of Domenick Maggi to buy plot of land of the Commission and to have fence removed, Beverly Beach Parkway. Referred to the Commissioner for reply.





- 191st 1 Thomas L. Donahue, May 25, relative to subletting automobile stand  
 May 29, 1923 number 2 to William A. Murray, Jr. Referred to Superintendent Eick-  
 ford for report.
- 2 Charles H. Sprague, Esq., May 23, relative to subletting automobile  
 stand number 7, at Wantasht, now let to W. P. Teller and A. P. Teller,  
 to Irving D. Potter. Referred to Superintendent Eickford for report.
- 3 William Munroe Trotter, May 25, asking permission for the National  
 Equal Rights League to hold a patriotic meeting at Bunker Hill Monu-  
 ment, Sunday afternoon, June 17. Permit authorized, subject to the  
 Boston exercises.
- 4 A. C. Macdonald, Vice-Commodore, Medford Boat Club, May 24, asking  
 permission to erect temporary refreshment booth in front of red  
 house of said club, to be used in connection with race on Mystic  
 Lake on June 16 and 18. Permit authorized, to be exercised in a man-  
 ner satisfactory to Captain Hawkins.
- 5 Omicron Delta Canoe Association, May 25, asking permission to conduct  
 floating jazz concert on Charles River on June 16, and river night  
 parade on July 4; also report of Superintendent Gilman, May 23.  
 Permit authorized.
- 6 Dr. W. F. Stickney, May 18, transmitting bill of \$195 for treatment  
 of Officer Francis J. Philbrick.  
 V O I C E D that the Secretary reply that while the Commission appreciates  
 the services of Dr. Stickney in this case, the bill seems to the Com-  
 mission rather large in view of the circumstances and the nature of the  
 officer's injuries, and as the Commission is responsible for the ex-  
 penditure of public money in approving this bill, requests that Dr. Stick-  
 ney revise this charge.
- 7 E. S. Mansfield, for the Winchester Water and Sewer Board, May 26,  
 stating that the Board will contribute \$750 toward the cost of spray-  
 ing around Winchester Reservoirs.  
 V O I C E D that Captain Hawkins be authorized to arrange for spraying  
 trees on property of the town by employees of this Commission in con-  
 nection with its own work in Middlesex Fells, the work to be done  
 under his supervision and the town to pay \$750 for the same.
- 8 Elliott A. McDowell, Past Commander, Hoyt Post, Veterans of Foreign  
 Wars, May 24, asking permission to conduct memorial water services  
 from the river bank, Memorial Drive, opposite Fiverbank Court, on  
 May 30. Permit authorized.
- 9 Oral request of Superintendent Gilman that he be allowed to keep  
 Buick car instead of substituting Ford car for his own use.  
 V O I C E D that the Commissioner be authorized to endeavor to keep the  
 Buick.
- 10 Superintendent West, May 25, recommending that Officer William J.  
 Varley be allowed full pay during absence on account of injury re-  
 ceived in the performance of duty. Full pay until further orders  
 authorized.
- 11 Oral report of Superintendent West that the Mayor of Fevere will meet  
 the Commission half way in the cost of an electric light on the state



191st highway in Severe at its junction with Severe Beach Parkway.

May 29, 1922 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to confer with the Mayor and, if possible, make arrangements to pay one-half the cost of a light at this point, and that if arrangements cannot be made for the city to pay half the cost, Superintendent West be authorized to buy a Reflex danger signal, at a cost of \$18.

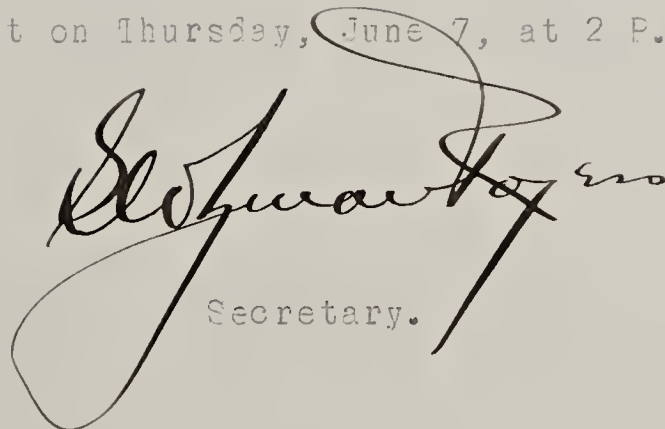
1 V O T E D that during the absence of Superintendent of Police Herbert W. West on June 1, 2 and 3, Captain Spencer G. Hawkins be in charge.

2 V O T E D that permit issued to Charles D. Vass, under date of June 2, 1922, to act as a guide about the Bunker Hill Monument Grounds, be revoked on account of objectionable conduct of his permit.

3 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to \$58.04, and bills for purchases amounting to \$4,609.64, as shown on schedules dated May 29, and it was

V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 7, at 2 P.M.

  
Secretary.

192nd  
June 7, 1923 Record of the One hundred and ninety-second (192nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, June 7, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Hall, Squire and Wason.

V O T E D that the records of the last two meetings, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

4 A hearing was given to the Water Commissioners of Clinton and Mr. Esteman, town engineer, relative to taking water for water supply purposes from Wachusett Reservoir. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

5 A hearing was given to James T. Scully and others, Committee of wharf owners on Broad and Lechmere Canals, requesting deferring of closing of lock for repairs until September, and then the work to be done in two intervals. Laid on the table until the next meeting.

6 A hearing was given to Charles D. Vass relative to revocation of his permit to act as guide at Bunker Hill Monument Grounds. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

7 Bids were received and opened for surfacing Revere Beach Reservation, from Revere Street to Northern Circle.

V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of A. C. Tomasello & Son, be ac-





192nd cepted.

June 7, 1923  
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1 Bids were received and opened for surfacing Cambridge Parkway, from Massachusetts Avenue to River Street.

V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of James H. Fannon, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 7, relative to payment to Kelley & Sullivan from reserve under contract 24 for laying water pipes in Malden and Everett.

V O T E D that the sum of \$2,900 be paid Kelley & Sullivan at this time, as recommended by Mr. Foss.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 7, relative to additional sick leave for Foreman T. H. Wilson.

V O T E D that additional sick leave, with pay, not to exceed two weeks, be allowed said Wilson.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 6, of permits issued between May 1 and June 1 to use water works lands. Filed.

5 Application of L. M. Hastings, City Engineer of Cambridge, June 6, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan sewer in Mount Auburn Street. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

6 Requisitions of the Director of the Sewerage Division on the Commission on Administration and Finance for one transitman at \$1,500 per year, two transitmen at \$1,560 per year, four rodmen at \$1,020 per year and two assistant engineers at \$1,920 per year. Approved and ordered sent.

7 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:-

Contract number 13, Sewerage Division, dated June 1, 1923, with Starkweather and Eroadhurst, for additions to pumping plant at Ward Street.

8 Bills were approved by the Commissioner on June 1, as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$	921.07
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,		287.23
" " " South "		160.91

Return of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$	1,810.23
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,		720.49

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,		8,441.02
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,		3,410.85
" " " South "		2,067.75
		<u>estimate</u>

Water Loan Fund,

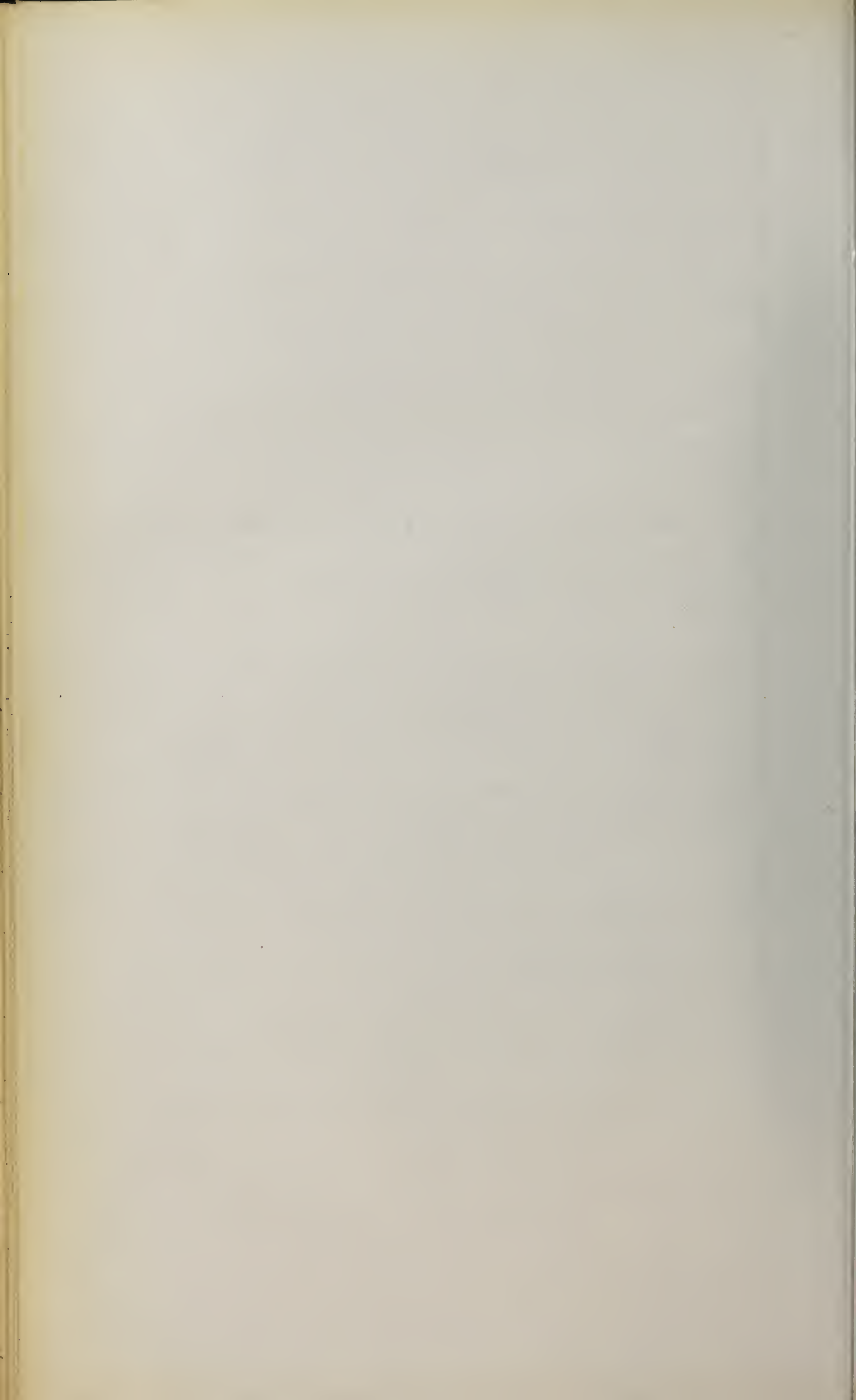
Smith & Lovett Company (Contract <sup>2C</sup> <sub>Final</sub>) Estimate 1,234.20

Special Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,

George E. Eabcock,

33.75





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Special Fills, Con.-  
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,  
James J. Bowman, Industrial Accident,

\$ 40.00

1 Fills were approved by the Commissioner on June 8, as follows:-

Fills					
Water Maintenance Fund,					\$3,517.61
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,					8,008.39
"	"	"	South	"	323.50

Return of Fills to Auditor of Commonwealth					
Water Loan Fund,					525.22
Water Maintenance Fund,					3,473.36
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,					885.48
"	"	"	"	"	4.47
"	"	"	South	"	607.86

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of Commonwealth					
Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,					8,589.85
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,					3,517.92
"	"	"	South	"	1,932.50

Estimates					
Water Loan Fund,					20,448.96
Warren Foundry & Pipe Company,					
Contract 28, Estimate 2,					
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,					
Warren Foundry & Pipe Company,					5,109.73

Special Fills					
Water Maintenance Fund,					
D. M. Dillon Steam Boiler Works,					327.00
Edward McGaffigan (Industrial Accident)					19.56

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

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- Estimate 9, Contract 36, Winthrop Parkway, grading, surfacing, sea wall and other work, A. G. Tomasello & Son, due May 1 to 31,  
..... \$13,062.88  
Estimate 11, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, building bridge over Neponset River, Crandall Engineering Company, due May 1 to 31,  
..... \$32,538.00  
Estimate 4, Contract 47, West Roxbury Parkway, grading etc., Centre Street to Weld Street, Coleman Brothers, due May 1 to 31,  
..... \$471.75  
Estimate 8, Contract 49, Cambridge Parkway, constructing sanitary building, Magazine Beach, Archdeacon & Sullivan, due May 1 to 31,  
..... \$157.25  
Estimate 5, Contract 50, Nantasket Beach Reservation, constructing sanitary building, Archdeacon & Sullivan, due May 1 to 31, \$7,650.00  
Estimate 3, Contract 52, Revere Beach Reservation, building addition to bath house, Mark E. Kelley Company, due May 1 to 31, \$6,797.01  
Estimate 1, Contract 57, Blue Hills Parkway, surfacing, Rowe Contracting Company, due May 24 to 31, ..... \$1,632.00  
Approved and ordered paid.

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- Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 5, on petition of abutters on the westerly side of Middlesex Fells Parkway, between



192nd Second and Third Streets, for granolithic sidewalks.

June 7, 1923 V O T E D that the petitioners be requested to obtain the signature  
con.- of Kathleen G. MacDonald, the owner at the corner of Second Street.

1 Report, June 5, on request of L. M. Carr for permission to build addition to house on lot at the corner of High Street and Mystic Valley Parkway.

V O T E D that the Commission will not object to the addition.

2 Report, June 5, on request of Mrs. May A. Hamilton for private driveway entrance to her property from Winthrop Parkway. Laid on the table until the next meeting.

3 Report, June 6, requesting that eight transits be turned in and six new ones purchased of Euff and Euff. Authorized.

4 Report, June 7, on request of Clifford Devens for entrance to lots on West Roxbury Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue a permit to said Devens to use boundary road for access to his land on the northerly side of West Roxbury Parkway.

5 Report, June 7, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to have their terminal houses for cables at Neponset Bridge constructed in connection with other work at the bridge, at their expense. Director of Park Engineering authorized to have the terminal houses constructed, as requested, at the expense of the Company.

6 Report, June 7, on claim of Bay State Dredging & Contracting Company of \$725 for delay caused to their dredger in passing through Neponset Bridge draw.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth on account of the delay.

7 Report, June 7, relative to deficit in cost of restoring sea wall at Point of Pines.

V O T E D that \$318.32 be apportioned from Expense Fund to cover the deficit, and \$400 from Expense Fund to complete work of repairing the coping at the top.

8 Two reports, June 6, on letters of the Public Works Department of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Billings Field, between Lagrange Street and Quinn Way, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14324<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Quinn Way, between Billings Field and Centre Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14325<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

9 Letter of Benjamin F. Goodman, June 6, requesting permission for American Lodge of Odd Fellows to hold sports on Nantasket Beach on June 30 in connection with outing of American Lodge.

V O T E D that such sports be allowed as Superintendent Eickford approves.





192nd 1 C. F. Nutting, May 15, relative to "Go to the Right" sign on Mystic  
June 7, 1923 Valley Parkway at Medford Street; also report of Superintendent West,  
con.- June 5.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the markings on the road were confusing and have been removed.

2 Roy E. Litchfield, May 21, requesting permit to run a skiff to and from his float at Nantasket Beach for the purpose of loading and unloading airplane passengers; and report of Superintendent Bickford, May 29. Permit authorized, provided it is exercised at a place and at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Division.

3 C. J. McCarthy, District Chairman, June 17th Celebration, asking permission to hold children's exercises at Bunker Hill on June 18, and requesting that the Commission furnish a band concert between 6 and 8 P.M. Permit for children's exercises authorized.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has arranged with Nuss' Military Band to give a concert at Bunker Hill on June 18 from 7 to 9 P.M.

4 William S. Forbes, June 2, relative to lamp posts on Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

5 A. E. Esilman, June 3, relative to maple tree in Roslindale, and suggesting that seedlings be obtained for use in the parks. Filed.

6 Bid of J. Silk Company of \$40 for standing grass above Massachusetts Avenue, and bid of Peter J. Igo of \$25; also report of Captain Hawkins, June 4.

V O T E D that the bid of J. Silk Company of \$40, the highest bid, be accepted.

7 Leo A. Fouhy, President, Charlestown Citizens Association, June 4, requesting that another police officer, preferably Officer Pelnam, be stationed at Bunker Hill.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the appropriation for Bunker Hill is not sufficient to employ another police officer and that the Commission must determine the assignment of its police officers.

8 Francis Small, General Superintendent, Maplewood Congregational Sunday School, June 4, asking permission to erect two small tents and conduct games on Lynn Beach, June 9, in connection with Sunday School picnic. Permit authorized.

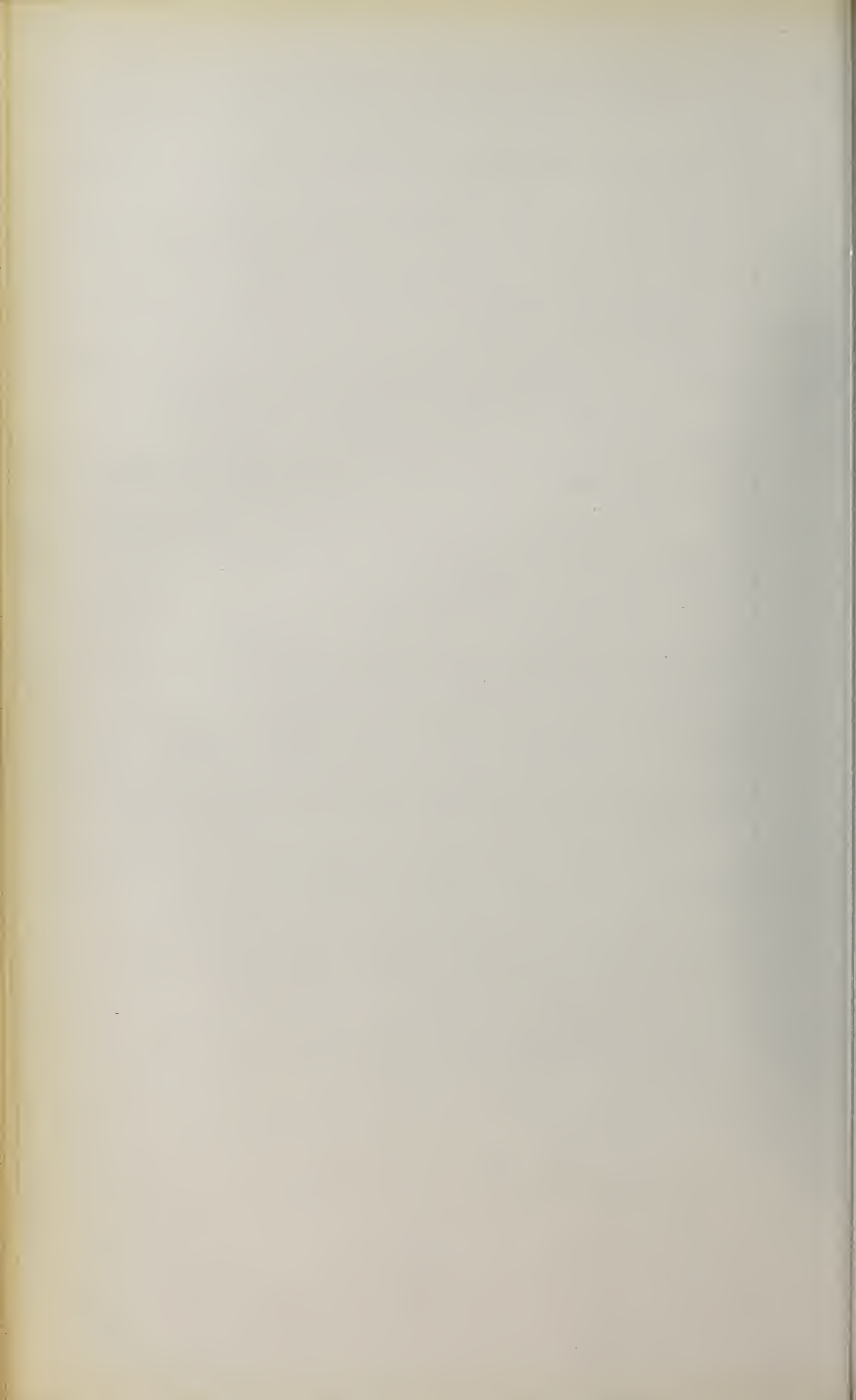
9 J. T. Wilson & Son, Inc., June 2, asking permission to erect bath houses on Short Beach, Nahant; also report of Superintendent West, June 5. Permit authorized.

10 Oral request of Robert A. Edmonds that he be reinstated as a police officer.

V O T E D that Officer Edmonds be reinstated if he passes a medical examination satisfactory to Superintendent West.

11 T. D. Quincy, June 5, relative to stones on Revere Beach and trail along Charles River.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the stones referred to are removed as they crop out as far as possible, and that the Commission





192nd does not deem it feasible to adopt the other suggestion.

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- 1 John Haien, Managing Director, The Beacon Institute, Oberlin, Ohio, June 2, asking that groups of boys be allowed to view the harbor from Bunker Hill Monument and asking if there will be any charge. V C I E D that the same charge be made as to others.
- 2 Francis J. Good, Chairman, Committee on Arrangements, Allied Veterans' Council of Cambridge, June 5, inviting the Commission to participate in dedication of Memorial Drive, Sunday, June 10. Referred to the Commissioner for reply.
- 3 Mrs. Douglas Wetmore, Corresponding Secretary, Quincy Federation of Women's Organizations, June 4, relative to conditions at Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.
- 4 Henry Copley Greene, Executive Secretary, Department of Health Service, The American Red Cross, June 5, requesting that life saving instructors John J. Wallace and Lawrence A. Peterson be allowed to give demonstrations in life saving in Charles River, and at Revere and Nantasket Beaches during June, July, August and September. Permit authorized, subject to the general supervision of Superintendent West.
- 5 Francis X. Tyrrell, Executive Secretary, Chelsea Chamber of Commerce, June 6, asking as to whether there would be any objection to building a heavy traffic bridge in place of the foot bridge near building of the Forbes Lithograph Company in Chelsea. V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no objection to the proposed bridge.
- 6 Robert K. McKirdy, June 6, requesting that opening be provided so that bathers can reach Short Beach, Winthrop, from Winthrop Parkway. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.
- 7 C. H. Pratt, June 5, inquiring whether horseback riding will be allowed between the road and the railroad bridge from Faneuil and Charles Bank Road, Newton, now or at some future time. V O I E D that horseback riding be allowed now if Superintendent West approves.
- 8 Gaston, Snow, Saltonstall & Hunt, June 4, relative to matter of drainage referred to in chapter 29 of the resolves of 1923. Referred to the Commissioner for reply.
- 9 Mayor Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge, June 6, requesting that traffic sign with flashing light be placed at the intersection of Fresh Pond Parkway and Brattle Street, one-half the cost to be paid by the city. Referred to Superintendent West for report.
- 10 Fred W. Esterhill, May 7, asking permission to operate two motor boats for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin; also report of Superintendent West, June 6. Permit authorized, provided no more than fifty persons are carried at any one time on the "Lenox", and no more than seventy-five persons at any one time on the "Charles-bank".
- 11 V C I E D that Superintendent West be authorized to have installed, at Revere Beach Bath House, electrical and other apparatus for handling bathing suits, the cost, not to exceed \$2000, to be charged to



192nd Expense Fund.

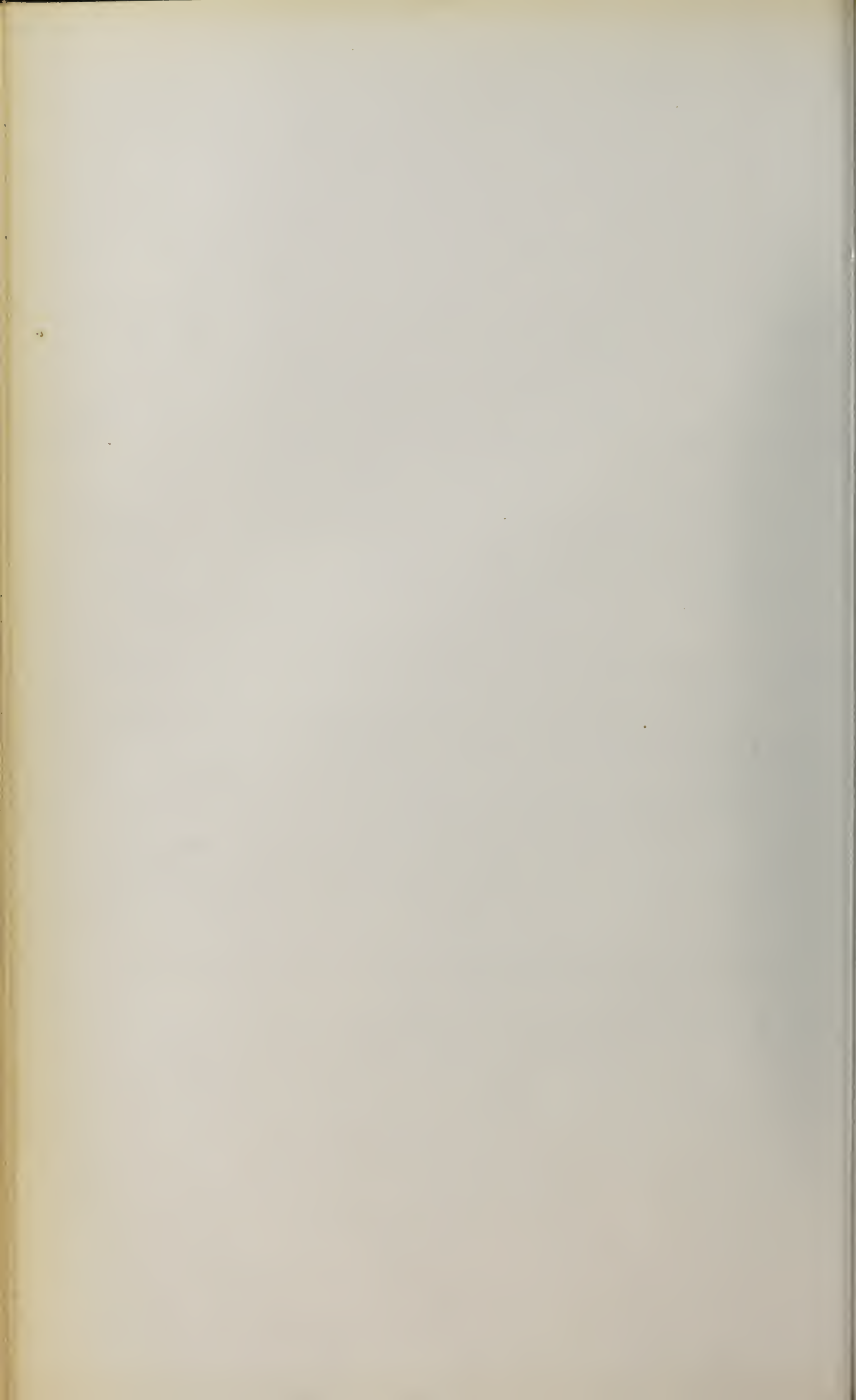
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- 1 V O T E D that, during the absence of Captain Gilman in July and August, Captain Chapman be placed in charge of Charles River Upper Division instead of Lieutenant Breivogel.
- 2 The Superintendent of Police submitted the summer assignment of police, to take effect Sunday, June 10, which was approved by the Commission.
- 3 Letter of Superintendent West, June 5, relative to discarded tools, apparatus etc.  
V C T E D that general order to superintendents dated February 26, 1908, relative to discarded tools and implements, be and hereby is rescinded.  
V O T E D that the central storage place for old iron, discontinued pieces of apparatus and condemned equipment, other than police equipment, be selected by Superintendent West at Middlesex Fells Division, and that all discarded equipment, old iron and apparatus be sent to Middlesex Fells from the other divisions once a month, and that notice of such delivery be sent to the Secretary with a list of the material forwarded, and that twice each year an inventory of this material, including similar material from Middlesex Fells Division, be made by the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division and forwarded to the Secretary for action thereon by the Commission.
- 4 Letter of James E. Cummings, May 30, offering \$800 for police boat.  
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to sell the police boat now stored at yard of the George Lawley Corporation to said Cummings for not less than \$800.
- 5 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, May 31, to Mr. Hall, in regard to hiring teams for work on the Speedway.  
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be authorized to employ, for thirty days, such outside teaming for watering the Speedway as Superintendent West may approve.
- 6 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to make arrangements with Mark E. Kelley Company, the contractor for addition to Revere Beach Bath House, to transfer steel lockers now under the laundry to the top floor of the new addition.
- 7 Superintendent Gilman, June 7, suggesting that John J. Donovan, lessee, at Riverside Recreation Grounds, be appointed a special police officer.  
V O T E D that Mr. Donovan be appointed a special officer.
- 8 V O T E D that Charles N. Grant be notified that the wreck of the roller coaster at Nantasket must be removed at once, together with the small building connected therewith.
- 9 The Secretary submitted canvass of bids for band concerts and bids of Carter's Band and Asop Band. Referred to Mr. Hall to submit a schedule of concerts.
- 10 Letter of Benjamin James, May 31, commending the Y. D. Veterans Band. Filed.
- 11 Matter of bond of E. L. Moody in connection with permit for refreshment privilege at the Sheepfold.  
V O T E D that bond submitted by said Moody, dated June 1, 1923, with

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192nd the American Surety Company of New York, be accepted.

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1 Letter of E. L. Moody, June 5, asking permission for a boy to pass through the picnic grounds at Middlesex Fells with refreshments. Declined.

2 Report of Superintendent Eickford, June 1, relative to subletting automobile stand number 8 by Thomas L. Donahue to William A. Murphy, Jr., and subletting stand number 7 by K. P. Fallon and A. E. Auger, referred to in letter of May 28 of Charles H. Sprague, Esq., to Irving D. Potter.

V O T E D that authority be given to sublet the stands as requested.

3 Superintendent West, May 29, relative to changed rates of the Suburban Gas & Electric Company.

V O T E D that the sum of \$24.66 be transferred from Supplies and Miscellaneous, Winthrop Shore Reservation, to Lighting, Winthrop Shore Reservation, to pay the increased cost of lighting Winthrop Shore Reservation.

4 Report of Superintendent Costello, May 28, on request of Dr. L. M. Holmes for the Knights of Pythias to hold drill with band in Blue Hills Reservation during the summer. Permit authorized, subject to approval of Superintendent Costello.

5 Superintendent Gilman, June 2, relative to having railroad crossing over road leading to Riverside Recreation Grounds widened. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

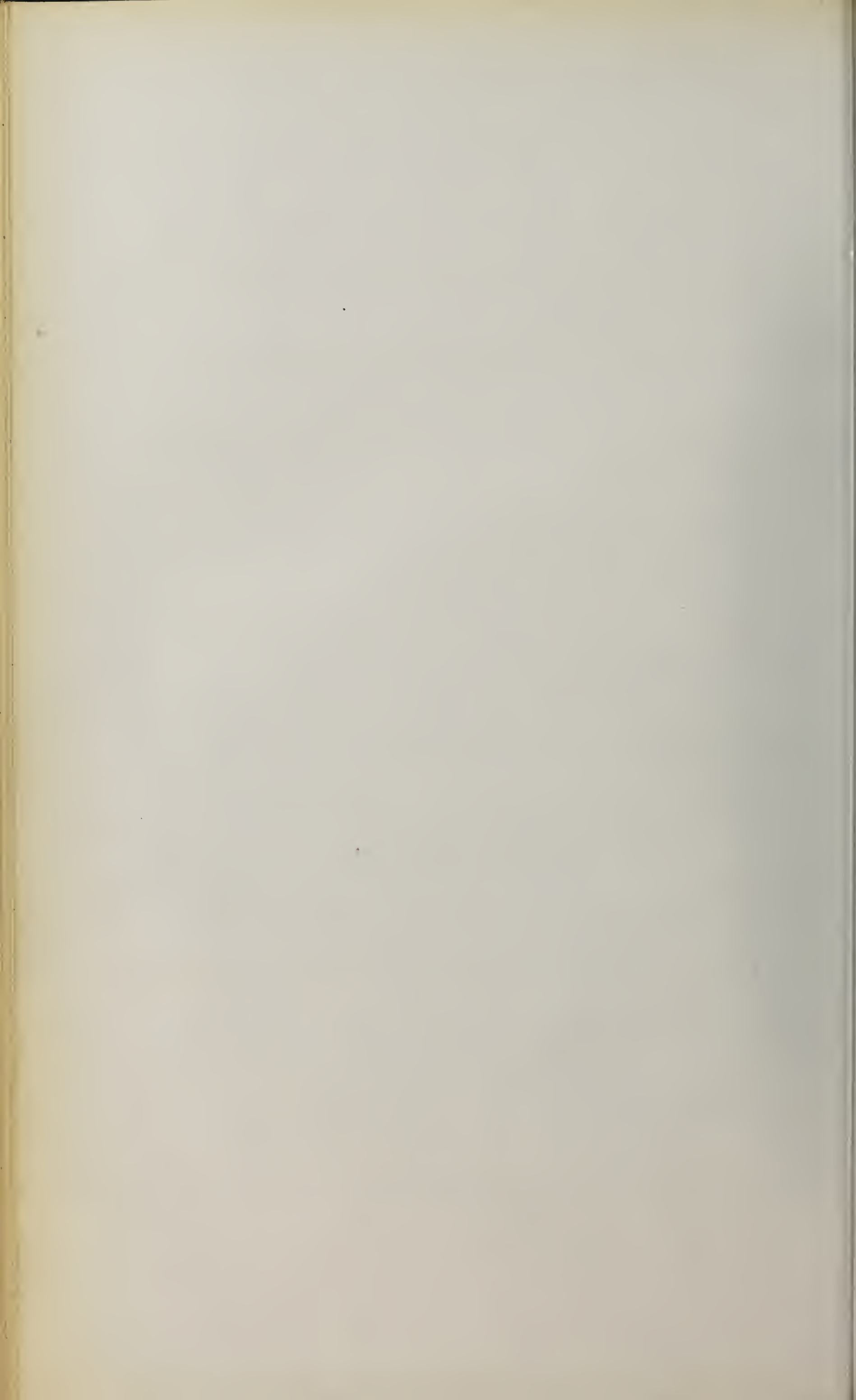
6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, June 4, suggesting that persons attending picnics at Waverley Oaks be allowed to park their automobiles on the section of Beaver Brook Reservation bordering on Trapelo Road and Waverley Oaks Road. Authorized.

7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$86,288.39, as shown on schedules dated June 7, and it was

V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 13, at 2 P.M.

  
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Record of the One hundred and ninety-third (193rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Wednesday, June 13, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Hall, Squire and Mason.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to Mr. Sherwin, representing the Blackwell Estate, relative to construction of boundary road, West Foxbury Parkway, along said estate. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water and Sewerage Divisions as follows:-

- 2 Report of E. R. E. Allardice, Superintendent of Wachuset Section, to Mr. Foss, June 12, relative to injury to Martin E. Gannon, caretaker at Clinton.

V O T E D that authority be given to report to the Department of Industrial Accidents that the cause of said injury was as stated by Mr. Gannon.

- 3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 12, relative to renewal of lease of Wachuset Reservoir land at West Foylston.

V O T E D that the lease referred to be renewed upon the same terms as the former lease to Edgar Whitcomb and C. Raymond Newton, at the rate of \$50 per year in semi-annual payments of \$25 each, the first payment to be as of June 1, 1923, and the lease to continue until terminated by either party giving six months' notice in writing.

- 4 Letter of Rosario Iorio, June 7, relative to award for land taken for water works purposes in Medford.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the award was made upon the appraisal of experts whom the Commission feels confident gave a fair estimate of compensation, and that the Commission does not feel that it should vary the award.

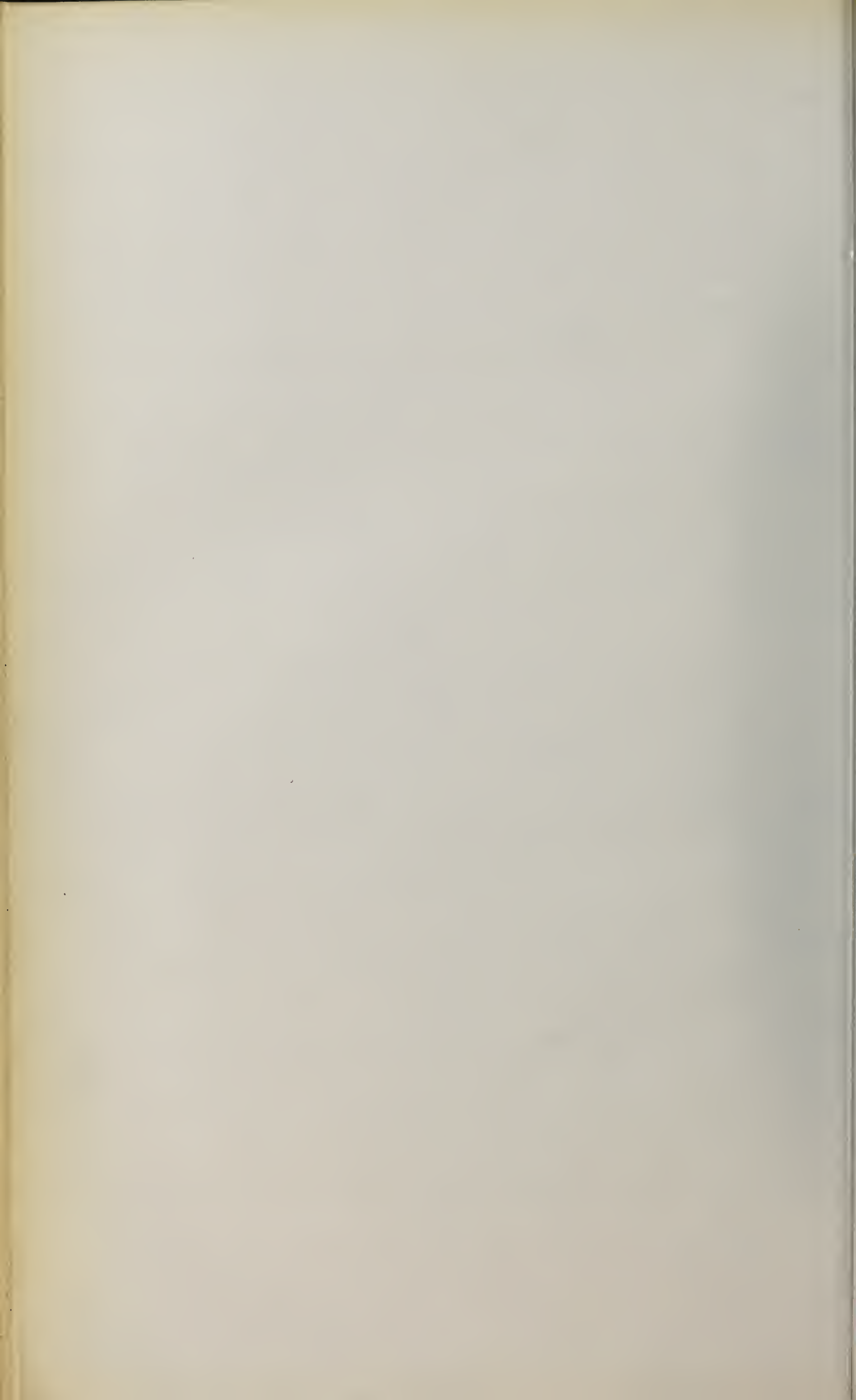
- 5 John H. Condon, Esq., June 8, relative to award to the Heirs of Thomas Casey for land taken for water works purposes in Medford.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the award was made upon the appraisal of experts whom the Commission feels confident gave a fair estimate of compensation, and that the Commission does not feel that it should vary the award.

- 6 Ralph W. Watson, Agent for Walter S. Sherman, June 7, enclosing bill for land taken for water works purposes in Medford, rental of land used for laying water pipes and damage to crops. Referred to the Director of the Water Division for report.

- 7 Application of Henry W. Estey, City Engineer of Malden, June 8, for permission to make house connection with the Metropolitan sewer in Bryant Street. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

- 8 V O T E D that Mr. F. D. Smith, Director of the Sewerage Division, be directed to investigate the drainage problem in Everett, Malden and Revere, as required by Chapter 29 of the Resolves of 1923.



193rd 1 Letter of Dr. Raymond E. Parker, June 7, in regard to his bill for  
June 13, 1923 treatment of Eric Svenson.  
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary reply that, under the law, the Department of Industrial Accidents has the right to approve medical and hospital bills arising under the administration of the law, and that it is noted in their letter of June 1 that Dr. Parker has a right of appeal before them on the matter of this bill.

2 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	\$ 524.95
Water Maintenance Fund,	5,068.83
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	3.90
" " " South "	247.53
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	171.89
" " " South "	106.32

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	8,886.66
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,511.70
" " " South "	1,955.25

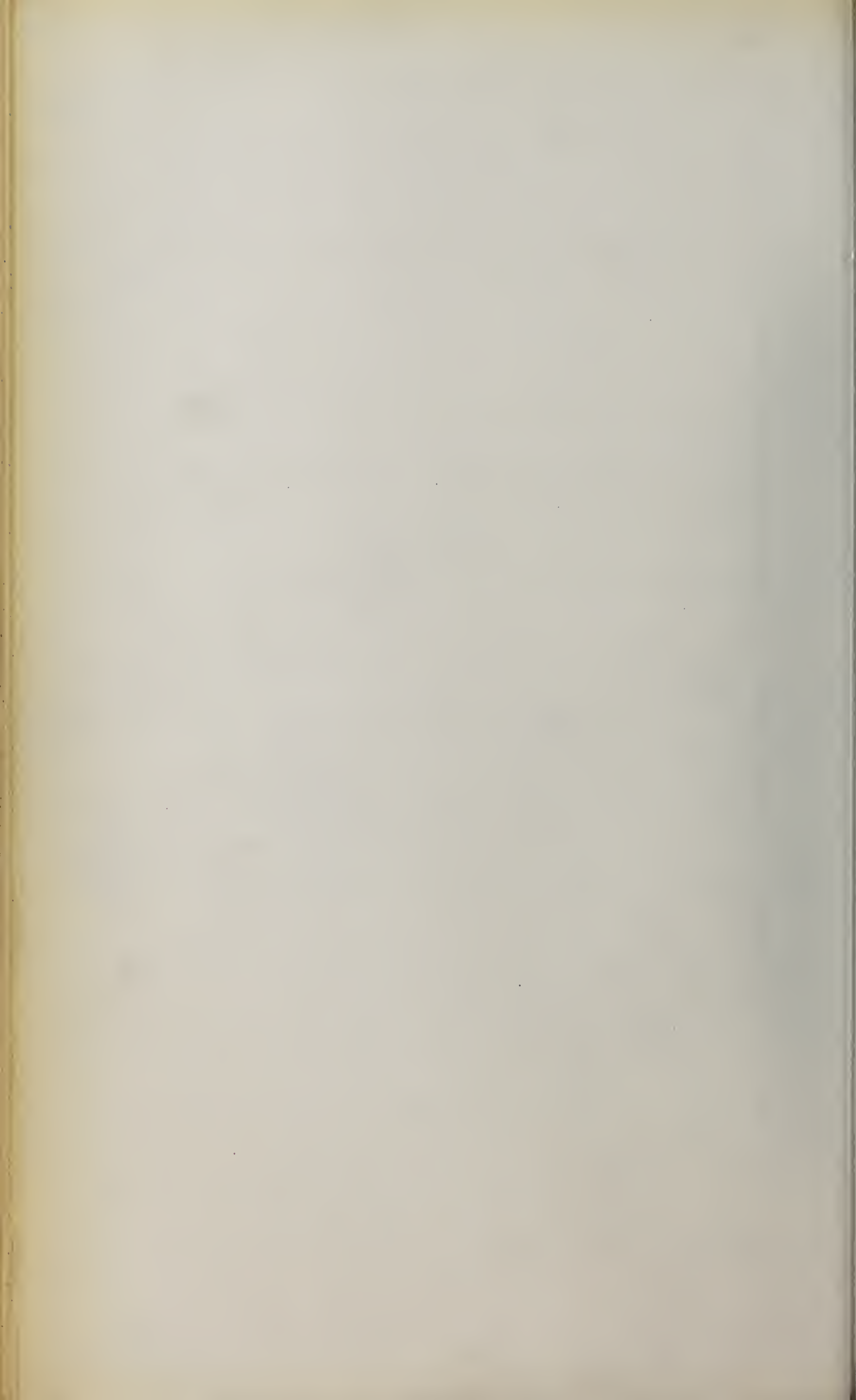
Special Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	
George E. Eabcock, (Contract 13-M, final payment)	95.83
Kelley & Sullivan, part of fifteen per-cent reserved on Contract No. 24, for laying water pipes in Malden and Everett,	2,900.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 3 Matter of request of James T. Scully and others, Committee of wharf owners on Broad and Lechmere Canals, that lock in Charles River Dam be not closed for repairs until September.  
V O T E D that the repairs be postponed until September.
- 4 Report, May 23, relative to making double roadways on Middlesex Fells Parkway, Fellsway West, from Forest Street south one-way streets.  
V O T E D that the Commission does not deem it expedient to make the double roadways in question one-way streets at present, and that the Director of Park Engineering make a study of some other location for a crossing of the roads at this point.
- 5 Three reports, dated June 13, on letters of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.  
V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Union Street, Brighton, between Shepard Street and Monastery Road, being plans accession numbers 14328<sup>x</sup> and 14329<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.  
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Board of Survey Street 2396 between Union Street and Colonial Road, and in Colonial

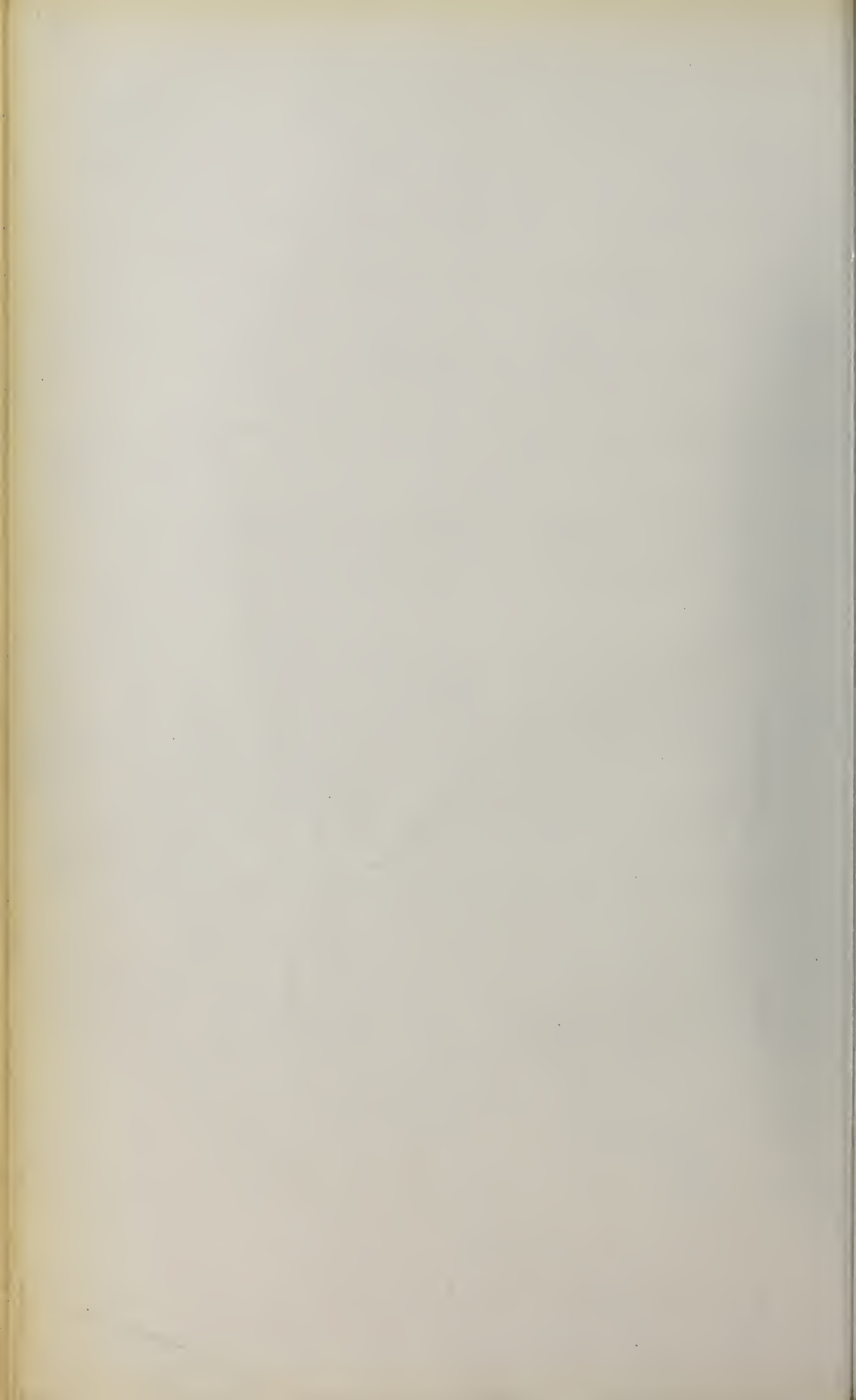




193rd Road between Board of Survey Street 2396 and Melton Road, Brighton,  
 June 13, 1923 being plan accession number 14330<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the  
 con.- Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions  
 of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
 City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Shepard Street,  
 Brighton, between Union Street and point about 234 feet northerly, be-  
 ing plan accession number 14331<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the  
 Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of  
 Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

- 1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 5, on request of  
 Mrs. May A. Hamilton for private driveway entrance to her property  
 from Winthrop Parkway. Declined.
- 2 Report, June 13, requesting authority to open Winthrop Parkway to  
 travel on Saturday, June 16, if completed with the exception of street  
 lighting. Authorized.
- 3 Report, June 13, on request of J. M. Anderson that granolithic side-  
 walk be laid along the westerly side of Winthrop Parkway, in front of  
 property of Mr. Garrity, Mr. McNulty and Mr. Anderson.  
 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to  
 grant permission to them to construct the walk at their own expense,  
 the construction to be done under the direction of Mr. Rablin.
- 4 Matter of request of J. J. Whitney to purchase land at the junction  
 of Washington Street, Wyoming Avenue and Pond Street, Middlesex Fells  
 Reservation.  
 V O T E D that the Commission will sell the land in question at a  
 fair price, subject to such restrictions as are recommended by the  
 Director of Park Engineering, and that the Secretary inquire what  
 price Mr. Whitney will pay for the land under these conditions.
- 5 Frederick R. Chase, June 7, recommending the Y. D. Veterans' Band.  
 Filed.
- 6 Frederic L. Lane, of the Nantasket Beach Steamboat Company, June 11,  
 asking to rent dance hall in Nantasket Hotel on June 18 for style  
 show. Authorized upon payment of \$25.
- 7 Carmine Violante, asking permission to wear, while at work at Charles  
 River Basin, a certain style cap.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission feels that the  
 cap so nearly resembles the cap worn by the police that it might pos-  
 sibly lead to misunderstanding on the part of the public as to the  
 duties of Mr. Violante, and that the Commission feels that he ought to  
 wear some other cap or hat while at work.
- 8 Francis J. Carney, Attorney for Standard Oil Company, petition rela-  
 tive to entrance, Cambridge Parkway.  
 V O T E D that the Commission feels that, owing to conditions of  
 traffic on Cambridge Parkway at this point, and for other reasons, it  
 should adhere to its decision declining to give a permit for entrance  
 to gasoline filling station at the point requested.  
 V O T E D that the opinion of the Attorney-General be requested on  
 the following questions: First, as to the general authority of the  
 Commission to limit or control the use of driveway entrances from

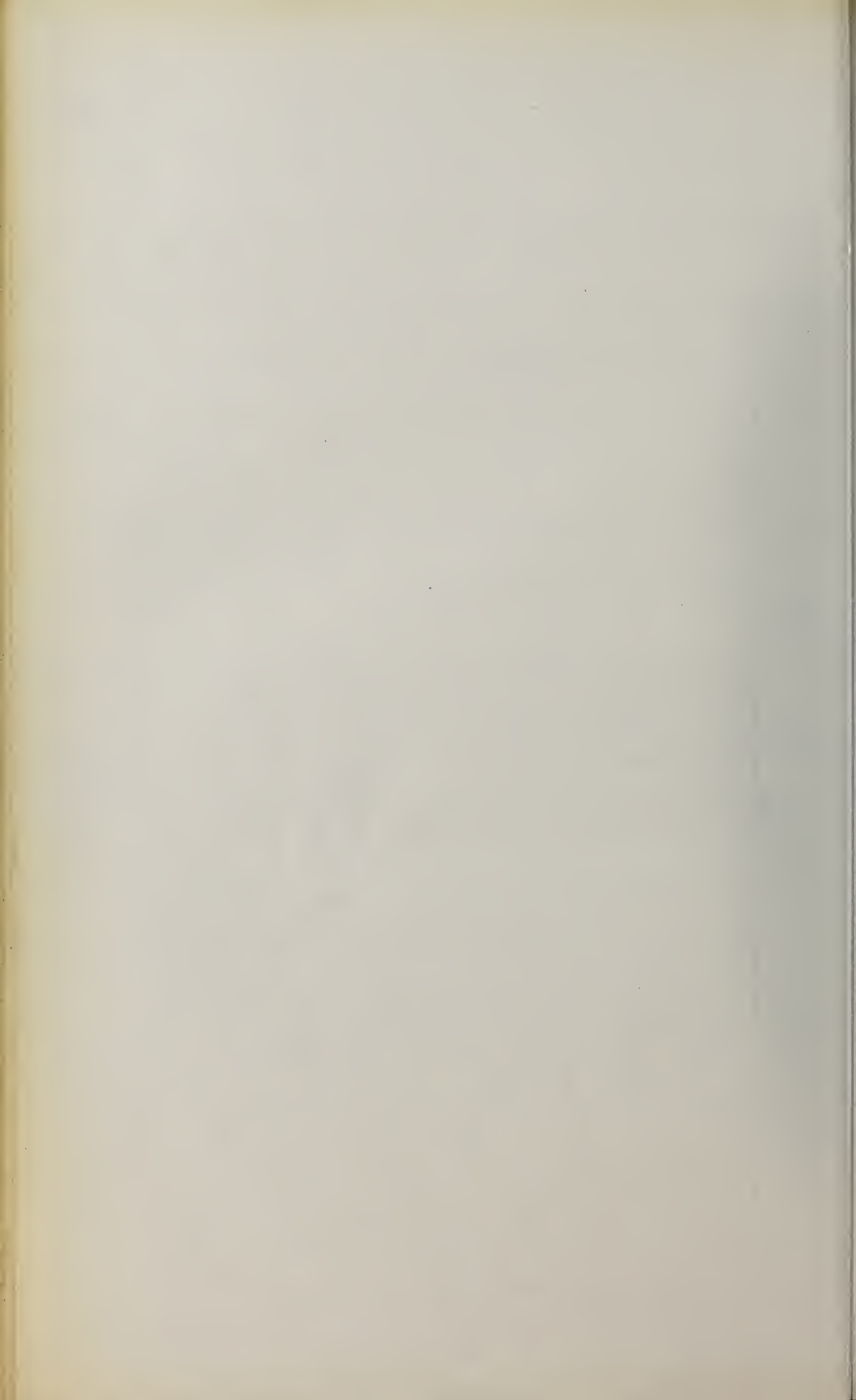




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private lands onto the parkways or boundary roads of the reservations for business purposes; and secondly, upon authority of the Commission to so control and limit the use of entrance in the case of land of Harvard College at the corner of Boylston Street and Cambridge Parkway.

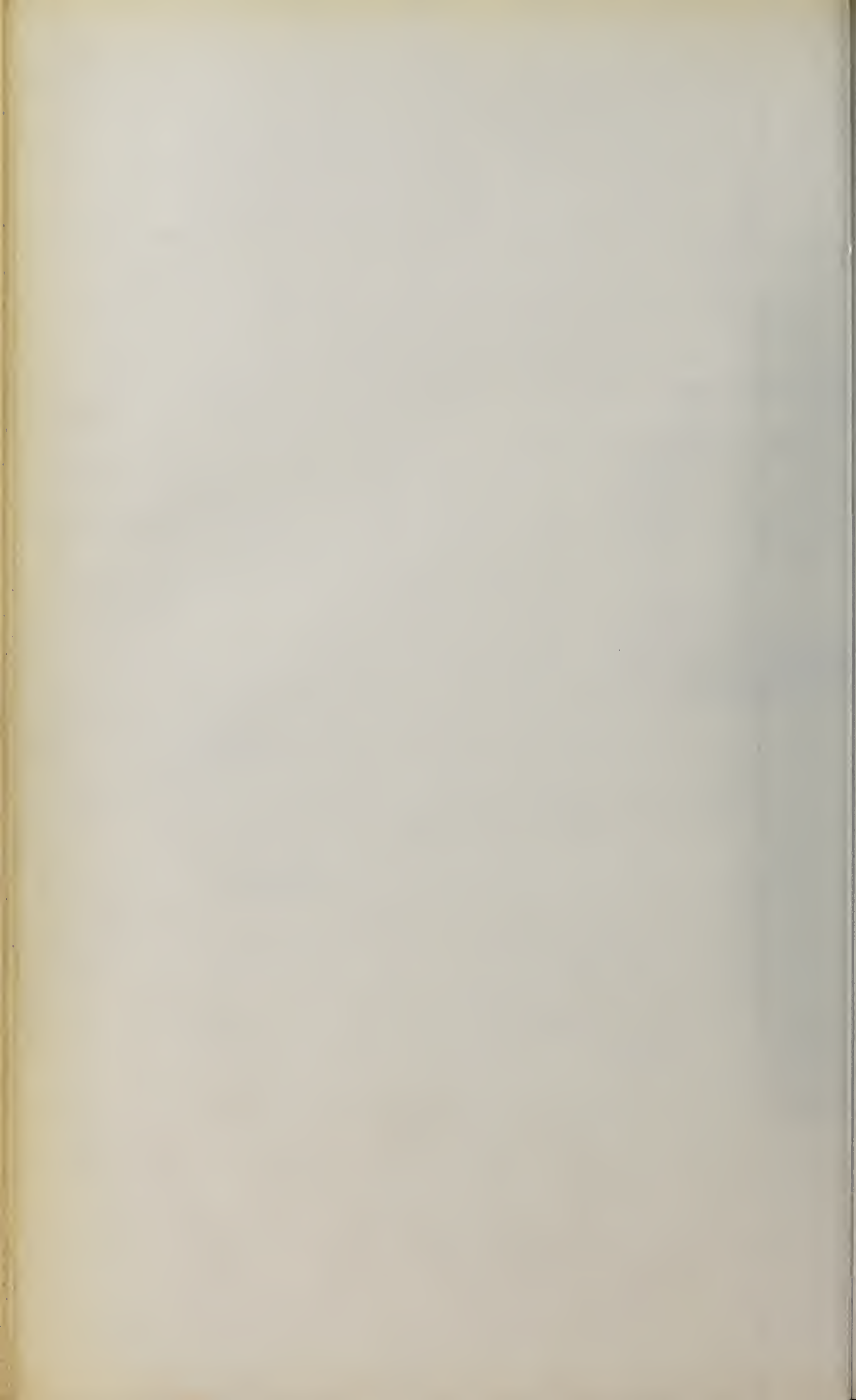
- 1 Resolve of the Board of Aldermen of Medford, June 5, that the Commission be requested to install suitable electric lights on the Fellsway, between Wellington Bridge and the Medford-Stoneham line.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has recommended to the legislature an appropriation sufficient to install a system of electric lighting, but the legislature has so far failed to appropriate the funds necessary for the purpose, and that consequently the Commission cannot install electric lighting on Fellsway as requested.
- 2 Arthur J. C. Underhill, Omicron Delta Canoe Association, Inc., June 12, requesting that a band concert be provided by the Commission at Weston Bridge on July 4.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there are not sufficient funds in the band concert appropriation for the concert requested.
- 3 Rackemann, Sawyer & Brewster, June 12, relative to transfer of Virginia Wood to the Commission.  
V O T E D that the Commission desires the transfer of Virginia Wood in fee, under Chapter 219 of the Acts of 1923.
- 4 W. E. Waterhouse, Atlantic Amusement Company, June 7, relative to provision in lease in regard to operation of merry-go-round at Nantasket on Sunday. Authority given to modify the lease so that either party may terminate the same on six months' notice if it should become unlawful to operate the merry-go-round on the Lord's Day.
- 5 T. D. Quincy, June 7, relative to a suggestion box.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to maintain a suggestion box as suggested, particularly as any of the public may at any time write the Commission any suggestions for improvements.
- 6 Boston Telegram, June 13, asking two licenses, in the name of Irwin Margolsky, to sell papers on Revere Beach Parkway. Licenses authorized upon payment of \$10.
- 7 William S. Forbes, June 2, relative to changing lamp posts on Revere Beach Parkway.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to make the change, and that the lamp posts are owned by the Welsbach Street Lighting Company, which renews them when damaged.
- 8 C. J. McCarthy, District Chairman, June 17th Celebration, June 12, requesting that band concert at Funker Hill be held on Sunday evening, June 17th, instead of Monday evening, June 18th.  
V O T E D that the concert be given on Sunday evening, June 17, from 7 to 9 P.M., by Nuss' Military Band.
- 9 V O T E D that hearing be held on the matter of new Harvard Bridge, upon which the Commission is required to report by Chapter 47 of the Resolves of 1923, on Wednesday, July 11, at 2 P.M., and that the Sec-



193rd Secretary be authorized to arrange for a room for such a hearing at the  
une 13, 1923 State House and to advertise the same.

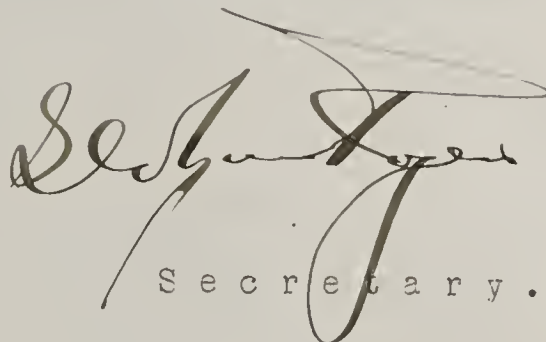
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- 1 Matter of the band concert schedule. Laid on the table until the next meeting.
  - 2 Request of Charles D. Vass that the Commission rescind its action in revoking his license to act as a guide at Bunker Hill Monument.  
V O T E D that the former action of the Commission in revoking said license stand.
  - 3 Letter of Superintendent West, June 8, recommending that stairways at Winthrop Shore be rebuilt by a contractor.  
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to have the stairways rebuilt and set by a contractor.
  - 4 Superintendent West, June 11, relative to delay in furnishing uniforms by Leopold Morse Company.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform said Company that the Commission is very much surprised at the delay of said Company in furnishing in a satisfactory manner summer uniforms for its Police Department, and the difficulties that are being had, not only in obtaining uniforms when needed, but in obtaining necessary fittings and service, and that the result is that the police will not have their summer uniforms for some time after the time set for them to be worn, and that the Commission feels obliged to say that existing conditions as to fittings and delays must be remedied.
  - 5 Superintendent West, June 11, recommending transfer of funds.  
V O T E D that the sum of \$594.24 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund, to pay the cost of pressing and repairing police uniforms.
  - 6 Superintendent West, June 10, recommending that Detective Sergeant Jerome W. Murray be allowed full pay for one day, June 3, when he was absent on account of injury received while making an arrest. Full pay authorized.
  - 7 Superintendent West, June 11, recommending that Officer Hubert A. McMasters be allowed full pay for ten days' absence, May 30 to June 9, on account of injury received while operating a motorcycle. Full pay authorized.
  - 8 Superintendent West, June 10, recommending that Sergeant George F. Ordway be allowed full pay for one day's absence, June 8, on account of the death of his mother. Full pay authorized.
- The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission present:-
- 9 Contract number 58, dated June 14, 1923, with A. G. Tomasello & Son, for surfacing Revere Beach Reservation Drive, from Revere Street to Northern Circle.
  - 10 Contract number 59, dated June 14, 1923, with James H. Fannon, for surfacing Memorial Drive, Cambridge Parkway, between River Street and Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.
  - 11 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$15,912.49,



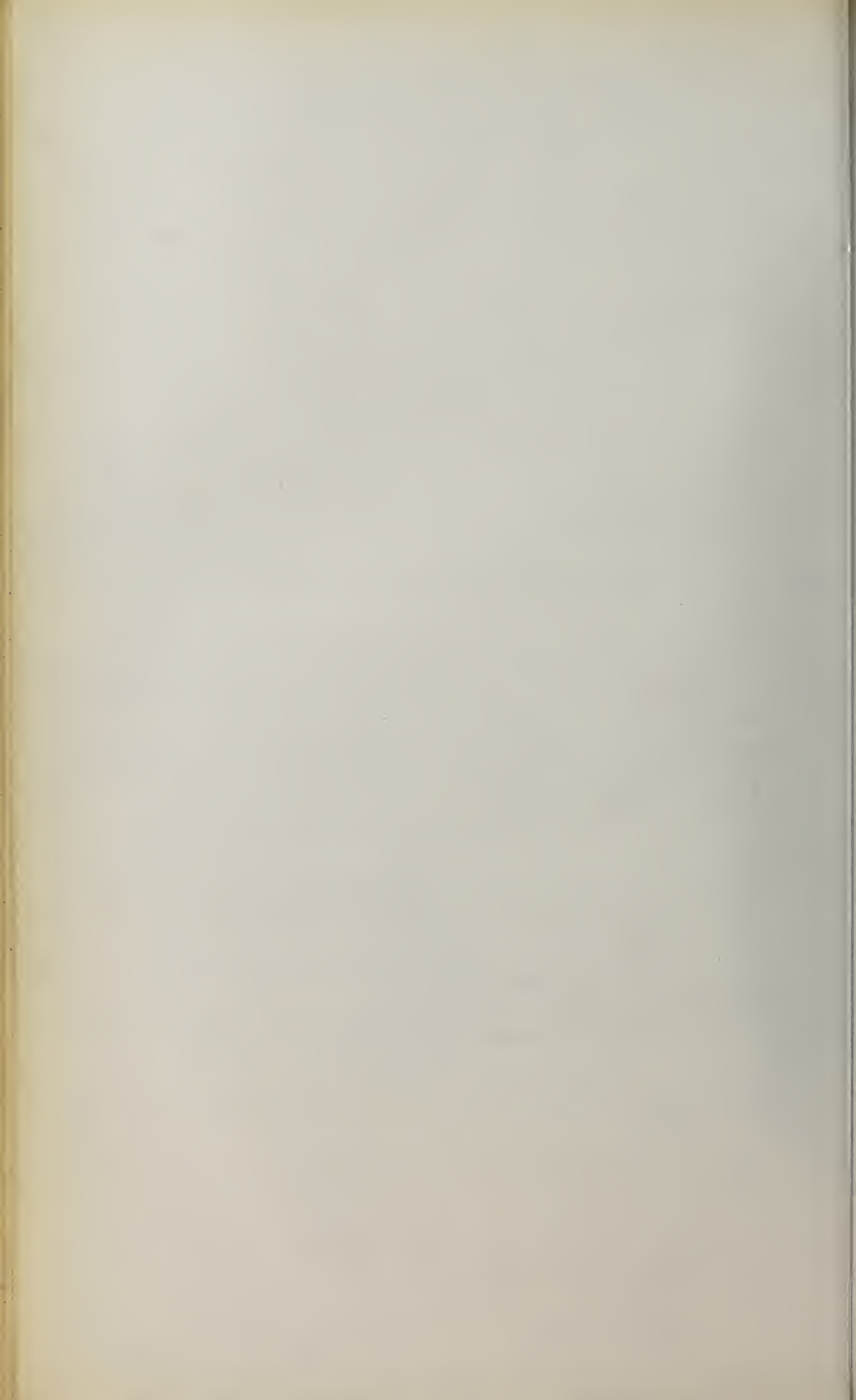


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 June 13, 1923 V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of  
 con.- the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 21, at 2 P.M.

  
 Secretary.

- 194th  
 June 21, 1923 Record of the One hundred and ninety-fourth (194th) meeting of the Metro-  
 politan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place,  
 Boston, on Thursday, June 21, 1923, at 2 P.M.
- Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Hall, Squire and Wason.  
 V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the  
 members present, be approved.
- 1 Selectmen of Clinton, Town Engineer of Clinton and M. J. Kittredge, Town  
 Solicitor, appeared before the Board relative to sewerage disposal. On  
 the suggestion of Mr. Kittredge the conference was postponed until Thursday,  
 September 13, at 2 P.M., at this office.
  - 2 The Leopold Morse Company failed to appear at the hearing on their contract  
 for furnishing police uniforms, and the Secretary was directed to write the  
 Company demanding immediate performance of said contract.
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water and Sewerage Divisions  
 as follows:-
- 3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 19, in regard to return  
 of certified checks, held in connection with contract number 30, to the  
 Lotz Asbestos Company.  
 V O T E D that the two certified checks, amounting to \$1,000, be returned  
 to the Lotz Asbestos Company on June 25, as recommended by Mr. Foss.
  - 4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 20, relative to claim of  
 Walter S. Sherman for damages to his land in Medford by construction of  
 high service pipe lines.  
 V O T E D that the award be increased by \$20 for damage to growing crops,  
 as recommended by the Director and Chief Engineer, making an award of \$120.
  - 5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, submitting canvass of bids  
 for laying 60-inch water pipes in Weston.  
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Bryne & Company, be accepted.
  - 6 Letter of James L. Bryne, of Bryne & Company, June 16, relative to adding  
 the sum of \$3,500 to his bid for laying water pipes in Weston. Referred  
 to the Commissioner with power.





194th 1 Letter of Martha J. Kennedy, June 15, relative to award for land taken for  
June 21, 1923 water works purposes.  
con. - V O T E D that the Commission adheres to the award already made.

2 Letter of John H. Condon, Esq., June 20, relative to settlement with the  
Heirs of Thomas Casey for taking in Medford.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the appraisers reported no damage  
to the premises in question, and the Commission considers that, in this  
case, no award is equivalent to an award of no damages.

3 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, June 20, relative to con-  
struction of sewer in the town of Arlington and city of Medford, as re-  
quired by Chapter 65 of the Resolves of 1923. Matter of hearing to the  
town of Arlington referred to the Commissioner and the Secretary.

4 Bills were approved by the Commissioner on June 22, as follows:-

<u>Bills</u>	
Water Maintenance Fund,	\$ 4,800.53
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,297.41
<u>Return of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth</u>	
Water Loan Fund,	536.20
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	145.25
" " " South "	100.59
<u>Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth</u>	
Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	9,026.61
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,551.40
" " " South System,	1,948.00
<u>Special Bills</u>	
Water Maintenance Fund, W. L. Waples Company,	48.20
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System, Mary Sheehan,	40.00
<u>Monthly Payrolls</u>	
Water Loan Fund,	1,894.08
Water Maintenance Fund,	6,132.53
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	571.67
" " " South System,	490.34
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,012.91
" " " South System,	1,754.75

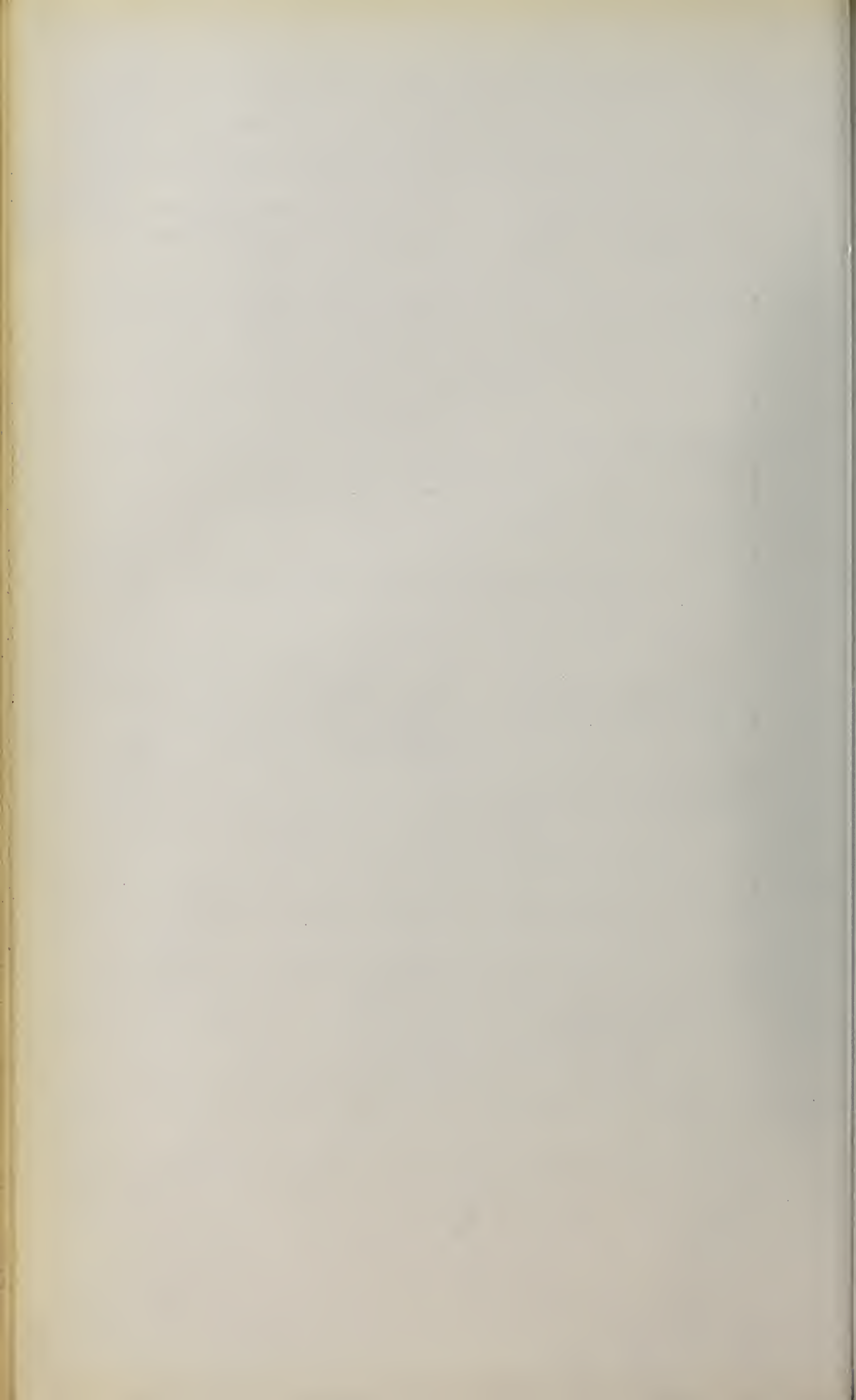
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boule-  
vards as follows:-

5 Estimate 5 (Final), Contract 47, West Roxbury Parkway, grading, surfacing  
and other work, Centre Street to Weld Street, Coleman Brothers, due May 21  
to May 23, inclusive, . . . . . \$2,042.97  
Approved and ordered paid.

V O T E D that the work of Coleman Brothers, contractors under Contract 47,  
for grading, surfacing and other work, West Roxbury Parkway, Centre Street  
to Weld Street, be and hereby is accepted as completed, as of May 23, 1923.

6 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 19, submitting bids for  
repairs to lock gate, Charles River Dam. Authority given to the Director  
of Park Engineering to accept the bid of the Bay State Dredging and Con-  
tracting Company of \$15,000 for the work, working two shifts when possible,  
as determined by the Director of Park Engineering.

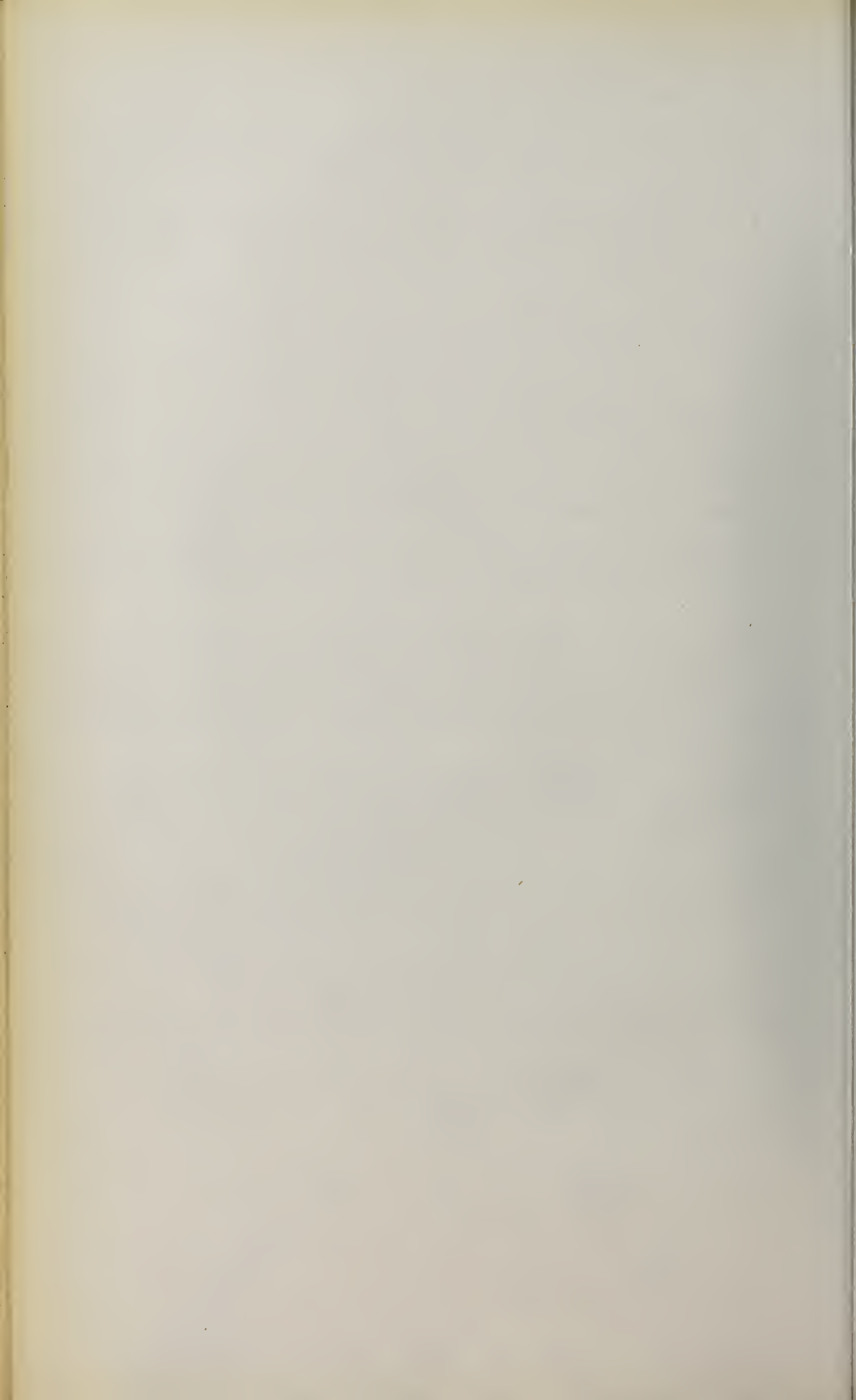
7 Report, June 21, on request of Margaret E. Scanlon for driveway entrance to  
property on Blue Hills Parkway. The Director of Park Engineering author-  
ized to issue the permit requested, provided said Scanlon agrees to pay the





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- 1 cost of construction, estimated at \$30.  
Report, June 21, on letter of Richard Hale, Associate Commissioner, Department of Public Works, requesting that sidewalk roller of the Commission be loaned to the Public Works Department. Authority to loan at \$3 per day.
  - 2 Report, June 21, requesting authority to move band stand at Nahant Beach to a location opposite the subway entrance, at an estimated cost of \$150.  
V O T E D that the Commission does not deem it expedient to move the band stand at present.
  - 3 Report, June 21, notifying the Commission that Winthrop Parkway was completed and opened to public travel on June 16. Filed.
  - 4 Joseph E. Warner, Assistant Attorney-General, June 11, enclosing release in settlement of claim against Maurice W. Quinn for cost of replacement of a pole on North Beacon Street for signature.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sign release, dated June 21, 1923, to Frank L. Barnes, in the sum of \$80.14, for replacement of lamp pole of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company on the North Beacon Street approach to the North Beacon Street Bridge.
  - 5 Mrs. Ernest W. Bowditch, asking to have dead branches near the Quincy Homestead removed and in regard to filling up of brook. Referred to Superintendent Costello for action.
  - 6 William H. Cooley, June 15, relative to renewal of lease of right of way for a gas pipe to Riverside Recreation Grounds.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission desires to renew the lease for a period of two years from June 6, 1923, at a rental of \$30, the other conditions to remain the same as stated in letter of the Secretary of June 6, 1921, to Mr. Cooley.
  - 7 Richard H. Coolidge, Mayor of Medford, June 15, asking permission to give a band concert on land of the Commission near Winthrop Street, between the boulevard and the river, on the evening of July 4, and to hold an exhibition of fireworks from some nearby point. Permit authorized.
  - 8 H. M. Levinson, June 13, asking permission to hang an awning in front of his store at the corner of Berkeley Road and Nantasket Avenue, and report of Superintendent Bickford, June 16. Permit authorized.
  - 9 I. A. Stearns, June 16, offering 75 cents per foot for land at the corner of Oak Island Street and Revere Beach Boulevard. Offer declined.
  - 10 Ernest W. Towne, June 19, relative to new parking rule at Quincy Shore Reservation.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem it expedient to change the parking rule at Quincy Shore Reservation and that this matter is under the control of Superintendent Costello of Blue Hills Division.
  - 11 Joseph A. McHugh, Recording Secretary, The Shepard Stores Mutual Aid Association, June 19, asking to hire the dance hall in Nantasket Hotel on July 7. Authorized upon payment of \$25.
  - 12 Edward A. Counihan, Jr., June 19, submitting new plan of dwelling house for Henry O'Sullivan on Memorial Drive, for approval, part of the building to be over the Metropolitan Sewer location. Declined.





- 194th 1 Bids of J. Silk Company of \$150 and Herbert Kelley of \$60 for standing  
June 21, 1923 grass on Mystic Valley Parkway, from Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, to  
con. - Mystic Street, Medford.  
V O T E D that the highest bid, that of J. Silk Company, of \$150, be ac-  
cepted.
- 2 Charles P. Howard, June 13, recommending the Y. D. Veterans' Band. Filed.
- 3 P. R. Champion, June 9, asking permit to run motor boat for carrying passen-  
gers on Charles River Basin; and report of Superintendent West, June 15.  
Permit authorized, provided no more than thirty persons are carried at any  
one time.
- 4 Frank J. McNamara, Superintendent of Playgrounds, Watertown Playground Com-  
mission, June 14, requesting permit to erect bath houses, etc., on Charles  
River in Watertown. The action of the Secretary in issuing the permit re-  
quested was ratified and approved.
- 5 Timothy C. O'Hearn, City Electrician of Cambridge, June 20, relative to per-  
mit for installation of electrical fixtures in building at Magazine Beach.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not understand  
that in this matter it is subject to the local authorities.
- 6 R. L. Whipple, Commissioner & Purchasing Agent, Commission on Administra-  
tion and Finance, June 20, relative to purchase of motor vehicles. Re-  
ferred to Mr. Wason for action.
- 7 J. F. Wood, Boston Publishing Company, June 21, requesting three licenses  
to sell the Boston Traveler, one to be used at Nantasket and two at Revere.  
V O T E D that the Commission feels that the licenses should run to individ-  
uals by name as a means of identification.
- 8 In the matter of band concerts it was  
V O T E D that the following schedule be adopted:

## TENTATIVE BAND CONCERT SCHEDULE

June 11, 1923.

NANTASKET BEACH

First Period	Nuss' Military Band
Second Period	Yankee Division Service Band
Third Period	Coast Artillery Corps Band
Fourth Period	

REVERE BEACH

First Period	Stone's Military Band
Second Period	Mal-Con Band
Third Period	Boston Cadet Band
Fourth Period	Everett City Band

NAHANT BEACH

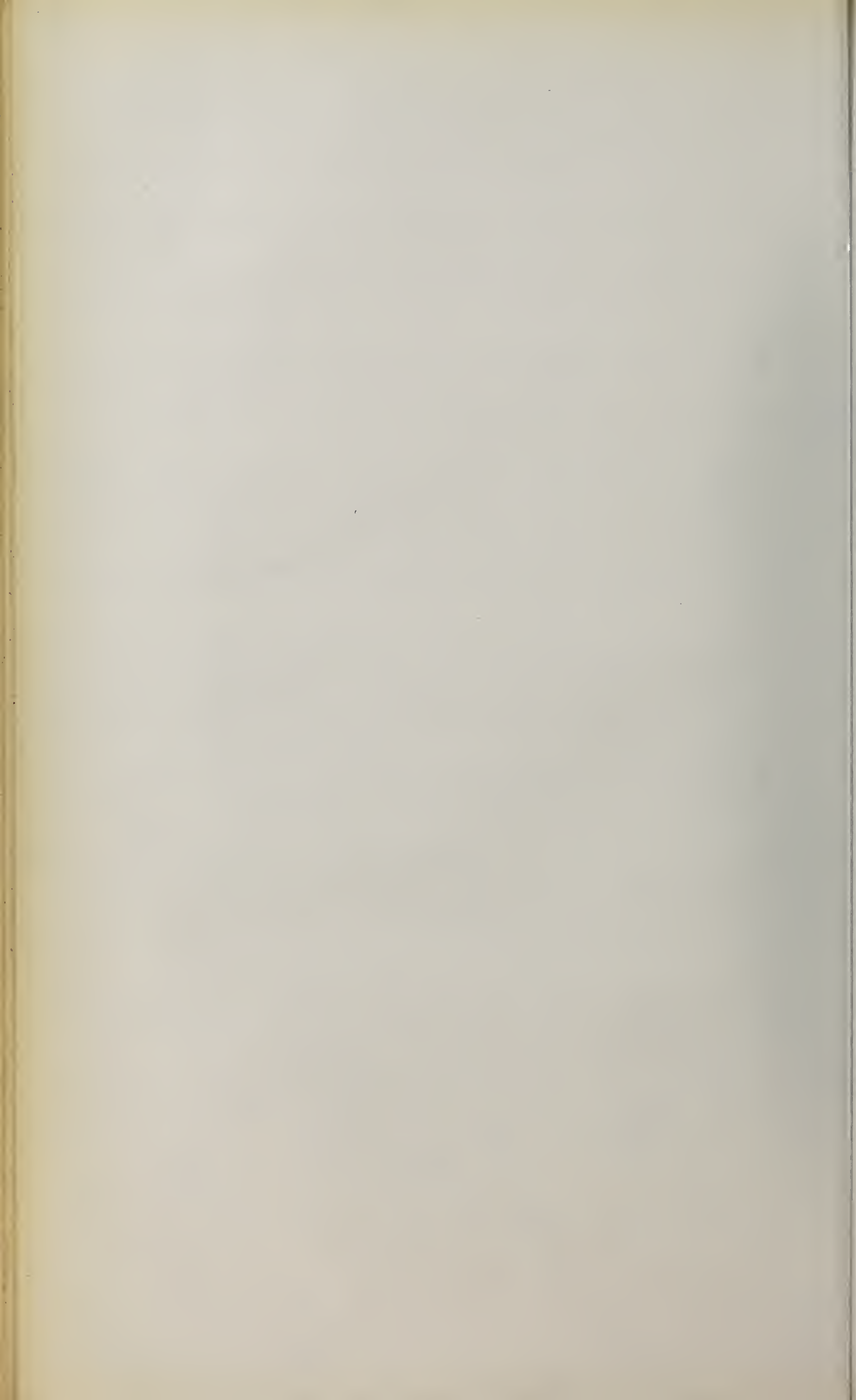
First Period	Lynn Cadet Band
Second Period	Lynn Brass Band

SPEEDWAY

July 16	110th Cavalry Band
July 23	Waltham Watch Company Band
July 30	101st Engineers' Band

CHARLES RIVER ROAD

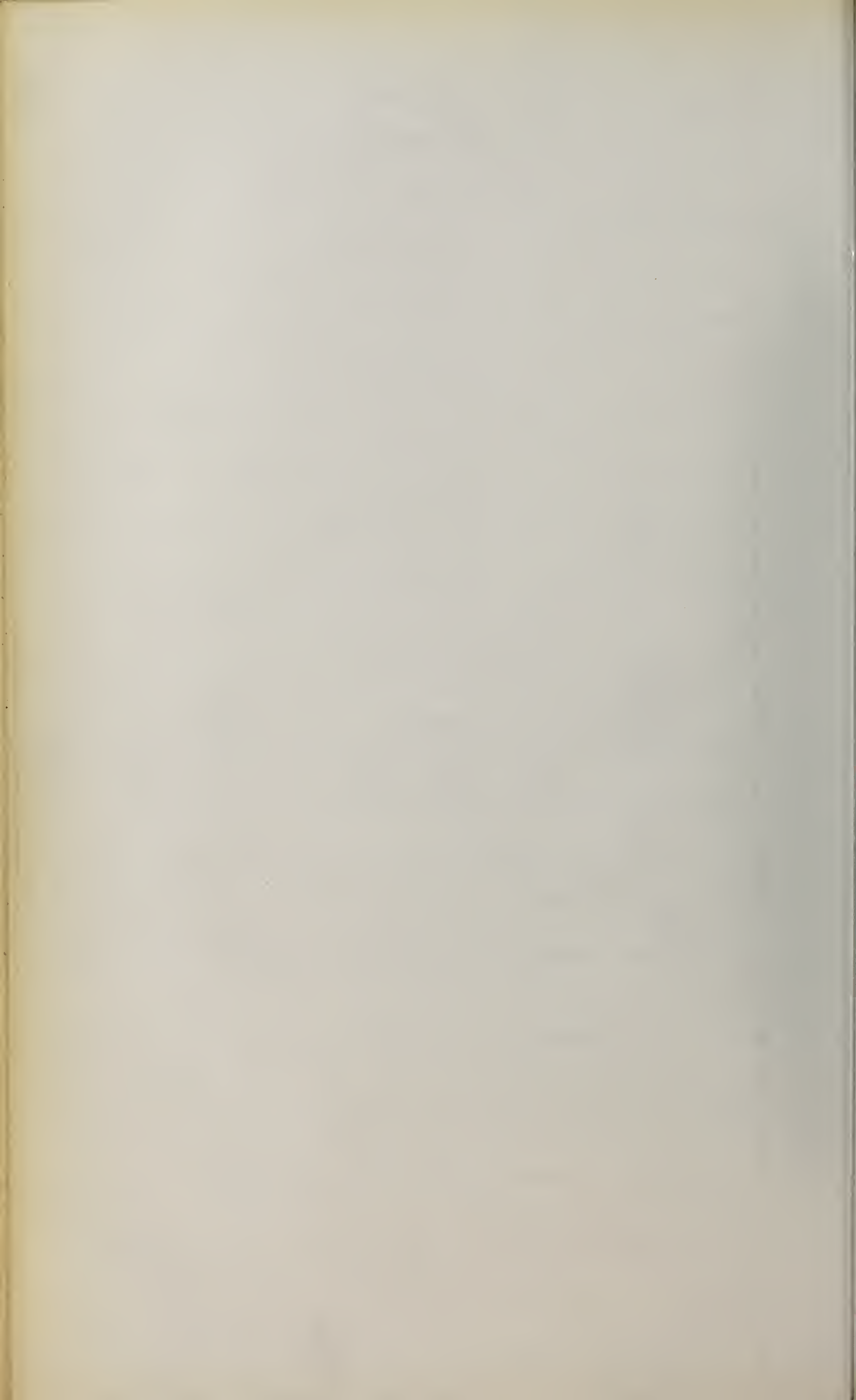
First Period	110th Cavalry Band
Second Period	Clarke's Band





194th		<u>FOX ISLAND</u>
June 21, 1923	August 12	102nd Regt., M.N.G., Band
con.-		<u>LOWELL MEMORIAL PARK</u>
	Sept. 2	First Corps Cadets' Band
		<u>RIVERSIDE RECREATION GROUNDS</u>
	First Period	Norwood Band
	Second Period	Calderwood's Band
		<u>WESTON BRIDGE</u>
	September 8	Moore's Band
		<u>QUINCY SHORE</u>
	First Period	26th Division, A.E.F., Band
	Second Period	First Corps Cadets' Band
		<u>FELLSMERE PARK</u>
	First Period	Everett City Band
	Second Period	101st Engineers' M.N.G., Band
		<u>SHEEPFOLD</u>
	July 15	Malden Post, A.L., Band
	Aug. 26	Alhambra Band
		<u>BROADWAY PARK</u>
	First Period	110th Cavalry Band
	Second Period	Ives' Band
		<u>ELL POND PARK</u>
	July 1	Boston Cadet Band
	July 29	101st Engineers', M.N.G., Band
		<u>MYSTIC VALLEY PARKWAY</u>
	July 20	Moore's Band
	August 10	Burke's Military Band
		<u>WAKEFIELD</u>
	First Period	Hackett's Cambridge City Band
	Second Period	Alhambra Band
		<u>WOBURN PARKWAY</u>
	July 29, August 12	Woburn National Band

- 1 Matter of employment of Malden Cadet Band for the fourth period of band concerts at Nantasket Beach, at \$1745 for the period. Referred to the Commissioner with power.
- 2 Oral complaint that raft at Quincy Shore is not in the water, and oral report of Superintendent Costello that two of the rafts are in the water and the third is up for repairs and will be put back in the water in a short time. Filed.
- 3 Matter of leave of absence for Mr. Bridgman and oral report of the Secretary of conversation with Colonel Whipple, who stated that Mr. Bridgman had not been formally transferred to the Commission on Administration and Finance, and that it was for the Metropolitan District Commission to grant the leave of absence. Matter of leave of absence referred to the Commissioner for report.  
V O T E D that Mr. Bridgman be allowed full pay during absence for the month of June.
- 4 Oral report of the Secretary on matter of purchase of two lots desired for Winthrop Parkway, stating that the owners would state no price.  
V C T E D that the Commission does not deem it expedient to take the land in question by eminent domain.



194th 1 Matter of employment of Miss Kavanagh during July.

June 21, 1923 V O T E D that authority be given for the employment of Miss Gertrude V. Kavanagh as clerk during absence of other employees on vacation, from June 25 to July 28, inclusive, at the rate of \$1260 per year, provided the consent of the Commissioner of Personnel and Standardization is obtained.

2 V O T E D that authority be given to employ Francis F. Carey, at a salary of \$12 per week, as a messenger, from June 25 to July 21, inclusive, during the absence of John C. Nute on vacation, provided the consent of the Commissioner of Personnel and Standardization and the Department of Civil Service and Registration is obtained.

3 Superintendent West, June 14, asking permission to appoint an additional permanent laborer for Winthrop Parkway. Authorized.

4 Superintendent West, June 14, reporting cost of road repairs, Cambridge Parkway, at DeWolfe Street, made necessary by the work done by the City of Cambridge in carrying its sewer pipes across the parkway.

V O T E D that a bill for this work be sent to the City of Cambridge.

5 Superintendent West, June 20, asking authority to send Officer Joseph P. MacDonald to Massachusetts General Hospital for examination. Authorized.

6 Captain Gilman, June 16, recommending that a second hand iron pile driver be purchased. Purchase authorized.

7 Captain Costello, June 20, recommending that William H. Leary be promoted from grade of chauffeur and mechanic to grade of garage foreman.

V O T E D that authority be given to promote William H. Leary to the rating of garage foreman at a salary of \$35.93 per week, provided the consent of the Commissioner of Personnel and Standardization is obtained.

8 Superintendent West, June 16, recommending that Sergeant George F. Ordway be allowed full pay for one day's absence, June 16, on account of illness. Full pay authorized.

9 Report of the Secretary, June 21, in regard to use of the word "mercantile" in restrictions on land abutting on Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.

V O T E D that the Commission could not omit the word in the deed to the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad.

10 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, June 5, relative to engine for police boat Number 2. Referred to Mr. Hall for report.

11 V O T E D that Supervisor of Machinery Sackett report on the matter of burning out the bearing of Pierce-Arrow truck at Middlesex Fells Division while the same was being driven by Mr. McCarthy, chauffeur.

12 Report of Superintendent West, June 23, on letter of Edward W. Quinn, Mayor of Cambridge, relative to installation of light at the intersection of Fresh Pond Parkway and Brattle Street and payment of one half the cost thereof by the Commission.

V O T E D that the Commission does not feel that there is any reason for the payment of any part of the cost of this light.

13 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to \$5,422, and bills for purchases amounting to \$16,992.35, as shown on schedules dated June 21, and it was

V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

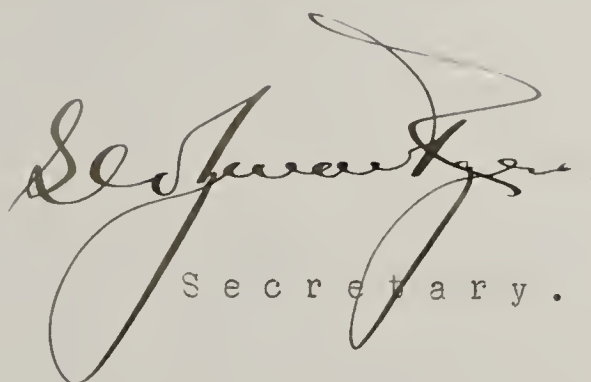




194th 1 Report of E. F. Barry, June 21, relative to sale of lost and abandoned property. Action on the matter of such sale deferred.

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ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 28, at 2 P.M.

  
Secretary.

195th  
June 28, 1923 Record of the One hundred and ninety-fifth (195th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, June 28, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 2 Bids were received and opened for constructing masonry water tower, Northern Extra High Service Reservoir, Arlington Heights. The matter of awarding the contract was laid on the table.
  - 3 A hearing was given to Mayor Bates and the City Engineer of Quincy and Senator Shuebruk of Cohasset on the matter of an overhead bridge for the extension of Furnace Brook Parkway over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in Quincy. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.
  - 4 A hearing was given to Frank P. Mayberry on the matter of damages to estate of Cyrus C. Mayberry by taking for water works purposes. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table for further investigation.
  - 5 A hearing was given to J. F. Wood, Assistant Circulation Manager, Boston Publishing Company, on his request that newsboys' licenses authorized June 21 be issued in the name of the Boston Publishing Company, rather than to individuals. At the conclusion of the hearing it was  
V O T E D that the permit be authorized as requested, subject to such conditions as to identification of the boys employed as Superintendent West may approve.
- Action was taken on matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Divisions as follows:
- 6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 14, recommending continuation of lease to the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company of Sudbury Reservoir land in Southborough.  
V O T E D that the continuation of said lease, at \$20 per year, payable annually on or before the first day of July, as recommended by Mr. Foss, be authorized, the lease to continue until terminated by either party giving to the other one year's notice in writing.





- 195th 1 Report, June 19, recommending purchase of two light work horses for use in  
June 28, 1923 haying and transporting men and supplies in light wagons over farm roads  
con.- along the Weston Aqueduct and Wachusett Reservoir. Purchase authorized.
- 2 Report, June 28, recommending provisional employment of Clarence H. Reed,  
of Westfield, as assistant chemist, at a salary of \$1800 per year, for fil-  
tration experiments in connection with water in the Sudbury River; also the  
employment of E. E. Lochridge, of Springfield, as an expert on the same  
matter, at the rate of \$50 per day. Authorized.
- 3 Report, June 28, on request of the Town of Clinton to take water from the  
south branch of the Nashua River.  
V O T E D that authority be given the Town of Clinton to take water from  
the pipe line supplying the Lancaster Mills, under the conditions suggested  
by Mr. Foss in his report.
- 4 Report, June 28, recommending employment of Metcalf and Eddy as experts on  
the questions involved in connection with disposal of sewage of the Town of  
Clinton. Referred to the Commissioner and Mr. Foss to ascertain on what  
terms Metcalf and Eddy may be employed.
- 5 Report, June 28, recommending that roan horse 24 be transferred to the State  
Department of Public Health. Transfer authorized.
- 6 Report, June 26, recommending appointment of Marian M. Foren as stenographer  
at \$80 per month, for temporary service for a period of about five months  
in connection with construction work. Authorized.
- 7 Letter of F. W. Bateman, Engineer for the Clinton Water Commissioners, June  
23, requesting an early reply to the request of the town authorities for  
permission to take water from the Wachusett supply. Referred to the Com-  
missioner for reply.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were  
signed by the members of the Commission:-

- 8 Lease, dated June 1, 1923, to the West Boylston Coal Company, of land in  
West Boylston.
- 9 Contract 31, Water Division, dated June 28, with Eryne and Company, for lay-  
ing water pipes in Weston.

Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the  
Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	\$ 750.00
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,774.31
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	675.24
" " " " " (Industrial Accident)	90.00
" " " South "	1,082.01

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	9,091.45
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,544.90
" " " South "	1,942.50

Action was taken on matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boule-  
vards, as follows:

- 10 Estimate 10 (Final), Contract 36, Winthrop Parkway, grading, surfacing, sea  
wall and other work, Sewall Avenue to Broad Sound Avenue, A. G. Tomasello  
& Son, due June 1 to June 20, . . . . . \$ 4,302.42





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- Estimate 1, Contract 54, building pile and lumber bridge with draw over Charles River near Cottage Farm, Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company, due May 31 to June 26, . . . . . \$7,361.00  
Approved and ordered paid.
- 1 V O T E D that the work of A. G. Tomasello, & Son, contractors under Contract 36, for grading, surfacing, sea wall and other work, Winthrop Parkway, Sewall Avenue to Broad Sound Avenue, be and hereby is accepted as completed, as of June 20, 1923.
  - 2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 26, on letter of F. B. Freeman, Chief Engineer, Boston and Albany Railroad, relative to exchange of land near Riverside.  
V O T E D that the Commission favors, in a general way, the exchange of land proposed, but feels that, as a consideration of exchange, the railroad company should fill in the cut through land to be conveyed to the Commonwealth, and also that legislation should be obtained by the Company, and probably by the Commission, authorizing the proposed exchange.
  - 3 Report, June 26, on letter of the Garvey Transportation Company, offering filling material for Old Colony Parkway.  
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to purchase small lots of filling material at reasonable prices from said Company, reporting to the Commission in writing, from time to time, the purchases made.
  - 4 Report, June 26, requesting authority to proceed with work of constructing foundation of Curtis Memorial.  
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to proceed with the work of constructing foundation, as requested, when the contract for superstructure has been executed.
  - 5 Report, June 26, requesting authority to employ private engineers in connection with contemplated bridge work.  
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to employ private engineers in connection with contemplated bridge work, as far as necessary, the Civil Service lists being exhausted.
  - 6 Report, June 27, on request of Billy Spina for driveway entrance, Fellsway West.  
V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to authorize the entrance requested.
  - 7 Report, June 27, on request of Alexander W. Burnett for driveway entrance to proposed garage, Revere Beach Parkway. Permit authorized, provided said Burnett agrees to pay the cost of construction.
  - 8 Report, June 27, on request of Margaret E. Foley for private driveway entrance, Revere Beach Parkway. permit authorized, provided said Foley agrees to pay the cost of construction.
  - 9 Report, June 27, on request of John Ramsdell for additional driveway entrance to proposed filling station, Quincy Shore Reservation, near Squantum Street.  
V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to authorize the additional entrance requested.
  - 10 Report, June 27, on request of Francis W. Mahoney for additional driveway entrance to Revere Beach Parkway from property of Martineau & Burke, Inc. Referred to Mr. Bayrd for report.
  - 11 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to purchase two or three thousand yards of loam from A. G. Tomasello & Son for Old Colony Parkway, in addition to the amount authorized May 10, 1923.
  - 12 V O T E D that the employment of Arthur E. Cutting as assistant bridge-tender be authorized.





- 195th 1 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue a permit to Georgiana M. Lane for entrance to land at the corner of Pleasant Street and Woburn Parkway, provided she agrees to pay the cost of construction.
- June 28, 1923 con.-
- 2 The Director of Park Engineering submitted plan, accession number 14345, of proposed connection between the easterly and westerly roadways of Cambridge Parkway, near Fowler Street, and said plan was approved.
- 3 Letters of S. R. Casey, Manager of Leopold Morse Company, June 25 and 27, relative to contract for uniforms. Filed.
- 4 Harland A. McPhetres, Mayor of Lynn, June 21, requesting that automobiles be allowed to drive over the bridle path at Lynn to reach and park upon the grass plot between the path and the beach.  
V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to allow the use of the bridle path for parking purposes on account of the danger of destroying the beach grass, which prevents the shifting of the sand at this location.
- 5 W. K. Richardson, June 26, relative to parking of motor cars along Nahant Road and suggesting that parking be allowed on the grass.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that, since the road is under the police control of the Commission, representing the Metropolitan Parks District, it does not seem expedient to prohibit parking entirely on the road, and that, if automobiles were allowed to travel over the grass between the road and the water, the result would ultimately be the destruction of the grass and serious damage.
- 6 L. W. Collins, President, Mystic-Side Improvement Association, May 31, requesting that sidewalks be constructed and lights installed along Mystic Valley Parkway, in Arlington. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.
- 7 Mrs. A. G. McMillan, June 25, relative to loss of her son's bathing suit at Magazine Beach; also report of Superintendent West, June 28.  
V O T E D that the Secretary write Mrs. McMillan the facts reported.
- 8 Alice C. Taylor, June 24, relative to conditions at Magazine Beach.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission desires to do all possible to maintain order at Magazine Beach, and has had a woman police officer at that place for this special purpose.
- 9 R. E. Manning, Clerk, Cambridge Park Commission, June 23, requesting that another baseball diamond be provided at Magazine Beach, that tennis courts be completed and that children under fourteen be allowed the privilege of bathing free at the beach.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission is putting the tennis courts in condition and that it will shape up another baseball diamond; and that, as to free bathing for children under fourteen years of age, the Commission deems it inexpedient at this beach.
- 10 Martin Troy, Superintendent of Streets of Belmont, June 26, inquiring if the Commission will pay one-half the expense of replacing fence on Mill Street. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.
- 11 Samuel J. Witkin, Esq., March 16, June 1 and May 9, relative to claim of Earnett Marion on account of injuries sustained by reason of falling on the sidewalk in front of 3 Ashburton Place.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that, from the facts in its possession,





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the Commission does not feel that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth, or that it would be justified in compromising the matter, as suggested.

- 1 Frank A. Manning, Mayor of Brockton, June 26, relative to request of Charles Beauclair, Chairmen of a delegation of shoe workers of Brockton, who are on strike, for permission to solicit aid by selling flowers at Nantasket Beach; also letter of Charles H. Beauclair, June 26. Declined.
- 2 John H. Lee, Band Leader, 102nd Regiment Band, June 25, stating that his band will be unable to give concert at Fox Island on August 12.  
V O T E D that the contract for said concert be awarded to the 101st Infantry, M. N. G., Band, for \$142.50, the price bid by the 102nd Regiment Band.
- 3 William Lucey, Manager, Norwood Band, June 25, stating that the price for concert at Riverside Recreation Grounds on July 29 will be \$192.50.  
V O T E D that, as the price for the other concerts was \$162.50, the Commission feels that the concert of July 29 should be at the same rate.
- 4 V O T E D that Ives' Band be released from its contract for concerts at Broadway Park, August 7 and 21, and that the contract for said concerts be awarded to Crook's Military Band.
- 5 Request of Colonel C. G. Eunker, Winthrop Post 146, American Legion, to hold decorated automobile parade, with floats, on Winthrop Parkway, July 4, between 9 and 12.30 A.M.  
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing said permit be ratified and approved.
- 6 John T. Cooke, June 20, requesting permit to operate motor boat for carrying passengers for hire on the Charles River Basin; also report of Superintendent West, June 21. Permit authorized, provided no more than sixteen persons are carried at any one time.
- 7 Julius Erenner, June 20, requesting permit to hang sign in front of rooming house on Nantasket Avenue; also report of Superintendent Eickford, June 20. Permit authorized.
- 8 Rev. E. E. Thompson, Pastor, Massachusetts Avenue Baptist Church, June 26, requesting permit to conduct baptismal service at Magazine Beach the second or third Sunday in July. Declined.
- 9 Robert W. Housley, June 23, requesting permit to carry on rapid portrait sketching at Nantasket. Declined.
- 10 T. J. Keefe, June 25, offering \$75 for lease of land at Cove Street and Revere Beach Boulevard for the summer season for parking purposes. Declined.
- 11 Daniel J. Toomey, Clerk of Committees of the City of Cambridge, June 25, asking permit to use grove at Magazine Beach for meeting place for children in connection with distribution of ice cream, July 4. Permit authorized.
- 12 Three letters of Harry A. Brown, Newton Boat Club, June 20, 22 and 25, requesting permit to hold races and water sports on Charles River on July 4 and Labor Day; also report of Superintendent Gilman, June 26. Permit authorized.
- 13 James L. Swim, June 28, preferring charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and conduct injurious to the public peace and welfare against Officer Leo. J. Pelham.  
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Pelham on said charges on July 19, at 3.30 P.M.



- 195th 1 V O T E D that the Boston Society of Civil Engineers and the Boston Society  
June 28, 1923 of Architects be requested each to delegate one of its members to act as  
con.- members of a committee to advise the Commission in connection with its in-  
vestigation of the matter of constructing a new Harvard Bridge, provided  
for by Chapter 47 of the Resolves of 1923, and that the President of Massa-  
chusetts Institute of Technology and the President of Harvard University be  
requested each to delegate one of the members of the respective faculty to  
act on such committee, the services of such committee to be without expense  
to the Commonwealth.
- 2 Suggestion of Mr. Barry that a machine to affix stamps be purchased.  
Purchase authorized.
- 3 Superintendent Gilman, June 26, requesting that time for employing outside  
teams for watering Speedway be extended to September 1. Declined.
- 4 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, June 27, on matter of burning  
out bearings of Pierce Arrow Truck S.-125 at Middlesex Fells Division, while  
under the care of James H. McCarty, chauffeur.  
V O T E D that said McCarty be requested to appear before the Commission at  
3.30 P.M., July 12, in regard to the matter.
- 5 Mr. Hall reported orally on the matter of purchase of an engine for Police  
Boat No. 2, Charles River Basin, submitting letter of Walter H. Moreton  
Corporation, proposing to equip the boat with a Model F Red Wing Engine,  
with new propeller wheel if the company deems it necessary, and new exhaust  
if the company deems it necessary, for the sum of \$1050. Referred to Mr.  
Hall with full power.
- 6 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to \$112.28, and bills for  
purchases amounting to \$25,667.21, as shown on schedules dated June 28, and  
it was V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the ap-  
proval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 12, 1923, at 2 P.M.

  
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- 196th  
July 11, 1923 Record of the One hundred ninety-sixth (196th, Special) meeting of the  
Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at Room 427, State  
House, Boston, on Wednesday, July 11, 1923, at 2 P.M.
- Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.  
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.
- 7 A public hearing was given on the matter of construction of a new bridge  
between Boston and Cambridge, in place of the existing Harvard Bridge, and



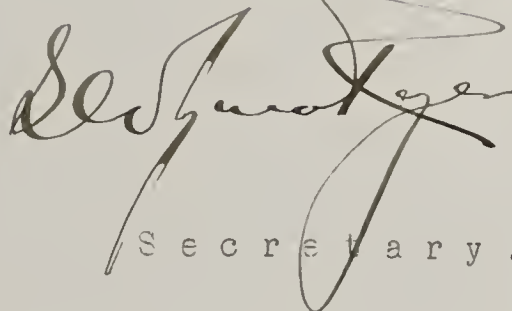


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on the matter of reconstruction of the present bridge so as to fit it for traffic requirements, under Chapter 47 of the Resolves of 1923. The evidence and arguments were taken by Miss McLaughlin, public stenographer.

At the conclusion of the hearing the Commission

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 12, at 2 P.M.

  
Secretary.

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Record of the One hundred ninety-seventh (197th) Meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, July 12, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the two preceding meetings, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 A conference was held with the Board of Public Works of Arlington, relative to report of the Commission on Mill Brook Sewer, as authorized by Chapter 65 of the Resolves of 1923. On the question of how far up the valley the Commission should make an investigation, it was  
V O T E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division make a study as far as Forest Street.
- 2 A hearing was given to James H. McCarty, chauffeur at Middlesex Fells, on the matter of burning out of bearings of Pierce-Arrow truck while in his charge. At the conclusion of the hearing, the matter was taken under advisement.
- 3 A hearing was given to Edward E. Elder, Esq., on application of Billy Spina for driveway entrance to property at the corner of Fulton Street and Fells-way West. At the conclusion of the hearing, it was  
V O T E D that the Commission deems it expedient to adhere to its prior determination not to grant the entrance requested.
- 4 A hearing was given to the Mayor of Revere, Senator Casassa, the President of the Revere Chamber of Commerce and many others, relative to one-way traffic on Revere Beach Boulevard, suggesting that the driveway be made a one-way road between Eliot Circle and Revere Street every day, with parking on both sides of the road and crossings designated for pedestrians at suitable distances. At the conclusion of the hearing, it was  
V O T E D that, until September 11, 1923, the driveway of Revere Beach Reservation, from Eliot Circle to Revere Street, be made a one-way street in a northerly direction for all vehicles every weekday, including Saturdays, between the hours of 2 and 11 o'clock, P.M., said change to go into effect Saturday, July 21, 1923.  
V O T E D that, on Saturday, July 14, 1923, the driveway of said Reservation be opened to vehicular traffic both ways.





197th Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water and Sewerage Divisions  
July 12,1923 as follows:-

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- 1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, July 12, relative to awarding contract for Arlington Reservoir Tower.  
V O T E D that the bid of Crane Construction Company, Inc., of \$154,858 for building the tower, using Indiana limestone, be accepted.
- 2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 27, relative to industrial accident case of David A. Stevens.  
V O T E D that the Secretary and the Director of the Water Division be authorized to employ a physician to report on the cause of the illness of said Stevens and whether his present condition is due to a cause arising in the course of his employment, the action of the Commission to be governed by this report.
- 3 Harrison P. Eddy, of Metcalf and Eddy, July 9, stating that his charge for preliminary examination of available data and inspection in the field in connection with transfer of Clinton sewage disposal works will be \$500.  
Employment of Harrison P. Eddy authorized, Mr. Wason desiring to be recorded as dissenting.
- 4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, July 11, recommending that settlement for \$150 be made with Angelo Sacco for damages on account of taking for water works purposes in Medford.  
V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to vary the award already made.
- 5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, July 11, relative to disposal of standing grass on Distribution Section lands.  
V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to use his maintenance forces to cut the grass.
- 6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, July 7, relative to sale of standing grass in Wachusett Section. Filed.
- 7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, July 6, relative to destruction of caretaker's office at Clinton Sewerage Filter-Beds by fire, July 4.  
V O T E D that the recommendations of Mr. Foss for the construction of compartment in the tool house for use of the caretaker be approved.
- 8 Bills were approved by the Commissioner on July 6, as follows:-

Bills

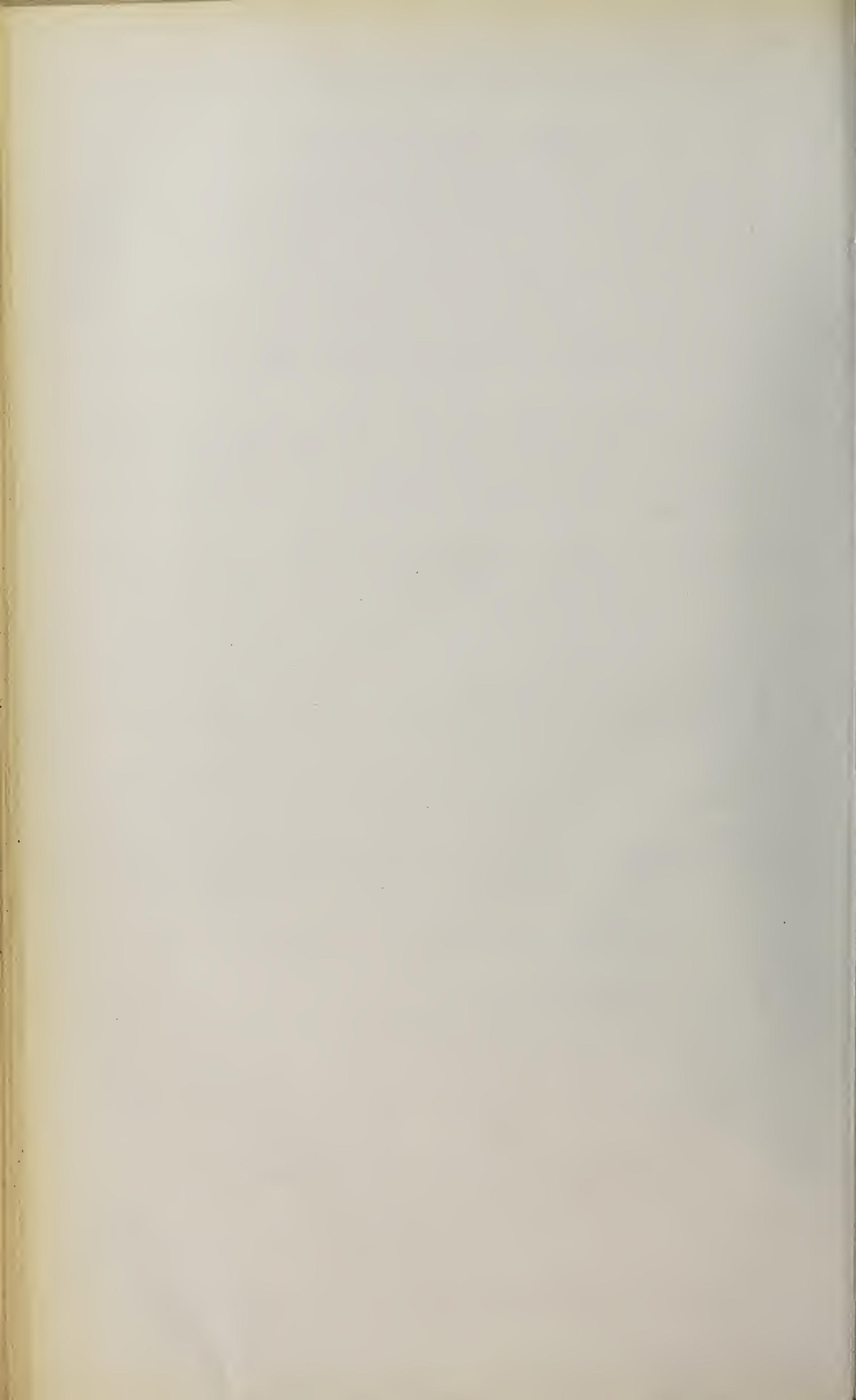
Water Maintenance Fund,	\$ 4,181.04
"          "          " (Industrial Accident)	58.56
"          "          " (1922 Appropriation)	24.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	4.50
"          "          " South "	4.29
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,430.16
"          "          " " "	7.15
"          "          " South "	353.07

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	9,087.56
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,537.48
"          "          " South "	1,917.69

Special Bill

Water Loan Fund,	
Youlden, Smith & Hopkins (Contract 27, final payment)	438.68





197th 1 Bills were approved by the Commissioner on July 13, as follows:-  
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Bills	
Water Maintenance Fund,	\$ 1,013.49
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	656.68
" " " South "	1,376.16

Return of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth	
Water Loan Fund,	722.22
Water Maintenance Fund,	4,113.95
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,747.08
" " " South "	669.48

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth	
Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	9,028.46
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,569.53
" " " South "	1,914.15

Estimates	
Water Loan Fund,	
Warren Foundry & Pipe Company (Contract 28, Estimate 3)	27,769.84
Water Maintenance Fund,	
United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company	
(Contract 18-M, Estimate 1)	1,096.50

2 V O T E D to adopt the following Order of Taking:-

ORDER OF TAKING  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, July 12, 1923.

The Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by Chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and Chapter five hundred and twenty-nine of the Acts of the year 1922, does, for the purpose of constructing an additional main sewer in Winchester as a part of the North Metropolitan Sewerage System and for the purpose of maintaining and operating the same as a part of the Metropolitan sewage disposal system, hereby order the taking of and does hereby take, in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth, the right to construct, inspect, repair, renew, replace, operate and forever maintain a covered main sewer, connecting sewers and drains, with their proper manholes, embankments, walls, culverts and other appurtenances in, through and under the following described parcel of land situated in the Town of Winchester in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, being shown upon a plan entitled: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Sewerage Division, Plan of Land in Winchester, \*  
\* \* June 11, 1923, Frederick D. Smith, Chief Engineer of Sewerage Division", a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds:-

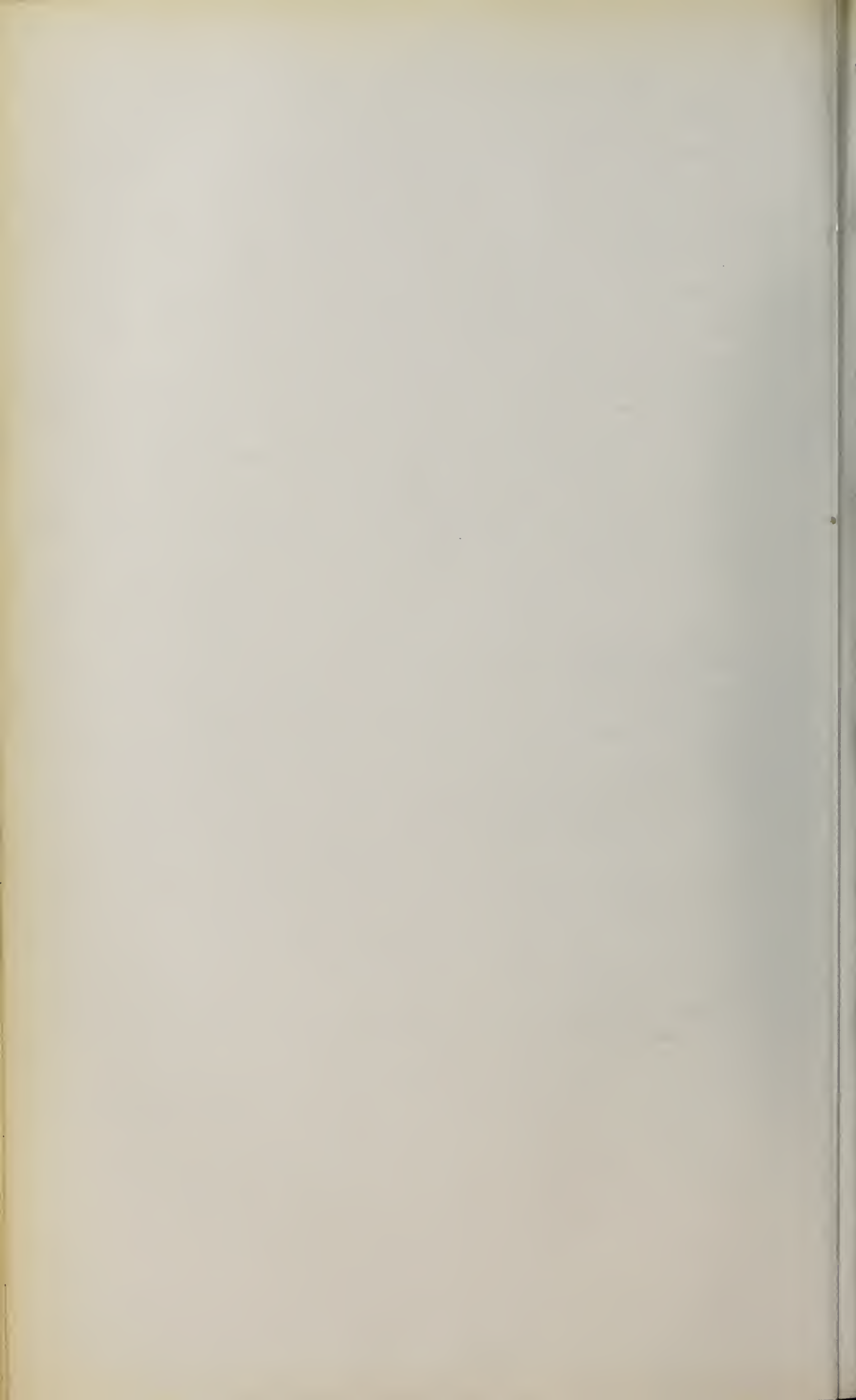
A parcel bounded: Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side line of the location of the Boston and Maine Railroad, Southern Division, at the intersection of said side line with the northeasterly side line of a prior taking by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board of said Commonwealth, dated November 24, 1913, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 3842, Page 293; thence from said point of beginning, running north 14° 31' west by said prior taking, twenty-eight and 77/100 (28.77) feet to a point; thence turning and running north 29° 31' east through said location of said Railroad, ninety-six and 37/100 (96.37) feet to a point; thence turning and running south 60° 29' east, three hundred forty-seven and 23/100 (347.23) feet to a point; thence north 45° 19' east, seven hun-





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dred nineteen and 88/100 (719.88) feet to a point in land of Parker and Lane Company; thence north  $6^{\circ} 28'$  west, four hundred fourteen and 4/100 (414.04) feet to a point; thence north  $36^{\circ} 22'$  east, one hundred twenty and 49/100 (120.49) feet to Cross Street; thence northwesterly on a line curving to the left by the southwesterly side line of said Cross Street, thirty-nine and 21/100 (39.21) feet to a stone bound; thence north  $56^{\circ} 54'$  west by said side line of Cross Street, forty (40) feet to a point; thence north  $33^{\circ} 6'$  east, crossing said Cross Street, fifty (50) feet to the northeasterly side line of said street; thence south  $56^{\circ} 54'$  east by the northeasterly side line of Cross Street, forty (40) feet to a stone bound; thence southeasterly by the northeasterly side line of Cross Street by a line curving to the right, forty and 28/100 (40.28) feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of Forest Street; thence north  $61^{\circ} 9' 30''$  east by Forest Street, two hundred and twenty and 54/100 (220.54) feet to a point; thence still by said Forest Street, more northeasterly, on a line curving to the right, sixty-five and 93/100 (65.93) feet to a point at Brookside Avenue; thence north  $62^{\circ} 40'$  east by the northwesterly side line of Brookside Avenue, five hundred sixteen and 37/100 (516.37) feet to a point; thence still northeasterly by said northwesterly side line of Brookside Avenue, by a line curving to the right, eighteen and 76/100 (18.76) feet to a point; thence north  $62^{\circ} 40'$  east, through land of Mary R. Cross and land of Arthur A. Belville, one hundred ninety-six and 84/100 (196.84) feet to a point in Fellsvale Circle; thence north  $77^{\circ} 18'$  east, two hundred fifty-eight and 44/100 (258.44) feet to a point in land of Arthur L. Winn, Frank W. Winn and Harry T. Winn, shown on said plan under the name of J. H. Winn's Sons; thence north  $45^{\circ} 4'$  east, two hundred seventy-eight and 73/100 (278.73) feet to a point in the southeasterly side line of a prior taking by the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, dated April 22, 1893, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 2189, Page 249; thence north  $51^{\circ} 52'$  east by said prior taking, six hundred fifty-two and 90/100 (652.90) feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of Washington Street; thence north  $27^{\circ} 26'$  east, by said Washington Street, one hundred seventy-six and 26/100 (176.26) feet to a point; thence south  $62^{\circ} 34'$  east, crossing said Washington Street, fifty (50) feet to a point in the northeasterly side line of said street; thence turning and running south  $27^{\circ} 26'$  west by the last mentioned side line of Washington Street, two hundred three and 68/100 (203.68) feet to a stone bound; thence still by the last mentioned side line of said street, south  $35^{\circ} 51'$  west, fifty-three and 68/100 (53.68) feet to a point; thence turning and running north  $54^{\circ} 9'$  west, crossing said street, fifty (50) feet to a point; thence north  $35^{\circ} 51'$  east, by said street forty-nine and 34/100 (49.34) feet to a point; thence turning and running south  $51^{\circ} 52'$  west, five hundred eighty-seven and 84/100 (587.84) feet to a point; thence south  $45^{\circ} 4'$  west, three hundred twenty-four and 4/10 (324.4) feet to a point; the last two courses and distances being through said land marked J. H. Winn's Sons; thence south  $77^{\circ} 18'$  west, two hundred sixty and 86/100 (260.86) feet to a point in said Fellsvale Circle; thence south  $62^{\circ} 40'$  west, one hundred sixty-seven and 16/100 (167.16) feet to Brookside Avenue; thence southeasterly by said avenue, on a line curving to the right, forty-four and 39/100 (44.39) feet to a point; thence south  $50^{\circ} 24'$  west, crossing said Brookside Avenue, forty (40) feet to a point; thence westerly and southwesterly, by said Brookside Avenue, on a line curving to the left, forty and 7/10 (40.7) feet to a point; thence south  $62^{\circ} 40'$  west, by said Brookside Avenue, four hundred sixty-two and 52/100 (462.52) feet to a point at Forest Street; thence south  $63^{\circ} 56' 30''$  west, crossing said Forest



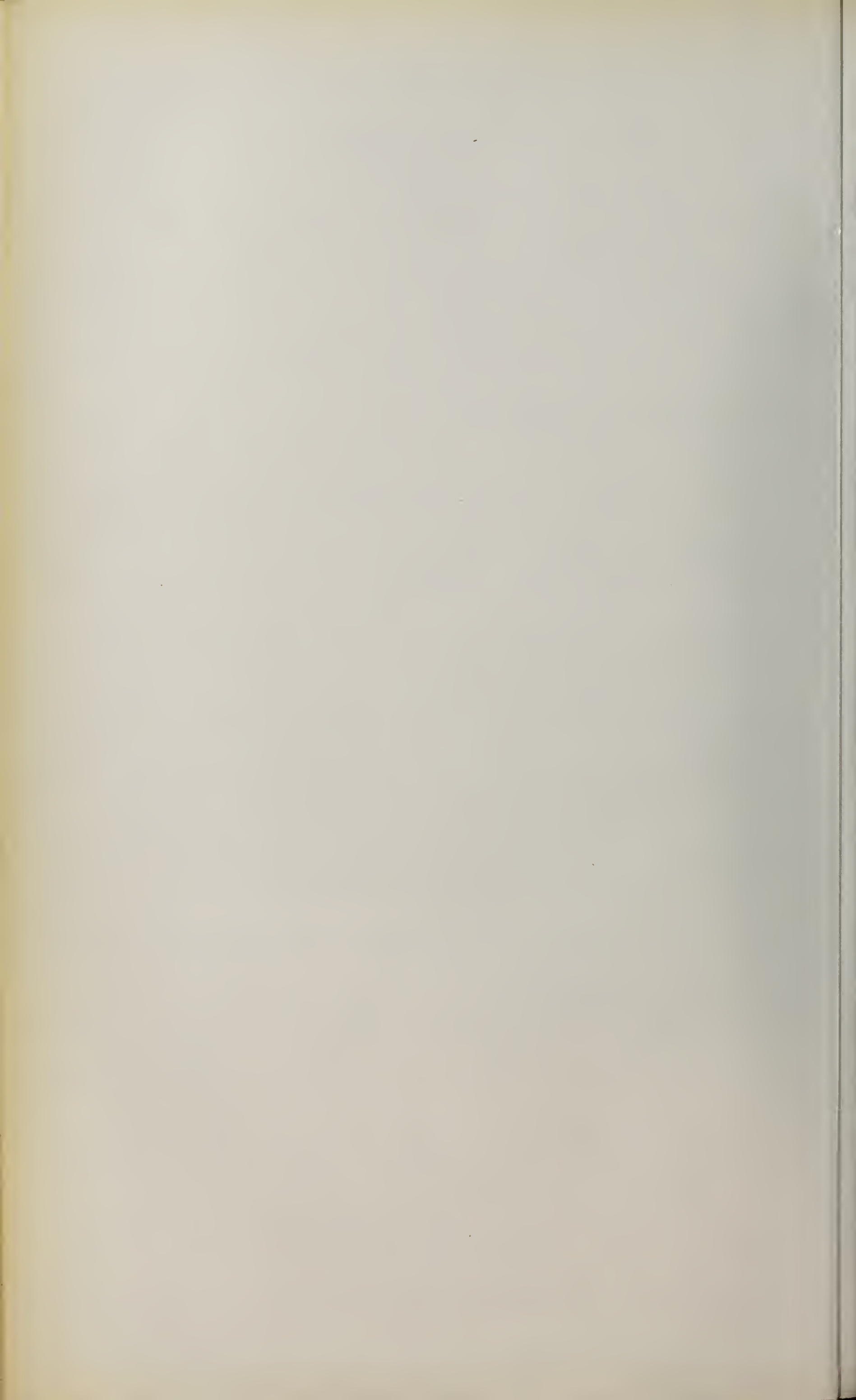


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Street, one hundred sixteen and 75/100 (116.75) feet to a stone bound; thence south  $61^{\circ} 9' 30''$  west, by said Forest Street, two hundred ten and 7/100 (210.07) feet to Cross Street; thence southeasterly on a line curving to the right, by said Cross Street, forty-three and 14/100 (43.14) feet to a stone bound; thence south  $23^{\circ} 46'$  east, still by said Cross Street, fifty (50) feet to a point; thence south  $66^{\circ} 14'$  west, crossing said Cross Street, fifty (50) feet to a point; thence turning and running north  $23^{\circ} 46'$  west, by said Cross Street, fifty (50) feet to a stone bound; thence still north-westerly, more westerly, by said Cross Street, on a line curving to the left, fifty-one and 17/100 (51.17) feet to a point; thence south  $36^{\circ} 22'$  west, one hundred eleven and 57/100 (111.57) feet to a point; thence south  $6^{\circ} 28'$  east, four hundred fifteen and 44/100 (415.44) feet to a point; thence south  $45^{\circ} 19'$  west, seven hundred thirty-eight and 51/100 (738.51) feet to a point in land of the Town of Winchester; thence north  $60^{\circ} 29'$  west, through said land of the Town of Winchester, three hundred thirty-eight and 57/100 (338.57) feet to a point in said southeasterly side line of said location of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence south  $29^{\circ} 31'$  west, by said side line of said location, one hundred two and 5/100 (102.05) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising twelve thousand six hundred eighty-four (12,684) square feet of land in Washington Street; thirteen thousand and seventy-five (13,075) square feet of land of Arthur L. Winn, Frank W. Winn and Harry T. Winn, shown on said plan under the name of J. H. Winn's Sons; one thousand two hundred forty-nine (1,249) square feet of land of Arthur A. Belville; four hundred eighty-seven (487) square feet of land in Fellsvale Circle; two thousand four hundred seventy-eight (2,478) square feet of land of Arthur A. Belville; twenty-six (26) square feet of land of Mary R. Cross; thirty-seven thousand and twenty-seven (37,027) square feet of land in Brookside Avenue and Forest Street; ten thousand five hundred eight (10,508) square feet of land in Cross Street; nine thousand three hundred eighty-eight (9,388) square feet of land of Parker & Lane Company; four thousand eight hundred (4,800) square feet of land of the Town of Winchester; three thousand and seventy (3,070) square feet of land of Ruby M. Bryer; six thousand six hundred thirty-seven (6,637) square feet of land of the Town of Winchester; and two thousand one hundred thirty-four (2,134) square feet of land of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company. Trees and structures affixed to the lands herein taken are included in the taking.

Said rights and easements in the lands above described are taken without interference with or prejudice to the rights of the respective owners, except so far as is reasonably necessary in the exercise of the rights and easements hereby taken, and there are reserved to the respective owners and their heirs, successors and assigns, all their respective rights in and to the use of their lands lying within said parcel for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use thereof as a sewer location or with the construction, inspection, repair, renewal, replacement, operation and maintenance of the aforesaid sewer and its appurtenances, except that no buildings or structures or foundations of buildings or structures shall hereafter be erected or maintained in or upon any part of said parcel save in a manner satisfactory to the Metropolitan District Commission or to the officer, board or authority having at the time of such erection lawful authority and jurisdiction over the sewer therein, and the manholes or other structures lawfully constructed or maintained as appurtenant to said sewer shall not be interfered with.

Excepting and reserving, however, from the rights and easements herein





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taken, to Arthur L. Winn, Frank W. Winn and Harry T. Winn, owners of land shown on said plan under the name of J. H. Winn's Sons, and to their heirs and assigns, the right to construct and maintain buildings or parts thereof upon so much of their land included in this taking as lies between the lines indicating the northeasterly and southwesterly ends of the "Watch-Hand Factory" building on said plan prolonged in continuous straight lines northeasterly across the land included in this taking; provided, however, that the lower floor of such new buildings or parts thereof shall not be at a lower grade or level, within the limits of the taking last above described, than the grade or level of the lower floor of said "Watch-Hand Factory" building, and provided, further, that no piers or foundation walls for such new buildings or parts thereof shall be placed or maintained within said limits without the permission in writing of said Commission or of such other board or authority as shall have the management and control of said Metropolitan Sewer.

- 1 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by a majority of the Commission:

Statement, dated July 12, 1923, for registration of registered lands of Ruby M. Bryer and the Town of Winchester, taken for sewer purposes in the town of Winchester by an order of taking dated July 12, 1923.

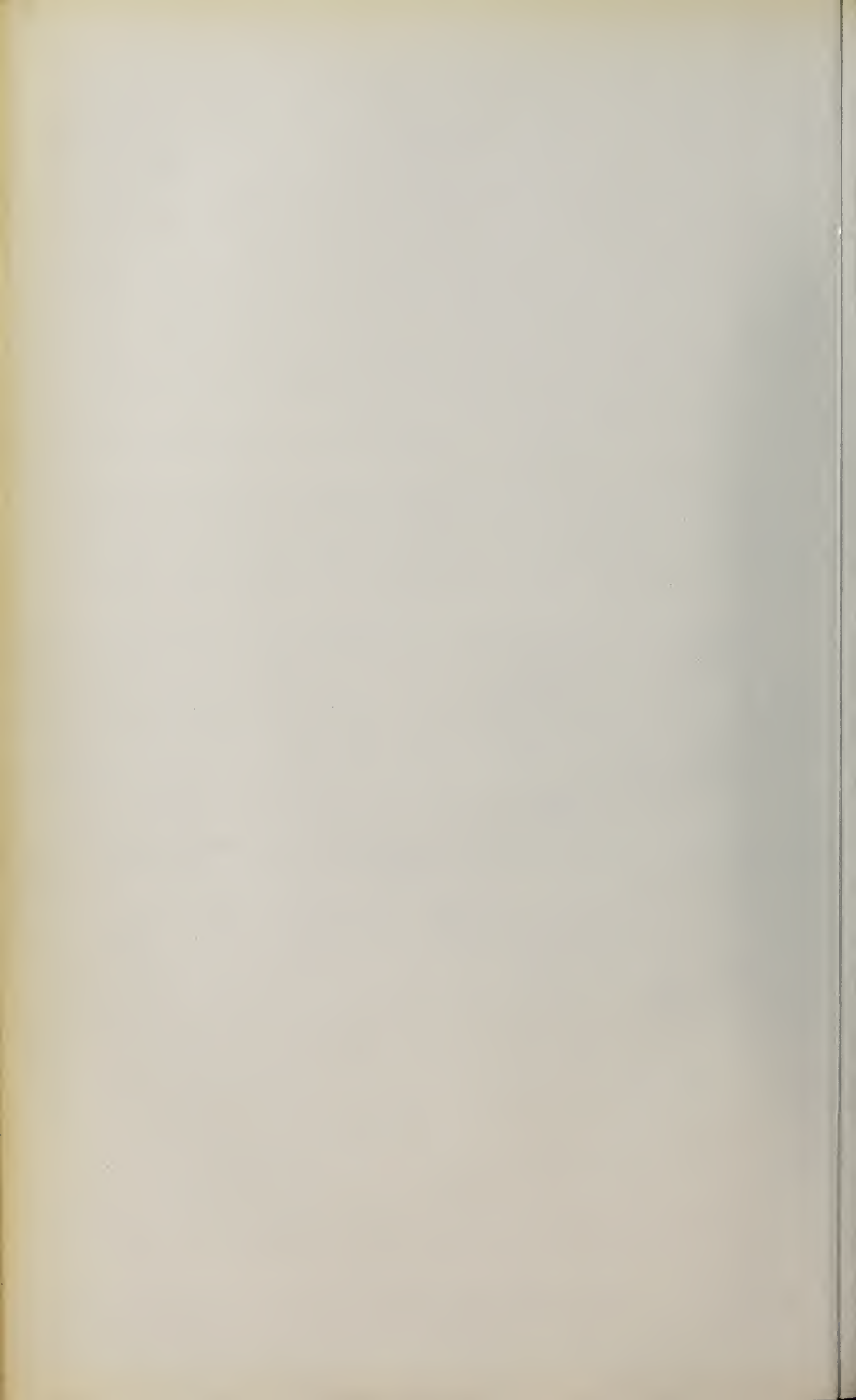
Action was taken on matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:

- 2 Estimate 6, Contract 50, Nantasket Beach Reservation, constructing sanitary building, Archdeacon and Sullivan, due June 1 to June 30, . . . \$1,700.00  
 Estimate 4, Contract 52, building addition to bath house at Revere, Mark E. Kelley Company, due June 1 to June 30, . . . \$6,375.00  
 Estimate 1, Contract 58, Revere Beach Reservation, surfacing from Revere Street to Northern Circle, A. G. Tomasello & Son, due June 15 to 30, . . . \$17,467.50  
 Estimate 12, Contract 40, building bridge over Neponset River, Boston and Quincy, Crandall Engineering Company, due June 1 to June 30, . . \$22,943.00  
 Estimate 1, Contract 59, surfacing Memorial Drive between River Street and Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, James H. Fannon, due June 26 to 30, . . . \$1,576.75  
 Estimate 1, Contract 55, Nantasket Beach Reservation, building shelter and living quarters, Cross and Roberts, due June 12 to 20, . . . \$4,760.00  
 Estimate 2, Contract 54, building pile and lumber bridge with draw over Charles River near Cottage Farm, Boston and Cambridge, Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company, due June 27 to July 7, . . . \$4,543.54  
 Estimate 1 (Final), Contract 56, surfacing section of Main Street, Dark Hollow Pond to South Street, Stoneham, James H. Fannon, due June 4 to 30, . . . \$6,335.65  
 Estimate 2 (Final), Contract 57, surfacing portion of east roadway, station 52 to Canton Avenue, Milton, Rowe Contracting Company, due June 1 to 30, . . . \$11,361.00  
 Approved and ordered paid.

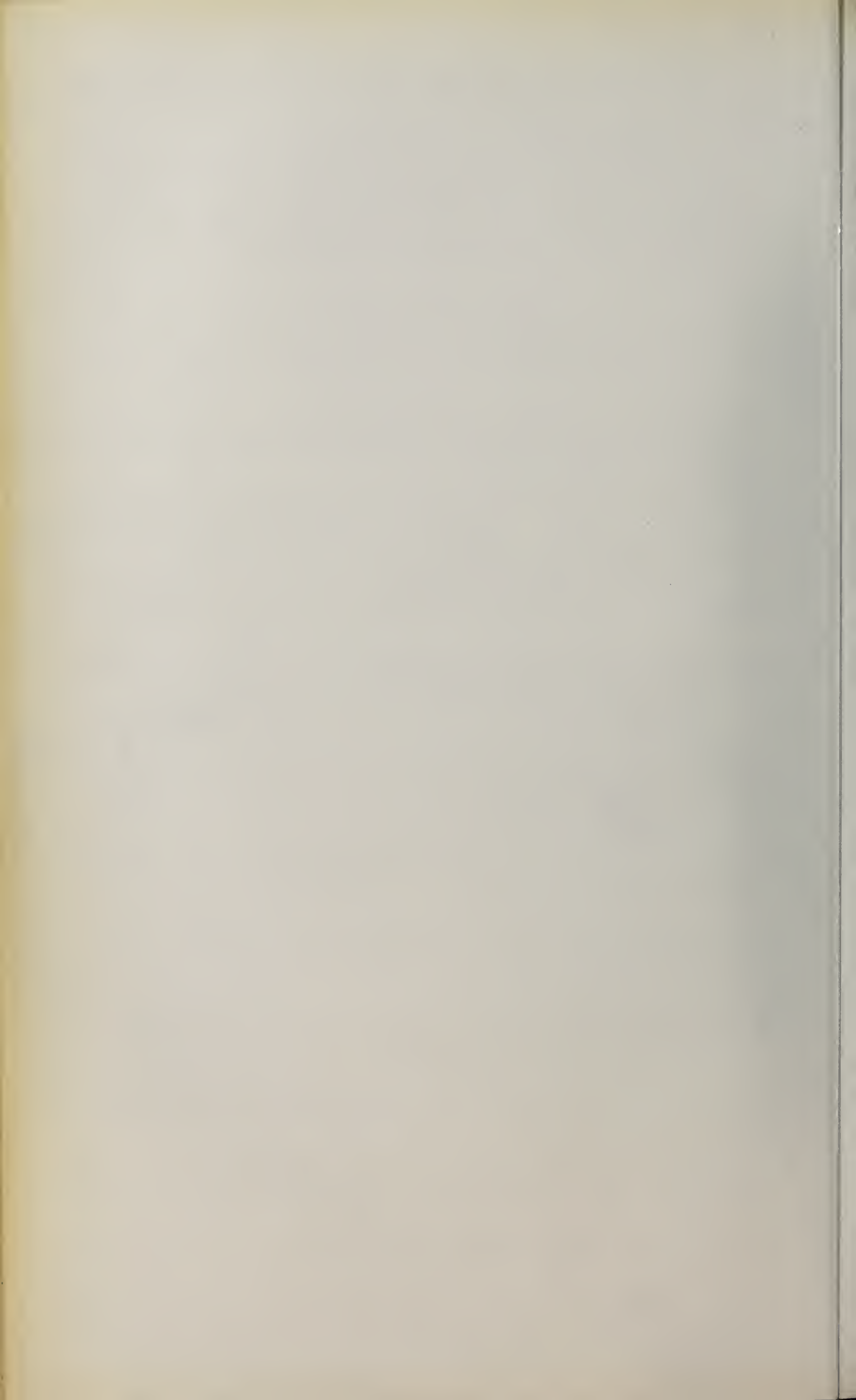
- 3 V O T E D that the work of the Rowe Contracting Company, contractors under Contract 57, for surfacing east roadway of Blue Hills Parkway, from Station 52 to Canton Avenue, Milton, be and hereby is accepted as completed, as of June 30, 1923.

- 4 V O T E D that the work of James H. Fannon, contractor under Contract 56, for surfacing section of Main Street, Dark Hollow Pond to South Street,



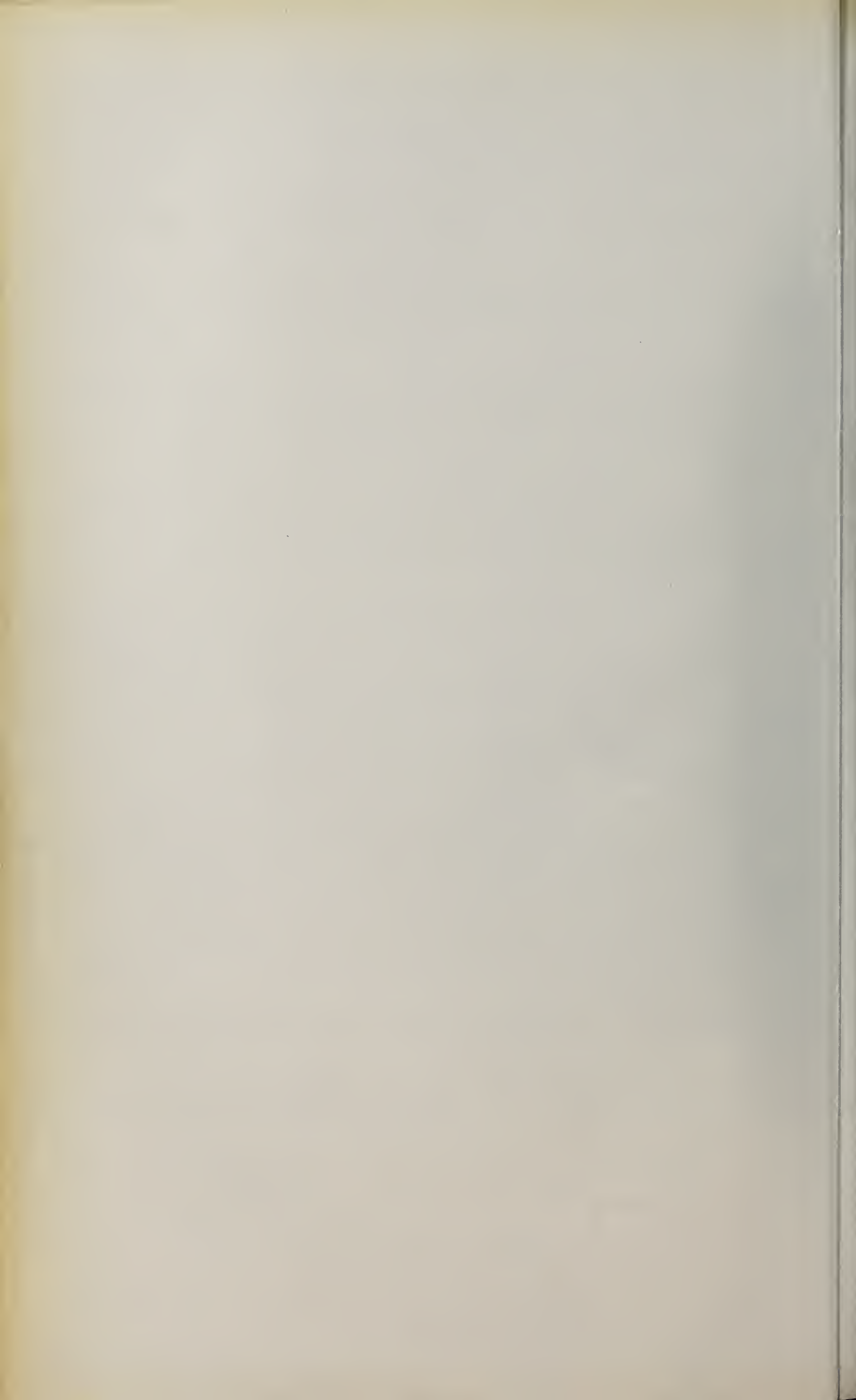


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- Stoneham, be and hereby is accepted as completed, as of June 30, 1923.
- 1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, July 11, on letter of Boston Public Works Department, requesting approval of plan of sewerage works. V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works on the easterly side of North Harvard Street, between Bertram and Kingsley Streets, Brighton, being plan accession number 14373<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
  - 2 Report, July 12, on request of Adjutant-General Stevens, for the Armory Commission, for temporary driveway entrance from Furnace Brook Parkway to proposed armory, as shown on plan, accession number 14371<sup>x</sup>. Permit authorized.
  - 3 Report, July 12, on request of Umberto Salanardini for permission to allow partly constructed private garage to project over restriction line of Furnace Brook Parkway. Declined.
  - 4 E. D. Sawyer Lumber Company, July 10, relative to depth of water in Lechmere Canal. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.
  - 5 Joseph P. Cussen, Grand Commander, Granada Caravan No. 3, Order of the Alhambra, July 11, requesting permit for use of dance hall in Nantasket Hotel and use of board walk outside of cafe on afternoon and evening of August 28. Referred to Superintendent Bickford for report.
  - 6 W. H. Day, General Secretary, Lynn Chamber of Commerce, June 30, inquiring in regard to construction of shelters at Lynn Shore Reservation, authorized by Chapter 270 of the Acts of 1923. Referred to the Commissioner and the Secretary for reply.
  - 7 Fred A. Wilson, July 9, recommending Michael F. Keane for position of assistant manager of Nahant Beach Bath House in place of William A. Anderson, who is to retire. Filed.
  - 8 W. K. Richardson, July 2, relative to parking along Nahant Road. V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the matter is under consideration by the Commission.
  - 9 Dr. Ernest W. Gates, June 28, relative to operation of pleasure or camping trailers on roads under control of the Commission. Filed.
  - 10 Samuel J. Witkin, Esq., July 5, relative to claim of Barnett Marion. V O T E D to adhere to the previous action in the matter.
  - 11 James P. McNamara, Esq., Boston Legal Aid Society, July 2, relative to claim of Reuben Branon, on account of injury sustained by falling on sidewalk in front of building at 1 Ashburton Place. V O T E D to adhere to the previous action in the matter.
  - 12 Paul Miller, July 11, requesting permit to sell magazines on Lynn Beach. Declined.
  - 13 Alfred G. Lane, July 9, requesting renewal of permit to geologize. Permit authorized.





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- 1 Request of W. E. Waterhouse, attorney for Atlantic Amusement Company, that lease of merry-go-round building, Nantasket, provide for termination by the lessee on thirty days' notice if the law should be changed so as to prevent operation on the Lord's Day, and that the provision for termination by the Commonwealth be stricken out.  
V O T E D that the provision in the lease be amended so as to provide for termination on thirty days' notice by either party, in the event of the amendment of the Sunday law.
  - 2 Travelers' Insurance Company, transmitting release of claim of \$5 against Helen McLean on account of damage to fence, Middlesex Fells.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to execute said release on payment of \$5.
  - 3 United States Casualty Company, July 2, transmitting release of claim of \$10 against Harry Kaufman for damage to fence, Blue Hills Parkway.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to execute said release on payment of \$10.
  - 4 James J. Coughlin, Agent, 101st Infantry, M.N.G., Band, July 1, stating that the price for concert at Fox Island August 12 will be \$202.50.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the price is too high.  
V O T E D that the contract be awarded to Nuss' Military Band, the price to be \$145.00.
  - 5 William Lucey, Manager, Norwood Brass Band, June 30, stating that his price for concerts at Riverside Recreation Grounds should have been \$192.50 each, instead of \$162.50.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission considers the price of \$192.50 too high, and has awarded the contract for the concert of July 29 to another band.  
V O T E D that Nuss' Military Band be engaged to give the concert of July 29 at Riverside, for the sum of \$137.50 plus transportation.
  - 6 Captain John J. Anderson, June 29, requesting permit to operate motor boat on Charles River Basin for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire; also report of Superintendent West, July 2. Permit authorized, provided no more than fifteen persons are carried at any one time.
  - 7 L. M. Hammond, Jr., Circulation Manager, Boston Evening Transcript, July 7, requesting permit to have newsboy sell the Transcript at Nantasket Beach. Authorized, on payment of \$5, the permit to run to an individual, rather than to the Transcript.
  - 8 William Lados, July 7, requesting lease of land near Weston Bridge for purpose of erecting refreshment stand. Declined.
  - 9 Application of Mr. Bridgman to be retired August 1.  
V O T E D that, so far as such action is necessary on its part, the Commission grants the request of Alfred F. Bridgman to be retired, to take effect August 1, 1923.  
V O T E D that Mr. Bridgman be allowed full pay for the month of July.
  - 10 Matter of exchange of land at Revere with the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad.  
V O T E D to omit the word "mercantile" in the restrictions in the deed from the Company to the Commonwealth, but not in the deed from the Commonwealth to the Company, so as to conform to provisions of other deeds in similar circumstances in the vicinity.





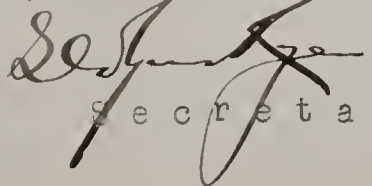
197th 1 Bills for services in case of John Goggin, injured employee at Charles River  
 July 12, 1923 Upper Division, as follows:  
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Dr. Andrew P. Cornwall,	\$100.00
Dr. E. E. Bowen,	57.50
Newton Hospital,	6.00
Dr. Arial W. George,	10.00

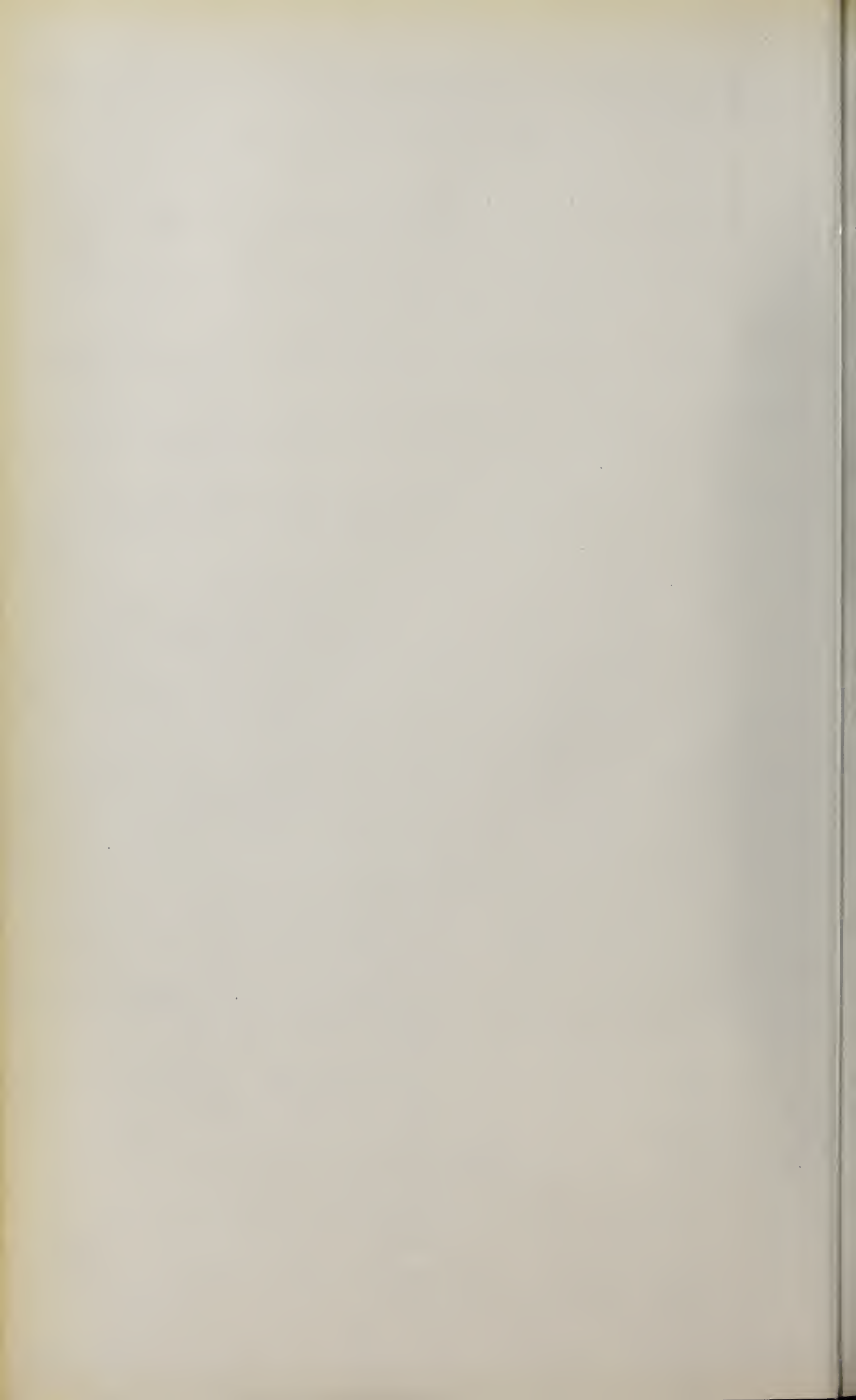
Referred to the Department of Industrial Accidents for action.

- 2 Superintendent Bickford, June 28, requesting permission to hire an extra horse for the months of July, August and September, for the purpose of carting garbage and refuse. Authorized.
- 3 Superintendent West, July 10, requesting authority to employ contractor's carpenters to build shelters at Lynn Shore Reservation. Referred to the Commissioner, with power.
- 4 Captain Hawkins, July 7, requesting permission for employees in Middlesex Fells Division to take up a voluntary collection for Patrick McHale, permanent laborer. Authorized.
- 5 Superintendent West, July 7, recommending that Sergeant George F. Ordway be allowed full pay for four days' absence, July 1 to 4, inclusive, on account of illness. Full pay authorized.
- 6 Captain Hawkins, July 8, inquiring in regard to pay of Call Officer William P. Crowe during absence on account of injury received in performance of duty, July 7. Full pay authorized until further orders.  
 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to have Call Officer Crowe, now at the Malden Hospital, immediately removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital.
- 7 On the matter of uniforms, it was  
 V O T E D that it is the opinion of the Commission that Leopold Morse Company ought not to be allowed to make winter uniforms for the police force, in view of its failure to satisfactorily make summer uniforms; and that the Commission desires the State Purchasing Agent to arrange to have the winter uniforms made by some other party.
- 8 V O T E D that authority be given to purchase about a mile of police signal cable for Quincy Shore Reservation and Furnace Brook Parkway, subject to the approval of the Commission on Administration and Finance.
- 9 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing permit to the Edgeworth Fourth of July Celebration Committee to hold Fourth of July Parade over Middlesex Fells Parkway, from Quincy Street to Medford Street, be ratified and approved.
- 10 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing permit to the American Red Cross for Captain Wallace and Lawrence A. Peterson to give demonstrations of life-saving in Mystic River, during July, August and September, be ratified and approved.
- 11 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$73,001.85, as shown on schedules dated July 12, and it was  
 V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 19, at 2 P.M.

  
 Secretary.





198th Record of the One hundred ninety-eighth (198th) Meeting of the Metropolitan  
July 19, 1923 District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on  
 Thursday, July 19, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the preceding meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 Bids were received and opened for gate house at Whitehall Reservoir. The matter of awarding the contract was laid over until the next meeting.

2 Bids were received and opened for construction of Section 71, New Mystic Sewer, Winchester. The matter of awarding the contract was laid over until the next meeting.

3 A hearing was given to the Board of Selectmen of Nahant, relative to parking on Nahant Road. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

4 A hearing was given James T. Scully and others on the matter of closing Charles River Dam for repairs.

V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to change the date of September 10 for beginning the repairs on the lock and closing the same, but that, when the work is done, the Commission will expedite it as much as possible by employing as many shifts during each day as feasible.

5 A hearing was given Alfred T. Comstock, Chairman of the Lynn Park Commission, in relation to style of shelters at Lynn Shore. Taken under advisement.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water and Sewerage Divisions as follows:-

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, July 11, on request of Frank L. Richardson for permission to erect fence between Cochituate Aqueduct land and property of James Troy.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is reported at this office that the grounds in question are now in good condition, and inquire whether Mr. Richardson does not now agree that this is the case.

7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, July 19, transmitting letter of Edward McDonnell and others, employees at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station, requesting that the place of a helper on the last watch be filled.

V O T E D that the Secretary notify the petitioners of the facts in the case, as set forth in report of Mr. Foss.

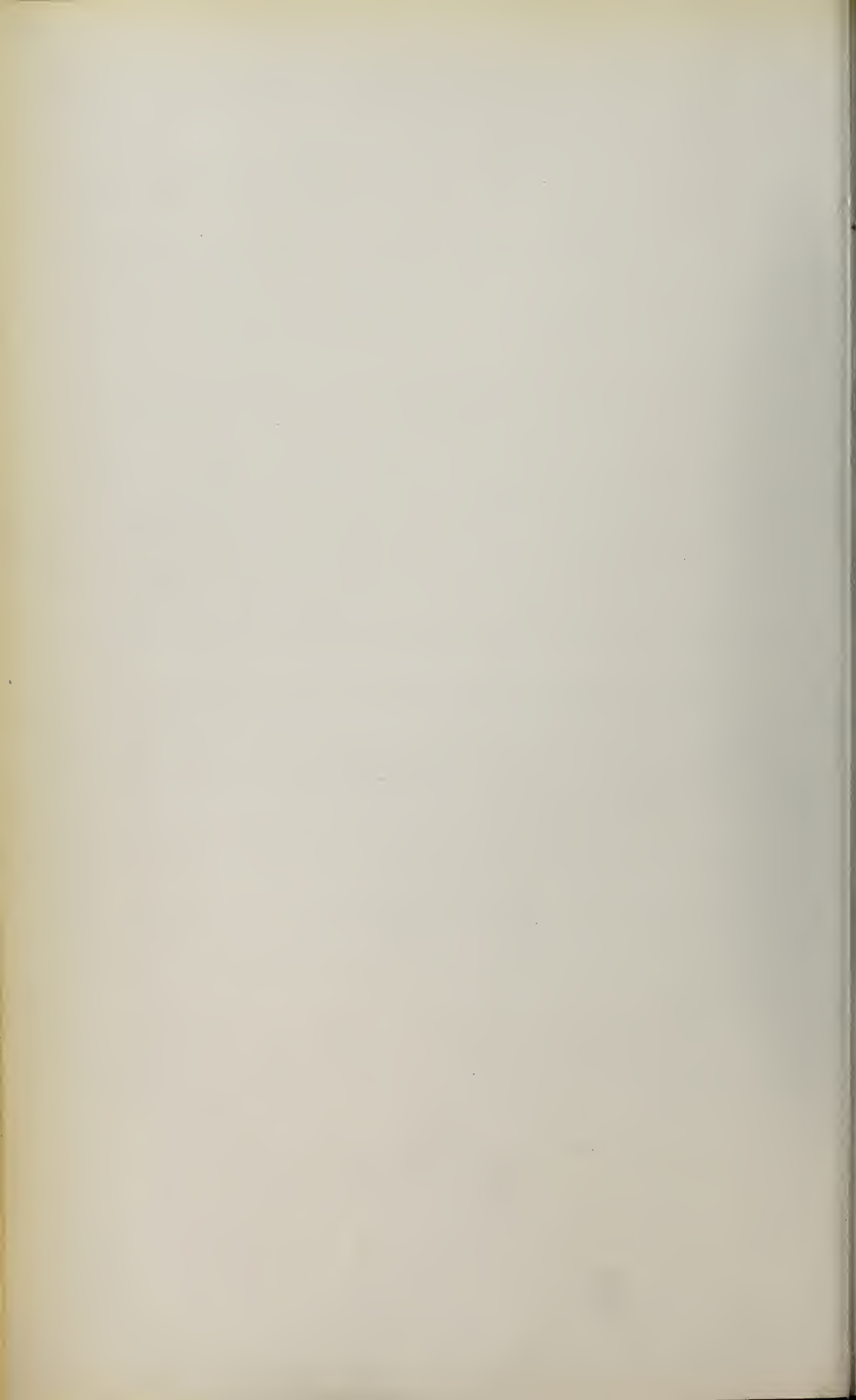
8 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, July 19, recommending acceptance of proposal of Charles R. Gow Company of 75¢ per linear foot for making borings over the proposed location of Mill Brook Valley Sewer in Arlington.

V O T E D to accept the proposal of said Gow, as recommended.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission present:

9 Contract 32, Water Division, dated July 17, with the Crane Construction Company, Incorporated, for masonry tower, Arlington Heights.

10 Contract 15, Sewerage Division, dated July 19, with the Charles R. Gow Company, for making borings over the proposed location of Mill Brook Valley Sewer in Arlington.





198th 1 Since the last meeting bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-  
July 19, 1923

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Bills

Water Loan Fund,	\$ 92.62
Water Maintenance Fund,	3,289.64
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	131.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,457.70
" " " South "	2,717.58

Return of bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	603.91
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	479.49
" " " South "	618.39

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	9,046.58
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,657.90
" " " South "	1,791.25

Special Bill

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	
Mary Sheehan, (Industrial Accident),	40.00

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	2,554.04
Water Maintenance Fund,	6,500.53
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	1,245.16
" " " South "	290.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	991.25
" " " South "	1,780.42

Action was taken on matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

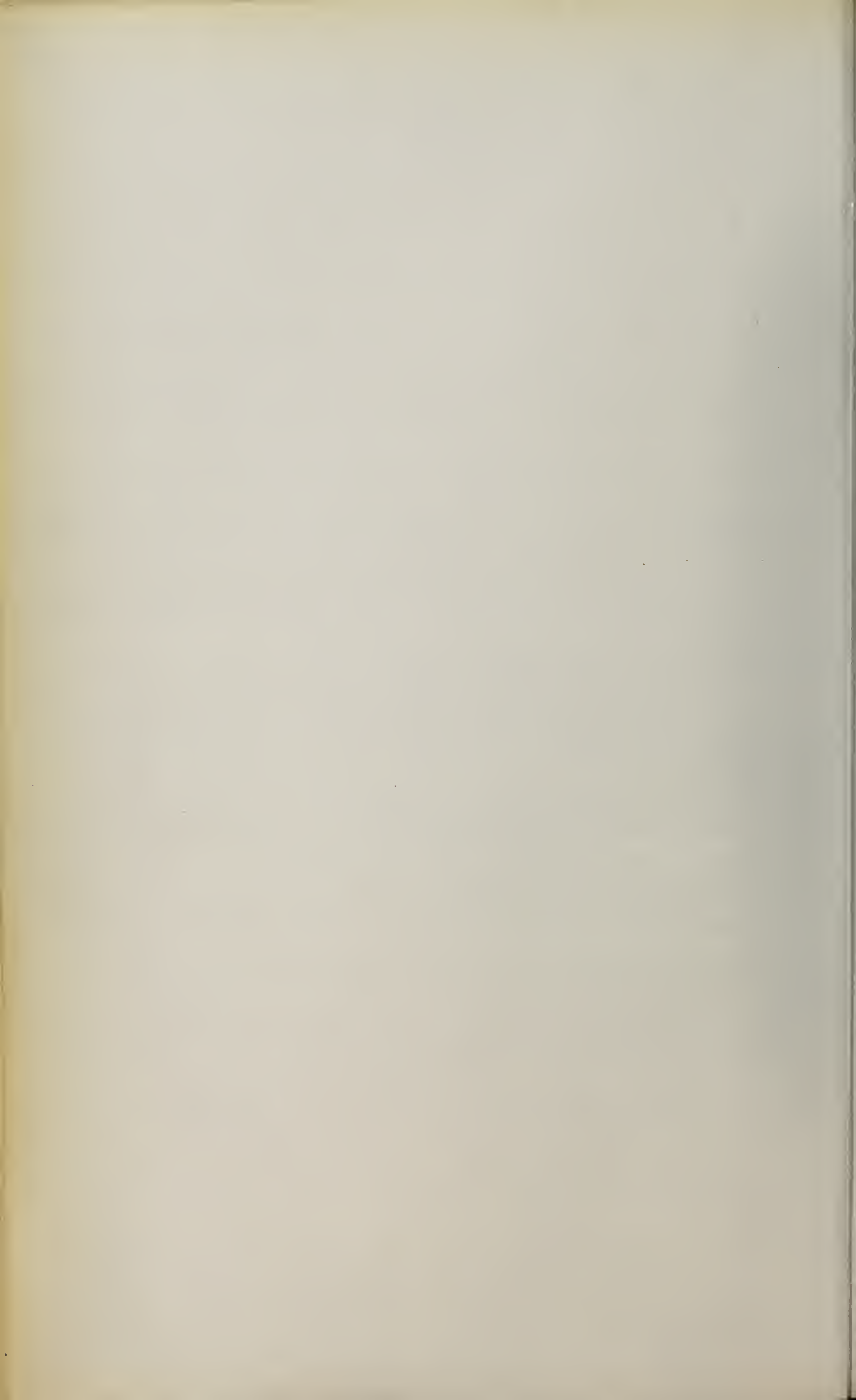
- 2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, July 11, on request of Catherine Cramer for entrance from Fellsway to her property. Permit authorized, provided said Cramer agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$60.
- 3 Report of July 11, on request of Frank I. Tobin for permission to erect temporary real estate office on Alewife Brook Parkway.  
V C T E D that the Secretary reply that this would be in violation of restrictions on the land and the Commission, therefore, cannot authorize the permit requested.
- 4 Report, July 12, relative to street lighting, Alewife Brook Parkway. Referred to the Commissioner and the Secretary for report.
- 5 Report, July 11, recommending acquirement of land of the Frost Coal Company at the corner of Taylor Street in connection with construction of Old Colony Parkway. Laid over until the next meeting.
- 6 Report, July 12, on letter of Coleman Brothers, offering to furnish filling material for Old Colony Parkway for \$0.20 per cubic yard.  
V C T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to accept said proposal, said price to include care of the dump and wire fencing where necessary, measurements to be made in the fill during the summer months.
- 7 Report, July 11, on request of Pay U. Somerville for entrance to garage from Fellsway East. Permit authorized, provided said Somerville agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$60.





- 198th 1 Report, July 11, on request of Domenica Angelosando for driveway entrance  
July 19, 1923 to proposed gasoline filling station at the corner of Mill Street and Revere  
con.- Beach Parkway. Declined.
- 2 Report, July 11, on letter of Martin Troy, Superintendent of Streets of Belmont, dated June 26, inquiring whether the Commission will pay one-half the cost of constructing fence along the boundary of Mill Street, bordering the Beaver Brook Reservation.  
V O T E D that the Commission does not feel that it is expedient to pay one-half the cost of constructing said fence.
- 3 Report, July 11, on letter of H. M. Steward, Superintendent of Maintenance, Boston Elevated Railway, July 11, requesting removal of tree and permission to install track drains at the junction of Fellsway West and Salem Street.  
V C T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to have said tree removed and to issue a permit to said Railway Company for said installation of track drains.
- 4 Report, July 18, on request of D. W. Hogan for driveway entrance to Middlesex Fells Parkway from land now of Mary Noone. Declined.
- 5 Report, July 18, on request of Edward E. Peasley for private driveway entrance to garage, Furnace Brook Parkway.  
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue permit for said entrance, provided said Peasley agrees to pay the cost of construction.
- 6 Report, July 9, on letter of Malden Street and Water Commission, relative to change of grade of Fellsmere Road.  
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin confer with the City Engineer of Malden with a view to the payment by the City of the cost of the work, or at least of a portion of the same.
- 7 Report, July 18, on letter of Henry M. Levene, requesting completion of granolithic sidewalk at the junction of Revere Beach Parkway and Reynolds Avenue, Chelsea. Referred back to Mr. Rablin for recommendations.
- 8 Report, July 18, relative to additional opening through the temporary Cottage Farm Bridge for passage of small boats.  
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to provide an additional opening through said bridge at an estimated cost of about \$2500.
- 9 Report, July 19, on letter of Boston Public Works Department, requesting approval of plan of sewerage works.  
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Jamaica Place, between Arborway and end of Jamaica Place, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14397<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
- 10 Alfred L. Cutting, Chairman, Middlesex County Commissioners, July 11, relative to Harvard Bridge. Filed.
- 11 Ellerton James, Esq., July 17, relative to parking on Nahant Road. Filed.
- 12 Jay R. Fenton, Attorney-General, July 18, renewing approval of employment of Mr. Rogers in connection with certain legal matters.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to the Attorney-General that said arrangement is very satisfactory to the Commission and to thank him for his courtesy in the matter.



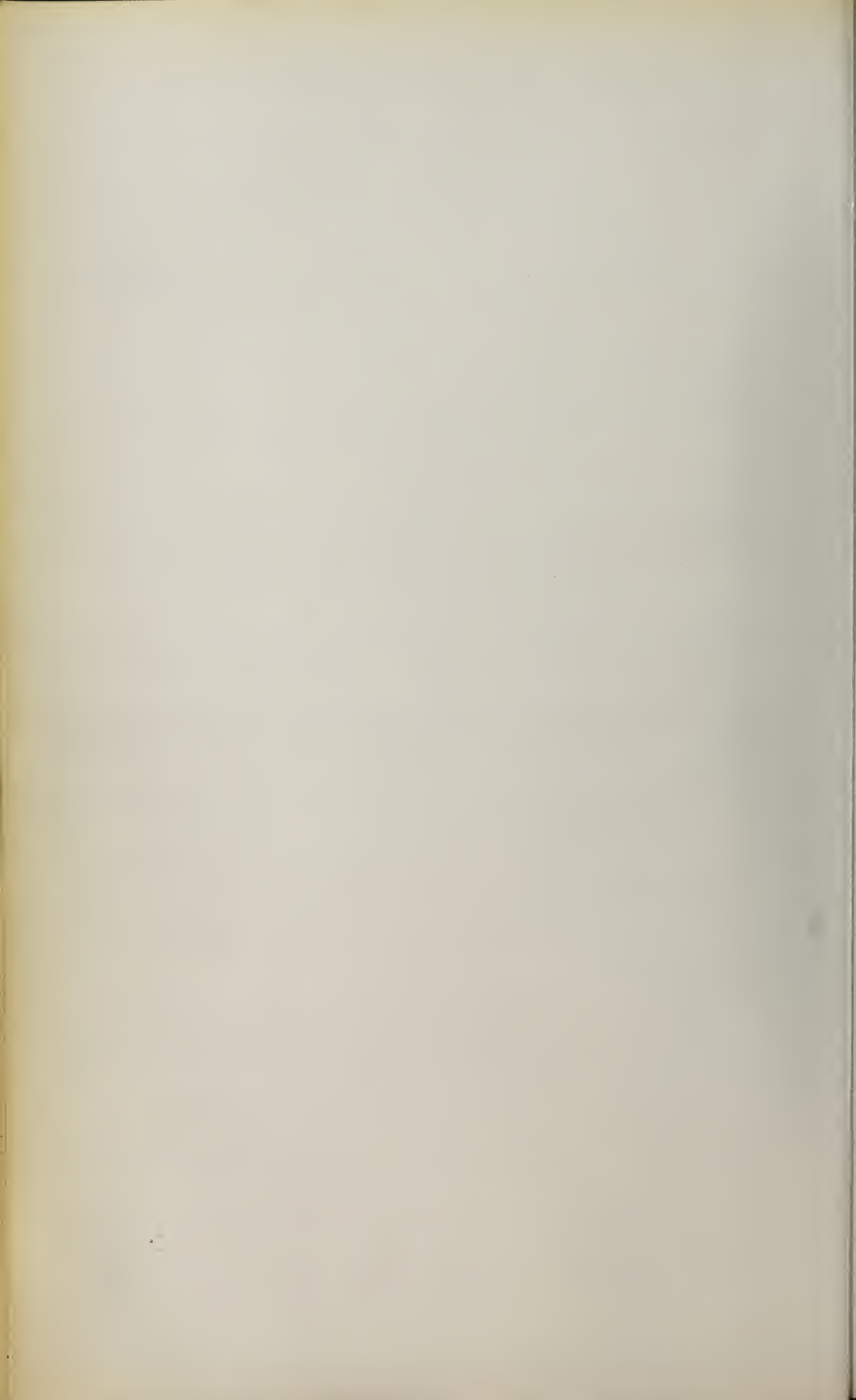


- 198th 1 Ellery H. Clark, Secretary, Massachusetts Humane Society, July 14, relative  
July 19, 1923 to having Alec Sutherland stationed at Magazine Beach to give swimming in-  
con.- structions. Permit authorized, provided the Superintendent of Charles  
River Division Lower Easin approves.
- 2 Robert M. Gray, July 11, requesting permit to rent telescope to visitors at  
Bear Hill Observatory.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has a general rule  
against the conduct of business on the reservations and does not deem it  
expedient to vary the rule in this case.
- 3 J. Wainwright, requesting permission to make connection with water pipe in  
Hemlock Gorge Reservation from his house. Referred to the Superintendent  
of Charles River Upper Division for report.
- 4 Tyler, Tucker, Eames & Wright, representing the estate of George W. Fifield,  
July 16, inquiring whether the Commission would care to use land in back of  
Condit's Dance Hall for parking purposes.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the last session of the Legislature  
directed the Commission to investigate and report upon the entire matter of  
providing parking spaces at Revere Beach Reservation; that, in making this  
investigation, the Commission will bear in mind the availability of the  
Fifield land, but, until the Commission has completed its investigation and  
made its report, it will not be in a position to consider the use of this  
particular land.
- 5 Walter R. Flint, July 18, inquiring whether the Commission would sell land  
at the corner of Bailey Street and Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to the  
Director of Park Engineering for report.
- 6 Arthur C. Widger, Clerk, Board of Selectmen of Swampscott, July 9, request-  
ing that a lifeguard be stationed at King's Beach.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no funds avail-  
able at the present time for maintenance of a lifeguard at said point, and  
that the entire matter of such protection has been referred for investiga-  
tion and report to the Superintendent of the Division.
- 7 Samuel W. Mendum, Esq., two letters dated July 2, complaining of conduct of  
a Metropolitan Park Police officer on Mystic Valley Parkway, July 1. Re-  
ferred to the Superintendent of Police for such action as he deems necessary.
- 8 Edward A. Counihan, Jr., Esq., July 17, inquiring in regard to restrictions  
on land of Henry O. Sullivan, Memorial Drive.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission agrees with Mr. Cou-  
nihan in his opinion of the meaning of that particular part of the restric-  
tion in question.
- 9 R. J. Jones, Manager, Ford Motor Company, July 2, relative to construction  
of a retaining wall along the driveway at the plant of said Company on Cam-  
bridge Parkway.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission desires the retain-  
ing wall referred to to be built of concrete instead of wood.
- 10 W. T. Spencer, Superintendent, New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad  
Company, July 3, requesting that an officer be stationed at Wade's Crossing,  
Nantasket; also report of Superintendent West, July 12.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission can not station an  
officer at this crossing at all times, but that the Superintendent will do  
the best that is possible with the force of police available at Nantasket  
Beach Division.





- 198th 1 Alfred F. Bridgman, July 18, thanking the Commission for allowing him pay  
July 19, 1923 for the month of July. Filed.
- con.- 2 Edward Jennings, relative to lease of land in Charles River Upper Division  
for cultivation purposes; and report of Captain Chapman, July 19. Filed.  
Also report of Captain Chapman, July 15, submitting bids of F. J. Gleason  
for the grass on the above mentioned land and on the reservation between  
Newton Lower Falls and Newton Upper Falls.  
V O T E D to accept the bids of F. J. Gleason of \$35 for the grass on said  
first mentioned land, known as Seaverns Farm, in Weston, and of \$50 for the  
grass on the land on the reservation between Washington Street, Newton Lower  
Falls, and Eoylston Street, Newton Upper Falls.
- 3 Superintendent Bickford, July 15, reporting on request of Granada Caravan  
Number 3, Order of the Alhambra, to use the dance hall in Nantasket Hotel  
and board walk outside of café on the afternoon and evening of August 28.  
V O T E D that the use of the dance hall be permitted upon payment of the  
usual fee of \$25, but that the Commission does not deem it expedient to  
authorize a permit for the use of the board walk.
- 4 Captain Hawkins, July 18, transmitting report of Michael J. Driscoll on con-  
dition of truck driven by James H. McCarty when it was damaged.  
V O T E D that Mr. Driscoll be requested to supplement his report by report-  
ing further how much oil he drew out from the cranking case.
- 5 Matter of increase of salary of Grace M. Morrill.  
V O T E D that the salary of Grace M. Morrill be increased from \$960 to  
\$1020 per year, subject to the approval of the Commission on Administration  
and Finance.
- 6 V O T E D that Margaret I. Hanlon be promoted to senior stenographer and  
that her salary be increased from \$1200 to \$1320 per year, subject to the  
approval of the Commission on Administration and Finance.
- 7 Request of Miss Woodbury that two weeks' absence in May on account of sick-  
ness be not deducted from her vacation.  
V O T E D that said absence be not deducted from her vacation.
- 8 Captain Hawkins, July 13, requesting transfer of funds.  
V O T E D that \$425 be transferred from Moth Supplies, Middlesex Fells Re-  
servation, to Moth Supplies, Blue Hills Reservation, to cover cost of one  
ton of arsenate of lead received at Middlesex Fells Division from Blue  
Hills Division.
- 9 Captain Hawkins, July 17, requesting transfer of funds.  
V O T E D that \$88.40 be transferred from Moth Supplies, Revere Beach Park-  
way, to Moth Supplies, Middlesex Fells Parkway, to cover cost of supplies  
used in spraying trees on Revere Beach Parkway.
- 10 On matter of renewal of permit to Daniel F. Wyman to cultivate land on Ale-  
wife Brook Parkway, it was  
V O T E D that the renewal of said permit be authorized upon the same terms  
and conditions as the permit of last year.
- 11 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing a permit, under date  
of July 13, to the Hudson Board of Trade to pass over parkways on which  
automobiles are allowed on July 18, 1923, with about forty automobiles,  
displaying on each automobile a banner bearing the words, "Hudson Board of





198th Trade" and a number, on their way to and from Marblehead, be ratified and  
 July 19, 1923 approved.

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1 Matter of ratification of employment of Woburn National Band for concert at  
 Mystic Valley Parkway, July 20, which Moore's Band was unable to give.  
 Ratified.

2 Matter of claims against the following on account of damage to property of  
 the Commission:

James Bryson,	\$23.55
Maurice Freedman,	103.95
Russell E. Allen,	7.50
Max K. Molin,	27.78
Julia T. Trahey,	33.74
Joseph F. O'Keefe,	72.29
Henry Sharkey,	25.00

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to write the parties in question,  
 again demanding payment, and to state that, if payment is not made within a  
 reasonable time, the claims will be referred to the Attorney-General for  
 such action as he deems advisable.

3 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to \$6,658.67, and bills  
 for purchases amounting to \$23,325.33, as shown on schedules dated July 19,  
 and it was

V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of  
 the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 26, at 2 P.M.

  
 Secretary.

199th  
July 26, 1923

Record of the One hundred ninety-ninth (199th) meeting of the Metro-  
 politan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton  
 Place, Boston, on Thursday, July 26, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined  
 by the members present, be approved.

4 A hearing was given to James J. Scully, of the Scully Company, on  
 matter of change of time of closing lock in Charles River Dam for re-  
 pairs.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission felt it was in-  
 expedient to change the time of closing previously determined upon.

5 A conference was held with Charles E. Livermore, biologist in the  
 Water Division, relative to an increase in his salary.

V O T E D to increase the salary of Mr. Livermore from \$1,800 per  
 year to \$2,100 per year, provided the consent of the Commission be





199th Administration and finance is obtained.

July 25, 1923  
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1 A hearing was given to representative Michael F. Swan, of Revere, and Joseph P. Greene, relative to passage to property of said Greene at Revere by change of grade of Winthrop Parkway and cutting off access to Everett Avenue. Mr. Tacketts, real estate expert, who was present, submitted estimate of damages of \$6,000. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement until the next meeting.

- 2 Under authority of Section 5 of Chapter 28 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 399 of the Acts of the year 1923, the Commissioner designated Frank G. Hall, Associate Commissioner of the Metropolitan District Commission, as one of the seven commissioners to be in charge of the Division of Metropolitan Planning under said act.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 3 Letter of the Director of the Water Division, July 26, relative to awarding contract for gate house at Whitehall Reservoir.

V O I E D that the lowest bid, that of P. H. Provencal Company of \$2,387, be accepted.

- 4 Letter of Constance V. Carter, July 14, relative to an increase in salary.

V O I E D that Miss Carter's salary be increased from \$900 to \$1,020 per year, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance is obtained.

- 5 Letter of Frank L. Richardson, July 24, stating that certain land on Cochituate Aqueduct is now in good condition and thanking the Commission for its action. Filed.

- 6 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:-

Lease, dated June 27, 1923, to the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company, of land at White's Corner, Southborough.

- 7 Application of C. Fred Joy, Jr., Engineer and Superintendent of Sewers of Milton, July 19, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan Sewer in Brook Road, Milton, at Fove Street. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

- 8 Application of C. Fred Joy, Jr., Engineer and Superintendent of Sewers of Milton, July 19, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan Sewer in Brook Road, Milton, at Governor's Road. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

- 9 Letter of Charles F. Fitz, Assistant Engineer in the Sewerage Division, July 25, relative to his rating. Referred to the Commissioner for report.

- 10 Letter of the Director of the Sewerage Division, July 26, relative to awarding contract for constructing Section 71 of the new Mystic Sewer. Mr. W. J. Grande, the lowest bidder, appeared in person and was examined as to his ability to carry out the contract.

V O I E D that the contract be awarded to said Grande.





199th 1 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by July 26, 1923 the Commissioner as follows:-

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Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	43,664.54
" " " (Industrial Accident)	88.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	85.95
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	5,597.82
" " " " " (Industrial Accident)	90.00
" " " South "	6,022.42
<u>Return of Payrolls to Auditor of Commonwealth</u>	
Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	9,061.47
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,518.60
" " " South "	1,895.75

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 2 Estimate 3, Contract 54, Charles River Reservation, Cottage Farm Bridge, Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company, due July 8 to 25, . . . . . \$9,859.39  
Approved and ordered paid.
- 3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, July 11, recommending acquirement of land of the Frost Coal Company at the corner of Taylor Street in connection with construction of Old Colony Parkway. Referred to the Commissioner for report.
- 4 Report, July 26, on request of Lawrence M. Carr for entrance, Mystic Valley Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided said Carr agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$90.
- 5 Report, July 26, on request of Mrs. Mary E. Moore for entrance, Blue Hills Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided Mrs. Moore agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$40.
- 6 Report, July 26, on request of James J. Flynn for entrance, Mystic Valley Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided said Flynn agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$60.
- 7 Report, July 26, on request of Charles E. Healey for permission to cart material over portion of Deoham Parkway to enter gravel pit on his land. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue a revocable permit, provided said Healey agrees to exercise the permit subject to the regulations of the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division.
- 8 Report, July 26, on letter of Walter E. Flint in regard to purchase of parcel of land of the Commonwealth at the corner of Bailey Street and Revere Beach Parkway.  
V O T E D to sell the land referred to for \$1,000.
- 9 Report, July 26, on request of Henry W. Levene for construction of concrete sidewalks in Reynolds Avenue, along land owned by the Commonwealth, Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering to take up with the city to see what part of the cost the city will pay.



- 194th 1 Letter of the Street and Water Commission of Woburn, July 25, relative to change of grade at the junction of Savin Street and Fallis Avenue. Director of Park Engineering authorized to accept the proposition outlined therein.
- 2 Letter of S. von Doesecke, Manager Touring Department, Automobile Legal Association, July 19, suggesting that a white line be placed in the road in the Stony Brook Reservation at the curve near the "Big Boulder". Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.
- 3 Letter of F. L. Whipple, Commissioner and Purchasing Agent, July 20, relative to purchase of parts for Buick runabout at Charles River Upper Division. Referred to the Commissioner for reply.
- 4 Arthur C. Winger, Clerk, Board of Selectmen of Swampscott, July 9, requesting that a life guard be provided at King's Beach; also report of Superintendent West, July 25.  
V C I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission is unable to comply with the request.
- 5 F. M. Merrick, President, Savin Hill Improvement Association, July 19, relative to policing of beach and shore at Savin Hill. Filed.
- 6 William L. Kendall, Secretary, Atlantic Improvement Association, July 21, thanking the Commission for resurfacing portion of Quincy Shore Boulevard. Filed.
- 7 Edward L. Maine, July 17, asking to buy land of the Commission at the corner of Revere Beach Reservation and Oak Island Street.  
V C I E D that the Secretary reply that the land in question is not for sale.
- 8 William A. Murray, life guard for the Commission at Sandy Beach, Mystic Lake, July 25, asking permission to run swimming races at Sandy Beach. Permit authorized.
- 9 James V. Barboro, in behalf of the Italian residents of Winchester, July 25, asking permission to discharge fireworks and to use band stand on Manchester Field, with chairs, on August 15. Permit authorized.
- 10 Francis J. Mahoney, Director of Playgrounds, Public Welfare and Recreation Commission of Somerville, relative to change of location of canoe concert at Broadway Park on August 21, in conjunction with proposed exercises.  
V C I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem it expedient to make the change suggested, but that the Commission has no objection to the employment of Orcok's Military Band by said Director if arrangements can be made without conflicting with the time set for the concert at Broadway Park.
- 11 The Nantasket Café Company and other petitioners, requesting that a sign be placed on Nantasket Avenue between Annet Avenue and the entrance of Paragon Park prohibiting parking of automobiles; also report of Superintendent Ricaford, July 23.  
V C I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to prohibit parking at this point.
- 12 Joan C. Olson, Secretary, Quicron Delta Canoe Association, Inc., July 10, requesting permit to hold a colored minstrel show on Fox Is-





199th land on August 1, and report of Captain Chawen, July 19. Permit  
July 26, 1923 authorized.

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1 Letter of Superintendent Hixford, July 25, stating that an officer is stationed at Wade's Crossing every Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening. Filed.

2 Superintendent West, July 23, transmitting resignation of temporary officer Leo L. Duffy.

V C I E D that the resignation of Leo L. Duffy, temporary Metropolitan District Police Officer, be and hereby is accepted, at his request, to take effect July 26, 1923, at the close of his tour of duty.

V C I E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

3 Matter of payment by Philip L. Carey for wood cut in Blue Hills Reservation.

V C I E D that the Secretary demand that said Carey pay the amount now due for wood, and particularly the bill of \$208.25, which he stated he would pay within ten days after his previous payment of \$733.69, and notify said Carey that unless this matter is immediately attended to, it will be necessary to transmit the matter to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems best for the interest of the Commonwealth.

4 Superintendent West reported orally on the matter of parking, Nahant Beach Parkway, and a plan allowing automobiles to park off the travelled way on the ocean side was approved.

5 V C I E D that the matter of obtaining a Ford truck for Nahant Beach Reservation be referred to Mr. Mason.

6 V C I E D that Superintendent West be authorized to employ a veterinary to examine and report on the condition of horses in all divisions, and that Superintendent West be authorized to dispose of, or transfer the horses, as he deems best to carry out the results of the report.

7 Matter of change in rules to bar automobiles and horses from Nahant Beach proper. Referred to the Secretary for report.

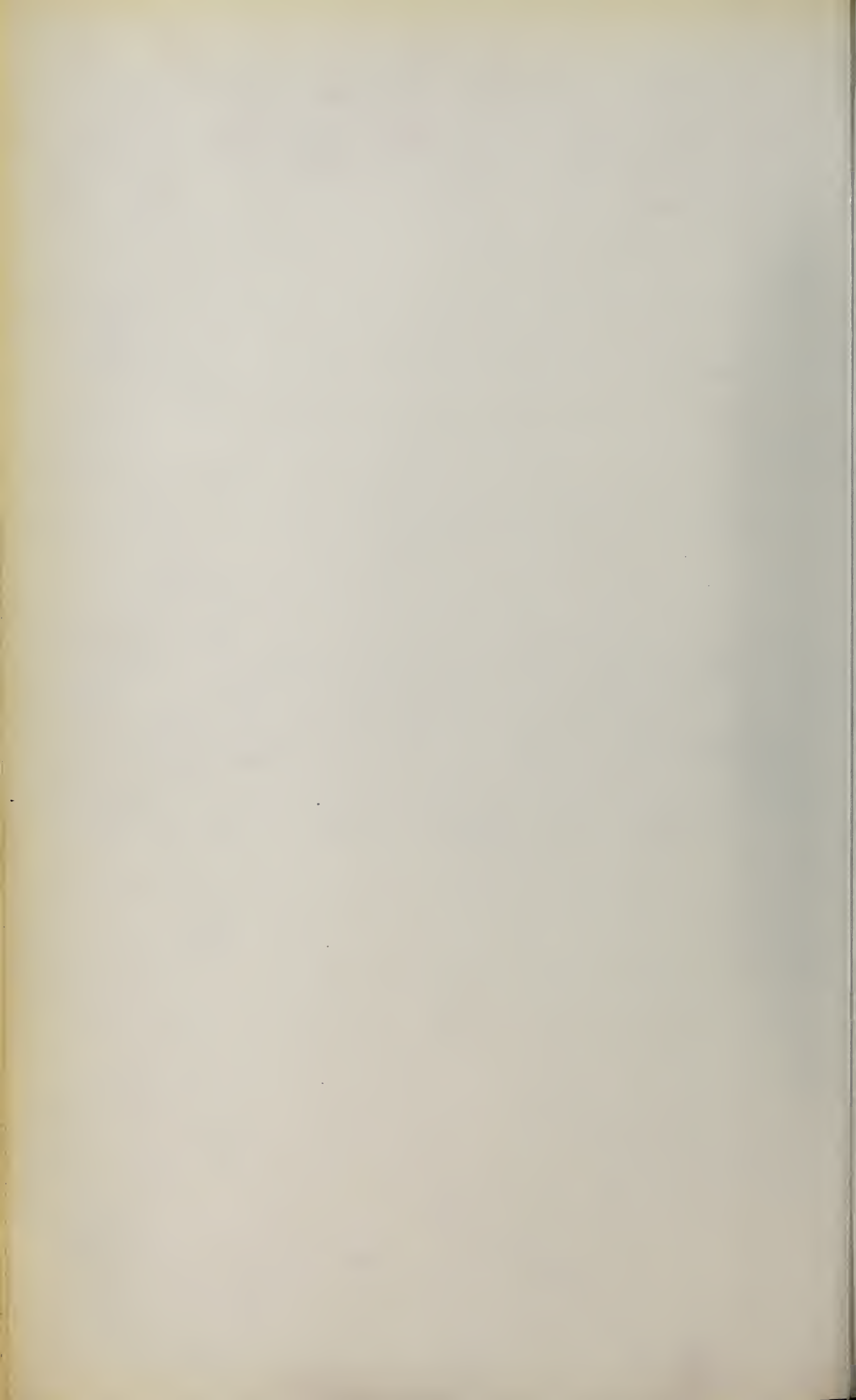
8 Captain Hawkins, July 25, transmitting additional report of Michael J. Criscoll, relative to truck #125. Filed.

9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$13,184.99, as shown on schedules dated July 26, and it was

V C I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 2, at 2 P.M.

*Secretary*  
Secretary.





200th  
Aug. 2, 1923

Record of the Two Hundredth (200th) Meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, August 2, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O I C E D that the records of the last meeting, having been audited by the members present, be approved.

- 1 Bids were received and opened for 42-inch sluice gate for Weston Sewer duct supply mains.

V O I C E D that the lowest bid, that of the Atlantic Works, be accepted.

- 2 A hearing was given to Metropolitan District Police Officer Leo J. Felham on charges preferred against him by James L. Swin, under date of June 28, 1923. Hon. Charles C. Warren appeared as counsel for Officer Felham. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O I C E D that Metropolitan District Police Officer Leo J. Felham be and hereby is found guilty of violation of Rule 13 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission, conduct unbecoming an officer and conduct injurious to the public peace and welfare, in that the said Felham, by his improper influence on and association with the wife of James L. Swin, caused her to desert said Swin and their home and children and compelled said Swin to place their children out to board; and in that the said Felham has been seen with the wife of said Swin in an intoxicated condition; all of which caused said Swin expense and mental suffering and brought disgrace upon his children and scandal upon his wife, and was conduct unbecoming a public officer of this Commonwealth and injurious to the public peace and welfare; and that by reason of the foregoing, Officer Felham be and hereby is removed and discharged from his office of a Metropolitan District Police Officer, to take effect at the end of his tour of active duty the morning of August 3, 1923.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, July 27, requesting authority to purchase a power lawn mower for the Sudbury Section. Purchase authorized at an estimated cost of \$270.
- 4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 1, transmitting canvass of bids for furnishing new smoke flue for Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 1.  
V O I C E D that the lowest bid, that of the C. M. Dillon Steam Boiler Works, be accepted.
- 5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 2, relative to water supply for a small section of the town of Saugus.  
V O I C E D that Mr. Foss inform the Selectmen of Saugus that it is inexpedient for the Commission to supply water to the section of the town of Saugus referred to if the town should purchase the local pipes from the city of Beverly.
- 6 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, August 1, relative to increase of pay of Edward C. Bates, carpenter and pattern maker in



- 200th the Sewerage Division.  
Aug. 2, 1923 V C I F D that the Commissioner make request again for the increase.  
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- 1 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:-  
Contract number 14, Sewerage Division, dated August 2, 1923, with V. J. Grande, for Section 71, New Mystic Sewer, in Winchester.
  - 2 Letter of H. H. Chamberlain, of the Furroughs Adding Machine Company, July 21, relative to adding machine for Miss Powers. Purchase authorized.
  - 3 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$4,673.38
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	576.12
" " " South "	96.45

Return of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	1,006.16
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,065.52
" " " South "	1,538.59

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	9,121.03
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,510.95
" " " South "	1,911.50

Special Bills

Water Maintenance Fund, (Industrial Accident)	
Edward McGaffigan,	19.56
Water Loan Fund,	
Smith & Lovett Company, payment in full, contract 29,	217.80

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 4 Estimate 13, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, building Neponset Bridge, Crandall Engineering Company, due July 1 to 31, \$46,762.61
  - Estimate 2, Contract 55, Miantasket Beach Reservation, building shelter and living quarters, Cross and Roberts, due July 1 to 31, . . . . . 43,612.50
  - Estimate 2, Contract 59, Cambridge Parkway, surfacing Memorial Drive, between River Street and Massachusetts Avenue, James H. Fannon, due July 1 to 31, . . . . . 11,637.40
  - Estimate 2 (Final), Contract 58, Revere Beach Reservation, surfacing, A. C. Tomasello & Son, due July 1 to 28, . . . 25,315.32
- Approved and ordered paid.
- V C I F D that the work of A. C. Tomasello & Son, contractors under Contract 58, for surfacing Revere Beach Reservation Drive, Revere Street to Northern Circle, Revere, be and hereby is accepted as completed, as of July 28, 1923.
- 5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 1, on request of Frank L. Weeber for permission to move curbing and widen driveway at 300 Blue Hills Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided said Weeber bears the cost of construction.





2031a 1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 1, on request of  
Aug. 2, 1923 Burton S. Weber for driveway entrance between Houston Avenue and  
con.- Decker Street, Blue Hills Parkway. Director of Park Engineering  
authorized to issue the permit requested provided said Weber agrees  
to pay the cost of construction.

2 V O T E D that a hearing be given to David H. Fulton, Attorney for  
James H. Fannon, on Thursday, August 9, at 4 P.M., on claim of  
Mr. Fannon.

3 Ten reports of the Director of Park Engineering, dated August 1, on  
letters of the Boston Public Works Department requesting approval of  
plans of sewerage works.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Weld Street be-  
tween Church Street and Theodore Parker Road, West Roxbury, being  
plan accession number 14410<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metro-  
politan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of  
Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Atlantic Street  
between Lasell Street and Brook Farm Road, West Roxbury, being plan  
accession number 14411<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan  
District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296  
of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Realtown Road be-  
tween Weld Street and Willowdean Avenue, West Roxbury, being plan  
accession number 14412<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan  
District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296  
of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Parkvale Road be-  
tween Weld and Church Streets, West Roxbury, being plan accession num-  
ber 14413<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District  
Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the  
Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Church Street be-  
tween Weld Street and Halford Road, West Roxbury, being plan acces-  
sion number 14414<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan Dis-  
trict Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of  
the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Montclair Avenue,  
private land and Board of Survey Streets 1778 and 1779 between Merlin  
Street and Weld Street, West Roxbury, being plans accession numbers  
14415<sup>x</sup> and 14416<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan Dis-  
trict Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of  
the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Willowdean Avenue  
between Weld Street and Parkvale Road, West Roxbury, being plan ac-  
cession number 14417<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan





200th District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296  
 Aug. 2, 1929 of the Acts of the year 1920.

con.- V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
 City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Weld Street be-  
 tween Board of Survey Street 1779 and Church Street, West Roxbury,  
 being plans accession numbers 14418<sup>x</sup> and 14419<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby are ap-  
 proved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the  
 provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
 City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Board of Survey  
 Street 1688 between Weld Street and the open brook channel near Board  
 of Survey Street 1684, being plan accession number 14420<sup>x</sup>, be and  
 hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accord-  
 ance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
 City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in North Harvard  
 Street, Brighton, between Franklin Street and Bertram Street, being  
 plan accession number 14421<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metro-  
 politan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of  
 Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

- 1 Letter of Charles A. Southworth, Executive Secretary, July 28, rela-  
 tive to approval by the Governor and Council of increases in salaries  
 of Mr. Rablin and Mr. Smith, and disapproval of increase in salary of  
 Mr. West. Filed.
- 2 Two letters of the Ford Motor Company, July 26 and August 1, asking  
 permission to hold public exhibition of Fordson tractors on Cambridge  
 Parkway lands. Permit authorized, to be exercised under the super-  
 vision of Superintendent West.
- 3 S. von Loesecke, Automobile Legal Association, July 19, suggesting  
 that a white line be placed in the roadway in Stony Brook Reservation  
 near the "Big Boulder"; also report of Captain Costello, July 28.  
 V O T E D that Captain Costello be authorized to place a white line  
 in the roadway, as requested.
- 4 James Eryson, July 28, relative to payment of \$23.55 for damage to  
 fence, Revere Beach Parkway.  
 V O T E D that said Eryson be required to pay \$1 per week until the  
 amount is paid.
- 5 J. Mainwright, asking permission to make connection with water pipe  
 in Hemlock Gorge Reservation; also report of Captain Chapman, July 25.  
 Referred to the Commissioner with power.
- 6 James M. Taylor, Manager Boston Cadet Band, July 30, asking to be  
 allowed to use five additional men for band concerts at Revere Beach  
 on August 5, 12 and 19. Declined.
- 7 Dr. Eugene B. Kelley, Commissioner of Public Health, July 27, relative  
 to posters on "How to Save Life from Drowning". Referred to Superin-  
 tendent West with power.
- 8 Mrs. Annie Morgan, July 31, relative to damage to her property on  
 Winthrop Parkway. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for  
 report.



200th 1 William J. Fallough, Crescent Canoe Club, July 31, asking permission  
Aug. 2, 1923 to hold regatta on Charles River on August 11. Permit authorized.

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2 Stephen S. Bean, Mayor of Woburn, July 26, recommending that life preservers be placed along Woburn Parkway on Fern Pond; also report of Captain Hawkins, July 26.

V O I E D that life preservers be placed as recommended by Captain Hawkins.

3 J. F. Coyle, July 28, relative to land on Corey Hill.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no funds available for acquirement of this land.

4 Matter of making contract for band concerts at Fellsmere Park on August 5 and August 19, the 101st engineers, V.N.C. Band having been released from their contract for said concerts.

V O I E D that contract be made with the Val-Con Band.

5 Superintendent West, July 30, relative to closing bath houses.

V O I E D that the Fevere Beach, Nahant Beach, Nantasket Beach and Magazine Beach Bath Houses be closed at the close of business on Monday, September 3, and that the respective superintendents be authorized to open said bath houses after said date as the weather and public demand seem to warrant opening.

6 V O I E D that Superintendent West be authorized to dispose of three old carriages at Blue Hills Division through Superintendent Costello, for the best advantage of the Commonwealth.

7 Superintendent West, July 28, recommending that Officer Alfred F. Goddard be allowed full pay for three days' absence, July 23, 24 and 25, on account of the death of his mother. Full pay authorized.

8 V O I E D that the following vote, passed by the Commission on May 19, 1920, be and hereby is rescinded:-

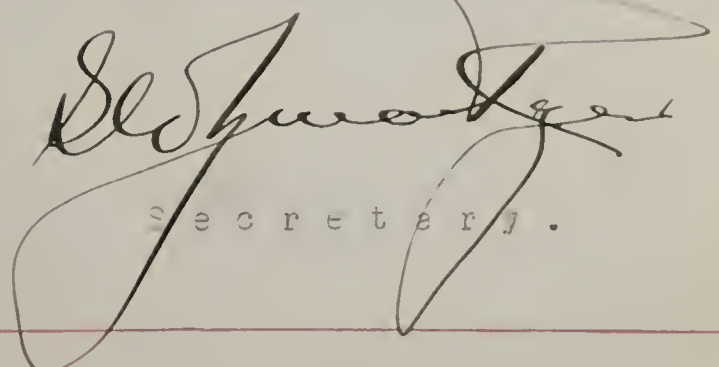
"V O I E D that no person to whom a bath room, locker or bathing suit or part thereof has been let by the Metropolitan District Commission at any bath house shall retain possession or control of such bath room, locker or bathing suit or part thereof more than two hours after such letting."

9 V O I E D that the sum of \$600 be transferred from Police,unker Hill, to Labor,unker Hill, provided the consent of the Comptroller is obtained.

10 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to \$148.89, and bills for purchases amounting to \$93,427.60, as shown on schedules dated August 2, and it was

V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 9, at 2 P.M.

  
Secretary.





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Aug. 9, 1923

Record of the two hundred and first (201st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, August 9, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to E. M. Wrightington, Treasurer, and Frederick L. Jennings, Counsel, Colonial Filling Stations, Inc., relative to entrance to filling station at the corner of Fevere Beach Parkway and Broadway, Everett. At the conclusion of the hearing, consideration of the matter was deferred until the next meeting.
- 2 A hearing was given to David H. Fulton, Esq., Attorney for James W. Cannon, relative to determination of his claim under contract for surfacing, Mystic Valley Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to the Commissioner for report.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 3 Application of L. W. Hastings, City Engineer of Cambridge, August 2, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan Sewer in Portland Street. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.
- 4 Oral report of the Commissioner on letter of Charles F. Ritz relative to his rating, stating that it is more a matter of increase of pay than a change of rating.  
V O T E D that this and all other requests for increase in salary be considered when the budget is made up.
- 5 Letter of Thomas L. Whelan, Superintendent, North Metropolitan System, Metropolitan Sewerage Works, August 5, recommending increases in pay of Edward D. Gates, pattern maker, and John J. Short, skilled laborer.  
V O T E D that the matter be taken under consideration when the budget is made up.
- 6 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:-  
Contract number 33, Water Division, dated August 6, 1923, with the Atlantic Works, for 48-inch sluice gate for Weston Aqueduct supply mains.
- 7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$6,560.54
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	89.52
" " " South "	32.50

Return of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	715.90
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	505.27
" " " South "	1,110.20

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	9,156.57
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,516.74
" " " South "	1,919.15





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Special Bills

Aug. 9, 1923

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Water Loan Fund,

George W. Eryne, payment in full, contract 28,

42,-05.94

Warren Foundry and Pipe Company,

Contract 28, Estimate 4,

14,063.34

Ieresa C. Forrest, easement in 5,073 square feet

of land situated in Stoneham,

100.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 7, on letter from the Bay State Dredging Company making revised bid of \$16,500 for repairs to Charles River locks and gates, with the understanding that the work is to be done beginning October 15, 1923; also letter of James J. Scully, Albert M. Barnes, H. H. Baker and D. C. Froudford, Committee, relative to closing locks.  
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to accept said revised bid, and that the work be done beginning October 15.
- 2 Report, August 9, on request of J. S. Packard Dredging Company for permission to deposit material dredged from Neponset River upon marsh land of the Commonwealth in Milton, Blue Hills Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 3 Report, August 9, requesting that the sum of \$285 be apportioned from Expense Fund to cover deficit in cost of construction of Magazine Street sanitary. Authorized.
- 4 Letter of Campbell Hunt, August 7, relative to increase in his salary.  
V O T E D that the salary of Mr. Hunt be increased from \$1,800 to \$1,980 per year, provided the consent of the Commissioner of Personnel and Standardization is obtained.
- 5 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to accept the proposition of the Garbey Transportation Company, Inc., of July 19, to furnish filling for Old Colony Parkway for sixty cents per cubic yard.
- 6 Report, August 9, on letter of A. W. Dean, Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, requesting permit for location of drain outlet from Blue Hill Avenue over land of the Commonwealth into Neponset River. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 7 Report, August 9, recommending increase in salaries of Anne W. Pearson and Catherine M. Craven.  
V O T E D that these and other requests for increases be considered when the budget is made up.
- 8 Report of Mortimer Silverman, Engineer Commission on Administration and Finance, uncoted, on boiler room, piping and handling of coal at Wanskett; also report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, August 9, on the same matter.  
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to transmit the report of Mr. Sackett to Hon. Homer Loring, Chairman of the Commission on Administration and Finance.



201st 1 Oral request of Allerton Jares that some receptacles for rubbish be  
Aug. 9, 1923 placed at Nahant Beach and that the police insist on the use of the  
con.- receptacles.

V O I E D that the Commissioner request Superintendent West to have the police do all that is reasonable to diminish this nuisance throughout the system.

2 Letter of Allerton James, August 8, requesting permission to drive over the long beach at Nahant with a horse and carriage before ten o'clock in the morning. Referred to the Secretary and Superintendent West for report.

3 A. L. Moriarty, National Secretary-Treasurer, Federation of State, City and Town Employees, August 8, requesting that five men who will later be appointed delegates to annual convention to be held September 1, 2 and 3, be allowed the time off with pay.

V O I E D that the men be allowed the time off, with pay, their names to be submitted to this office.

4 Andrew S. Jackson, August 6, requesting that the Commission do the work of razing barn, referred to in deed from said Jackson, number 2973.

V O I E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to do the work.

5 Columbia Casualty Company, August 7, relative to payment by Max R. Molin for damage to wall, Lowell Memorial Park. Filed.

6 Lieutenant J. H. O'Leary, U. S. N., Retired, August 6, commending life guard at Magazine Beach named Roper. Filed.

7 John J. Douelass, Attorney for Ella Stuart, August 8, relative to alleged injury to said Stuart on Revere Beach Boulevard, near Revere Street.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth for the alleged injury.

8 Notice of Samuel G. Nichols, Clerk of Street and Water Commission of Malden, July 26, relative to establishing line on Charles Street. Filed.

9 Henry L. Pelkus, relative to price charged for beach chairs at Revere Beach. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

10 Dr. W. M. Stevenson, August 3, relative to damage to automobile tire on Wellington Bridge.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

11 Department of Industrial Accidents, August 8, relative to question of whether disability of David A. Stevens, employee in the Water Division, arises out of injury received on July 16, 1920. Filed.

12 Solomon De La Fuente, August 8, asking permission to solicit A. L. A. service on the reservations within the jurisdiction of the Commission. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

13 Oral report of the Commissioner relative to acquiring land of the Frost Coal Company.

V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to inform the Company





201st that if the land desired by the Commonwealth can be purchased for  
 Aug. 9, 1923 \$2,000, the same would be satisfactory, but that the Commission does  
 con.- not care to consider any higher price.

1 Matter of deferred band concert, to have been given by Burke's Military Band on Mystic Valley Parkway, Friday evening, August 13. Referred to the Commissioner with power.

2 Letter of Captain Chapman, August 5, relative to change of rating of certain employees on account of doing away with horses at Charles River Upper Division.

V O T E D that the following changes in rating be authorized, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance is obtained:-

Maurice E. Latten and William H. Burke, stablemen,  
 reduced to laborers at \$4.25 per day.

James M. Donovan and Frederick J. Eurns, teamsters,  
 reduced to laborers at \$4.25 per day.

Patrick J. Fallon, teamster, promoted to chauffeur  
 at \$4.75 per day.

3 Request of John J. Donovan to use dance hall at Riverside Recreation Grounds on Friday, September 21. Authorized provided the use of the hall is at all times satisfactory to the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division or his representative, and provided that the cleaning up is done by Mr. Donovan.

4 Superintendent West, August 6, recommending transfer of \$335.69 from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund, to pay cost of bathing suits made at Revere for Nantasket. Transfer authorized as requested.

5 Matter of damage to property of Joseph H. Greene at Revere by change of grade of Wintthrop Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary state to said Greene and to representative Michael W. Shaw that the Commission does not consider that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth in this case.

6 Superintendent Hickford, July 30, recommending that the salary of Miss Doris Ahearn, clerk at Nantasket, be increased from \$1,020 per year to \$1,200 per year.

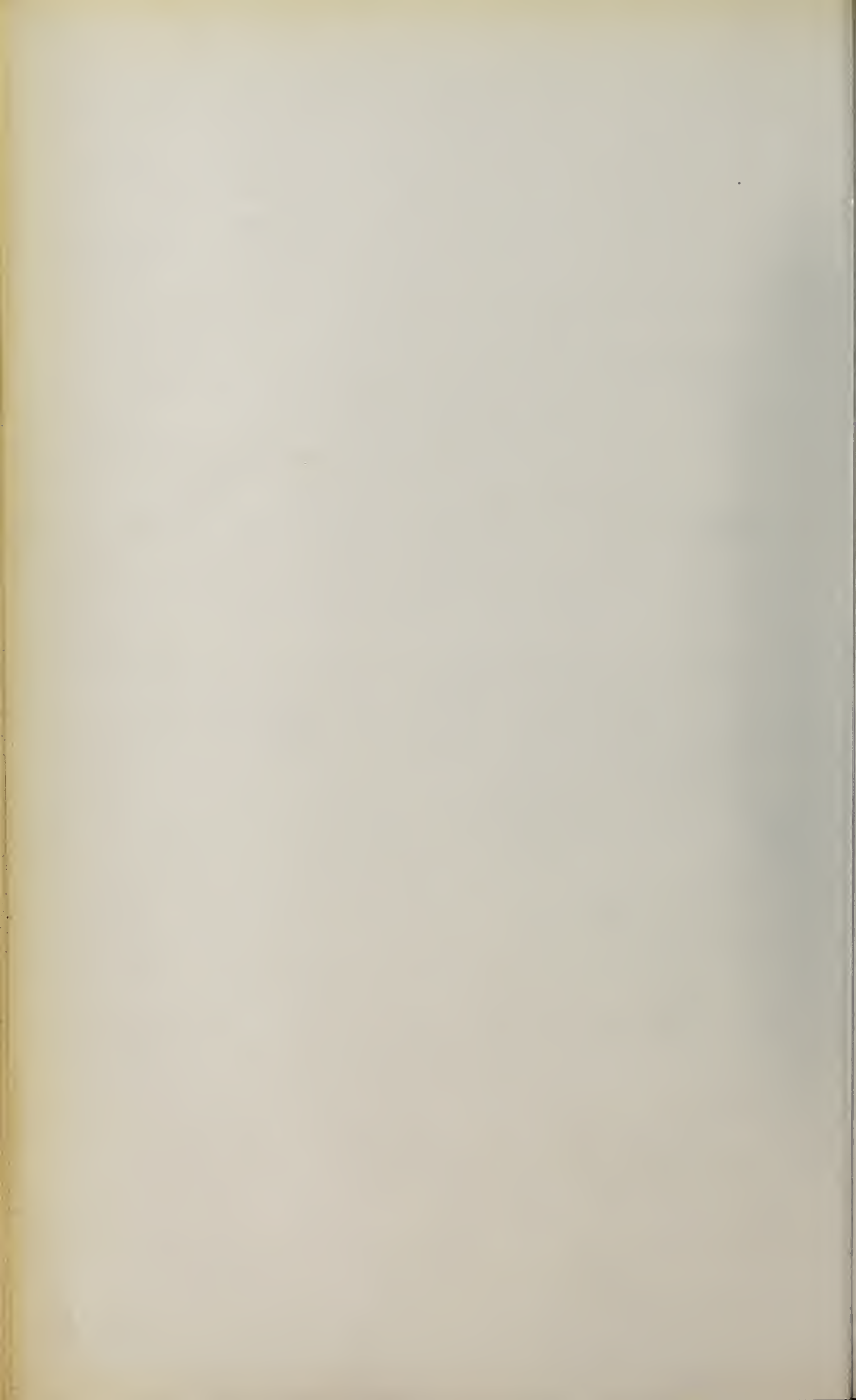
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that this and other requests for increases will be considered when the budget is made up.

7 Letter of Captain Chapman, July 25, relative to complaint of one Donohoe that oye is being discharged into Charles River by the Suffolk Knitting Mill. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering to report whether the discharge of the oye constitutes a serious pollution of the water.

8 Superintendent West, August 8, recommending that Sergeant George W. Oraway be allowed full pay for two days' absence, August 4 and 5, on account of illness. Full pay authorized.

9 Matter of deed to Maria S. Watters, Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply to Richard L. Sisk, Esq., Attorney for Mrs. Watters, that, after careful consideration of the entire matter, the Commission does not deem it expedient to omit the word "mercantile" in the deed to Mrs. Watters.





- 201st 1 Report of Mr. Bayrd, June 28, on report of the Director of Public  
 Eng. 2, 1923 Engineering on request of Francis W. Mahoney for additional driveway  
 entrance to Faversham Parkway from property of Martineau and  
 Burke, Inc. Report accepted, and additional entrance declined.
- 2 Letter of Edward F. Barry, August 9, relative to change of rating and  
 increase in salary.  
 V O I E D that this and other requests for increases be considered  
 when the budget is made up.
- 3 V O I E D that Superintendent West be authorized to employ contrac-  
 tor's carpenters to build shelters at Lynn Shore Reservation, as re-  
 quested in his letter of July 10, 1923.
- 4 V O I E D that the vote of August 2, 1923, removing Officer Leo J.  
 Pelham from his office of a Metropolitan District Police Officer, be  
 read at rollcall in all the divisions.
- 5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$19,085.90,  
 as shown on schedules dated August 9, and it was  
 V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the ap-  
 proval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 16, at 2 P.M.

*Edw. J. Mahoney*  
 Secretary.

202nd Record of the Two hundred and second (202nd) meeting of the Metropoli-  
Aug. 16, 1923 tan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place,  
 Boston, on Thursday, August 16, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O I E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined  
 by the members present, be approved.

6 A hearing was given to Officer William H. Malone on charges pre-  
 ferred against him by Captain Spencer C. Perkins under date of  
 August 13, 1923. Mr. Samuel F. Benson appeared before the Commis-  
 sion in support of the complaint. At the conclusion of the hearing  
 the charges were placed on file.

7 A hearing was given to Officer Patrick F. Donerty on charges pre-  
 ferred against him by Captain Spencer C. Perkins under date of  
 August 13, 1923. Beatrice V. Weston, Miss Anne M. Wilson and  
 Mrs. Maitland W. Randall appeared as witnesses in support of the  
 charges. At the conclusion of the hearing the following votes were  
 taken:-



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202nd  
Aug. 16, 1922  
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V O F I D that Metropolitan District Police Officer Patrick F. Cokerly be and verily is found guilty of violation of Rule 12 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission, and conduct unbecoming an officer, in that on August 4, 1922, between the hours of 8 and 9 P.M., on Fellsway, in Malden and Medford, said Officer Patrick F. Cokerly did use to and in the presence of Beatrice V. Coston undentleranly, offensive, insulting and threatening language, and did then and there act toward her in an undentleranly, offensive, insulting and threatening manner; and that, by reason thereof, he be required to perform seventy hours of extra active duty.

V O F I D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 13, recommending permanent appointment of Addison F. Munroe, at \$1,200 per year, to take the place of Joseph H. Furbeck, civil engineering assistant. Appointment of said Munroe at \$1,200 per year authorized.
- 2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 14, recommending that the appointment of Alfred F. Bridgman, Jr., as engineering assistant, be made permanent at \$1,020 per year. Permanent appointment of said Bridgman at \$1,020 per year authorized.
- 3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 14, recommending that the appointment of Robert H. Dunning, as engineering assistant, be made permanent at \$1,020 per year. Permanent appointment of said Dunning at \$1,020 per year authorized.
- 4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 13, recommending that the appointment of John L. Pearson as engineering assistant be made permanent at \$1,200 per year. Permanent appointment of said Pearson at \$1,200 per year authorized.
- 5 Letter of Ethel G. Downing, August 15, relative to an increase in salary.

V O F I D that this and other requests for increases be considered when the budget is made up.

- 6 Letter of Thornton Alexander, Solicitor, Boston and Maine Railroad, August 15, relative to settlement on account of sewer taking in Winchester. Referred to the Director of the Sewerage Division for negotiation and report to the Commission.
  - 7 Matter of authorizing Miss Mason to sign checks etc., during the absence of Miss Powers on vacation.
- V O F I D that Miss Alice G. Mason, bookkeeper, be designated to draw money from the treasurer's office for weekly expenses and to sign checks during the absence of Miss May L. Powers, Financial Secretary, on vacation, from August 20 to September 1, inclusive.
- 8 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was





202nd signed by the members of the Commission:-  
Aug. 16, 1923 Contract number 19-W, Water Division, dated July 30, 1923, with the  
con.- P. H. Provencal Company, for gate house at Writerrall Dam in Hopkin-  
ton.

1 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by  
the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	11,903.53
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	134.94

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	875.83
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	352.62
" " " South "	418.82

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	9,116.17
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,421.53
" " " South "	1,934.71

Special Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company,	
Contract 18-W, Estimate 2,	1,904.00

Water Loan Fund,	
Crane Construction Company, Contract 32,	1,800.00

Water Loan Fund,	
Kelley & Sullivan, Contract 24, Final Payment,	145.59

Schedule of Bills

Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	2,387.50
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Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and  
Boulevards as follows:-

2 Estimate 7, Contract 50, Nantasket Beach Reservation, construction of  
sanitary building, Archdeacon and Sullivan, due July 1 to August 15,  
4595.00

Estimate 9 (Final), Contract 49, Cambridge Parkway, construction of  
sanitary building at Magazine Beach, Archdeacon and Sullivan, due  
June 1 to 23, 4322.45

Approved and ordered paid.

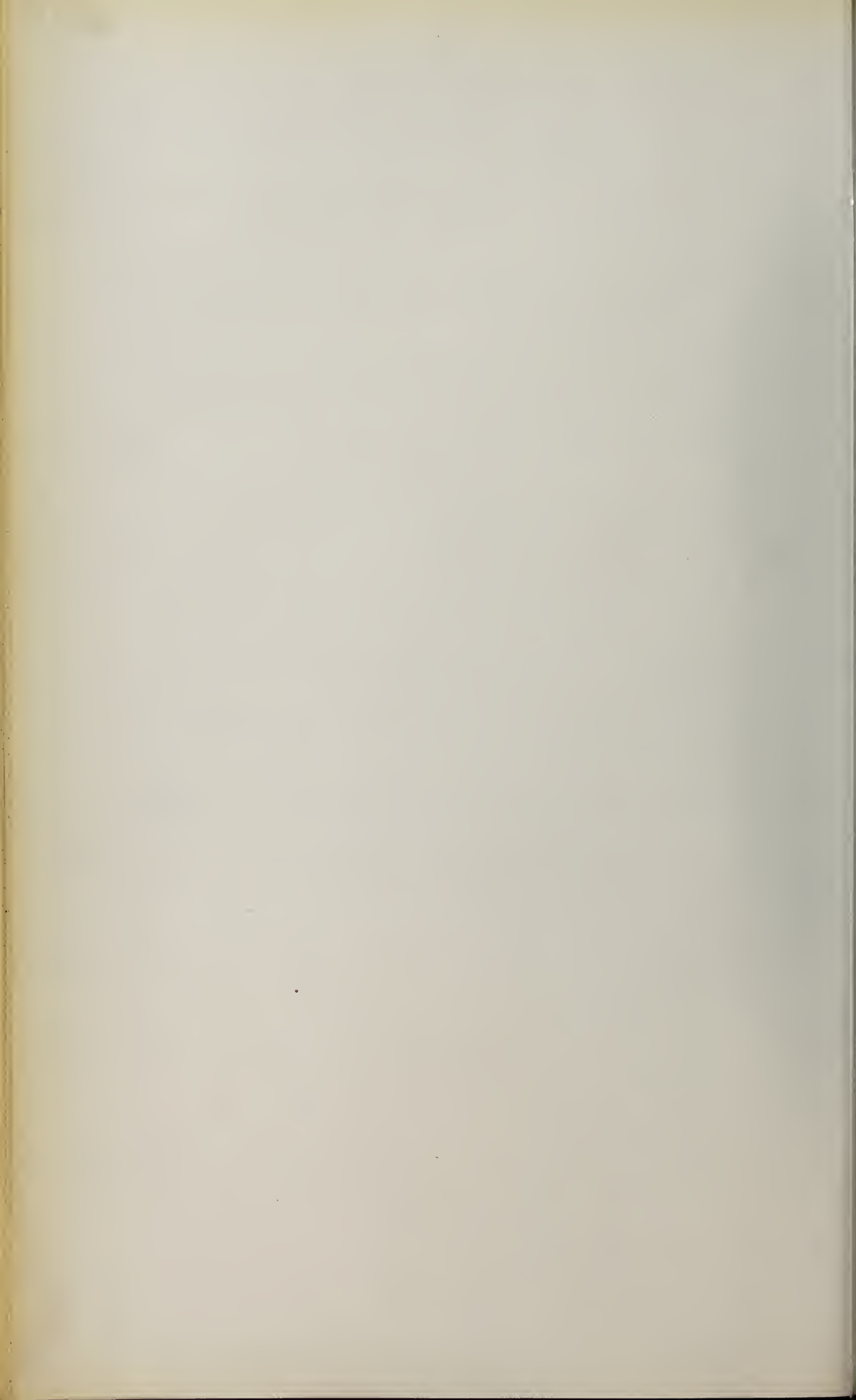
V O T E D that the work of Archdeacon and Sullivan, contractors under  
contract number 49, for constructing sanitary building and convenience  
station, Magazine Beach, Cambridge Parkway, be and hereby is accepted  
as completed as of June 23, 1923.

3 Matter of entrance to filling station of the Colonial Filling Stations,  
at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway, Everett. Authority  
given for a one-way entrance.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 14, on letter of  
Charles G. Wilnot and others relative to damage to automobile tire  
by section of broken spring in pavement of Wellington Bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not con-  
sider that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth  
for the damage.

5 Report, August 14, on request of the Cambridge Electric Light Company





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- for permission to lay a pipe across Charles River, to enlarge existing manholes in Memorial Drive, and to lay two additional pipes. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested if municipal rates are given by the Company to this Commission for lighting.
- 1 Report, August 14, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to lay underground conduits and manholes in Cambridge Street westerly. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested if municipal rates are given by the Company to this Commission for lighting.
  - 2 V O T E D that request be made to the Governor and Council for an opportunity for Mr. Mason, representing the Commission, to be heard relative to purchase of a Ford truck for Nantasket Beach Division.
  - 3 Report, August 14, on request of Timothy M. Good, General Superintendent, Water Board of Cambridge, for permission to extend existing main. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.
  - 4 Report, August 15, relative to work to be done by the Commission in construction of Edwin U. Curtis Memorial.  
 V O T E D that Mr. Hablin be authorized to accept the proposal of J. W. Bishop Company of \$1,254, dated August 7, for building reinforced concrete foundations for the memorial.
  - 5 Report, August 16, on complaint of H. D. Sawyer Furber Company regarding shoaling of water in Lechmere Canal. Director of Park Engineering authorized to reply that there are no funds available for this work.
  - 6 Report, August 16, on request of Francis W. Mahoney, representing Martineau & Burke, for driveway entrance and walk entrance, Revere Beach Parkway, Everett. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided said Mahoney pays the cost of construction.
  - 7 Report, August 16, on application of William Jensen and George L. Thomas for entrance to lunch room at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Vine Street. Declined.
  - 8 Report, August 16, on request of Bryne and Company to attach carriage ways to trees in Charles River Reservation and to "dead ran" near the Western Bridge in connection with work of laying water pipe for the Water Division. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided the work is done in accordance with directions of his department and that all cost of repairs of damage is borne by the contractor.
  - 9 Oral report of the Commissioner on claim of James E. Fannon under contract for surfacing, Mystic Valley Parkway.  
 V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to offer payment for stone dust etc.
  - 10 Letter of Ernest Smorrock, August 13, enclosing copy of protest of citizens to the Health Commissioner of the City of Boston against dumping of ashes etc., at Savin Hill. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.





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- 1 Frederic T. Lane, General Manager and Treasurer, Nantasket Beach Steveducat Company, August 8, requesting permission to hold a bathing beauty contest at Nantasket Beach on August 25, and to use hall at Nantasket Hotel. Permit authorized, the use of the hall to be allowed upon payment of \$25.
  - 2 Assistant Attorney-General Joseph E. Warner, August 13, transmittin release in the case of Julia C. Trahey, relative to damage to fence and tree on Soldiers' Field Road, for signature.  
V O I E D that the Secretary be authorized to sign the release.
  - 3 James J. Millett, known as "Captain Jack Wallace", Instructor, Life Saving Corps, The American Red Cross, August 14, asking to be allowed to have swimming instructor of the Humane Society of Massachusetts spend the week of August 20 at Nantasket Beach, and the week of August 27 at Revere Beach. Authorized.
  - 4 John A. Mitchell, August 13, relative to arc light at the intersection of Magazine Street and Venorial Drive. Referred to Superintendent West for report.
  - 5 Solomon De La Fuente, August 8, asking permission to solicit A. L. A. service on the reservations within the jurisdiction of the Commission; also report of Superintendent West, August 13. Declined.
  - 6 Henry L. Pelkus, relative to price charged for use of beach chairs at Revere Beach Reservation on Saturdays; also report of Superintendent West, August 14.  
V O I E D that Superintendent West be authorized to take steps to prevent a repetition of the condition complained of.
  - 7 James F. Cavanagh, August 15, asking permission for the Order of Alhambra to parade at Revere between Condit's ball room and the Point of Pines on the evening of August 27, and to parade at Nantasket on August 28.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant permission to parade at Revere because of a large number of automobiles on the Reservation, but that the Commission will allow the parade at Nantasket, provided the permit is exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to Captain Pickford.
  - 8 C. E. Sylvester, Commander, Stoneman Post 115, American Legion, August 15, asking to use portable band stand and twenty chairs from Middlesex Falls Division on August 24 and September 14. Referred to Captain Hawkins with power.
  - 9 Mrs. W. B. Centinck-Smith, August 14, asking renewal of permit to Mrs. James J. Storrow for playground on Boston Embankment, and to use a Victrola in connection with children's games. Permit authorized.
  - 10 F. E. Jones, Manager Cambridge Branch, Ford Motor Company, August 11, asking permission to erect sign bearing the inscription "Fordson tractor Industrial Exhibition to be held here September 30-8th" on Cambridge Parkway land opposite property of the Company. Declined.
  - 11 Matter of renewal of lease to the Ford Motor Company, Cambridge Parkway. Referred to Superintendent West for report, particularly in regard to the use of the driveway.
  - 12 Letter of Superintendent West, August 13, inquiring whether sign off





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will be given employees who were required to work on August 17.  
 V O T E D that authority be given to allow equivalent time off to employees, not including police, who were required to work on August 17, the day of the funeral of President Harding.

1 Matter of driving on Nanant Beach.

V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to prohibit the riding or driving of animals and vehicles on the whole of Nanant Beach, except that before the hour of 10 A.M., horse drawn vehicles and saddle horses may be allowed thereon.

2 Matter of item in estimates for increase in salary of Miss Mason.

V O T E D that this and other requests for increases be considered when the budget is made up.

3 Superintendent West submitted the vacation schedule of police, which was approved by the Commission.

4 V O T E D that authority be given to appoint a permanent police officer to take the place of Officer Leo J. Felnam, discharged.

5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$7,150.40, as shown on schedules dated August 16, and it was

V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 23, at 2 P.M.

*De St. Lawrence*  
 Secretary.

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Record of the Two hundred and third (203rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, August 23, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Payro, Squire and Mason.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

6 A hearing was given to S. M. Casey, Manager of the Leocold Horse Company, relative to question of continuing their contract for making uniforms for the Metropolitan District Police. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that the Commission sees no reason for changing its view that the contract for winter uniforms for police should be given to some other firm.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-





- 203rd 1 Letter of Paul Masok asking if the Commission would pay \$9,000 for  
Aug. 23, 1923 will property and saw-mill lot, so-called, Water Division. Referred  
com.- to the Commissioner for report.
- 2 Letter of William C. Whittaker, August 22, relative to an increase in  
salary.  
V O I & E that this and other requests for increases be considered  
when the budget is made up.
- 3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 23, relative to  
purchase of autoclaves by the Bedford Boat Club on Water Works land  
at Mystic Lake in Winchester. Referred to the Commissioner and Sec-  
retary for report.
- 4 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, August 21, recom-  
mending that Whitman & Howard be employed to make survey and set out  
the drainage problem of Severe, Everett and Walden, near Woodlawn and  
Holy Cross cemeteries, as required by chapter 39 of the resolves of  
1923.  
V O I & E that the Director of the Sewerage Division be authorized to  
employ Whitman & Howard, as recommended.
- 5 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by  
Mr. Squire as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$2,900.44
<u>Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth</u>	
Water Loan Fund,	416.00
Water Maintenance Fund,	729.16
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	424.40
<u>Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth</u>	
Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	9,196.16
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,445.48
" " " South "	1,917.04

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
Crane Construction Company, Contract 32,	332.45
Estimate 1,	
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	
Eryne & Company, Contract 12, Estimate 2,	4,952.61

Special Bills

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	
James J. Bowman, Industrial Accident,	40.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	
Mary Sheenan, Industrial Accident,	50.00

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	2,998.52
Water Maintenance Fund,	5,438.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	273.87
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	290.08
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,631.55
" " " South "	1,111.25

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and  
Boulevards as follows:-



VOIR 1 Estimate 3, Contract 32, Severe Beach Reservation, building addition  
Aug. 23, 1923 to Severe Beach Bath House, Wirt & Kelley Company, Inc., due July 1  
con.- to August 21, inclusive, . . . . . \$1,375.00  
Approved and ordered paid.

- 2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 23, requesting authority for payment of certain amounts for designs for three bridges over Charles River.

V O I E D that authority be given for payment of the following rates:-

For each design submitted, a nominal fee of \$250 to cover actual work of preparing design;

For designs accepted, a fixed sum of \$3,250 each for the River Street and Western Avenue Bridges, estimated to cost \$275,000, and \$2,250 for the Arsenal Street Bridge, estimated to cost \$175,000.

- 3 Report, August 23, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Malden Electric Company for joint location of poles in Elm Street, Widdlesex Falls Reservation. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, on condition that the poles are kept painted.

- 4 Report, August 23, on request of Rev. Daniel H. Horgan for driveway entrance, Mystic Valley Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided said Horgan agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$60.

- 5 Two reports, August 23, on letters of the Boston Public Works Department requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.

V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Henshaw Street and Wirt Street, between existing sewer in Henshaw Street about twenty feet west of Wirt Street and Washington Street, Brighton, being plan accession number 14439<sup>X</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Dudley Street, Letlow Street, Walnut Avenue, Rockland Street and Dale Street, Roxbury, in Crowell Street, Dorchester, and in Austin Street, Hyde Park, being plan accession number 14440<sup>X</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

- 6 V O I E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to take up the matter of purchase of a boat for ice-creaking with Hon. Homer Loring, Chairman of the Commission on Administration and Finance, and report to the Commission.

- 7 Letter of James J. Fulman, Leader, Alcantara Band, August 22, relative to price of \$147.50 charged for concert at the Sheepfold, Sunday, August 26.

V O I E D that if said Fulman declines to give the concert at the price of \$147.50, the Secretary be authorized to obtain music or some other work.

- 8 Leo J. Peluso, August 22, requesting that he be retired on account of





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injury received on May 7, 1913, and that he receive pay for one day off during July.

V O T & E that, in the opinion of the Commission, it has no authority, under the law, to retire and pension said Felham for disability incurred in the service; and also the Commission does not feel that it can approve the payment to said Felham of pay for an extra day, as requested, since it appears he was paid for all his services during July.

1 John E. Beal, lessee of automobile stand at Wansknet, August 15, making complaint against Officer Albert C. Diron. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

2 Mrs. M. W. Dungan, August 16, asking to rent house at 205 Greenport Street, Dorchester. Referred to Superintendent Costello with power.

3 E. Leroy Sweetser, August 17, in behalf of Samuel Lee, asking to buy lot of land at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Second Street, Everett. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

4 Atlantic Improvement Association, August 15, relative to use of bath at the junction of Quincy Shore Boulevard and Hancock Street. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

5 Joseph E. Glancy, August 13, applying for position as caretaker of tennis courts near Magazine Beach.

V O I & E that the Secretary reply that there is no vacancy to be filled at the present time.

6 Oral request of A. H. Gocanough, of the Department of Public Health, to use police boat at Charles River Basin for the purpose of taking samples of water. Referred to Superintendent West with power.

7 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, August 9, submitting proposals for engine in police boat number 2 at Charles River Basin. The Secretary stated orally that Mr. Hall, Director of Parks, favored buying the Red Wing engine, and that the Commissioner had stated that he was inclined to agree with Mr. Hall.

V O T & E that authority be given to purchase a Buffalo engine, as recommended by Mr. Sackett.

8 Superintendent West, August 15, transmitting report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett relative to damage to motorcycle number 30, and transmitting proposal of George W. Holden to furnish a new motorcycle. Authority given to purchase of George W. Holden a new motorcycle, without sidecar, to take the place of the damaged one, the damaged machine to be turned in, for the sum of \$239.

9 Report of Superintendent West, August 22, on application of the Ford Company for renewal of lease of land on Cambridge Parkway.

V O I & E that a new lease to the Ford Company be authorized.

10 Superintendent West, August 17, submitting application of Officer Guy B. Sanderson for full pay for three days, August 1, 2 and 3, during which he was absent on account of the death of his wife's father. Full pay authorized.

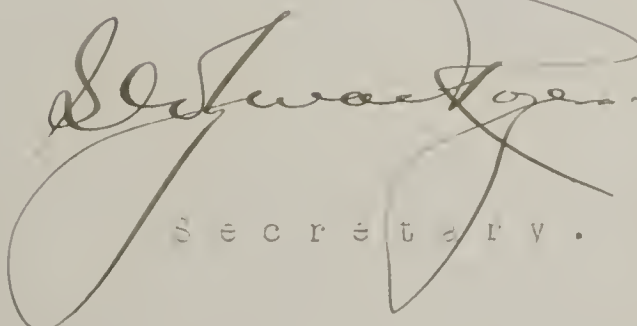


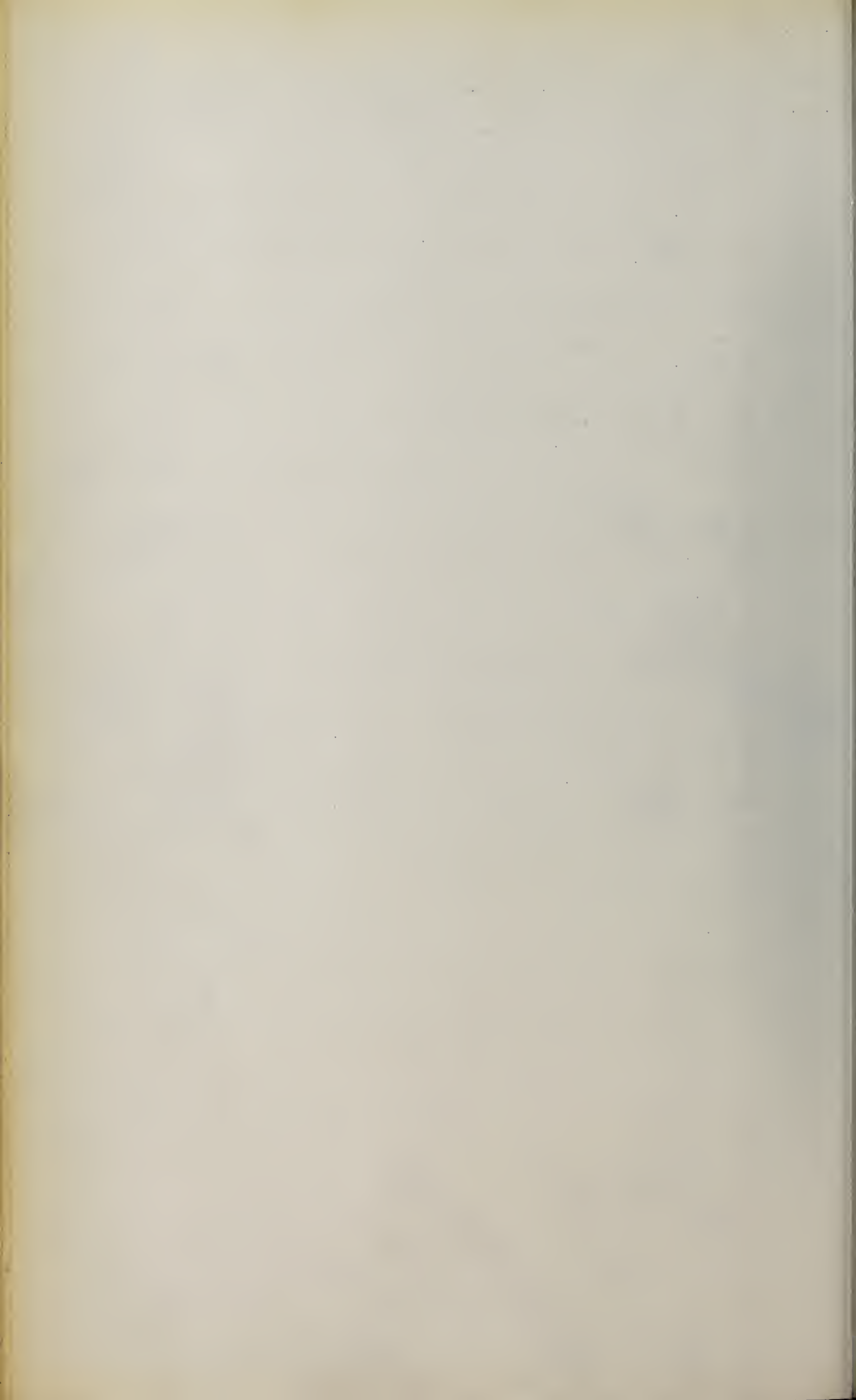


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- 203rd 1 Superintendent West, August 17, recommending that Officer William Frank be allowed full pay for five days' absence, August 17 to 21, on account of injuries received while riding a motorcycle. Full pay authorized.
- 2 Superintendent West, August 16, recommending that Detective Sergeant John E. Connolly be allowed full pay for twenty-two days' absence, July 23 to August 12, inclusive, on account of illness. Full pay authorized.
- 3 Matter of approving the action of the Secretary in issuing permit to the Boston American to sell the American on Charles River Esplanade on Saturday, August 17. Action of the Secretary ratified and approved.
- 4 Report of Superintendent West, August 23, on letter of John F. Mitchell relative to arc light at the intersection of Magazine Street and Memorial Drive.  
V O T E D that authority be given to change the radius of the corners and enlarge the entrance at filling station at this point, as recommended by Superintendent West.
- 5 Two reports of Superintendent West, August 20, relative to injury to Officers Archibald Turner and Lucius Roberts at Revere Beach Reservation. Full pay during absence authorized.
- 6 V O I E D that Superintendent West be authorized to put the two horses at the Speedway out to pasture if they are not sold soon at a satisfactory price.
- 7 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to \$6,328.27, and bills for purchases amounting to \$13,433.74, as shown on schedules dated August 23, and it was  
V O I E D that Mr. Squire be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.
- 8 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:-  
Contract number 60, dated August 23, 1923, with the Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company for repairing lock gates, Charles River Dam.

ADJOURNED at 3.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 30, at 2 P.M.

  
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Aug. 30, 1923 Record of the Two hundred and fourth (204th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, August 30, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Bayrd, Squire and Wason.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to Alderman Harold F. Young, representing the city of Newton, and Peter C. Eorré, Esq., representing H. Winthrop Chandler and the Castle Club, relative to sign reading "The Castle" on land in Newton, Charles River Reservation. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D not to order the removal of the sign at the present time.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 30, on request of the town of Hopkinton to use water from Whitehall Reservoir in case of emergency.

V O T E D that the town of Hopkinton be allowed to use water from Whitehall Reservoir, as requested, on condition that all operations on water works land shall be subject to the supervision of the Director of the Water Division.

- 3 Letter of the Director of the Water Division, August 30, asking that Norumbega Road be closed while work of laying water mains is in progress.

V O T E D that Norumbega Road be closed as requested.

- 4 Report of the Commissioner, August 28, relative to purchase of property of Paul Noack, Water Division.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there are no funds available for the purchase of this property at the present time.

- 5 Letter of W. J. Callaghan, Claim Auditor, United States Casualty Company, August 17, relative to release to Samuel G. Thorner on account of payment for damage to fence at Chestnut Hill Reservoir. Secretary authorized to execute and deliver a proper release upon payment of \$50.

- 6 Matter of parking of automobiles by the Medford Boat Club on water works lands at Mystic Lake in Winchester.

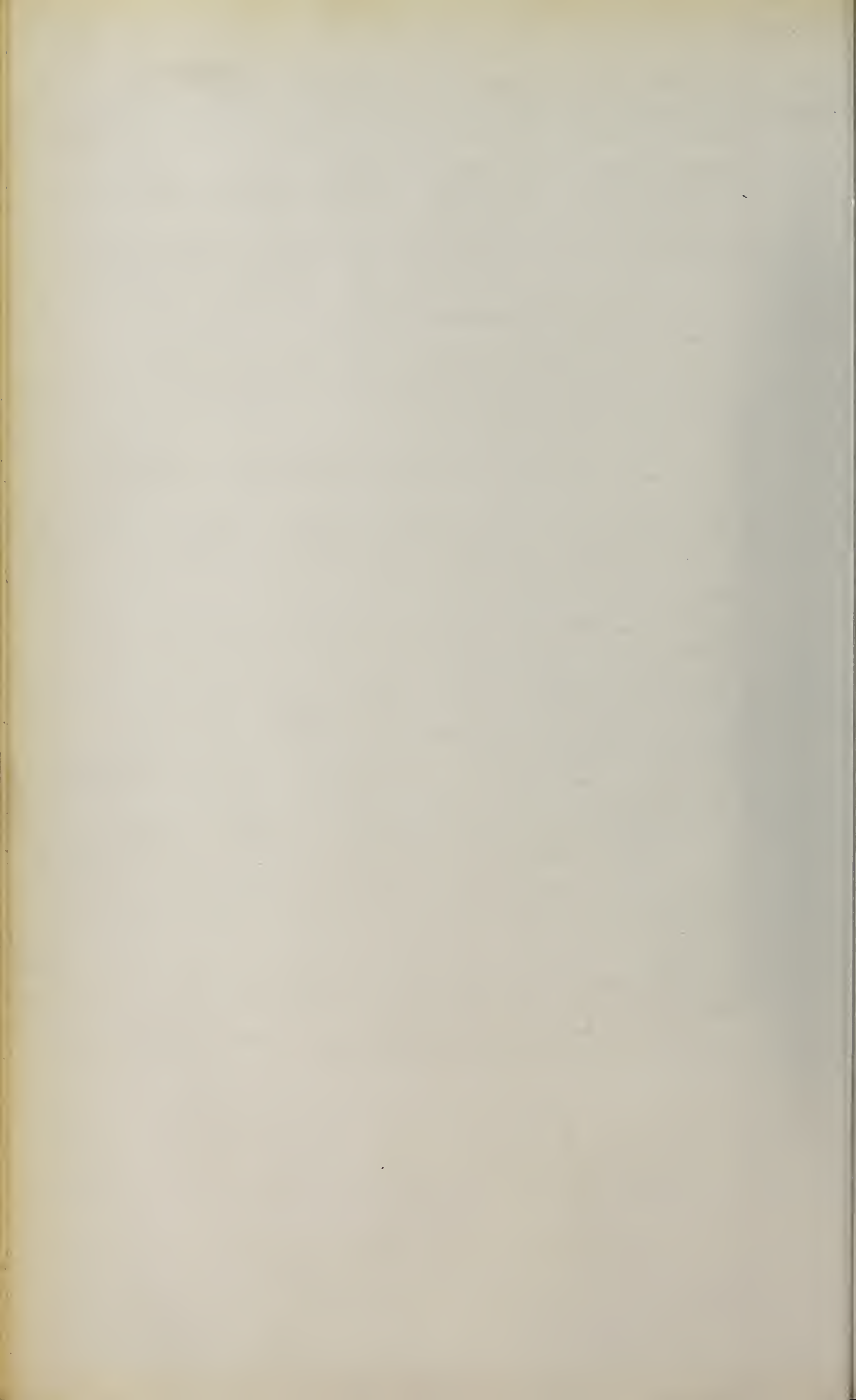
V O T E D that the matter be referred for the opinion of the Attorney-General as to the rights of the Commonwealth.

- 7 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, August 30, requesting that he be authorized to employ the Charles R. Gow Company to make borings in connection with work under Chapter 39 of the Resolves of 1923.

V O T E D that Mr. Smith be authorized to employ said Company to make borings, as requested, at an estimated cost of about \$150.

- 8 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, August 29, in regard





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to settlement with Parker & Lane Company and the Boston & Maine Railroad for sewer taking in Winchester.

V O T E D that the matter of settlement with Parker & Lane Company be laid over until the next meeting.

V O T E D that the proposition of Thornton Alexander, Solicitor of the Boston & Maine Railroad, to settle for \$75, be accepted.

- 1 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by Mr. Squire as follows:-

#### Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$1,366.33
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	50.00

#### Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	1,102.17
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	302.48

#### Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	9,123.73
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,475.35
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#### Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
Crane Construction Company,	
Contract 32, Estimate 2,	3,817.35

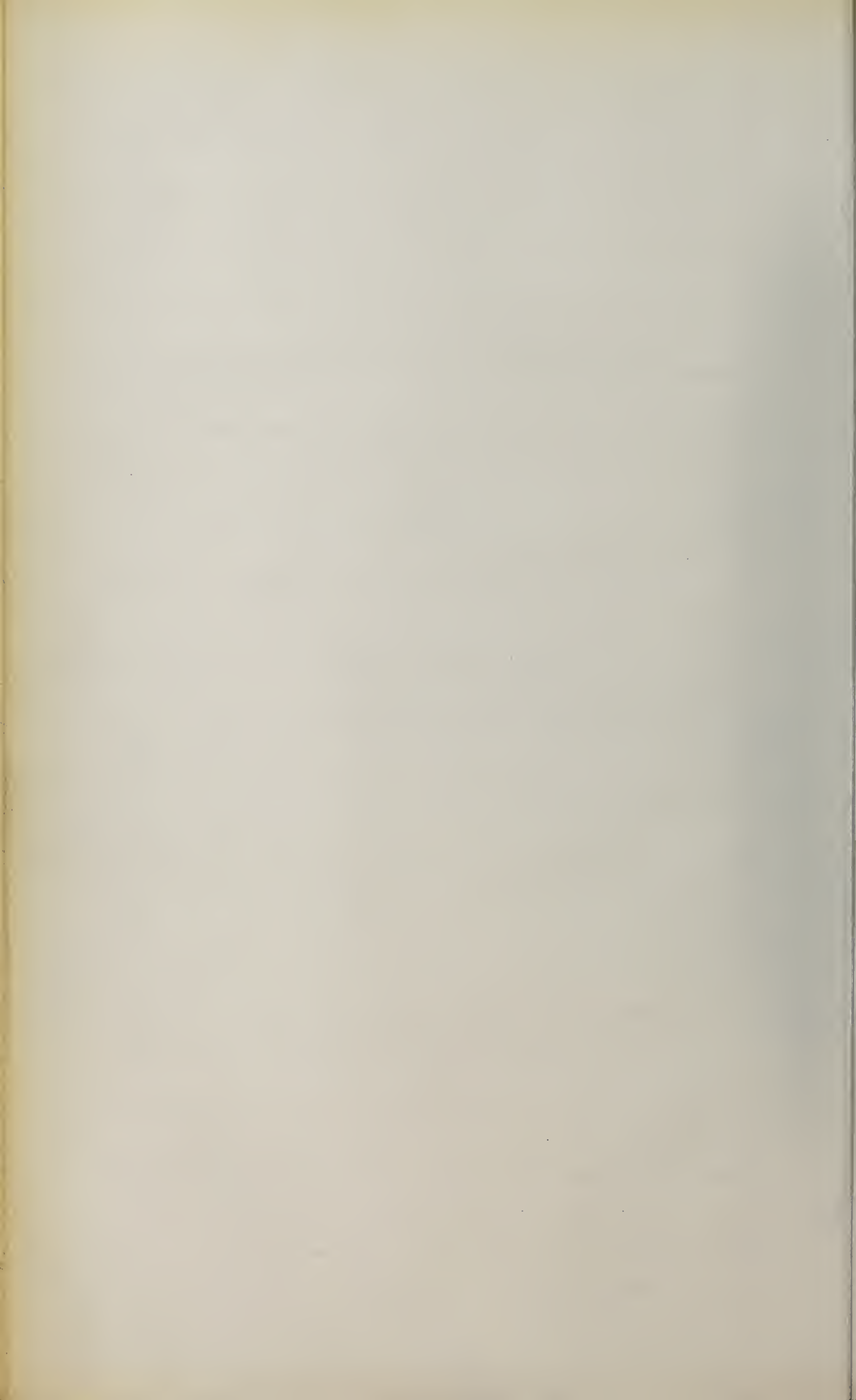
Water Maintenance Fund,	
A. C. Dunbar,	
Contract 15-M, Estimate 2, Final,	263.30

#### Special Bill

Water Maintenance Fund,	
Martin E. Gannon, Industrial Accident,	75.43

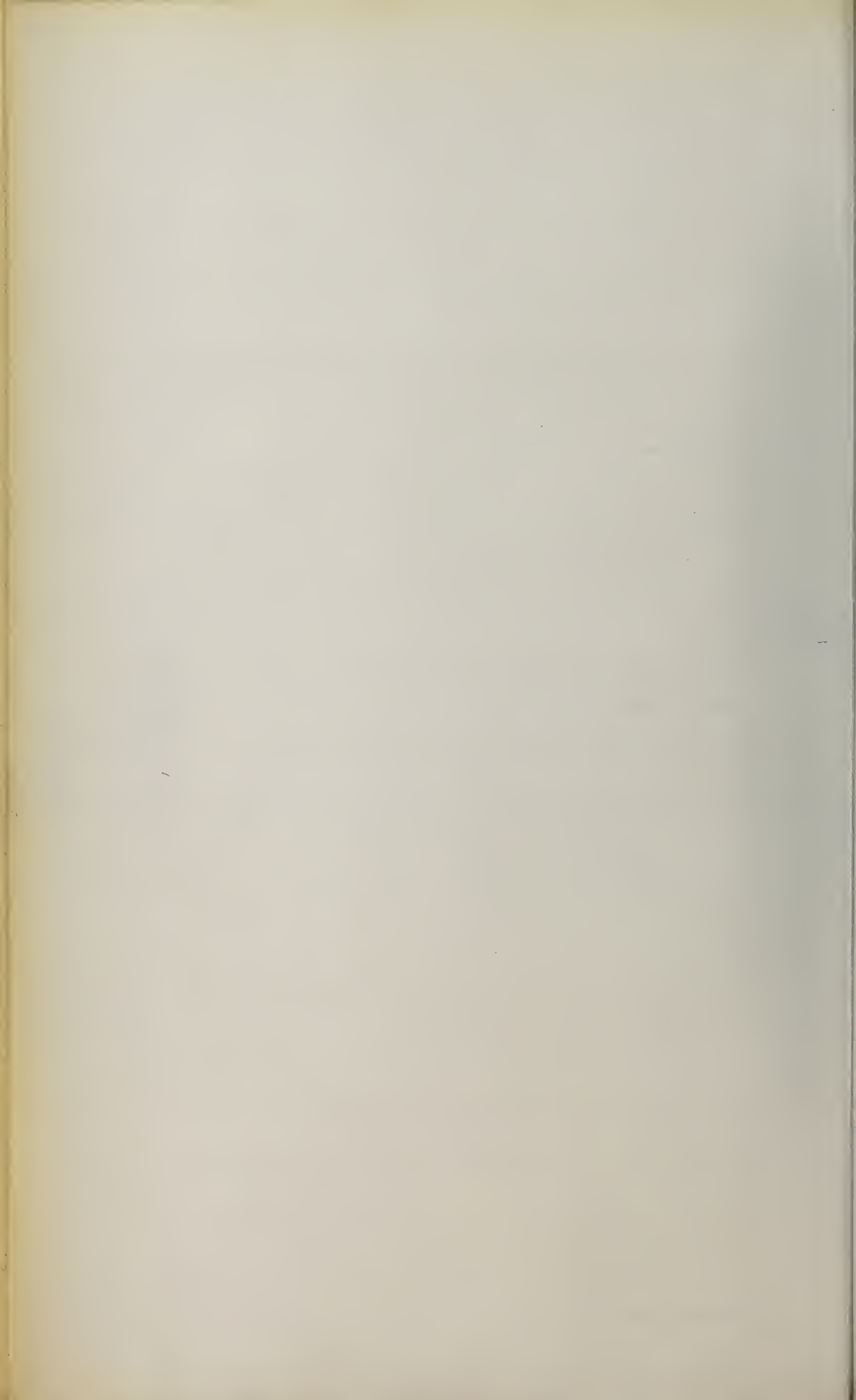
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 29, recommending that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division be directed to construct fence along the edge of roadway on the easterly side of Mystic Valley Parkway, Arlington Extension, near its junction with Mystic Street.  
V O T E D that authority be given for construction of the fence, as recommended.
- 3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 28, on letter of Ernest Shorrock, transmitting petition to the Health Commissioner of Boston protesting against dumping of ashes etc., for construction of Old Colony Parkway.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Old Colony Parkway can be brought to subgrade with a considerable saving of expense by filling with ashes, but that all reasonable steps will be taken to see that this is done without annoyance to people living in the vicinity.
- 4 Letter of Dr. George H. Ryder, August 13, asking to purchase lot of land bounded by Berkeley Terrace, Hancock Street and Quincy Snore Boulevard. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.
- 5 Ellerton James, August 21, suggesting that vehicles be allowed on





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Aug. 30, 1923 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not in-  
con.- tend to prohibit horse-drawn vehicles from the beach after the close  
of the summer season, but that the Commission feels that motor  
vehicles should be excluded at all times.
- 1 Atlantic Improvement Association, August 18, relative to use of foot  
path at the junction of Quincy Shore Boulevard and Hancock Street;  
also report of Lieutenant Garrett, August 26. Superintendent of  
Blue Hills Division authorized to put up four posts to prevent auto-  
mobiles from crossing the land.
  - 2 Ford Motor Company, August 23, relative to renewal of bond to accom-  
pany license for drain pipe in Cambridge Parkway; also matter of  
rent under lease to the Ford Motor Company of land of the Commission  
on Cambridge Parkway. Authority given to accept a bond of \$1,000 of  
the United States Guarantee Company, running to the Commonwealth; and  
renewal of lease authorized at a rental of \$15 per year, without any  
rights of way.
  - 3 Leo M. Harlow, representing Michael F. Desmond, August 24, relative  
to damage to automobile and alleged injury to Mr. Desmond by falling  
of a tree on Unquity Road on July 28.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not con-  
sider that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth in  
this case.
  - 4 Tileston & Hollingsworth Company, August 27, relative to property on  
River Street, Hyde Park. Referred to the Director of Park Engineer-  
ing for report.
  - 5 William A. Porter, August 23, requesting permission to act as guide  
at Bunker Hill and other reservations. Declined.
  - 6 E. Leroy Sweetser, in behalf of Samuel Lee, August 17, asking to buy  
land at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Second Street,  
Everett, and report of Superintendent West, August 29.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not care  
to sell the land in question, but that the Superintendent of the  
Division has been authorized to have the lot cleaned up.
  - 7 Oral request of Francis J. Dowd, Vice President, National Federation  
of State, City and Town Employees' Unions, that delegates to the an-  
nual convention at Lowell be allowed Tuesday, September 4, to attend  
outing given by the Mayor of Lowell.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deemed it in-  
expedient to allow this.
  - 8 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to have new floors  
laid in sanitaries at Revere Beach Bath House.
  - 9 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to purchase horse  
suggested by him for \$350, provided Dr. Howard finds that he is sound.
  - 10 Letter of Superintendent West, August 25, in regard to pay of Of-  
ficer Robert A. Edmonds, reinstated on August 1.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that Officer Edmonds must complete  
a year of actual service before he is entitled to second year pay.
  - 11 Superintendent West, August 26, inquiring in regard to pay of Of-





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ficer Harry A. Ereen during his absence on account of injury received while riding a motorcycle in the performance of duty. Full pay during absence authorized.

1 Superintendent West, August 27, inquiring in regard to pay of Officer Harvey F. Bartlett during his absence on account of injury received while riding a motorcycle in the performance of duty. Full pay until further orders authorized.

2 Report of Captain Eickford, August 25, of the death of George E. Stearns, lessee of Nantasket Hotel. Filed.

3 Superintendent West, August 30, transmitting letter of Albert J. Brown, City Clerk of Revere, relative to relocation of pump and tank of Meyer Rubenstein from 152 Atlantic Avenue to 1 Dolphin Avenue, Revere.

V O T E D that the Commission declines to approve the relocation of the pump and tank.

4 The Secretary submitted salary schedule amounting to \$11.67, and bills for purchases amounting to \$5,525.38, as shown on schedules dated August 30, and it was

V O T E D that Mr. Squire be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 6, at 2 P.M.

  
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205th  
Sept. 6, 1923

Record of the Two hundred and fifth (205th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, September 6, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Hall, Squire and Wason.

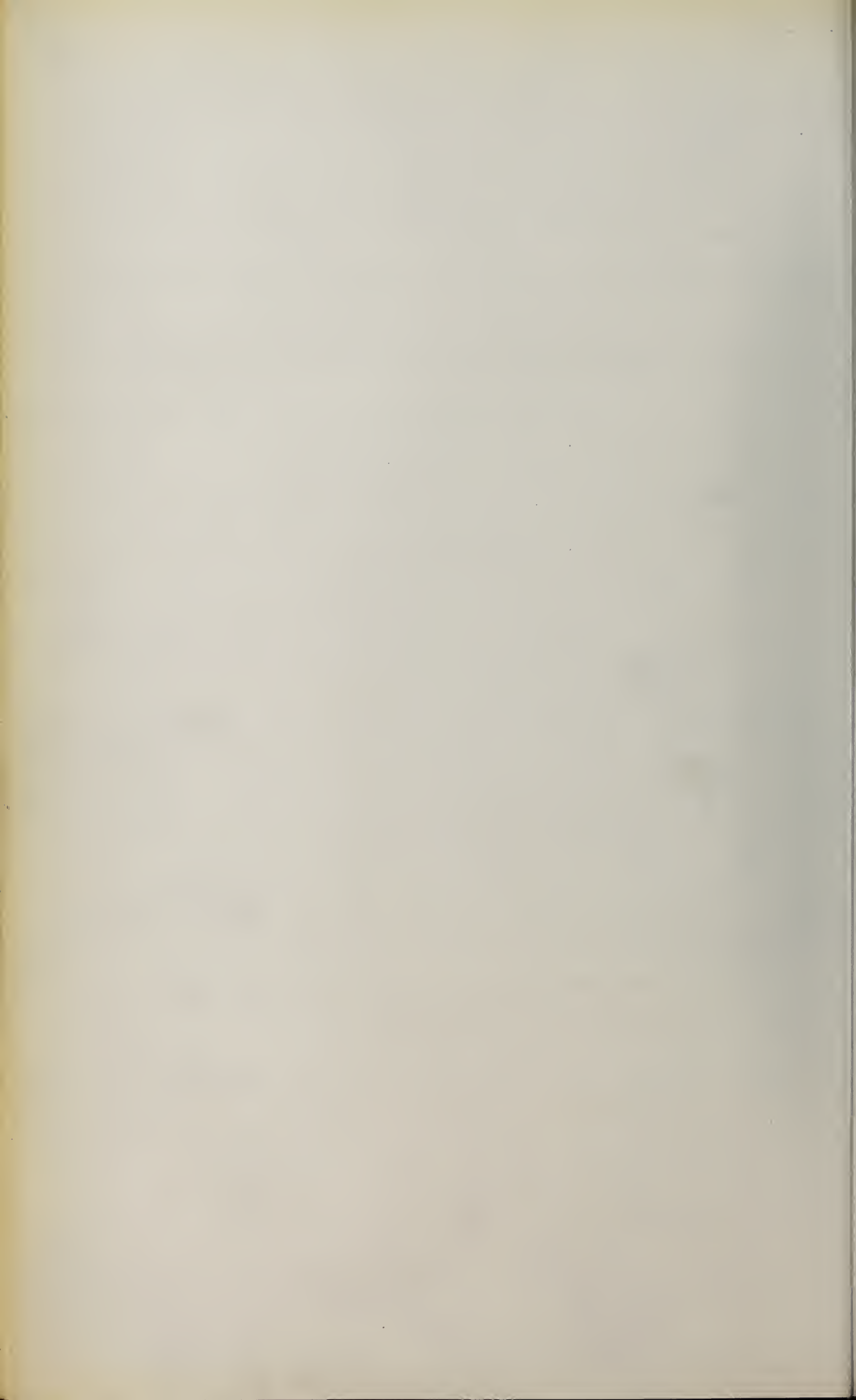
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

5 A hearing was given to Charles F. Fitz, Assistant Engineer in the Sewerage Division, relative to his rating and an increase in salary. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to the Commissioner for a conference with Mr. Fitz as to the desired increase in salary and change to a higher rating.

6 A hearing was given to Harry Ross, of the Leopold Morse Company, relative to uniforms for the Metropolitan District Police. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that the Commission adheres to its previous decision, that the winter uniforms should be made by some other firm.





205th 1 A hearing was given to Charles L. Ridgway, Charles J. Ridgway and  
 Sept. 6, 1923 Senator Andrew A. Casassa, of Revere, presenting a plan for acquire-  
 con.- ment of land for parking purposes, in connection with report of the  
 Commission under chapter 20 of the Resolves of 1923. Taken under  
 advisement.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and  
 Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 4, recommend-  
 ing that the appointment of Clarence H. Reed as assistant chemist in  
 the Sudbury Section be made permanent at \$1,300 per year. Permanent  
 appointment of said Reed at \$1,300 per year authorized.
- 3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 5, recommend-  
 ing the provisional appointment of Arthur J. Houde as inspector of  
 masonry in connection with building of tower on Arlington Heights,  
 with pay at \$7 per day. Provisional appointment of said Houde at \$7  
 per day authorized.
- 4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 5, recommend-  
 ing the provisional appointment of Charles C. Herrmann as senior  
 engineering assistant in the Wachusett Section at a salary of \$1,500  
 per year. Provisional appointment of said Herrmann at \$1,500 per year  
 authorized.
- 5 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, August 29, on letter  
 of John Abbott, Esq., relative to claim of Parker and Lane Company on  
 account of sewer taking in Winchester. Referred to the Commissioner  
 for report.
- 6 Letter of The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, September 1,  
 transmitting for signature releases in the sum of \$110, amount of bill  
 for repairs at Merrimount Park pumping station on account of damage  
 by truck of the City Fuel Company.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sign releases to the ef-  
 fect that labor and material to the value of \$110 have been received.
- 7 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, September 6, relative  
 to sewer taking through the Arlington public cemetery.  
 V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Commissioner to communi-  
 cate with the cemetery officials.
- 8 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by  
 the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	\$ 229.34
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,736.40
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	253.94
" " " South "	50.97
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	10,195.56
" " " South "	6,283.89

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Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	9,256.10
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,416.50
" " " South "	1,926.71

Special Bill

Water Maintenance Fund, Edward McGaffigan, Industrial Accident,	24.45
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1	Estimate 14, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, building bridge over Neponset River, Crandall Engineering Company, due August 1 to 31,	
	. . . . .	\$30,932.19
	Estimate 3, Contract 50, Nantasket Beach Reservation, constructing sanitary building, Archdeacon and Sullivan, due August 16 to 22,	
	. . . . .	728.24
	Estimate 4, Contract 54, Charles River Reservation, building Cottage Farm Bridge, Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company, due July 26 to August 31,	
	. . . . .	36,548.84
	Estimate 3, Contract 55, Nantasket Beach Reservation, building shelter and living quarters, Cross and Roberts, due August 1 to 31,	
	. . . . .	7,157.00
	Estimate 3, Contract 59, Cambridge Parkway, surfacing Memorial Drive, James H. Fannon, due August 1 to 31,	
	. . . . .	20,686.07
	Approved and ordered paid.	

- 2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, September 5, requesting that \$101.37 be apportioned from Expense Fund to cover deficit in appropriation for repairs to sea wall, Revere Beach Reservation.  
V O T E D that \$101.37 be apportioned from Expense Fund to cover the deficit.
- 3 Report, August 30, on request of Catherine C. Pope for two street entrances into driveway of Quincy Shore Reservation, west of Squantum Street. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided the owner agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$300 each, a total of \$600.
- 4 Report, August 31, on letter of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company relative to location of cables in Cambridge Parkway and furnishing street lighting at municipal rates.  
V O T E D that the Commission adheres to its previous action on the matter, and that Mr. Rablin be authorized to continue negotiations.
- 5 Report, September 6, in regard to conference with Homer Loring, of the Commission on Administration and Finance, relative to boat for breaking ice in Charles River Basin. Referred to Mr. Wason for further negotiations with Homer Loring and report.
- 6 Report, September 6, requesting that an additional apportionment be made from Expense Fund of \$5,312.52 for payment of amount of final estimate under contract for construction of addition to Revere Beach Bath House.  
V O T E D that an additional amount of \$5,312.52 be apportioned from Expense Fund to cover final estimate.
- 7 Letter of R. F. Jones, Manager, Cambridge Branch, Ford Motor Company, September 5, requesting permission to serve light lunches to employees of the Company only during tractor show. Permit to sell lunches to employees only authorized.
- 8 Richard L. Sisk, attorney for Maria S. Watters, August 18, requesting that Revere Beach restrictions be enforced. Filed.
- 9 Joseph A. Holden, August 30, asking permission to cut and take away for fuel decayed limbs of trees near Neponset River. Referred to





- 205th  
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- 1 Captain Costello with power, if he deems it advisable.  
Horace Nason, September 3, relative to new sidewalk on the easterly side of Blue Hills Parkway, between Eliot Street and Warren Avenue, and requesting that his committee be given a hearing.  
V O T E D that a hearing in regard to the matter be given on Thursday, September 13, at 3 P.M.
  - 2 Ellerton James, September 5, relative to automobiles at Nahant Beach. Referred to Superintendent West for report.
  - 3 Clarence A. Warren, September 4, relative to condition of Mystic Valley Parkway in Winchester, at the intersection of Lakeview Road. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.
  - 4 John D. Beal, August 13, making complaint against Officer Albert C. Dimond, and report of Superintendent West, August 29.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has been unable to find any evidence against Officer Dimond, but that if Mr. Beal desires, the Commission will give him a hearing on the matter, with an opportunity to present the evidence he refers to in his letter.
  - 5 D. L. Downs, September 1, asking permission for Stoneham Lodge of Red Men, Wamscott Tribe 39, to use portable band stand and chairs of the Commission at field day on September 21 and 22. Permit authorized.
  - 6 Norman R. Macleod, August, 1923, complimenting the Commission on the excellent way in which Riverside Recreation Grounds is conducted. Filed.
  - 7 J. O. Olson, Secretary, Omicron Delta Canoe Association, Inc., August 27, requesting permission to have a panoramic picture of members of the Association taken on September 9; also report of Captain Chapman, August 30. Permit authorized.
  - 8 Oral request of C. W. Newhouse for permit to stand used Studebaker cars on Fellsway, near McCormack's real estate office, and sell said cars, for a period of one week beginning Monday, September 10. Declined.
  - 9 Resignation of Mary R. Mooney, clerk in the Financial Department of the Parks Division, September 6. Accepted.
  - 10 Frank J. McPeake, September 4, inquiring if there is to be any change in the Nantasket Hotel lease.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is expected that, in accordance with the lease, the Estate of Mr. George E. Stearns will continue to run the hotel the remainder of the term.
  - 11 Matter of amounts due from William F. Emerson, the Atlantic Amusement Company, Frank M. Reynolds and the George E. Stearns Estate.  
V O T E D that the Secretary request payment from all except the Stearns Estate.
  - 12 Certification of the Department of Civil Service and Registration, August 31, of names for appointment of a permanent police officer.  
V O T E D that all three candidates appear before the Commission, Thursday, September 13, at 3.30 P.M.





205th 1 Letter of Captain Hawkins, September 5, inquiring in regard to pay of  
 Sept. 6, 1923 Michael J. McCarthy, moth foreman, during his absence on account of  
 con.- illness.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the usual rule will apply.

2 Captain Gilman, September 1, relative to heater for garage in Charles River Upper Division. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering and the Supervisor of Machinery for report.

3 Captain Gilman, August 31, transmitting bids for shingling roof of shelter at Beaver Brook Reservation.

V O T E D that Captain Gilman be authorized to accept the lowest bid, that of the Waltham Roofing Company of \$286.

4 Lieutenant Garrett, August 30, asking transfer of funds.

V O T E D that the following transfers be authorized:-

From Labor, Furnace Brook Parkway, to Labor, Blue Hills Parkway, . . . . . \$1,650.

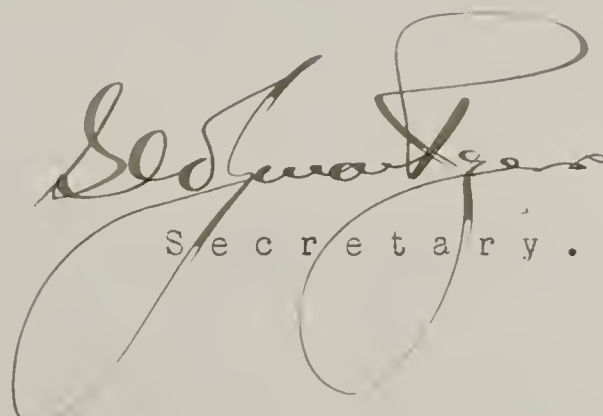
From Supplies, Furnace Brook Parkway, to Supplies, Blue Hills Parkway, . . . . . \$1,915.

5 V O T E D that authority be given to increase the pay of Thomas R. Willis and Michael Keane, assistant custodians, to \$4.50 per day, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

6 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$110,254.33, as shown on schedules dated September 6, and it was

V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.50 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 13, at 2 P.M.

  
 Secretary.

206th  
Sept. 13, 1923 Record of the Two hundred and sixth (206th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, September 13, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Squire and Wason.

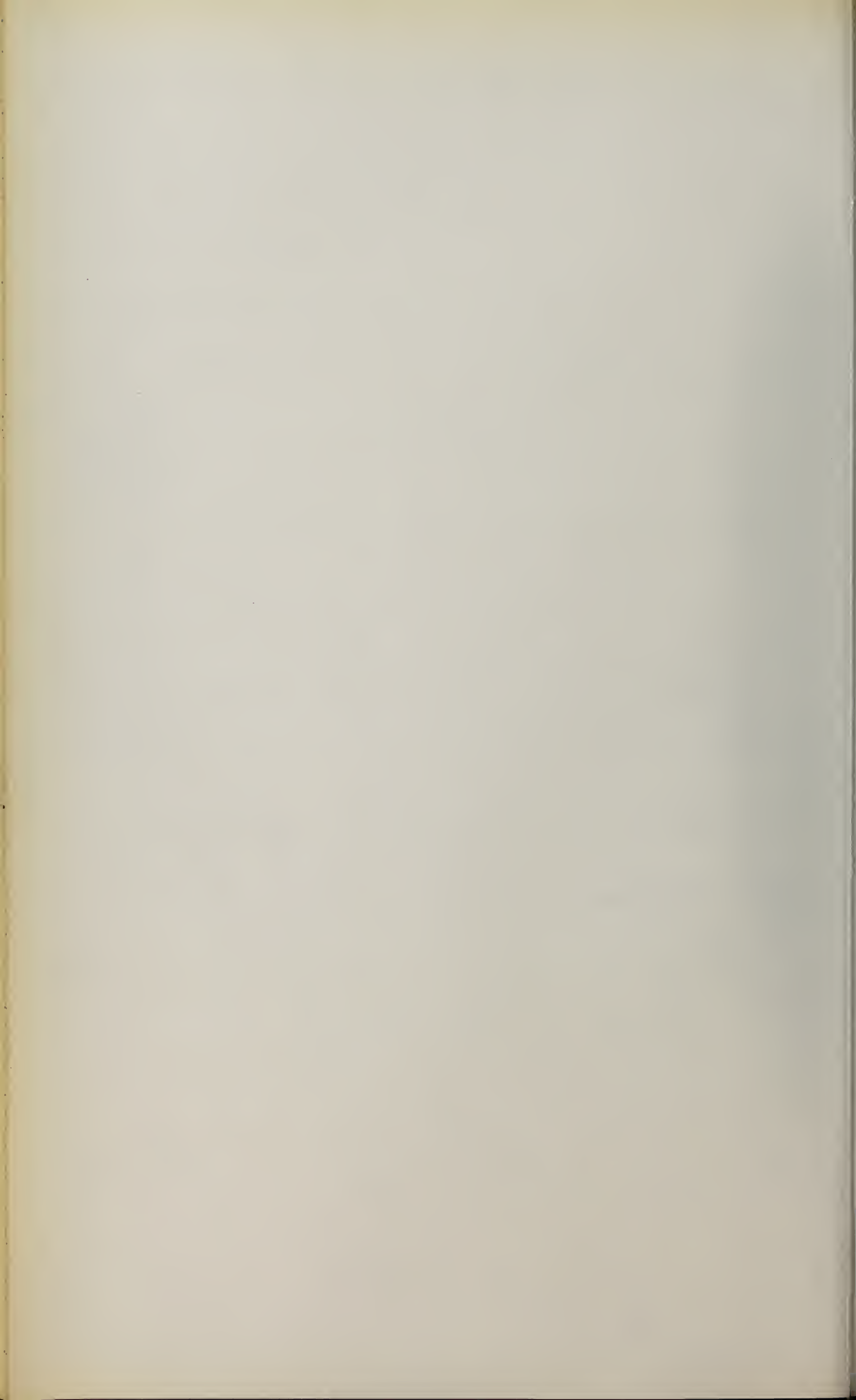
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

7 A hearing was given to Horace F. Nason and Committee relative to sidewalk on Blue Hills Parkway, between Eliot Street and Warren Avenue.

At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that the cost of construction of the sidewalk be included in the maintenance estimates for the ensuing year.

8 The Commission examined the following temporary officers, certified by the Department of Civil Service and Registration on August 31,





206th 1923, for the permanent Metropolitan District Police Force:-

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Archie T. O'Connell John T. Guinn Edward F. Rooney

V O T E D that Edward F. Rooney be and hereby is appointed a permanent Metropolitan District Police Officer, to take effect Sunday, September 16, 1923.

- 1 A hearing was given to Ethel G. Downing, senior clerk in the Water Division, and Agnes I. Daly, senior stenographer in the Sewerage Division, on their requests for increases in pay, and the requests of Mary L. Breen, senior stenographer in the Sewerage Division, John J. O'Connell, janitor, and Edward F. Barry, clerk, for increases were before the Commission. Action thereon was postponed until the next meeting.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 13, in regard to proposition of William M. Noble relative to use of water works land at Weston Reservoir as part of a golf course, and submitting plan of the land referred to.

V O T E D that the Commission will consider leasing the land for a term of years at a fair rental, but does not care to sell the land or allow use of it under a permit.

- 3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 13, on complaint of George F. Whitney in regard to nuisance caused by drainage from Natick Fox and Board Company.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the drainage is purified at the Fegan filtration works before entering the lake, and the Commission is, therefore, in no way responsible for the nuisance complained of, and that the complaint should properly be made either to the local Board of Health or to the State Department of Public Health.

- 4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 13, relative to drowning of Alphonse M. Horan in Weston Reservoir on September 12. Filed.

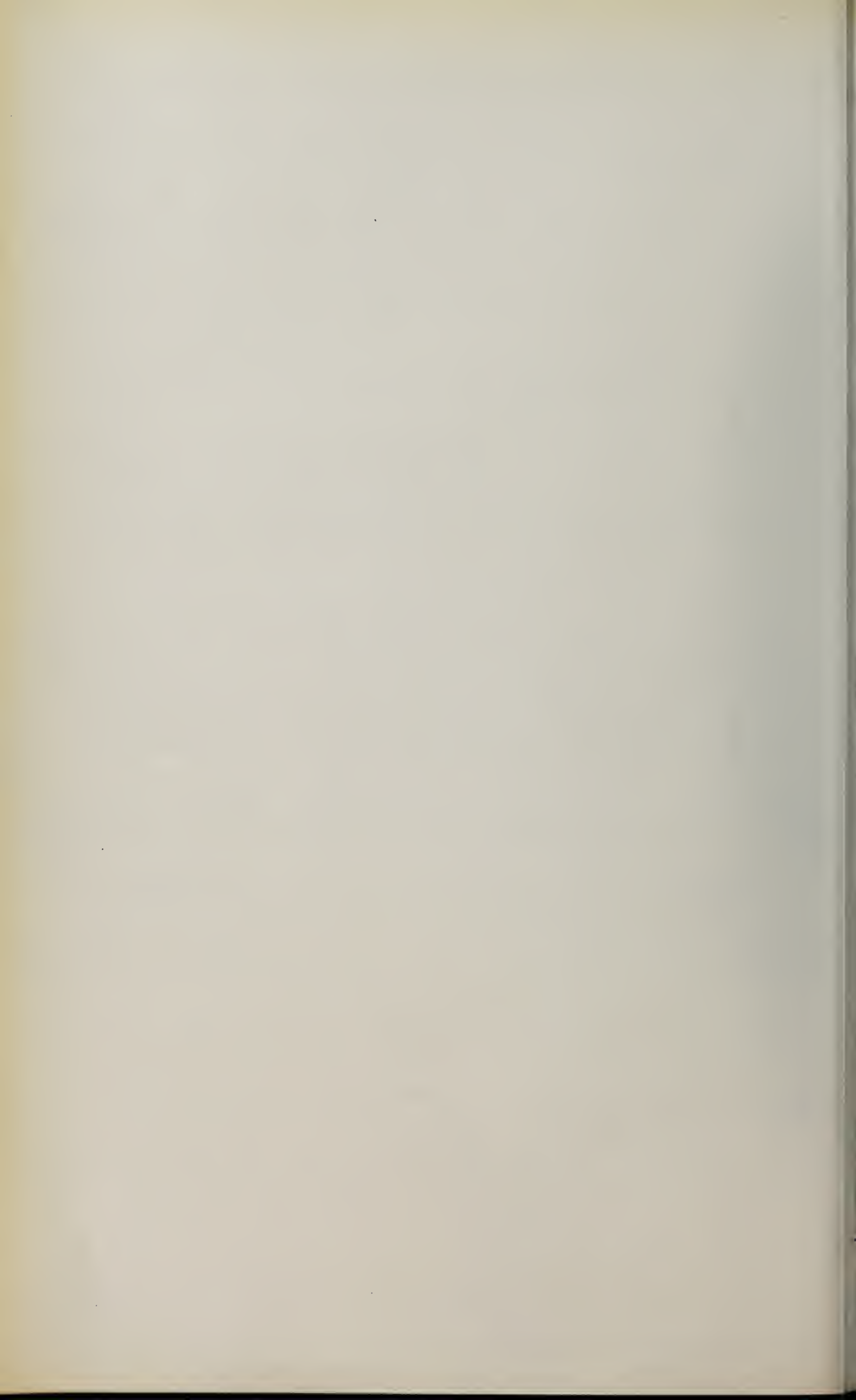
- 5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 13, relative to overflow of Natick sewage into Lake Cochituate.

V O T E D that the Secretary confer with Mr. Foss and prepare a letter to the Department of Public Health and request that that Department request Natick to take steps to prevent such an occurrence again.

- 6 Letter of John H. Sherburne, September 12, relative to the Industrial Accident case of Edward McGaffigan, an employee at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station in 1917. Referred to the Commissioner with power.

- 7 Letter of the Department of Industrial Accidents, September 10, enclosing supplemental report of Dr. F. T. Jantzen in the case of William W. Eusey; also bill of Dr. Jantzen of \$5 in the same case, and bills of Drs. Felch and George of \$15 in the D. A. Stevens case. V O T E D that authority be given to pay compensation in the Eusey case, and that the bills of Drs. Jantzen, Felch and George be approved.

- 8 Application of Edward F. Murphy, Acting Commissioner of Public Works of Boston, September 8, for permission to make connection with the



206th Metropolitan sewer in St. Joseph Cemetery, between Baker and LaGrange  
Sept. 13, 1923 Streets, Boston. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the  
con.- same.

- 1 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, September 12, recommending that the Commission allow employees at Deer Island their car fares on the Narrow Gauge Railroad, amounting to ten cents per trip. V O T E D that authority be given to allow car fares on the Narrow Gauge Railroad as recommended by Mr. Smith.
- 2 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, September 13, submitting bids for replacing fender piles on wharf at East Boston Pumping Station. V O T E D that Mr. Smith be authorized to accept the bid of George T. Rendle Company.
- 3 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Pills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$1,322.51
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	225.29
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,201.28

## Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	199.48
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,458.51
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	677.32
"        "        "        South        "	38.17
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,330.89
"                "                "                "                "	3.97
"                "                "        South        "	182.51

# Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	9,124.99
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,410.35
"              "              "      South      "	1,921.11

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
Warren Foundry & Pipe Company, Contract 28,	
Estimate 5,	3,300.38
Water Maintenance Fund,	
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company,	
Contract 13-M, Estimate 3,	1,377.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 4 Estimate 9 (Final), Contract 50, Nantasket Beach Reservation, constructing sanitary building, Archdeacon & Sullivan, due August 22 and 23, . . . . . \$ 39.35  
Approved and ordered paid.

V O T E D that the work of Archdeacon and Sullivan, contractors under Contract 50, for constructing sanitary building, Nantasket Beach Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed, as of August 23, 1923.

Estimate 6 (Final), Contract 52, Revere Beach Reservation, building addition to Revere Beach Bath House, Mark E. Kelley Company, Inc., due August 21 to 25, inclusive, . . . . . \$ 331.50  
Approved and ordered paid.

V O T E D that the work of Mark E. Kelley Company, contractors under





206th Contract 52, for building addition to bath house, Revere, be and here-  
ept. 13, 1923 by is accepted as completed as of August 25, 1923.

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- 1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, September 10, on request of the Crandall Engineering Company for an allowance from money reserved on contract for building Neponset Bridge. Authority given for payment of \$25,000 from amount reserved provided the assent of the surety company is obtained.
- 2 Report, September 12, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to erect and maintain poles and fixtures in Bear Hill Entrance Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, omitting the condition that the Company furnish electric lighting at municipal rates.
- 3 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue permits to the Cambridge Electric Light Company and the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to lay cables, conduits etc., in Cambridge Parkway, as recommended in reports of Mr. Rablin of August 14, omitting the condition that the companies furnish electric lighting at municipal rates.
- 4 Report, September 12, on letter of Dr. George H. Ryder requesting information regarding parcel of land at the junction of Furnace Brook Parkway and Hancock Street, which he desires to purchase.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not care to sell the land in question.
- 5 Report, September 12, on letter of the Boston Public Works Department requesting approval of plan of sewerage works.  
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in North Harvard Street, from Kingsley Street 115 feet northerly, Brighton, being plan, accession number 14449<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
- 6 Report, September 13, on request of Richard Middleton for private driveway to his property at 511 Revere Beach Reservation. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided said Middleton agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$75.
- 7 Report, September 13, on request of W. Eurtan Harvey for private driveway entrance to his property at 1520 Mystic Valley Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided said Harvey agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$65.
- 8 Report, September 13, requesting that an allowance be made from Expense Fund for completion of work of reconstructing roadways of Memorial Drive, Cambridge Parkway.  
V O T E D that the sum of \$3,000 be apportioned from Expense Fund for completion of the work.
- 9 Letter of H. I. Harriman, Chairman, Division of Metropolitan Planning, August 29, declining the offer of the Commission to allow the Divi-





206th session of Metropolitan Planning to use its commission room for its  
 ept. 13, 1923 meetings. Filed.

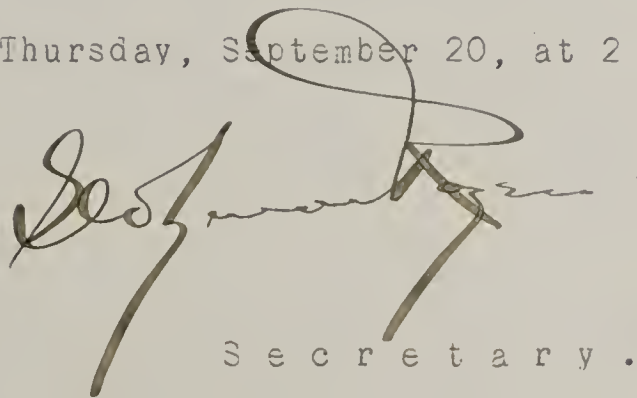
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- 1 Homer Loring, Budget Commissioner, September 10, calling attention to his letter of June 30, in regard to increases in receipts. Filed.
- 2 Thomas F. Sullivan, attorney for Mrs. Mary Mulvaney, September 6, relative to injury to Mrs. Mulvaney at Nantasket on September 2; also report of Superintendent Eickford, September 10.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not consider there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth on account of the injury.
- 3 Ethel Tolchinsky, by her attorney, Daniel J. Cavan, September 5, relative to injury received by her at Revere Beach Reservation on August 17; also report of Superintendent West, September 10.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not consider there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth on account of the injury.
- 4 Rocco Rossi, asking if the Commission will sell lot of land at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Bailey Street, in Everett.  
 V O T E D that the land referred to is not for sale.
- 5 Ellerton James, September 5, relative to automobiles on Nahant Beach; also report of Superintendent West, September 10.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the recommendation of Mr. James that parking of automobiles on the ocean side of Nahant Road be not allowed is approved and will be carried into effect as soon as feasible, but that the Commission is not satisfied that a speed limit of ten miles an hour should be established at the present time.
- 6 A. L. Moriarty, Secretary-Treasurer, Federation of State, City and Town Employees, September 11, requesting that a hearing be given to Francis J. Dowd and committee in regard to an increase in pay.  
 V O T E D that a hearing be given on September 20 at 3 P.M., as requested.
- 7 Dr. Arthur L. Miles, September 12, relative to tennis courts at Magazine Beach and acquirement of Castle Rock at Marblehead Neck.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary thank Dr. Miles for his courteous letter and for the suggestions therein contained.
- 8 Alderman Edwin M. Harkins of Medford, September 11, suggesting that a sign be placed on the Fellsway at the cross-over north of Revere Beach Parkway, directing traffic going north on the Fellsway to take the right-hand driveway. Referred to Superintendent West for report.
- 9 J. A. Murphy, September 7, asking to purchase or lease land on Nahant Beach Parkway. Referred to Superintendent West for report.
- 10 William F. Williams, Commissioner, Department of Public Works, September 12, relative to joint meeting of the Department of Public Works and this Commission concerning the subject matter of chapters 19 and 68 of the Resolves of 1923.  
 V O T E D that a conference be held on Monday, September 17, at 2 P.M.
- 11 Charles F. Osgood, September 12, relative to allowing bus lines on the boulevards. Filed.



- 206th 1 Tax bill of the City of Melrose of \$77 on house of the Commission at  
ept. 13, 1923 173 Washington Street, Melrose, rented to Officer F. F. Murray.  
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary notify the City Collector of Melrose  
that the Commission does not understand it can be taxed by the city  
for property owned by the Commonwealth.
- 2 Superintendent West, September 8, relative to changes in heating  
plant at Bevere Beach Reservation for purpose of heating garage.  
Superintendent West's recommendation approved, subject to the ap-  
proval of Mortimer Silverman of the Commission on Administration and  
Finance, with whom Mr. West is authorized to confer.
- 3 Captain Hawkins, September 6, enclosing application of Officer Al-  
fred E. Best for full pay for two days' absence, September 4 and 5,  
on account of the death of his father. Full pay authorized.
- 4 Letter of Alice Edson, September 4, requesting an increase in salary.  
Read and action postponed until the next meeting.
- 5 V O T E D that Captain Spencer G. Hawkins be allowed an extra week's  
vacation.
- 6 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to make a promotion  
from his force to fill vacancy made by the retirement of William A.  
Anderson, assistant manager of Nahant Beach Bath House.
- 7 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was  
signed by the members of the Commission present:-  
Lease, dated January 3, 1923, from Willard Welsh Realty Company and  
Henry B. Day, Trustee, to the Commonwealth, of land on the Quincy  
end of Neponset Bridge for approach to the temporary bridge.
- 8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$9,485.23,  
as shown on schedules dated September 13, and it was  
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the ap-  
proval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 20, at 2 P.M.



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207th  
Sept. 20, 1923

Record of the Two hundred and seventh (207th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, September 20, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Squire and Wason.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to Francis J. Dowd, President, Federation of State, City and Town Employees, Mr. Durkin, employed in the Water Division, Mr. Maher, in the Sewerage Division, and Mr. Kenney, in the Parks Division, in regard to an increase in wages. At the conclusion of the hearing, the matter was referred to the Commissioner to write to the Commission on Administration and Finance in relation to the matter.
- 2 A hearing was given to a Committee of the Dorchester Board of Trade relative to approach to Neponset Bridge. The Committee were informed that the Commission did not intend to close the temporary bridge.
- 3 A hearing was given to John J. Mullen on application for entrance for gasoline filling station, Revere Beach Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing it was  
V O T E D to act on the matter at the next meeting, and Mr. Mullen was informed that he would hear from the Commission within ten days.  
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-
- 4 Bids were received and opened for repairing roofs of water works buildings at Chestnut Hill, Fisher Hill and Waban Hill Reservoirs. Mr. Foss submitted a report, dated September 20, with canvass of the bids received.  
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Charles V. Browne of \$5,731, be accepted.
- 5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 20, recommending the provisional appointment of Earl C. Warren as engineering assistant, at \$1,200 per year, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of John L. Pearson. Provisional appointment of said Warren at \$1,200 per year authorized.
- 6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 17, recommending the permanent appointment of James E. Hill as operating engineer and machinist. Permanent appointment of said Hill authorized.
- 7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 18, relative to supplying water to the Town of Clinton from Wachusett Reservoir. Filed.
- 8 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 20, submitting bids of Louis Eierweiler and George E. Sabcock for painting exterior woodwork and ironwork at Glenwood Pipe Yard and Gatehouse and iron fence at Mystic Reservoir.  
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Louis Eierweiler of \$950, be accepted.
- 9 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 20, recommending the permanent appointment of John W. Lynch as fireman in the





207th Distribution Pumping Service at \$28.50 per week to fill vacancy  
 ept. 20, 1923 caused by resignation of Louis Osterman. Permanent appointment of  
 con.- said Lynch at \$28.50 per week authorized.

- 1 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by a majority of the Commission:-  
 Conveyance number 60, Water Division, dated September 20, 1923, to Roger W. Eabson, of Sudbury Aqueduct land in Wellesley.
- 2 Application of Henry W. Estey, City Engineer of Malden, September 19, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan Sewer in Middlesex Street, Malden. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.
- 3 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, September 20, on letter of Mr. Whitman, engineer at Alewife Brook Pumping Station, relative to load of coal intended for the pumping station being dumped by a teamster on property of A. W. Welch. Filed.
- 4 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, September 20, on application of Jeremiah Sutcliffe for retirement.  
 V O T E D that Jeremiah Sutcliffe be retired, in accordance with his application.
- 5 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	\$ 157.69
Water Maintenance Fund,	5,057.29
" " " (Tax Bills)	23,169.46
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	37.50
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,503.97
" " " " " (Industrial Accident)	45.00
" " " South "	4,510.64

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Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	9,126.15
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,395.45
" " " South "	1,927.77

Estimate

Water Loan Fund,	
Crane Construction Company,	
Contract 32, labor estimate,	2,700.00

Special Bill

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	
Mary Sheehan, Industrial Accident,	40.00

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	3,210.34
Water Maintenance Fund,	4,730.33
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	570.00
" " " South "	130.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,723.61
" " " South "	1,409.53

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 6 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, September 14, on letter



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con.-
- of the Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company requesting extension of time for completion of work under contract for building temporary Cottage Farm Bridge. Extension of time to September 29, 1923, authorized, provided the consent of the surety company is obtained.
- 1 Report, September 20, transmitting, for approval of the Commission, construction plans of Old Colony Parkway, accession numbers 14442, 14446, 14451, 14452, 14382, 14383, 14384, 14385 and 14386. Plans approved.
  - 2 Report, September 20, on letter of the Boston Public Works Department requesting approval of plan of sewerage works.  
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in John Eliot Square and Roxbury Street, between John Eliot Square and Kent Street, Roxbury, being plan Accession Number 14457<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
  - 3 Letter of Homer Loring, Budget Commissioner, September 15, relative to unexpended balances. Filed.
  - 4 Daniel L. Tappan, September 17, relative to amount of \$189 which William F. Emerson owes for salt grass. Filed.
  - 5 Four letters of Edward Dana, General Manager, Boston Elevated Railway, September 12, asking permission to dump snow on park lands and from certain bridges. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.
  - 6 Thomas J. Sullivan, of the R. T. Sullivan Company, September 13, relative to flowage of Charles River. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.
  - 7 R. J. Sherriff, August 26, making complaint against Officer Gordon A. Frost. Referred to Superintendent West for report.
  - 8 Arthur E. Lyne, Commander, Massachusetts Marine Corps Association, Inc., September 11, requesting that Officer Robert A. Edmonds be given the pay of fourth year officers.  
V O T E D that Officer Edmonds be allowed second year pay beginning August 1, 1923, the date on which he was reinstated, because from July 22, 1919, the date of his appointment, until July 21, 1920, when he was granted a leave of absence, he was technically in the service as a Metropolitan District Police Officer.
  - 9 Petition of Officer John J. Murray, August 24, to be retired; also report of Superintendent West, September 13.  
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to have Dr. Hartung examine Officer Murray and report.
  - 10 Opinion of the Attorney-General, September 19, relative to jurisdiction of the Commission over the construction of private ways for the egress and ingress of owners of land adjoining roads constructed by the Commission. Laid over until the next meeting.
  - 11 Oral request of E. L. Moody for permit to erect temporary stand and to sell peanuts, candy and soft drinks near animal collection in Widdlesex Fells. Declined.





- 207th 1 Dr. Frederic A. Washburn, Director, Massachusetts General Hospital,  
 Sept. 20, 1923 September 13, addressed to the Superintendent of the Metropolitan  
 con.- Police Department, inquiring if the Commission will be responsible  
 for the payment of \$14 for a Thomas Caliper splint for William P.  
 Crowe, temporary police officer.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will be  
 responsible for payment of this amount.
- 2 J. A. Murphy, September 7, asking to buy or lease land at Nahant;  
 also report of Superintendent West, September 20.  
 V O T E D not to sell or lease the land in question.
- 3 Alderman Edwin M. Harkins, of Medford, September 11, suggesting that  
 a sign be placed at the cross-over north of Revere Beach Parkway  
 directing traffic going north on the Fellsway to take the right hand  
 driveway; also report of Superintendent West, September 20.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem  
 it expedient to have a sign installed at this point, as suggested.
- 4 Report of the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division, September 13, re-  
 commending that three Ford cars in his division be exchanged for new  
 cars. Referred to Supervisor of Machinery Sackett for investigation  
 and report.
- 5 Captain Gilman, September 15, recommending that the pay of Julia T.  
 Sexton, clerk in Charles River Upper Division, be increased. Read  
 and action postponed.
- 6 Letter of Miss Habberley, September 20, recommending increase in her  
 salary and salaries of clerks in her department. Read and action  
 postponed.
- 7 Recommendation of Miss Habberley that the employment of Anna G.  
 McMackin as clerk be approved.  
 V O T E D that the employment be not approved at this time.
- 8 Superintendent West reported orally on serious injury to Officer Fred-  
 erick G. Mercer while riding a motorcycle on Memorial Drive on Sep-  
 tember 20.
- 9 V O T E D that Superintendent West submit his recommendation in regard  
 to renewal by the Commission of its request for the substitution of  
 motorcycles with side cars for certain motorcycles now in use.
- 10 Superintendent West, September 19, recommending that Officer Patrick H.  
 Martin be allowed full pay for two days' absence, September 14 and 15,  
 on account of the death of his wife's sister. Full pay authorized.
- 11 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was  
 signed by a majority of the Commission:-  
 Lease, dated May 1, 1923, to the Ford Motor Company of land on Cambridge  
 Parkway.
- 12 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to \$6,195.21, and  
 bills for purchases amounting to \$11,563.22, as shown on schedules  
 dated September 20, and it was  
 V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval  
 of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 27, at 2 P.M.

*Geo. Lyman Rogers*  
 Secretary.





203th  
Sept. 27, 1923

Record of the Two hundred and eighth (208th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, September 27, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Squire and Wason.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 Bids were received and opened for grading, surfacing and other work, Old Colony Parkway, Quincy Shore Reservation to Freeport Street.

V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of James H. Fannon, be accepted.

- 2 A hearing was given to Mark L. Lynch, Edward D. Boyd and Mr. Maloney, employed in the Sewerage Division, and John L. Hughes and Mr. Brannen, employed in the Water Division, relative to increase in pay of engineers, firemen, oilers and others. A petition transmitted with letter of Edward D. Boyd, Secretary, signed by hundreds of employees in the Park, Water and Sewerage Divisions, for increase in pay, was before the Commission. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid over for consideration on Monday, October 1.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 26, recommending that the salary of William A. McLaughlin, employed as rodman at \$1,020 per year, be increased to \$1,200 per year.

V O T E D that authority be given to increase the pay of said McLaughlin, as recommended.

- 4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 26, recommending the temporary employment of James J. Tuohey as masonry inspector, at \$7 per day, instead of Arthur J. Houde, who declined the position. Temporary appointment of said Tuohey, at \$7 per day, authorized.

- 5 Letter of Charles A. Southworth, Executive Secretary, September 20, relative to rating and increase in salary of Clifford Foss. Filed.

- 6 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:

Contract 20-M, Water Division, dated September 25, 1923, with Charles V. Browne, for repairing roofs of water works buildings in Boston, Brookline and Newton.

- 7 Application of George O. W. Servis, Engineer and Superintendent Public Works of Melrose, September 25, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan Sewer in Grove Street for stable. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

- 8 Application of George O. W. Servis, Engineer and Superintendent Public Works of Melrose, September 25, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan Sewer in Tremont Street for house at No. 124. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

- 9 Application of Frederick E. Tupper, Commissioner of Public Works of Quincy, September 26, for permission to make house connection with Metropolitan Sewer at 235 Adams Street, property of Fred E. Rice. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.





203th 1 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, September 20, on  
 ept. 27, 1923 Arlington-Medford sewer; also draft of report of the Commission on  
 con. - same.

V O I E D that the report be signed by the Commission.

- 2 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund, Payment to town of Clinton in lieu of taxes,	\$4,917.93
Water Maintenance Fund, Payment to city of Marlboro in lieu of taxes,	25.94
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,041.35
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	4.65
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	794.58
" " " " " (Industrial Accident)	252.99
" " " South "	805.85

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan & Maintenance Funds,	9,131.49
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,334.10
" " " South "	1,942.51

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
Bryne & Company, Contract 31, Estimate 1,	3,506.93
Crane Construction Company, Contract 32, Estimate 3,	5,329.10
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	
V. J. Grande, Contract 14, Estimate 1,	6,270.03
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	
Eryne & Company, Contract 12, Estimate 3,	3,139.26

Special Bill

Bill of Louis H. Bonelli, Jr., for easement in 2,023 feet of land in Medford,	75.00
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Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, September 24, transmitting estimate of cost of constructing County Road, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O I E D that the Commissioner be requested to transmit the estimate to the Budget Commissioner.

- 4 Report, September 22, on requests of the Boston Elevated Railway for permission to dump snow on park lands and from certain bridges during the coming winter. Permits authorized as recommended.

- 5 Report, September 27, asking instructions as to opening temporary Cottage Farm Bridge.

V O I E D that the temporary bridge be opened as soon as completed, and that the old bridge be also kept open until necessary to tear it down.

- 6 Report, September 27, on request of Mark E. Kelley Company for allowance from amount reserved under contract for addition to Revere Beach Bath House. Authority given to make an allowance of one-half the amount reserved, provided the consent of the surety company is obtained.





- 203th 1 Report, September 27, on letter of C. A. Warren complaining about  
ept. 27, 1923 conditions on Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester, at the intersection  
con.- of Lakeview Road, where he claims water stands.  
V O T E D that orders be given the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells  
Division to regrade the gutter at this point, as recommended.
- 2 Report, September 27, on request of Andrew Jackson that old picket  
fence along retaining wall on property taken from him be given to him.  
V O T E D to give the old fence to Mr. Jackson.
- 3 Report, September 27, on letter of W. F. Whittemore requesting per-  
mission to fill on land along West Roxbury Parkway, near Church  
Street, to allow laying of water main to supply service to his pro-  
perty abutting on the parkway. Director of Park Engineering author-  
ized to issue the permit requested, the filling to be done at the  
expense of Mr. Whittemore.
- 4 Report, September 27, on letter of Tileston & Hollingsworth relative  
to construction of fence between their property and land of the Com-  
monwealth, Neponset River Reservation, and asking if the Commission  
wishes to sell this land.  
V O T E D not to sell the land in question.
- 5 Report, September 24, on letter from the Selectmen of Milton request-  
ing transfer of a strip of land under control of the Commission,  
Blue Hills Parkway, for widening of Dollar Lane.  
V O T E D that the consent of the Commission for the widening and  
transfer of land, as requested, be given.
- 6 Letter of the Executive Secretary, September 21, inquiring why  
Miss Frances W. Allston has not obtained position in Miss Habberley's  
department. Filed.
- 7 Homer Loring, Chairman, Commission on Administration and Finance,  
September 25, declining to answer question of the Commissioner as to  
rates of pay of employees to be used in making up budget. Filed.
- 8 E. Loring Young, September 26, relative to progress of work on  
Neponset Bridge, construction of Old Colony Parkway and matter of  
shade trees. Referred to the Commissioner for reply.
- 9 Walter C. Stone, Esq., Attorney for John M. Norris, September 22,  
making claim on account of alleged damage to his property at 14, 15  
and 16 Revere Beach Parkway, by flooding; also report of Superinten-  
dent West, September 27. Referred to the Commissioner to take up  
with Mr. Stone.
- 10 Report of the Secretary, September 27, on opinion of the Attorney-  
General in regard to entrances. Referred to the Commissioner and the  
Secretary to confer with the Attorney-General.
- 11 Matter of report on parking space for automobiles at Revere. Referred  
to the Commissioner to draw the report.
- 12 Program of competition for architectural designs for three bridges  
over Charles River. Referred to the Commissioner to talk with  
Mr. Sablin about a revised scheme of limited competition.
- 13 Question of renewing lease of 1 Ashburton Place, which expires Decem-  
ber 31, 1923.  
V O T E D to renew the lease for three years.





208th 1 Matter of revocation of police warrant of William A. Anderson,  
ept. 27, 1923 manager of Nahant Beach Bath House and special officer, retired.  
con. - V O T E D that the warrant be revoked.

2 Letter of Superintendent West, September 25, transmitting bid of A.A. Murtfeldt Company of \$266 for replacing floors in sanitariums, Revere Beach. Superintendent West authorized to accept the bid.

3 Report of Superintendent West, September 24, of death of Officer Frederick C. Mercer from injuries received in motorcycle accident. Filed.

4 Report of Captain Costello, September 19, on condition of house at 365 Freeport Street, Dorchester.

V O T E D that Captain Costello be authorized to tear the house down.

5 V O T E D that authority be given to close the Magazine-Street sanitarium on October 15, for the winter.

6 The Secretary submitted salary schedule amounting to \$149.14, and bills for purchases amounting to \$10,036.39, as shown on schedules dated September 27, and it was

V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Monday, October 1, at 3 P.M.

*Geo. Lyman Rogers*  
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S e c r e t a r y .

209th Record of the Two hundred and ninth (209th) meeting, special, of the  
Oct. 1, 1923 Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Monday, October 1, 1923, at 3 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Hall, Squire and Wason.

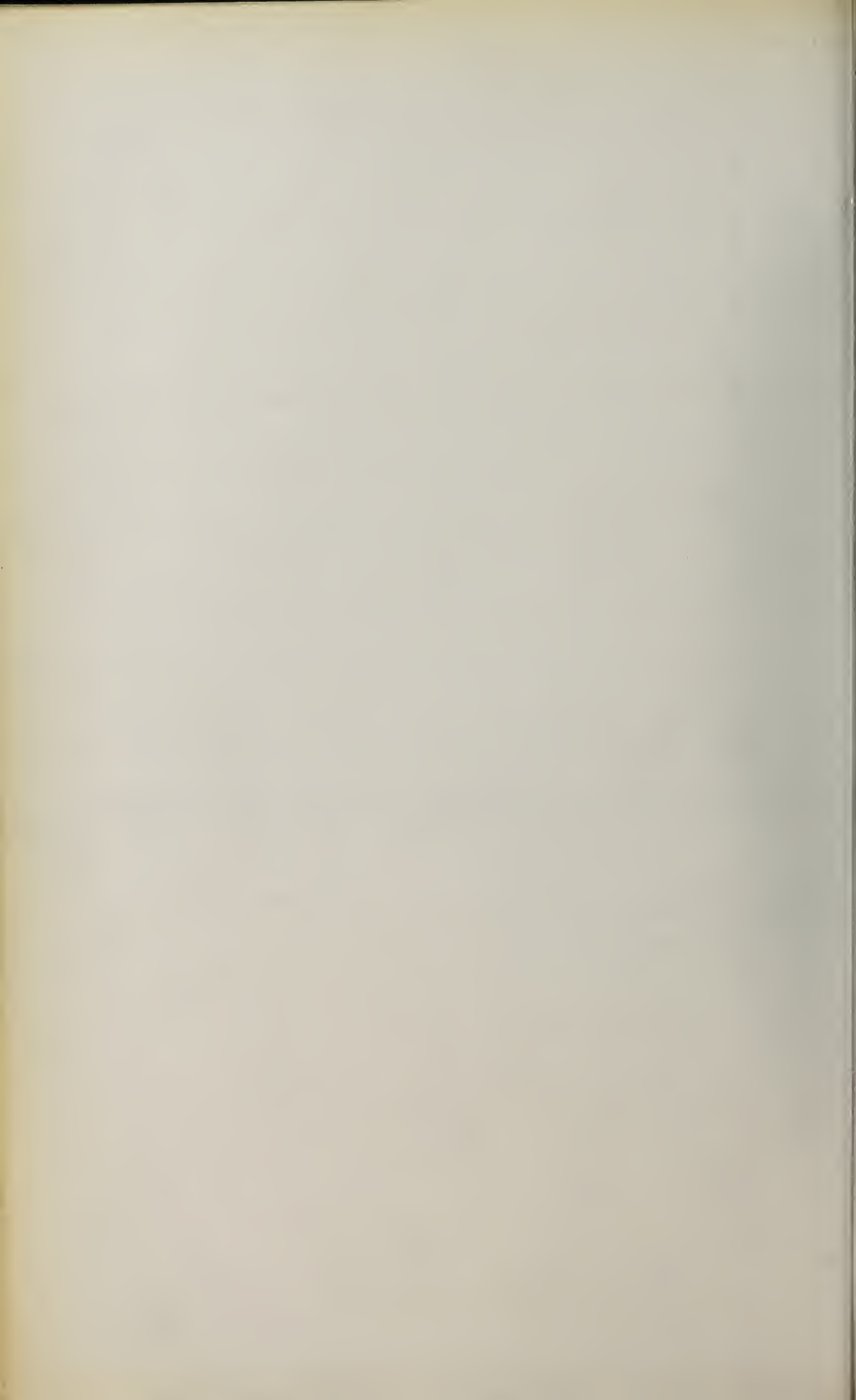
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

7 Francis J. Carney, Esq., appeared in behalf of the Standard Oil Company on its petition for an entrance to Memorial Drive, near the corner of Eoylston Street in Cambridge, and after discussion with Mr. Carney and consideration of the matter it was

V O T E D to postpone further action on the petition until the next meeting.

8 The petition of John J. Mullen for an entrance and exit to the Revere Beach Parkway, near School Street in Everett, was considered, and it was

V O T E D that inasmuch as Mr. Mullen had informed the Commissioner that he was not the owner of the land, and inasmuch as permits to



209th enter the parkways are given only to the owners of adjoining premises,  
 Oct. 1, 1923 his petition be dismissed.  
 con. -

- 1 The petition of a committee of the police officers, the petition of a committee of the laborers and the petition of a committee of pumping station employees were considered and discussed, and it was V O T E D to recommend to the Commissioner that in making up the annual budget sums be included sufficient to increase, beginning June 1, 1924, the pay of all police officers, sergeants, lieutenants and captains ten per-cent above their present salaries, and the pay of Superintendent West \$250 above his present salary; to increase the pay of laborers from \$4.25 per day to \$4.50 per day; to increase the pay of skilled laborers approximately six per cent; and to increase the pay of pumping station employees approximately six per cent. It was also V O T E D that Directors Foss, Smith and Rablin be requested, in making up their estimates, to include sums sufficient to make such moderate increases as they deem necessary and expedient in the pay of engineering and clerical employees in their respective divisions who have not received an increase in pay during the last year.
- 2 A letter of Superintendent West, dated October 1, transmitting the resignation of Call Officer LeRoy V. Pierce was presented. It was V O T E D that the resignation of LeRoy V. Pierce, Call Officer under Chapter 92, Section 63, of the General Laws, be and hereby is accepted, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty, Monday, October 1, 1923.  
 V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 4, at 2 P.M.

*Geo. Lyman Rogers*  
 S. S.

S e c r e t a r y .

210th Record of the Two hundred and tenth (210th) meeting of the Metropolitan  
Oct. 4, 1923 District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, October 4, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 3 Bids were received and opened for a pumping engine for Spot Pond Pumping Station in Stoneham. Taken under advisement.
- 4 A hearing was given to a Committee of the Town of Clinton, Mr. May-





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berry, Chairman; Mr. Kittredge, town counsel; and Mr. Bateman, engineer, relative to the Clinton sewage disposal matter. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid over for further consideration by the town.

- 1 Mr. Lewis Parkhurst, of Ginn & Company, appeared before the Commission relative to matter of acquiring land in Cambridge adjacent to Charles River Basin, referred to in report of the Director of Park Engineering of September 12.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 2 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	\$ 207.65
Water Maintenance Fund,	4,436.78
" " " (Industrial Accident)	1,116.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	131.90
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	4,364.00
<u>Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth</u>	
Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	\$9,096.32
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,392.95
" " " South "	1,904.91

Estimate

Water Loan Fund,	
Crane Construction Company, Contract 32,	
Labor Estimate,	900.00
George A. Graves, easement in 6,653 sq. ft.	
of land situated in Medford,	50.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 3 Estimate 15, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, building bridge over Neponset River, Crandall Engineering Company, due September 1 to 30, . . . . . \$47,865.98
- Estimate 5, Contract 54, Charles River Reservoir, building temporary Cottage Farm Bridge, Bay State Dredging & Contracting Company, due September 1 to 30, . . . . . \$8,500.00
- Estimate 4, Contract 55, Nantasket Beach Reservation, building shelter and living quarters, Cross & Roberts, Inc., due September 1 to 30, . . . . . \$4,827.50
- Estimate 4 (Final), Contract 59, Cambridge Parkway, surfacing Memorial Drive, James H. Fannon, due September 1 to 11, . . . . \$5,670.55

Approved and ordered paid.

V O T E D that the work of James H. Fannon, contractor under Contract 59, for surfacing Memorial Drive, between River Street and Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of September 11, 1923.

- 4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, September 28, of acceptance of proposal of the Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company of \$250 for removing pile dolphins and two landing platforms used for tying up barge "Jack O'Lantern", Charles River Basin. Action of Mr. Rablin in accepting the proposal approved.





- 210th 1 Report, October 3, submitting suggestion for limited competition for  
Oct. 4, 1923 designs for three bridges over Charles River, - Cambridge-River  
con. - Street Bridge, Western Avenue Bridge, and Arsenal Street Bridge.  
Suggestion approved.
- 2 Report, October 3, relative to boat house of the St. Alphonsus Athletic Association, near Cottage Farm Bridge; also letter of Mayor James W. Curley of Boston, October 3, requesting that the Club be allowed to remain when the new Cottage Farm Bridge is constructed. V O T E D that the Commission is willing to have the boat house remain in its present location, but deems it inexpedient to provide access to it when the new Cottage Farm Bridge is built.
- 3 Report, October 3, on letter of J. Albert C. Nyhen, of the Board of Health of Brookline, in regard to suppression of mosquito nuisance on the shores of Lost Pond, Hammond Pond Parkway. V O T E D that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be authorized to spend not exceeding \$100 annually in spraying with oil, as recommended by Mr. Rablin.
- 4 Report, October 3, on letter of James A. Donovan requesting temporary entrance to filling station from Fellsway during work of construction of Riverside Avenue. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 5 Report, September 27, on request of the Mattapan Parks Improvement Association that granolithic walks be constructed on Blue Hills Parkway, from Eliot Street to Warren Avenue, at the expense of the Commonwealth. V O T E D that the Secretary inform the Association that no money is available for this work and that the policy of the Commission in other cases has been to require the abutters to pay one-half the cost thereof, and that if the Association desires to have this work accomplished it should introduce a bill in the legislature and obtain an appropriation.
- 6 Report, October 4, on request of Walter L. Rice to have sidewalk extended on Mystic Valley Parkway along property owned by Addie E. Fhippen and Emma C. Rice. Authority given for extension of sidewalk as far as the fish hatchery, the work to be done by the forces of the division from time to time.
- 7 Report, October 4, on request of Everett Factories and Terminal Corporation for driveway entrance to lunch room at the corner of Vine Street and Revere Beach Parkway, and to locate three lamps on restricted area near the boundary line. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue a permit for entrance.
- 8 Reports, October 4, on two letters of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, requesting approval of plans of sewerage works. V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Eastonia Avenue, between Breck Avenue and point about 900 feet easterly, Brighton, being plan Accession Number 14466<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920. V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the

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210th City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in North Crescent  
 Oct. 4, 1923 Circuit, between Freck Avenue and point 265 feet easterly, Brighton,  
 con.- being plan Accession Number 14465<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the  
 Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions  
 of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

1 V O T E D that the matter of protection of the temporary Cottage  
 Farm Bridge against fire be referred to the Director of Park Engineer-  
 ing and Superintendent West jointly to consider and report, with re-  
 commendations.

2 V O T E D that a sum be included in the estimates for 1924 for in-  
 stallings electric lighting on the parkways.

3 Letter of Charles E. Bacon, relative to destruction of wild flowers  
 along river roads in Newton. Referred to the Superintendent of  
 Charles River Upper Division for report.

4 Lester K. Pratt, Chairman Entertainment Committee for Elks Funfest,  
 of Reading, October 1, asking to borrow portable band stand of the  
 Commission on October 12. Authorized.

5 Harry W. Rowe, Bursar, Bates College, September 25, asking to purchase  
 one or two pairs of gray squirrels.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no animals  
 for sale, but that if he will communicate with Captain Hawkins, he  
 will tell him where he can purchase some squirrels.

6 Arthur D. Cary, September 30, applying for permission to check shoes  
 of skaters on Fellsmere Pond during the winter of 1923-24. Referred  
 to Superintendent West for report.

7 Marland F. Billings, September 28, asking permit to collect samples  
 of rocks in Middlesex Fells Reservation near Pine Hill. Permit  
 authorized.

8 Frank D. Stevens, Police Commissioner of Malden, October 3, request-  
 ing that two mounted police officers be detailed to assist the Malden  
 Police Department at the Malden High School Field on Saturday after-  
 noon, October 6. Superintendent West authorized to detail two  
 mounted officers, as requested.

9 Matter of an annuity to the widow of Officer Mercer.

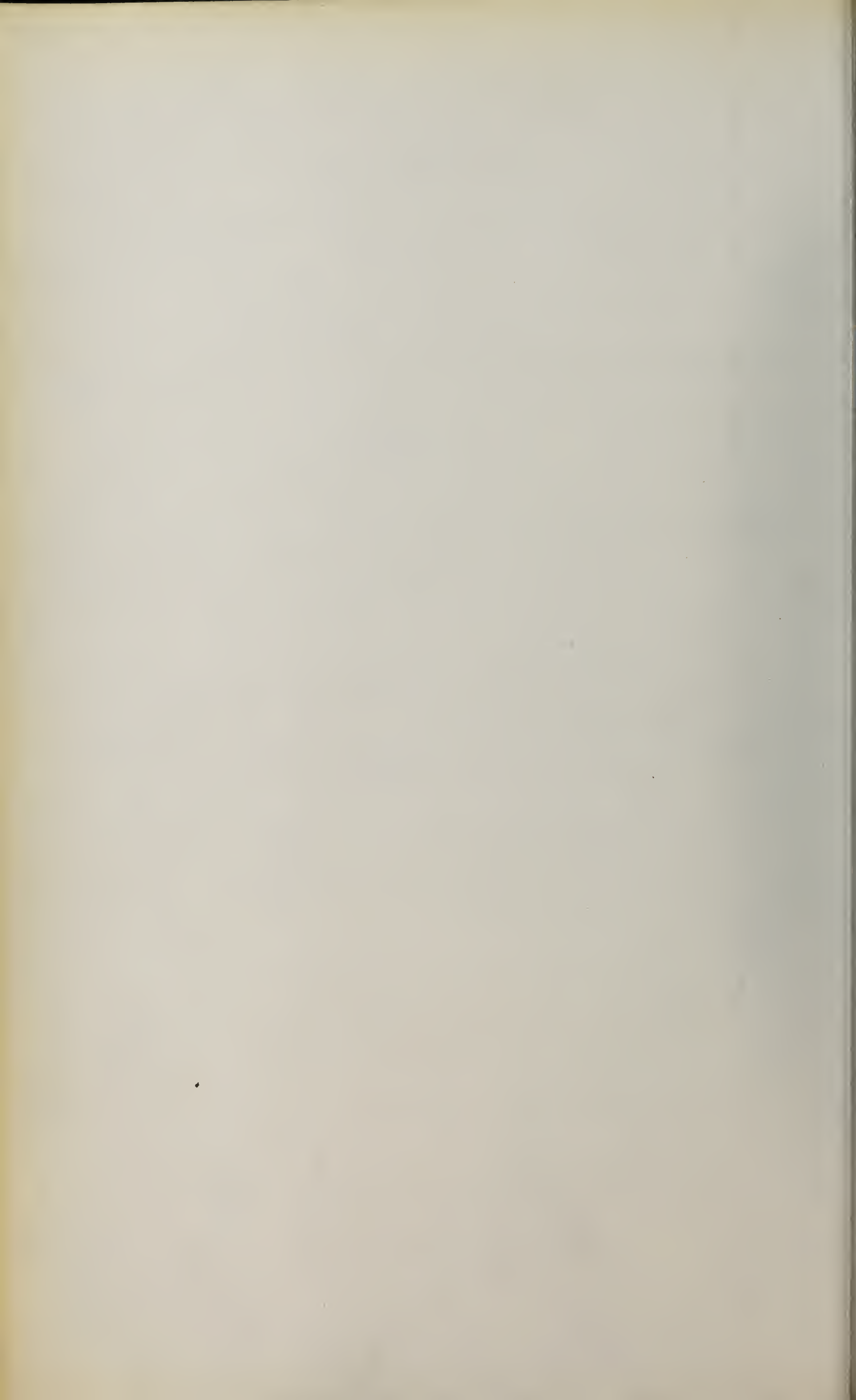
V O T E D that an annuity of \$1,000 per year, payable quarterly, be  
 awarded to the widow of Officer Frederick C. Mercer until otherwise  
 voted by the Commission, the first quarterly payment to be three  
 months from the date of his death.

10 Oral report of the Commissioner on matter of renewing lease of  
 1 Ashburton Place. Negotiations pending.

11 Report of Captain Hawkins, October 3, on claim of Ida W. Flude on  
 account of damage to her motorcycle and sidecar in collision with  
 Officer S. C. Huggins. Referred to Mr. Rogers for report.

12 Superintendent Gilman, October 1, enclosing list of vehicles etc., on  
 hand in his division and not needed on account of disposal of horses.  
 Referred to Superintendent West with authority to make such disposi-  
 tion of the vehicles etc., as he sees fit.





- 210th 1 Report of the Commission, October 10, on parking space at Revere.  
 Oct. 4, 1923 V O T E D that the report be signed by the Commission.  
 con.- 2 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to  
 issue a permit to the Standard Oil Company, Francis J. Carney, Attor-  
 ney, for an entrance to Memorial Drive, near the corner of Eoylston  
 Street in Cambridge, the entrance to be near the southeasterly end of  
 the lot.
- 3 V O T E D that trucks using the temporary Cottage Farm Bridge be al-  
 lowed to use Memorial Drive from Brookline Street to the bridge  
 whether travelling in a westerly or an easterly direction.
- 4 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was  
 signed by a majority of the Commission:-  
 Contract number 61, dated October 4, 1923, with James H. Fannon, for  
 grading, surfacing and other work, Old Colony Parkway, Quincy Shore  
 Reservation to Freeport Street.
- 5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$72,273.48,  
 as shown on schedules dated October 4, and it was  
 V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval  
 of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 11, at 2 P.M.

*Geo. Lyman Rogers*  
*G. L. R.*

S e c r e t a r y .

- 211th  
Oct. 11, 1923 Record of the Two hundred and eleventh (211th) meeting of the Metro-  
 politan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton  
 Place, Boston, on Thursday, October 11, 1923, at 2 P.M.
- Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Fayrd, Squire and Wason.  
 V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined  
 by the members present, be approved.
- 6 A hearing was given to temporary officer John I. Quinn on charges  
 preferred against him by Captain E. J. Costello, of the Blue Hills  
 Division, under date of October 8, 1923. At the conclusion of the  
 hearing it was  
 V O T E D that Metropolitan District Police Officer John I. Quinn be  
 and hereby is found guilty of violation of Rule 13 of the Rules and  
 Regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan District  
 Commission, and neglect of duty, in that on September 30, 1923, be-  
 tween the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning, said Officer Quinn  
 was absent from his route without leave, and that, by reason thereof,  
 he be required to perform twenty-one hours' extra active duty before  
 November 1, 1923.  
 V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the  
 divisions.





211th 1 A hearing was given to a representative of the Shepard & Morse Lumber  
Oct. 11, 1923 Company and others, who requested that the lock in Charles River Dam  
con.- be not closed on October 15 in order that they might complete un-  
loading of a cargo of lumber. At the conclusion of the hearing it was  
V O I E D to close the lock on October 15, as previously determined.

- 2 A hearing was given to John J. Mullen relative to the petition of  
Annie F. Coughlin for entrance, Revere Beach Parkway.  
V O I E D that permission be given Annie F. Coughlin to construct, at  
her own expense, a driveway entrance for vehicles from her land in  
the city of Revere, as shown on plan on file at the office of this  
Commission marked, "Revere Beach Parkway, Sketch showing proposed lo-  
cation of entrance to land of Annie F. Coughlin in Revere, Scale  
1" = 40', Oct. 8th, 1923," Accession Number 14470, across the north-  
erly sidewalk of Revere Beach Parkway and the grass plot adjoining  
the same to the driveway of said Parkway, on condition that such  
driveway be constructed at a point and in a manner satisfactory to  
the Engineer of the Parks Division of the Metropolitan District Com-  
mission, and that it be used in connection with said parcel of the  
said Coughlin for all purposes and in a manner consistent with the  
maintenance and use of said Parkway for boulevard purposes as pre-  
scribed by law and subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of  
said Commission or of such other board or authority as shall for the  
time being have the care and control of said Parkway.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and  
Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 5, of permits  
issued between August 1 and October 1. Filed.
- 4 Letter of Dr. Eugene R. Kelley, Commissioner of Public Health, Octo-  
ber 6, relative to overflow of sewage from Natick Sewage Pumping Sta-  
tion into Lake Cochituate. Filed.
- 5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 11, relative to  
acceptance of proposal for pumping engine for Spot Pond Pumping Sta-  
tion.  
V O T E D that the bid of the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corpora-  
tion to furnish a 36-inch stroke engine, with a guaranteed duty of  
142,000,000 foot pounds, for the sum of \$69,000, be accepted, as re-  
commended by Mr. Foss.
- 6 Application of James Hinds, Superintendent of Sewers of Winchester,  
October 10, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan  
Sewer in land of L. V. Niles, near Canal Street, Winchester. Ap-  
proved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.
- 7 V O T E D that Miss Alice G. Vason, bookkeeper, be designated to  
draw money from the Treasurer's office for weekly expenses and to  
sign checks during the absence of Miss May L. Powers, Financial Sec-  
retary, on vacation, from October 13 to October 27, inclusive.
- 8 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by  
the Commissioner as follows:-



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BillsOct. 11, 1923  
con. -

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$2,443.14
" " " (Tax Bills)	297.01

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	301.30
Water Maintenance Fund,	3,178.24
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	379.55
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	939.31
" " " " "	12.10
" " " South "	209.51

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	9,123.13
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,509.10
" " " South "	1,775.01

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
Crane Construction Company, (Contract 32, labor estimate)	1,200.00
Warren Foundry & Pipe Company, (Contract 23, estimate 6)	2,077.33

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, October 10, requesting authority to proceed with filling of the approaches to bridge across the bay in connection with construction of Old Colony Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to proceed with filling of the approaches to the bridge, provided a license from the Public Works Department is obtained.
- 2 Report, October 10, relative to electric lighting system for Old Colony Parkway.  
V O T E D that a good system of incandescent lamps be authorized.
- 3 Report, September 27, on request of E. F. Hutchins for driveway entrance from South Street to filling station and parking space, Middlesex Fells Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 4 Report, October 10, on letter of Charles F. McDermott relative to damage to his property fronting on Endicott Avenue, with rear on Winthrop Parkway.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the work of constructing the parkway has caused the exact opposite of conditions stated in the claim, as a substantial protection to the property has been provided by the construction of a granite sea wall and filling between the wall and property of said McDermott.
- 5 Report, October 10, on request of Edward F. Pierce for entrance to his land abutting on Lynn Fells Parkway, west of Charles Street. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided Mr. Pierce agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$60.
- 6 Report, October 10, on letter of the Public Works Department of Boston requesting approval of plan of sewerage works.  
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the





211th City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Foster Street,  
 Oct. 11, 1923 from Norfolk Street 167 feet northwesterly, Dorchester, being plan  
 con.- Accession Number 14469<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropoli-  
 tan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Char-  
 ter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

- 1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering and Superintendent West,  
 October 11, on matter of protection of the temporary Cottage Farm  
 Bridge against fire.  
 V O I E D that the recommendations contained in the report be approved,  
 Superintendent West to organize the force and buy a boat.
- 2 Report, October 11, on request of James E. Marr to purchase small  
 parcel of land of the Commonwealth outside the construction line of  
 Middlesex Fells Parkway, near Vista Street.  
 V O I E D to sell the land referred to at thirty-five cents per  
 square foot.
- 3 Report, October 11, on request of Benjamin Phillips for permit to  
 build retaining wall along his property on Middlesex Fells Parkway.  
 Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 4 Report, October 11, relative to mantel, kitchen range and wall paper  
 for living quarters at Nantasket.  
 V O I E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to order  
 the contractor to furnish mantel for living room and kitchen range,  
 and request Superintendent Bickford to select wall paper, at not ex-  
 ceeding fifty cents per roll, and have the same hung.
- 5 Report, October 11, transmitting correspondence between Mr. Rablin  
 and the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company in regard to  
 furnishing material for work of installing tracks, poles, wires etc.,  
 on Neponset Bridge. Referred to the Secretary for report.
- 6 Report, October 11, relative to bids for dredging of a portion of  
 Alewife Brook.  
 V O I E D that authority be given to employ the Bay State Dredging  
 and Contracting Company for the dredging referred to.
- 7 Letter of William H. Day, Secretary, Lynn Chamber of Commerce, Octo-  
 ber 10, relative to shelters at Lynn Beach. Referred to the Director  
 of Park Engineering for report.
- 8 Francis F. Morse, on behalf of Committee representing the Bridge  
 Tenders' Union, October 5, requesting the Commission to include, in  
 the annual estimates, a sum sufficient to grant all draw tenders,  
 assistant draw tenders, electricians, lock tenders and assistant lock  
 tenders and general utility men an increase of \$200 a year. Filed.
- 9 Roger Clapp, Assistant Attorney-General, October 5, in regard to  
 restrictions on land of Eberhardt and the McPherson Inn on Lynnway.  
 Filed.
- 10 Winthrop S. Scudder, October 5 and 6, requesting that a drawing be  
 made of land given by Mr. Longfellow to Harvard College at Soldiers'  
 Field.  
 V O I E D that the Secretary reply that if Mr. Scudder will see the  
 Director of Park Engineering, he will give him any plans which he is  
 able to furnish, and will place at his disposal any information which  
 he has.





- 211th 1 Atlantic Improvement Association, October 5, requesting that a silent policeman be placed at the entrance of Quincy Shore Drive from Hancock Street, near Neponset Bridge. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.
- Oct. 11, 1923 con.-
- 2 S. von Lausecke, Manager Touring Department, Automobile Legal Association, October 8, relative to parking facilities at Revere Beach. Filed.
- 3 Petition of Louis W. Boss and other residents of Islington Road and vicinity, Auburndale, September 26, for removal of electric sign advertising the "Castle Club".  
V O T E D that a hearing be given relative to the matter on Thursday, October 18, at 3 P.M.
- 4 Charles F. Bacon, relative to destruction of wild flowers along river roads in Newton: also report of Superintendent Gilman, October 6.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to allow a growth of wild chickory on the grass plots each year.
- 5 Francis J. Roche, Attorney for Mrs. Pearl Roseman, October 1 and 2, making claim on account of injury to Mrs. Roseman by falling on the sidewalk of Revere Beach Boulevard on September 3, 1923.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not consider that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth in this case.
- 6 Request of Salvation Army that the Commission designate one of its officers or employees to solicit contributions from employees. Referred to the Commissioner with power to carry out the Governor's recommendation.
- 7 Dr. E. F. Yavner, October 6, asking authority of the Commission to fix the teeth of temporary officer William P. Crowe, who was injured in a motorcycle accident while on duty.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will be responsible for the payment of a reasonable bill for this work.
- 8 Ford Motor Company, September 27, transmitting original license of the Cambridge Park Commission for drain pipe from building of the Company to Charles River, and also matter of bond.  
V O T E D that a license in the same form as that of the Cambridge Park Commission be authorized.
- 9 E. F. Richardson, E. M. Hunt and Howard A. Crossman, Commissioners of Norfolk County, October 9, calling attention to the importance of making a start on the Blue Hill road. Referred to the Commissioner for reply.
- 10 Matter of signature of the following special reports to the Legislature:
1. Arlington-Yedford sewer,
  2. Parking spaces at Revere Beach,
  3. Acquisition of land in Cambridge on Charles River Basin,
  4. Drainage problem in Everett, Revere and Malden,
  5. Joint report on boulevard to Blue Hills.
- The reports were signed by the members of the Commission (except except the report on acquisition of land in Cambridge, which was not signed by Mr. Havrd.





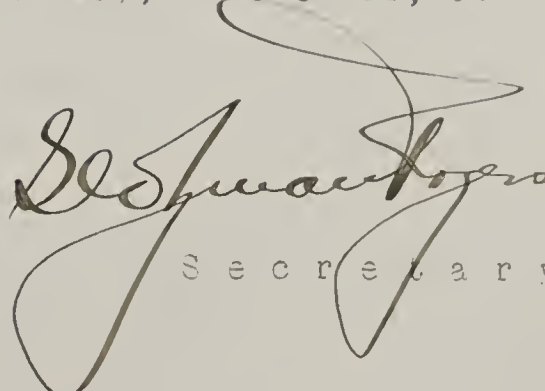
- 211th 1 Matter of construction of granolithic sidewalks on Blue Hills Parkway,  
Oct. 11, 1923 from Eliot Street to Warren Avenue.  
con.- V O I E D that the vote of the Commission of October 4, relative to  
this work, be rescinded.  
V O I E D that authority be given to include in the budget for the  
ensuing year the amount of \$6,000 for construction of granolithic  
sidewalks on Blue Hills Parkway from Eliot Street to Warren Avenue.
- 2 Matter of hearing on charges preferred by Timothy J. Hurley against  
Cell Officer Richard J. Ahearn.  
V O I E D that a hearing be held on said charges at 4 P.M., Thursday,  
October 18.
- 3 Suggestion of Miss Hebbeler that first payment to widow of Officer  
Mercer be made December 1, 1923, and other payments quarterly there-  
after.  
V O I E D that the vote of the Commission of October 4, relative to  
annuity to the widow of Officer Mercer, be changed to read as fol-  
lows:-  
V O I E D that an annuity of \$1,000 per year, payable quarterly, be  
awarded to the widow of Officer Frederick C. Mercer until otherwise  
voted by the Commission, the first quarterly payment to be made on  
December 1, 1923.
- 4 Matter of apportionment of cost of steam, Nantasket Beach.  
V O I E D that authority be given for employment of Densmore & LeClear  
to apportion the cost of steam between the Commonwealth and the Stearns  
Estate.
- 5 Report of the Secretary, October 9, on claim of Ida M. Flude for com-  
pensation for damage to her motorcycle and sidecar through collision  
with a motorcycle ridden by Officer R. C. Huddins.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not under-  
stand there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth.
- 6 Superintendent Gilman, October 10, transmitting bids for lathing and  
plastering new garage at Charles River Upper Division.  
V O I E D that authority be given to accept the bid of W. J. Davis of  
\$1,075 for this work, and that the sum of \$1,075 be transferred from  
Labor, Charles River Upper Division, to Supplies, Charles River Up-  
per Division, provided the consent of the Comptroller is obtained.
- 7 Superintendent Gilman, October 11, asking permission to appoint two  
permanent laborers.  
V O I E D that Superintendent Gilman be authorized to appoint  
James J. O'Leary and Daniel J. Ryan, temporary laborers in his divi-  
sion, as permanent laborers at \$4.25 per day, to fill positions made  
vacant by resignation of Thomas W. Dorgan and discharge of John J.  
Sherlock.
- 8 V O I E D that Superintendent West be authorized to put up a fence  
across part of Memorial Drive near the Ford Motor Company property,  
not leased to the Company.
- 9 Superintendent West, October 9, recommending that Sergeant Earl S.  
Chainev be allowed an additional six days' leave of absence for vaca-  
tion, without pay. Authorized.





- 211th 1 Superintendent West, October 8, transcribing reports of Dr. Howard  
Oct. 11, 1923 on condition of horses in all divisions, and reporting on disposition  
con.- of same. Filed.
- 2 Report of Dr. J. Stewart Morris, October 10, relative to condition of  
Officer J. J. Murray.  
V O I E D not to retire Officer Murray.
- 3 Superintendent West, October 11, transcribing request of Officer  
Ulysses C. Davis to be retired.  
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to have Officer Davis  
examined by a doctor approved by him.
- 4 Superintendent West, October 11, transmitting statement of Captain  
Chapman relative to amount of uniform cloth delivered to Lecrold Horse  
Company, garments made etc.  
V O T E D that Superintendent West take the matter up with the State  
Purchasing Agent.
- 5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$12,764.17,  
as shown on schedules dated October 11, and it was  
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval  
of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 18, at 2 P.M.

  
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Oct. 18, 1923 Record of the Two hundred and twelfth (212th) meeting of the Metro-  
politan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton  
Place, Boston, on Thursday, October 18, 1923, at 2 P.M.
- Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.  
V O I E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined  
by the members present, be approved.
- 6 A hearing was given to Louis W. Foss and other residents of Aubur-  
dale and Newton; Joseph W. Bartlett, City Solicitor of Newton; and  
H. Winthrop Chandler, with his counsel, Peter C. Borré, relative to  
sign advertising the "Castle Club". At the conclusion of the hearing  
it was  
V O I E D that the Commission feels it necessary to decline to revoke  
the permit given to maintain said sign.
- 7 A hearing was given to Hon. Peter W. Sullivan, Mayor of Worcester,  
and Mr. Hatchelder, Water Commissioner, on request of the city for  
permit to take four billion gallons of water per day from Wachusett  
Reservoir by means of two pumps to be installed by the city, on ac-  
count of the condition of the water supply of Worcester owing to the  
drought. A letter of Mayor Sullivan dated October 16, 1923, together





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with a draft of vote in relation to the matter, was before the Commission. At the conclusion of the hearing it was V O I C E D that on account of the existing emergency the Commission will furnish water to the City of Worcester temporarily, permitting the City to install on the existing foundations in the Wachusett Reservoir at the South Bay two pumps, with a combined capacity of four million gallons a day, and to pump water actually required to maintain its supply during the emergency from the reservoir, on condition that all work in connection therewith shall be performed in a manner satisfactory to the Commission; that the works constructed by the City for the purpose shall be removed and the property of the Commission restored to the satisfaction of the Commission on the termination of this permission and privilege on or before April 1, 1924, unless further extended by the Commission; or, in the event that the water should rise in the reservoir to elevation 337 before April 1, 1924, that the City shall forthwith remove its works, and that the price to be charged the City for the water taken from the reservoir shall be at the rate of \$40.00 per million gallons, the quantity taken to be determined by the Director of the Water Division of the Metropolitan District Commission.

Mr. Vason wished to be recorded as dissenting from so much of the vote only as required the City of Worcester to pay more than \$35 per million gallons for the water taken.

- 1 A hearing was given on charges preferred by Timothy J. Hurley, of 1777 North Shore Road, Revere, under date of October 8, 1923, against Call Officer Richard J. Ahearn. Mr. Hurley was present, with his father, Frederick Hurley, his brother, Lloyd Hurley, and Alfred McKenzie, as witnesses. Officer Ahearn was present, and Detective-Sergeant Jerome W. Murray, Officer Francis J. Philbrick and Police Women Mary A. Sugrue and Mary C. Mayo appeared as witnesses. Officer Ahearn pleaded not guilty. Upon hearing the evidence presented by both sides the officer was found not guilty.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 18, recommending that James A. O'Toole, skilled laborer in Wachusett Section, be temporarily suspended for a period of one week and transferred for work as a laborer with the outside forces. Recommendations approved.
- 3 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, October 17, on letter from Eryne & Company, contractors for construction of 30-inch cast iron force main in Quincy, requesting extension of time for completion of work to December 1, 1923.  
V O I C E D that the time for completion of work under said contract be extended to December 1, 1923.
- 4 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, October 17, on letter of Starkweather & Broadhurst requesting that one-half the balance of amount due for engine and pump for Quincy pumping station be paid now. Authority given for payment of one-half the balance of amount due at this time.
- 5 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, October 16, on letter of the Boston Elevated Railway Company requesting permit to dump





212th snow into the Metropolitan sewer in the Jamaica Plain District.  
 Oct. 13, 1923 Permit authorized.

con.-

- 1 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

#### Bills

Water Loan Fund,	\$213.31
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,057.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	69.05
" " " South "	290.61
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	153.10
" " " South "	344.25

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Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	9,523.46
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,413.69
" " " South "	1,860.34

#### Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
Crane Construction Company,	
Contract 32, labor estimate,	1,400.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	
Eryne & Company, Contract 12, Estimate 4,	2,295.00

#### Special Bills

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	
James J. Bowman, Industrial Accident,	40.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	
Mary Sheehan, Industrial Accident,	40.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, October 16, on request of Edward J. Sandberg for driveway entrance to Furnace Brook Parkway, near junction of Oakland Avenue, from land which he owns at this point.  
 V O I E D that a hearing be given to Mr. Sandberg in relation to his application on October 25, at 3 P.M.
- 3 Report, October 16, relative to bill of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for work of replanking railway location on Wellington Bridge.  
 V O I E D that it is the opinion of the Commission that a charge of 15 per-cent on the labor cost is a fair allowance.
- 4 Report, October 17, on request of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to have contractor for building Neponset Bridge build cable houses for them at their expense; also requesting authority to have operator's house built by the contractor. Director of Park Engineering authorized to allow said companies to have cable houses constructed for them as proposed, subject to such terms and conditions as will provide, among other things, that the buildings shall not be unsightly; and authorized to have operator's house built as suggested.
- 5 Report, October 16, on letter of A. S. Harding complaining about closing of the entrance of Hayes Street into Mystic Valley Parkway.  
 V O I E D that the Secretary reply that entrances to boulevards and parkways are granted on petition of the town, in case it is a public way, or on petition of the owners or persons interested in case of a private way; that the Commission requires that a proper entrance shall be built, with suitable curbing etc., and also requires the





Vol. 3, p. 159 petitioners to pay the cost of making a suitable entrance; that it is obviously necessary that entrances of streets into boulevards or parkways should be constructed in a thorough manner, and with due regard to appearances; and that it is not understood that there is a right to have a public street or a private way enter a boulevard except with the consent of the Commission and upon reasonable conditions.

212th 1 Report, October 16, transmitting report of Supervisor of Machinery  
Oct. 18, 1923 Sackett relative to heater for garage at Charles River Upper Division.  
con.- V O I E D that it is inexpedient to make the repairs and changes recommended at this time.

2 Report, October 16, relative to discharge into Charles River from exhaust pipe of the Suffolk Knitting Mills.  
V O I E D that the Secretary call the attention of the Suffolk Mills to the fact that this discharge is a source of pollution of the waters of the river, and request that such steps be taken as are necessary to put an end to this pollution.

3 Four reports, October 17 and 18, on letters of the Public Works Department of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.  
V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Eliot Place, off Eliot Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14474<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

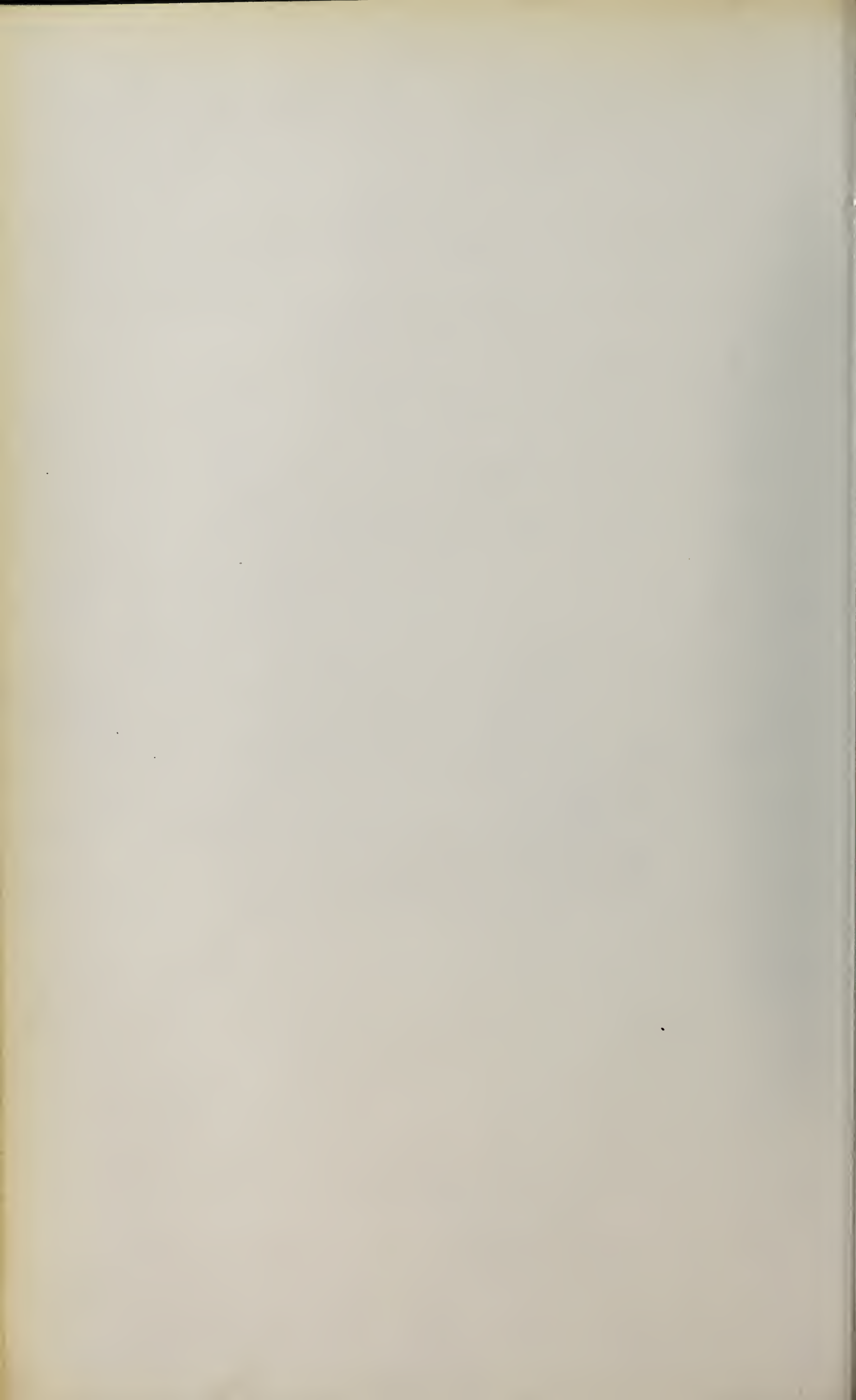
V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Fowle Street, between Rowe Street and Providence Division, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and outlet for the same in private land between Fowle Street and Board of Survey Street 2244, being plan accession number 14475<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Plainfield Street, between Erock Road and point 220 feet southwesterly, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14476<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Gleason Street, from existing sewer 150 feet south of Bradshaw Street, 60 feet northerly, Dorchester, being plan accession number 14478<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

4 Report, October 18, requesting authority to accept proposal of the Bay State Dredging & Contracting Company to dump excavated material on site of approaches to bridge over Dorchester Bay at 25 cents per cubic yard. Director of Park Engineering authorized to accept said proposal.

5 Report, October 18, on request of Mary D. Farnham for private driveway entrance to two car garage on her property on Lynn Shore Reservation, at the corner of Grosvenor Park. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided she agrees to pay the cost of construction.





- 212th 1 Report, October 18, on letter of the Mayor of Quincy regarding vio-  
Oct. 18, 1923 lation of restrictions by house of Michael Mirkin on Furnace Brook  
con.- Parkway. Filed.
- 2 Report, October 16, relative to proposed entrance to land of Annie S.  
Coughlin, Severe Beach Parkway, and stating that Mr. Mullen will not  
accept the entrance as shown on sketch accession number 14470.  
Filed.
- 3 Letter of Mrs. Margaret Mercer, October 16, thanking the Commission  
for its action in granting her an annuity. Filed.
- 4 John D. Beal, October 11, relative to interference with his taxi  
business at Nantasket by Officer Albert C. Dimond. Filed.
- 5 Frank D. Stevens, Police Commissioner of Malden, October 10, express-  
ing appreciation for detail of two mounted police officers for foot-  
ball game; also matter of charge for officers and horses.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to reply that the Commis-  
sion does not desire to make any charge for the use of these officers.
- 6 Ellerton James, October 11, suggesting that grass be planted on bank  
on the east side of road at Nahant. Referred to Superintendent West  
for report.
- 7 Representative Charles H. Gilmore, October 16, requesting that an  
amount for construction as a parkway of Jerry Jingle Road in Middle-  
sex Fells be included in the budget; also letter of Representative  
Elbridge G. Davis, October 17, approving the same.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the budget was submitted to  
the Budget Commissioner on October 15, as required by law, and that  
it is impossible, therefore, to include an amount for the purpose  
suggested.
- 8 W. B. Richards, October 17, asking permission to erect a hockey rink  
on Dark Hollow Pond in Middlesex Fells for pupils of the Stonham  
High School, and requesting that the pond be kept clear of snow.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission is willing to  
allow the use of the pond, but does not feel that it can keep it  
clear of snow because there are so many other places in the district  
where the same thing would have to be done if the precedent were es-  
tablished.
- 9 John Abbott, October 8, making claim of \$30 for mirror which was  
broken in his automobile by fallen tree while travelling on Fellsway;  
also report of Captain Hawkins, October 11.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not con-  
sider that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth in  
this case.
- 10 E. W. Brown, October 17, relative to unsatisfactory conditions at the  
corner of Pond Street and Woburn Parkway in Winchester. Referred to  
the Director of Park Engineering for report.
- 11 V O T E D that authority be given to carry Call Officer William F.  
Crome, whose time as a call officer expires on November 1, on the  
payroll until further orders.
- 12 The Commissioner submitted the offer of Mr. Wadleigh, Chairman of the





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Trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, to accept \$15,000 in settlement for land taken and damages caused to remaining land of the Company by taking dated May 17, 1922, for a part of the approach to Neponset Bridge, the Commonwealth to assume betterments which might be assessed on remaining land of the Company on account of the taking.

V O I E D that settlement for the sum of \$15,000 be approved, the Commonwealth to assume betterments which might be assessed on remaining land of the Company on account of the taking.

The Commissioner also submitted the letter of the Secretary to Mr. Wadleigh, under date of October 17, 1923, referring to opinion of the Attorney-General, dated January 22, 1923, to the effect that the Company should file an application under the statute for a location on the bridge, and that the Commonwealth was not liable for the cost of labor and material involved in installation of tracks and equipment on said bridge. The Commissioner reported that, in conversation with Mr. Wadleigh, the latter had, in substance, denied the necessity, under the law, of applying for a location for the tracks of his Company on said bridge, and had suggested the possibility that the Company would proceed to lay said tracks and the equipment thereof without petitioning for, or receiving, a grant of location.

V O I E D that the advice of the Attorney-General be requested on the proper procedure for the Commission to take in case said Company should attempt to lay its tracks without first petitioning for or obtaining a location from the Commission, under Sections 43 to 47, inclusive, of Chapter 92 of the General Laws.

- 1 The Commissioner brought up the request of Edmund W. Kellogg, Trustee under the will of Samuel Greene, for settlement for land taken for Charles River Reservation in Waltham, and request that in connection with payment of the award of \$800, originally made, and \$50 for counsel fees and expenses, payment of which was authorized on June 18, 1902, the Commission pay interest on said award at 3 or 4 per-cent from the date thereof to the present time. Referred to the Secretary for report.
- 2 V O I E D that, during the absence of Superintendent of Police Herbert W. West on vacation for three weeks, beginning October 19, Captain Spencer C. Hawkins be in charge.
- 3 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, September 27, relative to exchanging three Ford cars at Blue Hills Division for new Ford cars. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering with authority to have the recommendations carried out.
- 4 Superintendent West, October 13, inquiring whether bills of Leonolo Morse Company of \$76.36 should be paid. Referred to Superintendent West to take up with Colonel Whipple, State Purchasing Agent.
- 5 Superintendent West, October 15, submitting estimate of cost of bathing suits required at the several bath houses the ensuing season.  
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to order supplies, etc., to have the suits made.
- 6 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, October 16, relative to condition of John Goggin, injured employee. Referred to the Secretary for action.
- 7 Draft of deed from the Trustees of Public Reservations to the Common-



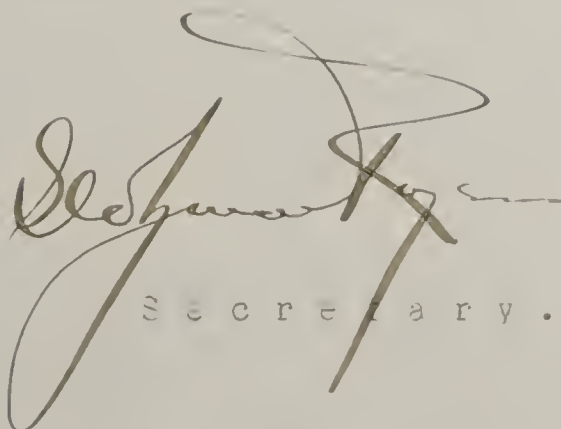


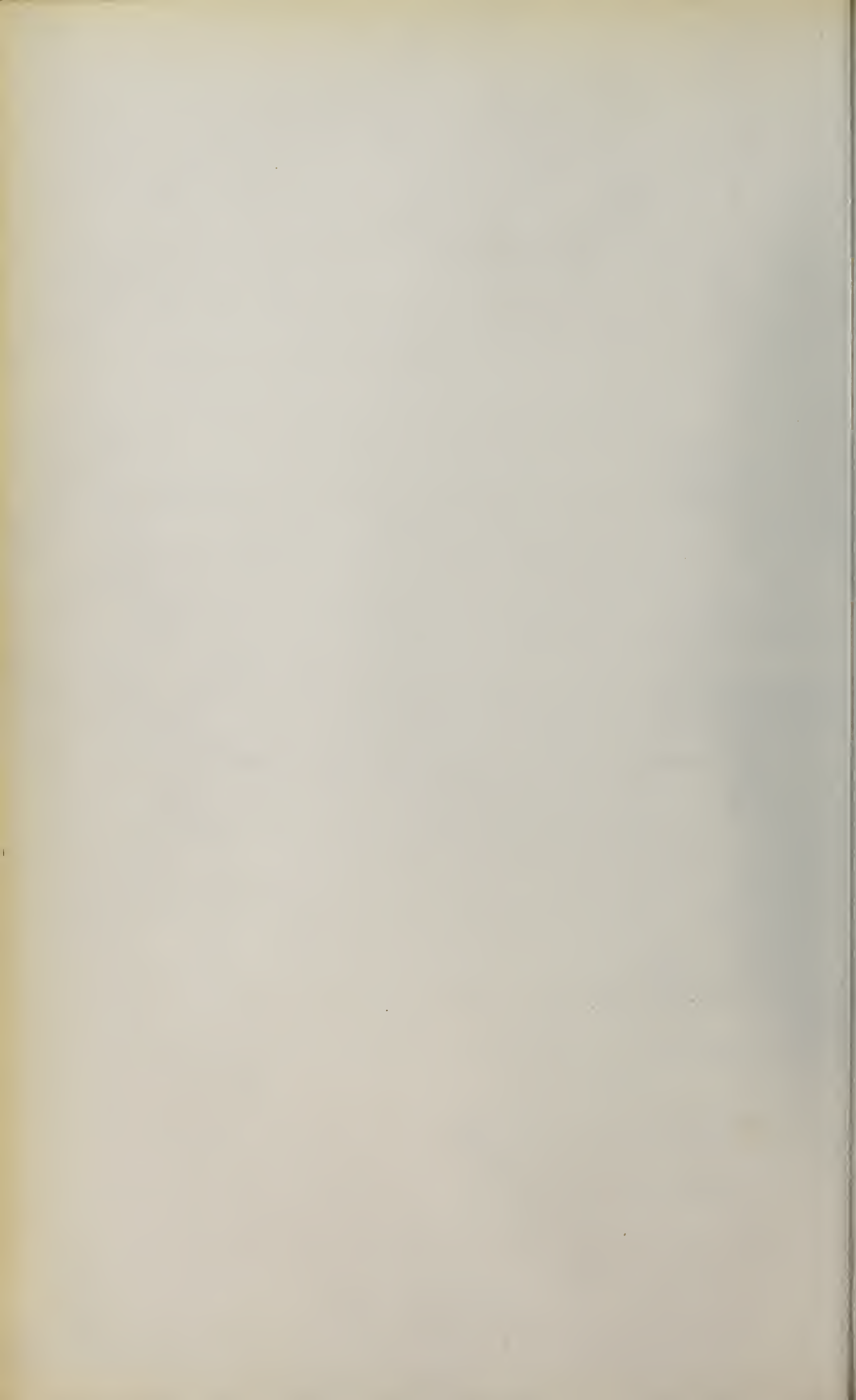
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wealth of Virginia Wood, so-called, dated the ----- day of -----, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a copy of which is on file at the office of the Commission, was before the Commission, and it was V O T E D that, when presented properly executed, the Secretary be authorized to accept delivery of and record the same in Middlesex South District Deeds on behalf of the Commonwealth.

- 1 Captain Eickford, October 6, transmitting recommendations of Melvin C. Lawrence, manager of Nantasket Beach Bath House, for necessary repairs to the bath house. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report, Supervisor of Machinery Sackett to investigate.
- 2 Superintendent West submitted the winter assignment of police, dated October 13, 1923, to take effect November 13, which was approved by the Commission.
- 3 V O T E D that the warrants of John J. Carroll and Edward F. O'Connor, Call Officers under Section 63 of Chapter 92 of the General Laws, be and hereby are revoked, as of October 12, 1923.
- 4 Superintendent West, October 13, transmitting report of Dr. H. H. Hartung on condition of Officer Ulysses G. Davis.  
V O T E D that, in the judgment of the Commission, Officer Ulysses G. Davis, a permanent member of the police department of the Commission who has performed faithful service therein for not less than twenty years continuously prior to this date, is incapacitated for useful service as a police officer, and that he, therefore, be and hereby is retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll at a pension of one-half the amount of compensation received by him at this, the time of his retirement, to take effect Thursday, October 13, 1923.
- 5 Superintendent West, October 13, transmitting list of property sent from Charles River Upper Division to Middlesex Fells Division. Filed.  
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to provide for the sale of the discarded materials, as recommended by him, through the State Purchasing Agent if so required by law.
- 6 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$9,954.67, as shown on schedules dated October 13, and it was  
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 25, at 2 P.M.

  
Secretary.





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Records of the two hundred and thirtieth (213th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, October 25, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to Edward J. Sandberg on his application for driveway entrance to Furnace Brook Parkway, near junction of Oakland Avenue. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 23, requesting authority for provisional appointment for temporary service of Howard W. Leighton as inspector of masonry at Arlington Reservoir tower, at \$7 per day. Provisional appointment of said Leighton, at \$7 per day, authorized, as recommended by Mr. Foss.
- 3 V O T E D that the salaries of Alfred E. Erideman, Jr., and Robert H. Dunning, engineering assistants in the Water Division, be increased from \$85 to \$100 per month, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance is obtained.

- 4 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

Contract Number 35, Water Division, dated October 13, 1923, with the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation, for pumping engine for Spot Pond Pumping Station.

- 5 Letter of Day Kimball, Assistant Attorney-General, October 19, recommending settlement of the Forbes case, Sewerage Division, for \$2,500 net.

V O T E D that settlement be authorized as recommended by Mr. Kimball.

- 6 Charles A. Southworth, Executive Secretary, October 24, stating that the Governor and Council voted, on October 23, to take no action at present on request of Charles F. Fitz for a change of rating and increase of salary. Filed.

- 7 Lloyd A. Foye, Secretary, Board of Retirement, October 20, in relation to retirement of Jeremiah Sutcliffe, employed in the Sewerage Division.

V O T E D that, upon petition of Jeremiah Sutcliffe, a veteran who has been in the service of the Commonwealth for a total period of ten years and more, he be and hereby is retired, as of this date, from active service at one-half the regular rate of compensation paid to him at this time, payable from the same source, under the provisions of Section 56 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, he having become incapacitated for active service and not having a total income from all sources exceeding \$500.

- 8 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-



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Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	1,406.18
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	808.25
" " " " " (Industrial Accident)	50.00
" " " South "	627.97

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	1,249.05
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Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	9,442.14
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,344.50
" " " South "	1,892.34

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
Atlantic Works, (Con. 33, Est. 1, final)	1,373.77
Crane Const. Co. " 32, " 4,	24,142.85
Charles V. Browne " 20-V, " 1,	1,521.75

Special Bill

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	
George A. Forbes	2,137.00

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	3,374.54
Water Maintenance Fund,	3,735.65
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	1,795.00
" " " South "	130.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,130.41
" " " South "	2,526.25

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 1 Estimate 6 (Final), Contract 54, Charles River Reservation, building temporary Cottage Farm Bridge, Bay State Dredging & Contracting Company, due October 1 to 2, inclusive, . . . . . \$2,378.92  
Approved and ordered paid.

V O I E D that the work of the Bay State Dredging & Contracting Company, contractors under Contract 54, for building pile and lumber bridge with draw over Charles River, near Cottage Farm, Boston and Cambridge, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of October 2, 1923.

- 2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, October 24, transmitting bill of W. H. Ellis & Son Company of \$1,300 for delay to lighter by closing of channel of Neponset Bridge.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not consider there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth for payment of this bill.

- 3 Report, October 24, on request of Frank F. Russell for twelve-foot driveway entrance to his land at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Olive Street for purpose of establishing a gasoline filling station.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant permission for this entrance.

- 4 V O I E D that authority be given for payment of \$2,500 in full for architectural services of E. C. Andrews on Harvard Bridge master to be reported on by the Commission under Chapter 47 of the Resolves of 1923, and that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to employ Major Lewis E. Moore at \$750 to furnish estimate and plans on the feasibility of repairing the present Harvard Bridge, as provided in said





resolve.

- 212th 1 Report, October 16, on letter of W. H. Day, Secretary, Lynn Chamber  
Oct. 25, 1923 of Commerce, in regard to construction of shelters on Lynn Beach.  
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Director of Park Engineer-  
ing has been directed to again study plans of shelters of the same  
type of construction, and report again to the Commission at its  
meeting next Thursday.
- 2 Six reports, October 25, on letters of the Public Works Department of  
Boston, requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.  
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Simbroco Street,  
between Gardner Street and point about 410 feet northerly, being plan  
accession number 14432<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metro-  
politan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chap-  
ter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.  
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Union Terrace,  
between Morton Street and Forest Hills Avenue, West Roxbury, being  
plan accession number 14483<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metro-  
politan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of  
Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.  
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Cataumet Street,  
between Pond Street and end of Cataumet Street about 230 feet north-  
erly, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14484<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby  
is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance  
with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.  
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Scottfield Road,  
between Commonwealth Avenue and Warren Street, Brighton, being plan  
accession number 14485<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metro-  
politan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chap-  
ter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.  
V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works for Garnet Street,  
between Dunbar Street and Weld Street, West Roxbury, and outlet in  
private land between Dunbar Street and open brook channel about  
225 feet northwest of Dunbar Street, being plans accession numbers  
14486<sup>x</sup> and 14487<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan  
District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296  
of the Acts of the year 1920.  
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Silva Place, from  
Munroe Street to a point about 134 feet southerly, Roxbury, being  
plan accession number 14488<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metro-  
politan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of  
Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
- 3 Letter of Denmore, LeClear & Robbins, October 23, apportioning ex-  
pense of running the boiler plant at Nantasket between the Stearns  
Estate and the Commonwealth.  
V O T E D that bill of \$3,027.66 be sent to Stoughton Bell, attorney  
for the Stearns Estate.





- 21364 1 Walter T. Vaughan, Clerk, Board of Public Works of Everett, October 13, Oct. 23, 1923 requesting that warning lights and traffic sign be placed at the intersection of Seaver Beach Parkway and Vine Street. Referred to Superintendent West for report.
- 2 Atlantic Improvement Association, Inc., October 6, requesting that a silent policeman be placed at the entrance of Quincy Shore Drive from Hancock Street; also report of Captain Costello, October 15.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not feel that a silent policeman is necessary at this point, but has directed the Superintendent of the Division to have white stripes painted in the road at the entrance from Hancock Street.
- 3 Dr. F. A. Washburn, Director, Massachusetts General Hospital, October 19, transmitting record of Call Officer William F. Crowe; also bill of \$3.00 for copy of record. Filed.  
V O I E D that bill of \$3.00 be approved and ordered paid.
- 4 Arthur D. Cary, September 30, requesting permission to check shoes of skaters on Wellsmere Pond; also report of Captain Hawkins, October 21. Ferrit authorized.
- 5 Charles J. Lennon, Secretary, Mount Hope Citizens' Association, October 17, relative to improvements in Stony Brook Reservation.  
V O I E D that the Secretary inquire what improvements he deems most necessary at the present time.
- 6 Letter of Captain Hawkins, October 21, transmitting resignation of temporary officer Mark F. Connolly, to take effect as of October 24.  
V O I E D that the resignation of temporary officer Mark F. Connolly be accepted at his request, to take effect as of Wednesday, October 24, 1923.  
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.
- 7 Captain Chapran, October 19, requesting that \$600 be transferred from Labor, Bunker Hill, to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Bunker Hill. Transfer authorized as requested.
- 8 Captain Pickford, October 24, asking permission to promote James F. Welsh from position of teamster to that of chauffeur.  
V O I E D that authority be given for promotion of James F. Welsh from position of teamster to that of chauffeur at \$4.75 per day, the approval of the Commission on Administration and Finance and the Department of Civil Service and Registration having been obtained.
- 9 Oral report of the Secretary on conference with the Attorney-General stating that the Attorney-General advised that in case the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company attempted to lay its tracks on the new Neponset Bridge without having first petitioned for and received a location, they be enjoined in equity. Accepted.
- 10 Captain Bilman, October 22, asking permission to appoint Margaret M. Coyne as permanent matron.  
V O I E D that authority be given for appointment of Margaret M. Coyne as permanent matron to take the place of Margaret J. Dwyer, retired, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance and the Department of Civil Service and Registration is obtained.





213th 1 Report of the Secretary, October 24, on request of Edward J. Kelley, Nov. 23, 1923 Trustee of the Estate of Samuel Greene, that he be paid the sum of \$500 with interest at 2 or 4 per-cent since the date of the taking. V O T E D that the Secretary notify Thomas W. Connolly, Esq., and also Mr. Kelley, that the Commission is advised that it is not authorized to pay interest, as requested.

- 2 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to \$6,006.70, and bills for purchases amounting to \$6,545.44, as shown on schedules dated October 25, and it was V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 1, at 2 P.M.

*Edmund J. Kelley*  
Secretary.

214th Record of the Two hundred and fourteenth (214th) meeting of the Nov. 1, 1923 Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, November 1, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Squire and Wason.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 31, on request of Fryne & Company for extension of time for completion of work under contract for laying 60-inch pipes in Weston. Extension of time to February 1, 1924, authorized as recommended, provided the consent of the surety company is obtained.
- 4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 1, recommending provisional appointment of T. Borucov as engineering assistant. Laid over until the next meeting.
- 5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 31, relative to sale of standing timber on marginal lands at Wachusett Reservoir. V O T E D that Mr. Foss be directed to get the recommendation of the State Forester as to cutting said lots clear, and also as to sale of timber.
- 6 Matter of bill of \$537.65 to the City of Revere for water supplied to a portion of the town of Saugus during the year 1922. V O T E D that the Secretary call the matter to the attention of the Attorney-General for such action as he deems necessary to protect the





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interests of the Commonwealth.

- 1 V O T E D that authority be given to employ William F. Martin and Mr. Wingo to appraise damages on Winchester sewer takings.
- 2 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	\$2,624.34
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,406.46
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	20.07
" " " South "	25.80
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	434.10
" " " South "	187.37

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	202.32
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,575.23
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	691.33
" " " South "	347.13
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,302.06
" " " South "	432.53

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	3,995.77
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,408.15
" " " South "	1,905.59

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
Bryne & Company, Contract 31, Estimate 2,	4,562.37
Crane Construction Co. " 32, " 5,	26,325.35
C. W. Dillon Steam Boiler Works, " 34 " 1, Final,	2,072.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	
V. J. Grande, Contract 14, Estimate 2,	13,325.54

Special Bills

Water Loan Fund,	
Coatesville Boiler Works, Contract 25, (final payment)	554.50
Mannie H. Levy, easement in 4207 square feet of land situated in Medford,	200.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 2 Estimate 16, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, building bridge over Neponset River, Crandall Engineering Company, due October 1 to 31, . . . . . \$27,446.66
- Estimate 5, Contract 55, Nantasket Beach Reservation, building shelter and living quarters, Cross & Roberts, due October 1 to 31, . . . . . \$3,265.70
- Estimate 1, Contract 61, Old Colony Parkway, grading, surfacing and other work, Quincy Shore Reservation to Freedom Street, James H. Fannon, due October 4 to 31, inclusive, . . . \$11,001.50
- Approved and ordered paid.

- 3 Matter of request of Edward J. Sanderson for driveway entrance to Furnace Brook Parkway, near junction of Oakland Avenue.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not in-





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compatible with the maintenance and use of the parkway for boulevard purposes to grant permission for an entrance to a gasoline filling station at this point.

- 1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, November 1, on letter of Anthony Wrist complaining about conditions at the junction of Wilby Street and Middlesex Fells Parkway.  
V C I & D that the Secretary reply that the City of Malden has accepted and is constructing Wilby Street to an established grade: that this grade raised the street in front of property of Mr. Wrist, and that it would appear that his complaint should be made to the authorities of the City of Malden; and that the city authorities have been notified by this Commission to make request for a permit for change of grade on land under control of the Commission.
- 2 Report, November 1, on request of the Water Commissioner of Somerville for permit to lay water pipe across Middlesex Fells Parkway, near the southerly end of Wellington Bridge, for the purpose of supplying water to Colonial filling station. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided assurances are given, either from the city or from private parties to be served, that they will pay the cost of repairs to the roadway.
- 3 Report, November 1, on request of Lovell & Hall for permission to place, on land of the Commonwealth, at the corner of Columbus Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue, Alewife Brook Parkway, a direction sign to their warehouse. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided the sign is a small street sign approved by Mr. Bablin.
- 4 Report, November 1, on request of Edward H. Temple for driveway entrance to private garage, Fresh Pond Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue a permit to Mr. Temple to construct concrete runways at his own expense.
- 5 Report, November 1, recommending that new contract be made with the Lynn Gas & Electric Company for lighting Lynn Shore Reservation and Nahant Beach Parkway.  
V C I & D that a five-year contract, on the same terms as the previous contract, be authorized.
- 6 Report, November 1, on letter of Superintendent Gilman recommending that crossing of drive to Riverside Recreation Grounds be widened. Director of Park Engineering authorized to request the Boston & Albany Railroad to widen the crossing of the drive to Riverside Recreation Grounds over the Newton Lower Falls Branch.
- 7 Report, November 1, on letter of the Boston Elevated Railway requesting permission to bury snow on land of the Commonwealth, Charles River Reservation, Watertown, just outside the fence near carhouse of said Company. Permit authorized on the conditions recommended by Mr. Bablin.
- 8 V C I & D that the Secretary call the attention of the Boston Elevated Railway to the need of proper siding between their tracks on Middlesex Fells Parkway, between Wellington Bridge and Pleasant Street, and inquire if they have made plans for doing this work.





- 31466 1 Report, November 1, on letter from Superintendent Gilman on matter of  
Nov. 1, 1922 construction of wall on river bank at rear of office building at Riv-  
ernside Recreation Grounds. Filed.
- 2 Report, November 1, on letter of the Edison Electric Illuminating  
Company requesting permission to lay two poles to trees, Charles  
River Reservation. Declined.
- 3 Report, October 31, on letters of George W. Abele, Esq., relative to  
transfer of land on Barnace Brook Parkway to the Eaton heirs.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will sell por-  
cel containing 2440 square feet, as shown on plan accession num-  
ber 14490, subject to the restriction that no buildings shall be  
placed thereon, provided a satisfactory price can be agreed upon.
- 4 Report, November 1, on letter of Mrs. Annie Horgan requesting payment  
for cost of removing piazza of her house from land transferred to  
the Commission for Winthrop Parkway.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission understood  
that, in the payment to Mrs. Horgan of \$700, it settled with her for  
all damages, both to land and buildings involved in the taking.
- 5 Report, November 1, on letter of John D. Ham, asking permission to  
move building onto property abutting on Quincy Shore Drive.  
Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 6 Report, November 1, on letter of Arnold Whittaker complaining about  
flow of water from Middlesex Fells Reservation over his land on High-  
land Avenue, Winchester. Referred to the Director of Park Engineer-  
ing for further report.
- 7 Report, November 1, on letter of the Public Works Department of  
Boston requesting approval of plan of sewerage works.  
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Hyde Park Avenue,  
between Myvern Street and existing sewer about 160 feet southerly,  
West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14492<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is  
approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with  
the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
- 8 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering notify wharf owners  
when the locks in Charles River Dam will be opened.
- 9 William F. Desterle, October 25, withdrawing his resignation as call  
officer. Filed.
- 10 Leo M. Harlow, Acting Commander, The American Legion, Department of  
Massachusetts, October 23, suggesting that the Commission communicate  
with the Commissioner of Civil Service requesting that examination  
for chief engineer of the Metropolitan District Commission be opened  
to citizens over 30 years of age. Filed.
- 11 Walker E. Snow, October 29, transmitting agreement of five persons  
who reside between Elliot Street and Willoby Road, Blue Hills Park-  
way, to pay one-half the cost of sidewalk.  
V O T E D that authority be given for construction of the sidewalk,  
the abutting owner to pay one-half the cost thereof.
- 12 A. H. Dean, Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, October 27,





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relative to payment for registration of trucks owned this Commission by the Public Works Department.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that, as these are trucks under control of the Commonwealth, for the time being through the Department of the Metropolitan District Commission, the Commission cannot see why it should be required to pay registration fees of the same any more than registration fees for vehicles operated by it and purchased with its funds, and that the Commission also feels that the payment for registration last year was through an inadvertence and that the amount paid then should be credited back to the funds of the Metropolitan District Commission.

- 1 Mrs. Maude S. Locke, October 23, making claim on account of damage to her dress which was torn on pole on the temporary Neponset Bridge; and report of Captain Costello, October 25, with report of E. E. Davis, engineer.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not consider there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth in this case, and that if anyone is liable it would be the Crandall Engineering Company, which affixed the clamp originally.

- 2 Joseph Fetter and Mrs. Mary Fetter, October 15, requesting permit to move two houses across Severe Beach Parkway, and report of Captain Hawkins, October 24.

V O T E D that the Secretary inquire what Captain Hawkins' recommendation in relation to the matter is.

- 3 Charles J. Lennon, Secretary, Mount Hope Citizens' Association, October 30, relative to improvements in Stony Brook Reservation deemed most necessary at the present time. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

- 4 Herbert L. Barrett, October 30, enclosing copy of assignment from Philip L. Carey to Everett Ross of Mr. Carey's interest under contract for cutting wood in Blue Hills Reservation.

V O T E D that the Commission assent to the assignment, but that the Secretary reply that the Commission feels that the original assignment and original assent of the surety company should be filed in this office with the original contract and bond.

V O T E D to extend the time for completion of the work under said contract from October 1, 1923, to October 1, 1924, provided the consent of the surety company is given to this extension.

- 5 Superintendent West, October 30, asking permission to be absent until November 21, four weeks altogether. Authorized.

- 6 Captain Gilman, October 27, suggesting that Charles F. Vullen, machinist, be advanced to position of garage foreman.

V O T E D that the Secretary inquire how many cars Mr. Vullen would be in charge of.

- 7 Captain Pickford, October 26, relative to fire in soft coal pile at Nantasket Beach Division. Filed.

- 8 At a meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission duly called and held at the offices of the Commission at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, November 1, 1923, a deed, executed October 16, 1923,





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from The Trustees of Public Reservations to the Commonwealth of Virginia Wood, under authority of Chapter 219 of the Acts of the year 1923, having been tendered to the Commonwealth by said Trustees and being laid before the meeting for acceptance, it was  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the delivery of the same on behalf of the Commonwealth and to cause the same to be recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds.

- 1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$62,610.60, as shown on schedules dated November 1, and it was  
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 8, at 2 P.M.

  
Secretary.

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Record of the Two hundred and fifteenth (215th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, November 8, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 2 A hearing was given to Mrs. Annie Horgan and Freeman O. Emerson relative to damage to property of Mrs. Horgan, Winthrop Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to the Director of Park Engineering to send an inspector to report on injuries to sidewalk claimed by Mrs. Horgan.
- 3 Mrs. Augustus Wrennaway and other members of a Committee of the Massachusetts Audubon Society appeared before the Commission in relation to their request for permission to maintain three or four outdoor feeding stations for birds in the Faneuil Hills Reservation. A memorandum of the suggestions of the Committee, dated November 6, was presented. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to Superintendent Costello for report.



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215th: Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and  
 Nov. 3, 1923 Sewerage Board as follows:-

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- 1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 1, on sale of standing timber on Wardwell lands at Ancharsett River, Vir.  
 V O I E D that the timber be cut by contract, as recommended, and that the bid of Wilder, Walker & Davis Company be accepted.
- 2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 1, recommending the provisional appointment of T. Gervoy as Engineering Assistant.  
 V O I E D that the Commission disapproved the appointment of said Gervoy, as he is not a citizen.  
 V O I E D that the Directors and Superintendents be directed to submit to the Commission a report of the names of aliens, if any, now in the employ of their divisions, and that they be directed to notify such aliens that their employment must be terminated within two weeks of the date of such notice, and that said Directors and Superintendents report to the Commission their action under this vote two weeks from the date hereof.
- 3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 6, of appointment of Richard J. Minon as fireman in the Distribution Pumping Service at \$28.50 per week to fill vacancy caused by transfer of Joseph G. Guiliv. Appointment approved.
- 4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 6, of appointment of Felice D. Falco and John J. Frone as helpers in the Distribution Pumping Service at \$27.60 per week to fill vacancies caused by resignation of Neil A. Coyle and David A. Nash. Appointments approved.
- 5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 6, on request of C. V. Browne for extension of time for completion of work under contract for repairing roofs of water works buildings.  
 V O I E D that the time for completion of the work be extended to December 10, 1923.
- 6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 6, recommending sale of junk and other materials.  
 V O I E D that authority be given for sale of the materials, as recommended, through the State Purchasing Department.
- 7 V O I E D that the Director of the Water Division report on rents paid by his employees for houses of the Commission, and his recommendations as to rents which should be paid now.
- 8 V O I E D that the following increases in salaries be authorized, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Personnel and Standardization, to take effect November 1, 1923:
  - Mary L. Ersen, Senior Stenographer, Sewerage Division, from \$1,380 per year to \$1,500 per year;
  - Agnes I. Daly, Senior Stenographer, Sewerage Division, from \$1,380 per year to \$1,500 per year;
  - Ethel G. Downing, Senior Clerk, Water Division, from \$1,360 per year to \$1,500 per year;
  - William F. Boyes, Senior Engineering Assistant, Water Division, from \$1,440 per year to \$1,560 per year.





215th 1 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, November 5, on letter of John A. Herbert, Superintendent of the Standard Oil Company, asking to rent two stalls in stable at West Boston.  
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V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is inexpedient to rent the stalls, as requested.

2 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, November 3, on Application of T. F. Murphy, Deputy Commissioner of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan Sewer in Harrison Street, West Foxbury.  
V O T E D that authority be given to issue the permit requested, upon the conditions recommended by the Director of the Sewerage Division.

3 Application of the Superintendent of Public Works of Woburn, November 3, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan Sewer off Hill Street. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

4 Letter of Leon A. Nowlin, November 5, requesting that an additional adding machine be purchased. Referred to the Secretary to investigate the necessity and report.

5 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

#### Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$1,173.69
" " " (Tax Bills)	19,965.71
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	5,671.20

#### Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	563.53
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	509.66

#### Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	3,646.33
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,412.36
" " " South "	1,935.94

#### Estimate

Water Maintenance Fund,	
F. P. Provencal Company, (Contract 10-V, Estimate 1)	1,521.71

#### Special Bill

Water Loan Fund,	
Bill of Martha J. Kennedy, easement in about 2,970 square feet of land in Medford,	700.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

6 Estimate 1, Contract 60, Charles River Lumber Co., repairing lock gates, Bay State Grading & Contracting Company, due October 15 to November 6, inclusive, . . . . . \$13,600.  
Approved and ordered paid.

7 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, November 6, on letter of Elmer Buckley requesting driveway entrance to private garage owned by Harris E. Mason, Fresh Pond Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue permit to the owner to construct entrance.

8 Report, November 3, requesting instructions as to kind of granite to





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be used for Edwin O. Curtis Memorial.  
V O I E D that Waterford granite, the kind preferred by the designer, be used.

1 Report, November 5, on letter of Elmer S. Benson relative to extension of Winthrop Parkway from its present ending near Seyall Avenue to the end of Crest Avenue.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission thinks the suggested improvement would be a good one, but could not be the work unless the legislature should provide funds for the purpose.

2 Report, November 5, on request of Frank F. Russell for entrance to proposed Olive Street, Severe Beach Parkway.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant permission for a private entrance into Olive Street, as requested.

3 Report, November 7, on letter of J. Loyell Little, President of the Boston Society of Architects, relative to appointment of men to act as Jury of Award for competition of three bridges over Charles River.

V O I E D that the following appointments be approved:-

William Emerson, Head of the Department of Architecture of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Chairman;

Robert C. Wibley, Secretary of the Boston Society of Architects;

James Ford Clapp, of Blackall, Clapp & Whittemore.

4 Report, November 7, on letter of Arnold Whittaker relative to flow of water from Middlesex Fells Reservation on to his land on Highland Avenue, Winchester.

V O I E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to change the flow of the water.

5 Report, November 7, transmitting proposal of the Felsbach Street Lighting Company for furnishing gas and gas lamps on the parkways for the year beginning December 1. Director of Park Engineering authorized to accept the proposal.

6 Report, November 3, on letter from G. E. Mackay complaining about tree on Alewife Brook Parkway, which he claims interferes with the construction of new house.

V O I E D that Captain Hawkins be instructed to trim the tree, if possible, in a manner satisfactory to Mr. Mackay, as recommended by Mr. Rablin.

7 Report, November 1, on letter of H. W. Brown in relation to conditions at the junction of Woburn Parkway and Ford Street, which he claims are dangerous. Director of Park Engineering authorized to have ledge removed, and, if funds will allow, to change the cobblestone to ease the curb.

8 Report, November 7, relative to injury to Logan LaMarche at Cottage Farm Bridge, and requesting authority to allow him time off from October 1 to 20, inclusive, without loss of pay. Director of Park Engineering authorized to allow the time off without loss of pay.

9 Report, November 3, on letter of Y. W. Watson complaining about drainage conditions on land of John Mann, Furnace Brook Parkway.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the drainage conditions of this land have been much improved by the construction of the parkway





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and that drainage is not now obstructed, but is amply served for by a twenty-inch drain across the property; that the location has been examined several times within the last two years, and the drain pipe is operating properly and is not obstructing the flow of water; that it is ample to carry the drainage, provided the brook is not flooded at the outlet of the pipe; and that this brook is under the care and control of the City of Quincy.

- 1 Report, November 6, on request of the Street and Water Commission of Malden for permission to change grade of entrance of Mill Street into Middlesex Falls Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided they agree to assume the cost of damages occasioned by the change of grade.
- 2 Report, November 6, relative to construction of sidewalks, Edge Hill Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to proceed immediately with work of construction of sidewalks, the section of walk 120 feet long, nearest Elliot Street, not to be constructed.
- 3 Report, November 6, on letter of Public Works Department of Boston requesting approval of plan of sewerage works.  
V O T & D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Floyd Street, from existing sewer about 450 feet southeast of Lucerne Street to Callender Street, Dorchester, being plan accession number 14504<sup>8</sup>, is and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
- 4 Oral request of Father Frank Fitz, of the Society of St. Johns the Evangelist, for permit to maintain gate in fence at their land near the Riverside Press, Memorial Drive. Permit authorized, to be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
- 5 Harris Livermore, November 1, relative to street cleaning work on Beaver Place. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for recommendation and report.
- 6 Frank J. McManara, Superintendent of Playgrounds, Watertown Playground Commission, November 7, requesting permission to make improvements at bathing beach on Charles River Road. Permit authorized.
- 7 Lester E. Chishole, Mayor of Everett, two letters, November 6 and 7, requesting that four mounted officers be detailed on November 17 for football game in Everett, between the Everett and Malden High School teams. Authorized.
- 8 Frank A. Fottoli, Esq., November 7, relative to claim of the Commission of \$25.56 against Joseph Aloisi for damage to police box and fence, Beaver Beach Parkway. Referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems necessary to protect the interests of the Commonwealth.
- 9 Charles J. Lennon, Secretary, Mount Hope Citizens' Association, October 20, relative to improvements in Stony Brook Reservation deemed most necessary at the present time; also report of Captain Cortello, November 2.  
V O T & D that the Secretary reply in substance as reported by Super-





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1 Francis J. Carney, Esq., November 8, relative to blocking the driveway to the Standard Oil Company premises on Memorial Drive. Referred to Captain Chapman for report.

V O T E D that the Secretary report what restrictions are on this land with a view to ascertaining the authority of the Standard Oil Company to maintain a sign.

2 George W. Abelo, Esq., November 7, submitting offer of the Eaton heirs to pay \$50 for parcel of land containing about 2440 square feet, on Farnace Brook Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission declines to accept the offer of \$50.

3 Captain Gilman, November 5, relative to duties of Charles F. Mullen, machinist, whom he desires to promote to position of garage foreman. Referred to Supervisor of Machinery Sackett for report.

4 Captain Gilman, November 1, asking permission to purchase a Fordson tractor with mowing machine. Referred to Supervisor of Machinery Sackett for report.

5 Report of the Secretary, November 5, on claim of Mrs. Maude Locke on account of injury to her dress which was caught on a clamp on pole on Neponset Bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission still considers that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

6 Captain Hawkins, November 5, recommending transfer of \$500 from Labor, Lynn Shore Reservation, to Labor, Winthrop Shore Reservation, for completion of repairs to sea wall. Transfer authorized, as recommended.

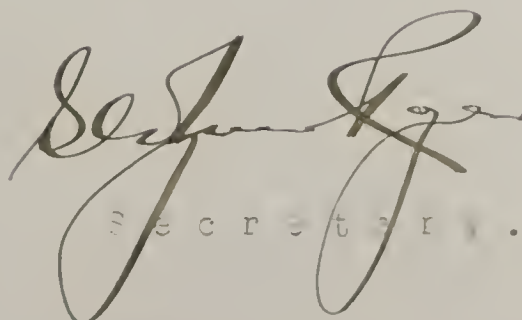
7 V O T E D that the warrants of Canice J. Fennelly, Richard J. Ahearn, Martin H. Currie, Joseph Belanger, Louis N. Borlenghi, William H. Oesterle, John T. Linehan, Benjamin F. O'Connor, Clarence E. Farr, Joseph A. Roberts, Archie I. O'Connell, John T. Guinn and James A. McCree, temporary police officers, be and hereby are revoked, as of October 31, 1923.

V O T E D that the warrants of Mary C. Mayo and Mary A. MacKinnon, temporary police women, be and hereby are revoked, as of October 31, 1923.

8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$29,598.93, as shown on schedules dated November 3, and it was

V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 15, at 2 P.M.

  
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Record of the Two hundred and sixteenth (216th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, November 15, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to George A. Abele, Esq., relative to sale of about 2440 square feet of land, formerly in Adams Street, Furnace Brook Parkway, shown on plan Accession number 14499, to the Teton heirs. At the conclusion of the hearing it was V O T E D that the Commission does not care to sell the land in question.
  - 2 A hearing was given to W. W. Stewart, Superintendent of Maintenance, Boston Elevated Railway, relative to seeding between tracks, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Wellington Bridge to Pleasant Street. Taken under advisement.
  - 3 A hearing was given to Francis J. Dowd, Vice President, Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions, (1st) On his request that car fares be allowed employees living principally in Boston when they have reported for work in Middlesex Fells Division and are dismissed for the day on account of the weather. V O T E D that this request be declined. (2nd) On his request for a hearing to himself and Foreman Michael J. McCarthy, of Middlesex Fells Reservation, on the matter of pay during the foreman's absence on account of sickness. V O I E D that a hearing be given on this matter at 3 P.M., Thursday, November 22. (3rd) On his request that the Commission rescind its vote increasing the pay of laborers six per-cent, with a view to a greater increase. V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the time within which budget estimates must be filed has expired, and it is, therefore, too late to make any change.
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-
- 4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 15, recommending approval of plan of proposed connection between Water Division 24-inch main and Town of Clinton 12-inch main at Chestnut Street in Clinton. V O T E D that the plan be approved upon the conditions recommended by Mr. Post.
  - 5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 7, of service issued between October 1 and November 1, 1923. Filed.
  - 6 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, November 12, on letter of the Boston Elevated Railway, requesting permission to run pipes into manhole openings in the Metropolitan Street in Everett, Malden and Walford. V O I E D that it is inadvisable to grant the requests because of the load-carrying of the sewers to take the additional loads involved.
  - 7 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, November 15, on the





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ter of the Commission on Administration and Finance relative to difficulty in operation plant at West Street Pumping Station on account of poor coal. Filed.

- 1 Application of George E. Ahern, Town Engineer of Arlington, November 12, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan Sewer in Massachusetts Avenue for dwelling houses. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.
- 2 Application of George E. Ahern, Town Engineer of Arlington, November 7, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan Sewer in Governor Street for dwelling house at 35 Governor Street. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.
- 3 Application of George E. Ahern, Town Engineer of Arlington, November 7, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan Sewer in Walnut Street for dwelling house at 172 Palmer Street. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.
- 4 Report of the Secretary, November 14, on request of Mr. Howlin for purchase of an additional adding machine.  
V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to purchase an additional adding machine at the present time.
- 5 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

#### Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	2,062.40
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	15.60
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	5,147.70
" " " South "	2,060.12

#### Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	566.51
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	730.36
" " " South "	2,441.02

#### Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan & Maintenance Funds,	3,233.45
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,400.76
" " " South "	1,943.71

#### Estimate

Water Loan Fund,	
Crane Construction Company, Contract 22, Estimate No. 6,	26,226.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 6 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, November 15, on request of James Galien for entrance to private garage on his property on "Woodstock Road, Charles River Reservation. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided Mr. Galien agreed to pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$75.
- 7 Report, November 14, on recommendations of Melvin E. Sargent, Mayor of Weymouth Beach East House, for necessary repairs to the bath house. Referred back to Mr. Sargent to report on the cost.
- 8 Four reports, November 14 and 15, on letters of the Public Works





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Department of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works. V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Somerville Street, between Woodville Street and Eaton Street, Brighton, being plan accession number 14505<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Durley Street, between Paine Street and a point 125 feet northerly, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14506<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in New Haven Street, between outlet 500 feet south of North Avenue and summit 100 feet south of Ueland Road, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14507<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Wright Road between North Avenue and Ueland Road, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14508<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

- 1 Report, November 15, transmitting sketch showing garage of Walter B. Dearborn at 83 Fresh Pond Parkway, coding of which encroaches over the building line.

V O T E D that the Secretary notify Mr. Dearborn that the encroachment must be removed at once.

- 2 Report, November 15, requesting transfers of funds.

V O T E D that the following transfers be authorized:-

\$250 from Supplies, Saugus River Bridge, to Supplies, Weymouth Bridge;

\$500 from Labor, Saugus River Bridge, to Labor, Weymouth Bridge;

\$220 from Lighting, Wellington Bridge, to Labor, Wellington Bridge.

- 3 Report, November 15, from Supervisor of Machinery Sackett to Mr. Fabian, on letter of Superintendent Gilman relative to promotion of Charles E. Vullen.

V O T E D that Charles E. Vullen, now rated as machinist, be promoted to the position of garage foreman, at \$35.93 per week, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance and the Department of Civil Service and Registration is obtained.

- 4 Report, November 15, from Supervisor of Machinery Sackett to Mr. Fabian, on letter of Superintendent Gilman requesting purchase of Fordson tractor with mowing machine.

V O T E D that the Commission deem it imprudent to make this purchase at the present time.

- 5 Letter of Ernest Dudley Cooke, requesting that inlet in Upper Mystic Lake, at Wedgemere Station, Winchester, be changed. Referral to the





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Director of Park Inspecting for report.

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1 H. A. Farnham, Deputy Collector, November 12, relative to application by the Commission for purchase of alcohol, also request of report needed in the various divisions.

V C I R D that the Secretary, Charles Farnham Farnham, be authorized to act as agent for the Commission in purchase of not exceeding 500 gallons of alcohol for use in the work of the Commission.

2 Forrest L. Abbott, of the Travelers Insurance Company, November 3, transmitting, for execution, release in the claim of the Commonwealth of \$35.50 against George W. Mitchell, whose automobile ran into and damaged iron fence on Lynn Shore Reservation on September 6, 1923.

V C I R D that the Secretary be authorized to execute and deliver the release in exchange for a check of \$35.50.

3 John W. Webster, Mayor of Somerville, November 7, relative to light at the junction of Powder House Boulevard and Allie Brook Parkway. Referred to the Secretary to take up with Mr. Rablin.

4 Clarence Alfred Bunker, November 9, relative to insurance policies of the Weld Boat Club.

V C I R D that the Secretary reply that the lease from the City of Cambridge to the Trustees of the Boat Club provides that if the lessees shall not determine to apply insurance funds in case of loss to construction, reconstruction or repair of the boat house, then the funds shall revert to the lessor, in this case the Commonwealth, the successor to the City of Cambridge, to its own use, and that, in view of this and other provisions in the lease, the Commission feels that it is better to retain possession of the policies.

5 W. L. Stanley, November 9, making application for license to sell newspapers on Mattapan Bridge. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

6 W. W. Smith, making complaint against Officer John F. Keane. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

V C I R D that the Secretary reply that if said Smith desires to prefer formal charges against Officer Keane, and have a trial thereon, it will be necessary for him to appear at this office and swear to the same, and that a date for the hearing will then be set and he can appear before the Commission with his witnesses.

7 Channing H. Cox, Governor, November 12, requesting a week's delay before advertising for bids for Cottage Farm Bridge.

V C I R D, upon request of the Governor, to delay advertising for bids for the Cottage Farm Bridge for one week.

8 Report of Lewis B. Moore, Consulting Engineer, on practicability of repairing Harvard Bridge. Filed.

9 H. L. Fairchild, Commissioner and Purchasing Agent, Commission on Administration and Finance, November 14, relative to disposition of certain uniforms made up and still in the possession of Leopold Morse Company.

V C I R D that the adjustment suggested be approved if Captain Sherman approves.





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- 1 V O I E D that all Commissioners read in the Commission on the condition of the telephone lines in their respective divisions, particularly in the City and County of Denver, and that they also report on the condition of the lines, as to how clean they are, etc.
- 2 Report of Captain Johnson, November 11, on letter of E. J. Carey relative to placing barrier on driveway of the Standard Oil Company, Memorial Drive. Filed.
- 3 Report of the Secretary, November 15, as to whether sign on lawn of the Standard Oil Company on Memorial Drive, corner of Boylston Street, is in violation of restrictions. Filed.
- 4 Report of Captain Costello, November 13, on request of the Ladies' Aid Society for permission to maintain three or four outdoor reading stations in Blue Hills Reservation. Permit authorized.
- 5 Captain Pickford, November 7, requesting permission to promote Thomas M. Gausman from position of laborer to that of printer at \$1.50 per day, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Albert M. Paul. Authorized, the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance and the Department of Civil Service and Registration having been obtained.
- 6 Report of Captain Manning, November 14, on accident in which John T. Marley, temporary chauffeur, operating Pierce-Arrow truck of the Commission, ran into light post and fence, Beverly Beach Parkway. Filed.
- 7 V O I E D that the Commissioner and Associate Commissioner Nelson constituted a Committee to interview the Superintendent of Buildings and see if he will approve of the twelfth floor of the Lawyers' Building, exclusive of the space occupied by the Metropolitan District Planning Board, but including space now reserved for Mr. Shortliff, for offices for the Commission, with the understanding that if, on removal to that building, it should be found necessary, the Commission might lease one or more offices on some other floor.
- 8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$34,000.00, as shown on schedules dated November 15, and it was V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 22, at 2 P.M.

*Edmund J. Rogers*  
Secretary.





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Record of the Two hundred and seventeenth (217th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, November 22, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to Francis J. Dowd, Vice-President, Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions, and Foreman Michael J. McCarthy, of Middlesex Fells Division, on matter of pay during Mr. McCarthy's absence on account of illness. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that Mr. McCarthy be allowed half pay during his absence on account of illness.

- 2 A hearing was given to Frank P. O'Donnell, Esq., relative to termination of employment of Stephen Tarina in the Water Division. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

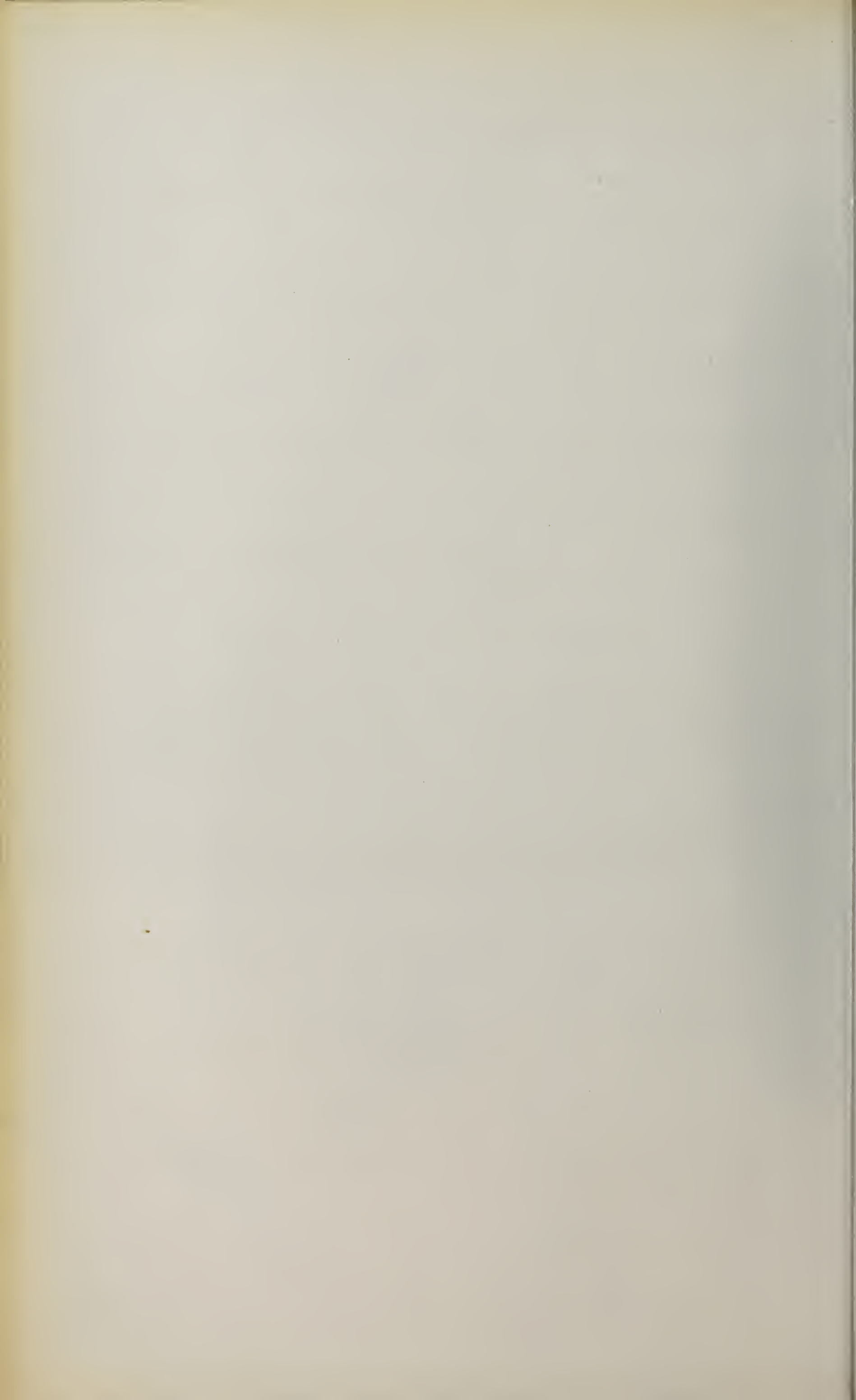
V O T E D not to recede from vote of the last meeting in matter of discharge of aliens.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 17, relative to aliens employed in the Water Division. Filed.
- 4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 22, on rents of houses in the Water Division. Laid over until the next meeting.
- 5 Letter of William F. Martin, November 22, relative to fair rental value of the Superintendent's House, so-called, near abandoned pumping station in West Medford, and the Botume House on the shores of Spot Pond. Laid over until the next meeting.
- 6 Application of Henry W. Estey, City Engineer of Malden, November 21, for permission to make house connection with the Metropolitan Sewer at number 25 Broadway. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.
- 7 Application of Henry W. Estey, City Engineer of Malden, November 21, for permission to make house connection with the Metropolitan Sewer at number 45 Broadway. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.
- 8 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, November 22, relative to provision for a sufficient supply of condenser water at Quincy Pumping Station.  
V O T E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division ascertain what arrangements can be made with George M. Bryne and report.
- 9 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	\$ 365.45
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,526.38
" " " (Industrial Accident)	80.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	32.23
" " " South "	245.26





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Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,				\$1,142.65		
"	"	"	South	"	335.59	
"	"	"	"	"	(Industrial Accident)	104.86

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Water Loan Fund,	97.52
Water Maintenance Fund,	392.44
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	183.74
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	798.73
"              "              "      South      "	904.46

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan & Maintenance Funds,	8,241.43
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,420.28
"              "              "      South      "	1,842.84

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
Eryne & Company, Contract 31, Estimate 3,	7,380.98
Water Maintenance Fund,	
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company,	
Contract 13-M, Estimate 4,	2,618.00

Special Bill

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	
James J. Bowman, Industrial Accident,	50.00

Requisitions on Treasurer of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	1,000.00
Water Maintenance Fund,	10,500.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	1,000.00
"        "        "        South        "	1,000.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,500.00
"        "        "        South        "	3,000.00

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	3,366.53
Water Maintenance Fund,	3,737.64
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	396.67
"        "        "        South        "	735.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,999.58
"                "                "        South        "	1,992.07

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 1 Estimate 2 (Final), Contract 60, Charles River Division, Lower Easin, repairing lock gates, Bay State Dredging & Contracting Company, due November 2 to 9, . . . . . \$1,179.99  
Approved and ordered paid.  
V O T E D that the work of the Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company, contractors under Contract 60, for repairing lock gates, Charles River Easin, be and hereby is accepted as completed, as of November 9, 1923.
- 2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, November 21, on letter of Colonel A. F. Foote, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety, relative to furnishing boat for ice breaking, Charles River Easin. Referred to Mr. Wason for report.
- 3 Report, November 21, on request of Robert L. Melzer for private



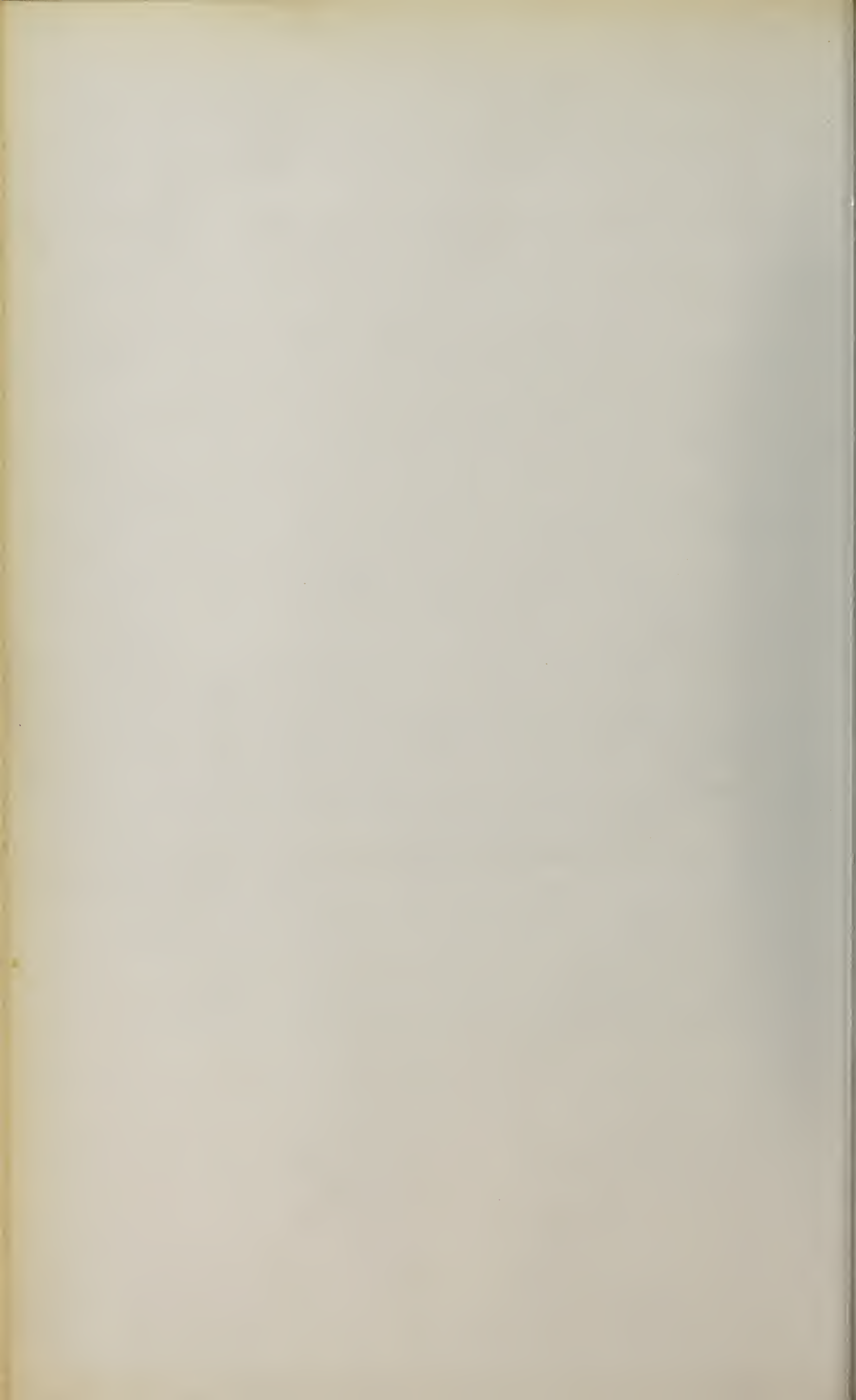


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- driveway entrance to his property on Revere Beach Parkway, Everett.  
Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided Mr. Melzer agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$75.
- 1 Report, November 21, of completion of work of constructing granolithic walks in Elue Hills Parkway. Filed.
  - 2 Report, November 21, of estimated cost of repairs to Nantasket Beach Bath House, as recommended by Mr. Bickford and Mr. Lawrence.  
V O T E D that authority be given for the repairs, at an estimated cost of \$2,500, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.
  - 3 Report, November 22, transmitting proposal of Joseph P. McCabe to furnish soft coal cinders from the Edison Electric plant for filling for Old Colony Parkway at 55 cents per cubic yard, measured in the truck. Director of Park Engineering authorized to accept the proposal.
  - 4 Report, November 22, recommending that authority be given for an expenditure of \$1,500 from Expense Fund to cover additional cost of repairs to Charles River locks on account of postponement of the work. Authority given for expenditure of \$1,500 from Expense Fund, as recommended.
  - 5 Report, November 22, on letter of William L. Vennard, City Engineer of Lynn, requesting permission to enter upon Traffic Road, Nahant Beach Parkway, to make changes in paving and curb stone, and do other work for widening of corner of Traffic Road and Washington Street. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, all expense to be borne by the City of Lynn.
  - 6 V O T E D that the matter of seeding between tracks of the Boston Elevated Railway, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Wellington Bridge to Pleasant Street, be referred to the Director of Park Engineering to report as to facts about broken stone which was put in.
  - 7 Two reports, November 22, on letters of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works. V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Longwood Avenue and Phillips Street, Roxbury, being plan accession number 14523<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.  
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Huntington Avenue, from Gainsborough Street about 350 feet northeasterly, Roxbury, to outlet into existing brick Boston main drainage intercepting sewer in Gainsborough Street, being plan accession number 14524<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
  - 8 Letters of Mayor Lester D. Chisholm, November 19, and Chief of Police William E. Hill, November 19, of Everett, expressing appreciation for service rendered by detail of mounted officers at the Everett-Malden football game. Filed.





- 217th 1 William F. Williams, Commissioner, Department of Public Works, November 19, relative to payment of registration fees for trucks loaned  
Nov. 22, 1923 con.- the Commission by the Department of Public Works.  
V O T E D that the Commission pay the registration fees the same as last year.
- 2 Frank F. Russell, November 20, requesting a hearing on his application for an entrance, Revere Beach Parkway and Olive Street.  
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Russell at 3 P.M., Wednesday, November 23.
- 3 E. L. Stanley, November 9, requesting permission to sell papers on Mattapan Bridge; also report of Superintendent Costello, November 17. Permit authorized upon payment of \$5.
- 4 Officer John J. Murray, October 31, requesting leave of absence.  
V O T E D that Officer John J. Murray be allowed leave of absence for three months, December, January and February, without pay.
- 5 Gregory W. Grover, Esq., November 17, requesting the Commission to disclaim any interest in land shown as a private way on plan of lands of Caroline A. Rich, Mystic River Reservation.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not consider that by the taking of land of Mabel C. Rich, it acquired any right of way out to West Street over her remaining land, and does not now claim any such rights.
- 6 John F. Hurley, Esq., November, 1923, asking that Alexander Bajka be allowed until spring to remove garage in violation of restrictions, Neponset River Reservation.  
V O T E D that said Bajka be allowed until spring, provided the Attorney-General approves.
- 7 James Jackson, Treasurer and Receiver-General, November 21, requesting that someone in this Department be appointed to take charge of Red Cross work.  
Referred to the Commissioner to designate some person.
- 8 V O T E D that Superintendent West report on the matter of continued maintenance of the Randolph-Avenue stable.
- 9 Memorandum of Lieutenant Albert, November 17, transmitting check of \$15 for damage done to iron fence on Lynn Shore Reservation, April 16, 1923, by automobile owned by T. F. Landregan and operated by John H. Meaney, total bill for which amounted to \$24.10.  
V O T E D to accept check of \$15 in settlement.
- 10 Report of Captain Costello, November 20, on letter of M. W. Smith complaining about Officer John F. Keaney. Filed.
- 11 Captain Hawkins, November 16, requesting transfer of \$900 from General Labor, Alewife Brook Parkway, to General Supplies, Alewife Brook Parkway, and \$700 from General Labor, Mystic River Reservation, to General Supplies, Mystic River Reservation. Transfers authorized as requested by Captain Hawkins.
- 12 V O T E D that authority be given to continue the employment of Call Officer William F. Crowe for one month from December 1, 1923, with pay, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance and the Department of Civil Service and Registration to his



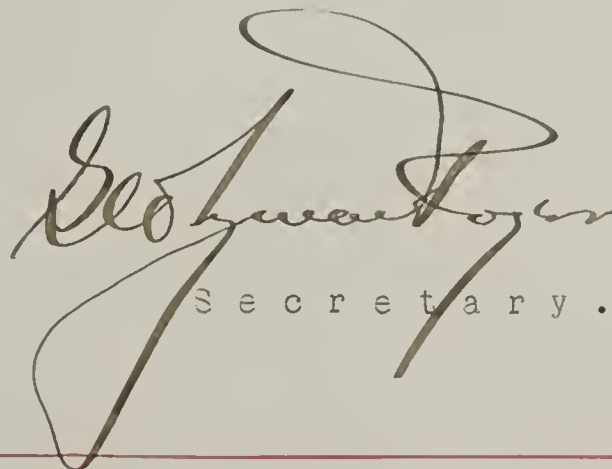


217th continued employment is obtained.

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- 1 Reports of the various Superintendents, Parks Division, stating that they have no aliens employed in their divisions. Filed.
- 2 Captain Gilman, November 21, relative to closing Guinobequin, Norumbega and Forest Grove Roads for the winter.  
V O T E D that Guinobequin, Norumbega and Forest Grove Roads be closed to automobiles from December 1, 1923, until, in the discretion of the Superintendent, the roads are in condition for use in the spring.
- 3 V O T E D that travel over Cottage Farm Bridge and the temporary bridge in connection therewith be allowed only in one direction from Boston to Cambridge one hour before the Harvard-Yale foot-ball game and during the game, and for one hour after the game in one direction from Cambridge to Boston.
- 4 V O T E D that, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, the Commission lease for five years that portion of the twelfth floor of the Lawyers Building which is not occupied by the Planning Division and by Mr. Shurtleff, and also about 1,700 square feet on the thirteenth floor, at a total rental of \$18,500 per year, the Commission to pay for janitor's services and for cleaning in addition.
- 5 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to \$6,095.33, and bills for purchases amounting to \$16,319.37, as shown on schedules dated November 22, and it was  
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 28, at 2 P.M.

  
Secretary.

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Record of the Two hundred and eighteenth (218th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Wednesday, November 23, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Squire and Wason.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 6 A hearing was given to Frank F. Russell on his application for a driveway entrance, Revere Beach Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing it was  
V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant the entrance requested.



218th 1 A hearing was given to Joseph J. Launie, of 25 Fountain Street, Med-  
Nov. 23, 1923 ford, relative to damage to property of Angelo Sacco, in Medford, by  
con.- taking for the Water Division. At the conclusion of the hearing the  
matter was taken under advisement.

- 2 A hearing was given to John J. Mullen on application for a driveway exit from land to which permission was given for a driveway entrance on October 11, 1923. At the conclusion of the hearing it was V O T E D that, in view of the fact that the Commission has already authorized a driveway entrance and exit, it does not deem an additional driveway, to be used as an exit, consistent with public interest and convenience, or necessary in the premises.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 28, relative to inspection of new pumping engine for Spot Pond Pumping Station. V O I E D that authority be given for employment of William L. Wright to do this work, at \$90 per week and travelling and incidental expenses.
- 4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 28, recommending the permanent appointment of Thomas Seabury as fireman in the Distribution pumping service at \$28.50 per week, to take the place of Richard J. Minon, resigned. Appointment of Thomas Seabury at \$28.50 per week authorized.
- 5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 27, recommending the promotion of Albert J. Bedard from laborer to skilled laborer, at \$27.00 per week, to take the place of James A. O'Toole, transferred to the labor force. Promotion of Albert J. Bedard to skilled laborer at \$27.00 per week authorized.
- 6 Letter of Daniel J. Gillen, Secretary to the Mayor of Boston, November 26, transmitting letter of Watson, Gage & Ess, requesting information relative to cost of construction and incidental expenses of the Metropolitan water service. Referred to Mr. Foss for such answer as he deems proper.
- 7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

#### Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$ 1,427.19
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	679.50
" " " " " (Industrial Accident)	50.00
" " " South "	1,840.37

#### Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	8,226.70
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,274.49
" " " South "	1,915.09

#### Estimate

Water Maintenance Fund,	
Charles V. Browne, Contract 20-M, Estimate 2,	1,611.13

#### Special Bill

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	
Albert F. Fuller (Industrial Accident)	64.00

#### Estimate

V. J. Grande, Contract for Section 71, New Mystic Sewer,	
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Estimate 3 16,230.82





218th 1 V O T E D to adopt the following Order of Taking:-  
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ORDER OF TAKING  
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
 METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, November 28, 1923.

The Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by Chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and Chapter five hundred and twenty-nine of the Acts of the year 1922, for the purpose of constructing an additional main sewer in Winchester and Woburn as a part of the North Metropolitan Sewerage System and for the purpose of maintaining and operating the same as a part of the Metropolitan sewerage disposal system, does hereby order the taking of and does hereby take, in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth, the right to construct, inspect, repair, renew, replace, operate and forever maintain a covered main sewer, connecting sewers and drains, with their proper manholes, embankments, walls, culverts and other appurtenances in, through and under the following described parcels of land situated in the town of Winchester and the City of Woburn in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, being shown upon a plan entitled: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Sewerage Division, Plan of Land in Winchester and Woburn, \* \* \* November 15, 1923, Frederick D. Smith, Chief Engineer of Sewerage Division, Section 72, New Mystic Sewer," a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds:-

FIRST A parcel bounded: Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side line of Washington Street in said town of Winchester at the junction of said side line with the southeasterly boundary line of a prior taking by the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, dated April 15, 1893, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 2186, Page 585; thence from said point of beginning, following the general southerly and southeasterly boundary line of said prior taking by the following seven courses: 1st: north  $66^{\circ} 45'$  east, one hundred seventy-two and  $22/100$  (172.22) feet to a point; 2nd: north  $55^{\circ} 40'$  east, five hundred sixty-nine and  $53/100$  (569.53) feet to a point; 3rd: north  $71^{\circ} 44' 30''$  east, three hundred ninety-nine and  $18/100$  (399.18) feet to a point; 4th: north  $65^{\circ} 9' 30''$  east, four hundred one and  $53/100$  (401.53) feet to a point; 5th: north  $54^{\circ} 7'$  east, two hundred and  $19/100$  (200.19) feet to a point; 6th: north  $43^{\circ} 5'$  east, five hundred thirty-nine and  $82/100$  (539.82) feet to a point in land supposed to be owned by Michael McNulty; 7th: thence still northeasterly on a line curving to the right with a radius of seven hundred ninety (790) feet, one hundred seventy-two and  $3/100$  (172.03) feet to the southwesterly boundary line of land supposed to be owned by Eertha M. Hall; 8th: thence turning and running south  $59^{\circ} 11' 30''$  east by said land of said Hall, five and  $54/100$  (5.54) feet to a point; 9th: thence turning and running southwesterly on a line curving to the left with a radius of seven hundred eighty-five (785) feet, one hundred seventy-three and  $26/100$  (173.26) feet to a point in land of said Michael McNulty; 10th: thence south  $43^{\circ} 5'$  west, five hundred forty and  $3/10$  (540.3) feet to a point; 11th: thence south  $54^{\circ} 7'$  west, two hundred one and  $1/10$  (201.1) feet to a point; 12th: thence south  $65^{\circ} 9' 30''$  west, four hundred two and  $27/100$





215th (402.27) feet to a point; 13th: thence south  $71^{\circ} 44' 30''$  west, three hundred ninety-eight and  $75/100$  (398.75) feet to a point; 14th: thence south  $55^{\circ} 40'$  west, five hundred sixty-nine and  $13/100$  (569.13) feet to a point; 15th: thence south  $66^{\circ} 45'$  west, one hundred seventy-eight and  $51/100$  (178.31) feet to a point in said southeasterly side line of Washington Street; 16th: thence north  $27^{\circ} 26'$  east, seven and  $89/100$  (7.89) feet to the point of beginning; comprising three thousand two hundred fifty (3250) square feet of land of Joseph W. Perry; two thousand three hundred twenty-nine (2329) square feet of land of the Estate of Samuel Strike; five hundred fourteen (514) square feet of land of the City of Woburn; three hundred fifty-one (351) square feet of land of Imperial Realty Trust, Trustee; three hundred fifty-one (351) square feet of land of Minnie W. Sabeau; one hundred seventy-five (175) square feet of land of said Imperial Realty Trust, Trustee; three hundred fifty-one (351) square feet of land of Merchants National Bank of Boston; five hundred twenty-seven (527) square feet of land of said Imperial Realty Trust, Trustee; one hundred seventy-six (176) square feet of land of Annie S. Kiley; one thousand four hundred eighty-four (1484) square feet of land of Henry Higgins; two hundred thirty-two (232) square feet of land of the City of Woburn; eighty-six (86) square feet of land in a private way; one hundred eighty-two (182) square feet of land of Edmund Warren, Trustee; and two thousand two hundred eighty-nine (2289) square feet of land of Michael McNulty.

SECOND A parcel bounded: Beginning at the point of junction of the general northerly boundary line of said prior taking with the westerly side line of Hill Street in the City of Woburn; thence from said point of beginning 1st: running south  $85^{\circ} 10' 30''$  west by said prior taking, one hundred seven and  $36/100$  (107.36) feet to a point; 2nd: thence in a nearly southerly direction in a straight line forming a right angle with the last described course and distance, twenty (20) feet to the general southerly line of said prior taking; 3rd: thence south  $85^{\circ} 10' 30''$  west by said last mentioned boundary line, two hundred twenty (220) feet to a point; 4th: thence turning and running north  $4^{\circ} 49' 30''$  west, crossing the location of said prior taking, twenty (20) feet to a point in the general northerly boundary line of the same; 5th: thence by said general northerly boundary line south  $35^{\circ} 10' 30''$  west, two hundred (200) feet to a point; 6th: thence still southwesterly, more westerly, on a line curving to the left with a radius of eight hundred ten (310) feet, still by said general northerly boundary line, five hundred ninety-five and  $9/100$  (595.09) feet to a point; 7th: thence turning and running northwesterly along the radius of the last described arc prolonged, five (5) feet to a point; 8th: thence turning and running northeasterly, nearly easterly on a line curving to the right with a radius of eight hundred fifteen (315) feet, five hundred ninety-eight and  $77/100$  (598.77) feet to a point; 9th: thence running north  $35^{\circ} 10' 30''$  east, two hundred fifty (250) feet to a point; 10th: thence turning and running south  $4^{\circ} 49' 30''$  east, five (5) feet to a point in said general northerly boundary line of said prior taking; 11th: thence north  $35^{\circ} 10' 30''$  east by said last mentioned boundary line of said prior taking, one hundred twenty (120) feet to a point; 12th: thence turning and running north  $4^{\circ} 49' 30''$  west, five (5) feet to a point; 13th: thence turning and running north  $35^{\circ} 10' 30''$  east, one hundred fifty-six and  $57/100$





218th (156.57) feet to a point in said general westerly side line of said Hill Street in said Woburn; 14th: thence by said side line of said street, southeasterly five and 21/100 (5.21) feet to the point of beginning; comprising eight hundred thirty-three (833) square feet of land of Michael McNulty; two hundred eighteen (218) square feet of land of Bertha M. Hall; two hundred fifty-three (253) square feet of land of James H. Fillman; one thousand sixteen (1016) square feet of land of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company; and seven thousand ninety-nine (7099) square feet of land of the Atlantic Gelatine Company.

Trees and structures affixed to the lands herein taken are included in the taking.

Said rights and easements in the lands above described are taken without interference with or prejudice to the rights of the respective owners, except so far as is reasonably necessary in the exercise of the rights and easements hereby taken, and there are reserved to the respective owners and their heirs, successors and assigns, all their respective rights in and to the use of their lands lying within said parcels for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use thereof as a sewer location or with the construction, inspection, repair, renewal, replacement, operation and maintenance of the aforesaid sewer and its appurtenances, except that no buildings or structures or foundations of buildings or structures shall hereafter be erected or maintained in or upon any part of said parcels save in a manner satisfactory to the Metropolitan District Commission or to the officer, board or authority having at the time of such erection lawful authority and jurisdiction over the sewer therein, and the manholes or other structures lawfully constructed or maintained as appurtenant to said sewer shall not be interfered with.

Excepting and reserving from the rights and easements herein taken in the parcel last above described to and for the benefit of the Atlantic Gelatine Company and its successors and assigns, the right to maintain at its present width and location that part of the now existing building of said Company which extends over and across land of said Company included in this taking as shown on said plan; provided, however, that the elevation of the lower floor of so much of said building as extends over the taking shall remain as at present; that the owners or occupants of said building shall do nothing which shall interfere with the maintenance and operation of manholes in the sewer laid in this taking; and that the maintenance of said building and of the foundations thereof and any work thereon which might affect any sewer pipe laid within this taking shall be in a manner satisfactory to the engineer for the time being of said Metropolitan District Commission or of such other board or authority as shall have lawful control of the parcel last above described for Metropolitan sewerage purposes.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, November 26, recommending that dam in Furnace Brook, near the Dorothy G. house, be removed. Director of Park Engineering authorized to have the dam removed.
- 2 Report, November 26, on letter from Celia E. Haley requesting that a





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- parcel of land on Central Street, Dedham, taken from her for Dedham Parkway, be conveyed back to her.
- V O T E D that the Commission sell the land in question for \$600, the amount paid by the Commonwealth originally for the same, with four per-cent interest thereon from the time payment was made.
- 1 Report, November 28, on request of Charles C. Swett for driveway entrance, Lynn Fells Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided Mr. Swett agrees to pay the cost of construction.
  - 2 Report, November 28, on request of Ernest H. Hurd for entrance to his premises on Lynn Shore Drive. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided Mr. Hurd agrees to pay the cost of construction.
  - 3 Report, November 28, on letter of George J. Ganer, attorney for Howard N. Curtis, requesting driveway entrance, West Roxbury Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided Mr. Curtis agrees to pay the cost of construction.
  - 4 Report, November 28, on letter of Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company requesting payment of reserve under contract for temporary Cottage Farm Bridge.  
V O T E D that authority be given for payment of reserve, provided the consent of the surety company is obtained.
  - 5 Report, November 28, on letter of Crandall Engineering Company requesting extension of time for completion of work under contract for building Neponset Bridge.  
V O T E D that the time for completion of the work be extended to June 30, 1924, provided the consent of the surety company is obtained.
  - 6 Report, November 28, on letter of Colonel A. F. Foote, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety, relative to boat for ice breaking in Charles River Basin. Referred to Mr. Wason with power.
  - 7 Two reports, November 28, on letters of the Public Works Department of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.  
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Corrinne Road, between existing sewer about 200 feet east of Ranelegh Road and Falkland Terrace, Brighton, being plan accession number 14555<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.  
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Pheasant Street, between Washington Street and Bobolink Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14556<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
  - 8 Report, November 28, recommending that permit be issued to J. Shapiro & Son for change of location of driveway entrance from centre of lot, Memorial Drive, to westerly side; to construct walk entrance on the former location of driveway entrance; for temporary driveway over walk, and to have fence removed when they have graded and planted the areas in front of their property. Recommendations of Mr. Rablin approved.





213tn 1 Letter of Frank H. Golding, Treasurer and General Manager, Cambridge  
Nov. 23, 1923 Electric Light Company, November 21, relative to payment for lighting  
con.- Cambridge Parkway, January 17, 1921, to January 12, 1922.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not feel that it should undertake to prompt the Attorney-General as to the conduct of the business of his office in rendering opinions, and that the Commission will inform them when and as soon as the opinion of the Attorney-General on the matter is received.

2 George S. F. Bartlett, Clerk of the Selectmen of Winchester, November 22, calling attention to need of a light on bridge over Aberjona River, Winchester, on Manchester Field. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

3 Walter T. Vaughan, Clerk, Board of Public Works of Everett, October 23, relative to dangerous corner at the intersection of Revere Beach Parkway and Vine Street, and report of Superintendent West, November 26.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is the opinion of the Commission that if two arc lights are substituted by the City of Everett for the two incandescent lamps now maintained on the north and south sides of Revere Beach Parkway at Vine Street, they would give sufficient light, and that the Commission does not feel that warning lights or a traffic sign would remedy conditions.

4 Herbert J. Smith, November 21, applying for automobile stand at Nantasket. Referred to Superintendent Bickford for report.

5 Francis R. Morrill, Jr., November 12 and 26, relative to stripping gears of his automobile while chasing another car as directed by Call Officer Oesterle; also report of Superintendent West, November 24.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not consider there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth in this case.

6 Mrs. Maude Locke, November 21, relative to claim on account of damage to her dress, which was torn on a pole on Neponset Bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not feel that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth, and that if there is liability on the part of anyone, it is on the part of the contractor on the work.

7 Superintendent Bickford, November 27, submitting offer of Martin Jacobson to buy stable building at Nantasket for \$50.

V O T E D that Superintendent Bickford be authorized to accept the offer, the building to be torn down or moved away as it stands, as Superintendent Bickford deems best.

8 Reports of the various Superintendents, Parks Division, in regard to Welsbach lights.

V O T E D that the Secretary call the attention of the Company to number of lights out between 3 and 4 A.M., the week beginning November 13, and to the number of broken globes and domes in Blue Hills Division, and request that better service and maintenance of the lights be given, and that, pending such better service, rebates be made for the cost of the lights during the time they are out.

9 Superintendent West, November 27, transmitting report of Dr. H. H.

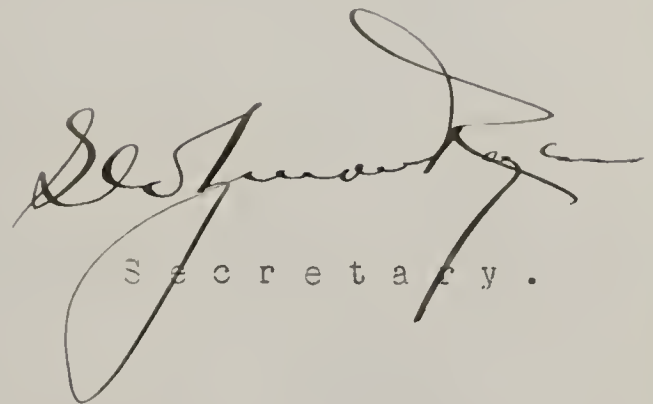




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con.- Hartung on condition of Officer Bradford E. Mahoney, assigned to Blue Hills Division.  
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to transfer Officer Mahoney to such light work as he is able to do.

- 1 Superintendent West, November 27, recommending that \$233.20 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund, to pay cost of repairing and pressing police uniforms in the sewing room. Transfer authorized as recommended.
- 2 The Secretary submitted salary schedule amounting to \$60.17, and bills for purchases amounting to \$19,465.43, as shown on schedules dated November 28, and it was  
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 6, at 2 P.M.



Secretary.

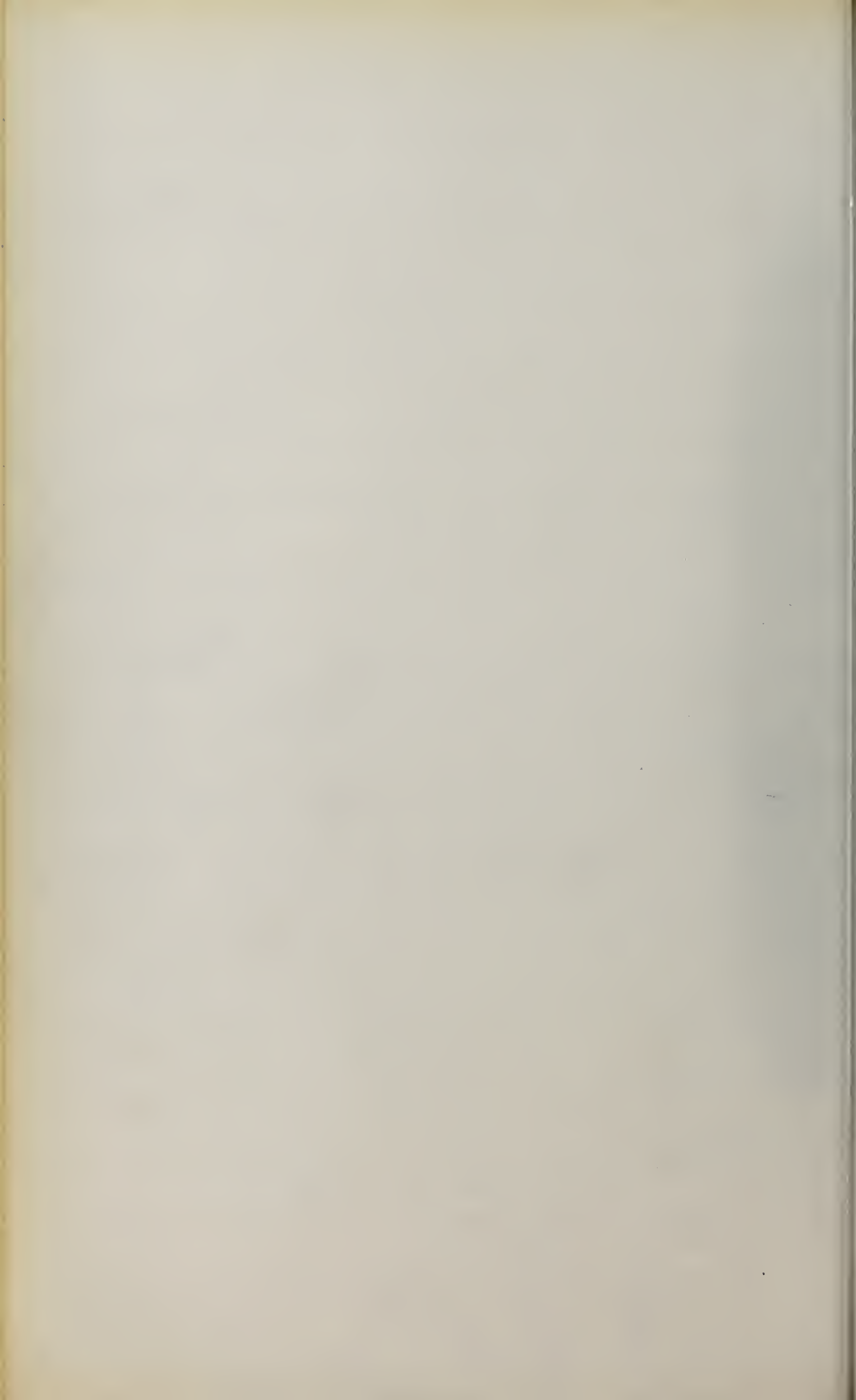
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Dec. 6, 1923 Record of the Two hundred and nineteenth (219th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, December 6, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 3 A hearing was given to J. W. Gerry and the Water Board of Watertown relative to lack of water pressure in pipes supplying Brennan Hill District. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to the Director of the Water Division for report.
- 4 A hearing was given to James Bryne, of Bryne and Company, contractors for construction of thirty-inch force main in Quincy, relative to claim on account of gas pipe not shown on plan, but which came inside their trench for about 600 feet. A report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, December 6, on the same matter was presented. At the conclusion of the hearing it was  
V O T E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division be authorized to settle the claim for not exceeding \$650.  
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-
- 5 Matter of discontinuing work on building at Mystic Pumping Station.  
V O T E D that the work on and around the old Mystic Pumping Station building be discontinued upon completion of the wall in the building





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- now under construction.
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Matter of damage to property of Angelo Sacco in Medford by Water Division taking.  
V O T E D that the Commission adheres to the award already made.
- 2

Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 5, relative to allowing fishing in Whitehall Reservoir without permits.  
V O T E D that fishing in Whitehall Reservoir without permits be allowed until November 30, 1924.
- 3

Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 22, on rents of houses in the Water Division. Laid over until the next meeting.
- 4

Letter of William P. Martin, November 22, relative to fair rental value of the Superintendent's House, so-called, near abandoned pumping station in West Medford, and the Botume House on the shores of Spot Pond. Laid over until the next meeting.
- 5

Application of L. M. Hastings, City Engineer of Cambridge, December 3, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan Sewer in Mt. Auburn Street. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.
- 6

Letter of William A. Kneeland, Esq., December 4, relative to damage to property of Mrs. Ruby M. Bryer in Winchester by sewer taking.  
V O T E D that a copy of this letter be sent to each appraiser, Mr. William P. Martin and Mr. Philip V. Mingo.
- 7

V O T E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division be authorized to employ William P. Martin and Philip V. Mingo to make appraisals for damage sustained by persons by reason of taking in Winchester and Woburn for sewer location, under date of November 28, 1923.
- 8

Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Loan Fund,	\$ 251.14
Maintenance Fund,	6,010.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	16.62
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,642.34
" " " South "	444.31

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	965.36
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,034.77
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	973.30
" " " South "	432.23

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	3,106.63
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,266.41
" " " South "	1,974.69

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
Crane Construction Company, Contract 32, Estimate	
Estimate 5, final, Eryne & Company, Contract 12,	10,529.30
laying force main in Quincy,	2,950.50

Special Bills

Henry B. Jacobs et al, easement in 1922 square feet	
of land in Medford, and right temporarily to use	
parcel of land adjoining,	200.00





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con. -

Special Bills. Con. -

Jeremiah Sutcliffe, under provisions of Section 56 of  
Chapter 32 of the General Laws,

\$90.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 1 Estimate 17, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, building Neponset Bridge, Crandall Engineering Company, due November 1 to 30, \$26,166.31
- Estimate 2, Contract 61, Old Colony Parkway, grading, surfacing and other work, Quincy Shore Reservation to Freeport Street, James H. Fannon, due November 1 to 30, . . . . . \$16,913.72
- Estimate 6 (Final), Contract 55, Nantasket Beach Reservation, building shelter and living quarters, Cross & Roberts, due November 1 to 30, . . . . . \$ 4,295.59

Approved and ordered paid.

V O T E D that the work of Cross & Roberts, contractors under Contract 55, for building shelter and living quarters, Hull, be and hereby is accepted as completed, as of November 30, 1923.

- 2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, December 4, on letter of the Boston Elevated Railway declining to accept a fifteen per-cent allowance on labor cost of work done on Wellington Bridge.  
Laid over until the next meeting.

- 3 Report, December 5, of estimated cost of proposed changes in centre island and at southwesterly corner of Medford Street and Mystic Valley Parkway.

V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to have the proposed changes made, at an estimated cost of \$300.

- 4 Report, December 4, on request of H. Robinson Shipherd for driveway entrance to private garage at 31 Fresh Pond Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided Mr. Shipherd bears the cost of construction.

- 5 Report, December 5, on letter from George E. Ahern, Town Engineer of Arlington, requesting permission to install underground motor chamber, Mystic Valley Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

- 6 Report, December 5, on request of Allan S. Sim for private driveway entrance to his property, 31 Lynn Fells Parkway, where he proposes to build a house and garage, and for permit to transport building material to his lot. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permits requested.

- 7 Report, December 5, on claim of Mrs. Annie Horgan on account of changes necessary in her house, Winthrop Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary notify Mrs. Horgan that the Commission does not consider that she has any claim against the Commonwealth which was not included in and paid for in the final settlement with her.

- 8 Letter of Ellen A. Brady, December 3, asking in regard to land taken from her for Old Colony Parkway. Referred to the Secretary for reply





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con.-
- after conference with the Director of Park Engineering.
- 1 Attorney-General Jay R. Benton, November 26, relative to payment of medical and hospital bills of police officers injured in the performance of duty, incurred prior to enactment of Chapter 221 of the Acts of 1923; also various bills of hospitals and physicians for services rendered police officers injured in the performance of duty.  
V O T E D that authority be given to forward for payment such bills of the character referred to as Superintendent West may approve.
  - 2 Order of the Board of Aldermen of Chelsea, November 26, relative to safety markings, zone markings for pedestrians or a beacon light at the corner of Webster Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to Superintendent West for report.
  - 3 Frederick Manley Ives, November 23, enclosing copy of an opinion which he has given the Edison Company regarding right of the Metropolitan District Commission to grant pole and conduit locations to electric companies. Referred to the Commissioner and the Secretary with full power.
  - 4 Officer Alexander Keefe, December 4, requesting that he be transferred from Revere Beach to Middlesex Fells. Referred to Superintendent West for report.
  - 5 Charles J. Lennon, Secretary, Mount Hope Citizens' Association, December 2, relative to improvements most needed in Stony Brook Reservation. Filed.
  - 6 Norman H. Ludlow, Executive Secretary, Dorchester Center Community Branch, Boston Young Men's Christian Association, November 24, relative to prevention of flooding of land used for baseball purposes at Dorchester Lower Mills, Neponset River Reservation. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.
  - 7 J. F. Cassidy, District Manager, Welsbach Street Lighting Company, December 3, relative to inspection of lights and instructions to lighters to put enough gasoline in the lamps so that they will burn until daylight. Filed.
  - 8 George S. F. Bartlett, Clerk of the Selectmen of Winchester, November 22, calling attention to need of a light on bridge over Aberjona River, Winchester, on Manchester Field, and report of Superintendent West, December 4.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to install the light in question.
  - 9 Joseph Better and Mary Better, October 15, requesting permits to move two houses across Revere Beach Parkway, and report of Superintendent West, December 5, 1923. Permits authorized, upon condition that the work is continuous, day and night, and subject to such conditions and requirements as Superintendent West may deem necessary.
  - 10 Superintendent West, December 1, recommending that Sergeant George F. Ordway be allowed full pay for one day's absence, November 24. Full pay authorized.
  - 11 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$73,513.73,





219th as shown on schedules dated December 6, and it was  
 Dec. 6, 1923 V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the ap-  
 con.- approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.10 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 13, at 2 P.M.



S e c r e t a r y .

220th Record of the Two hundred and twentieth (220th) meeting of the Metro-  
Dec. 13, 1923 politan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton  
 Place, Boston, on Thursday, December 13, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined  
 by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to George W. Abele, Esq., relative to sale of  
 land formerly in Adams Street, Furnace Brook Parkway, to the Eaton  
 Heirs. A letter of Mr. Abele, dated December 12, in relation to the  
 matter, was before the Commission. At the conclusion of the hearing  
 it was

V O T E D to sell about 2440 square feet of land, shown on plan ac-  
 cession number 14499, to the owners of the Eaton land for the sum of  
 \$50, the land, however, to be restricted forever against the placing  
 or maintaining thereon of any buildings or other structures or the  
 use of the land for mercantile, mechanical or manufacturing purposes.

2 A hearing was given to R. J. Sherriff on his complaint against Of-  
 ficer Gordon A. Frost, referred to in Mr. Sherriff's letter of  
 August 26. At the conclusion of the hearing it was  
 V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to take any further  
 action on the matter referred to in said letter.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and  
 Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 11, transmit-  
 ting proposal of the Boston Lightning Rod Company of \$300 for instal-  
 lation of lightning rods on Arlington Reservoir Tower.  
 V O T E D that the proposal of said Company be accepted.

4 Letter of A. T. Robinson, Chairman Board of Managers of The New Eng-  
 land Sanitarium and Hospital, December 10, asking permission to use  
 piece of land of the Commission near the sanitarium in Melrose for  
 cultivation purposes. Referred to the Director of the Water Division  
 for report.

5 V O T E D that the matter of payment of a certain amount out of re-  
 serve under contract of the Crane Construction Company, Inc., con-





220th tractor on the Arlington Water Tower, be referred to the Commissioner  
Dec. 13, 1923 with power.

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- 1 Application of William Butler Jones, Superintendent of Public Works of Woburn, September 23, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan Sewer in Cross Street, Woburn. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.
- 2 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$ 3,339.77
"                "                " (Industrial Accident)	20.50
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	1,193.75
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	15,770.34
"                "                " South "	330.69

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Water Maintenance Fund,	2,012.33
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	665.95
"                "                " South "	703.73

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan & Maintenance Funds,	8,015.72
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,302.35
"                "                " South "	1,957.32

Special Bill

Water Loan Fund,	
Warren Foundry & Pipe Company,	
Contract 23, Final Payment,	13,595.42

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, December 4, on letter of the Boston Elevated Railway declining to accept a fifteen per-cent allowance on labor cost of work done on Wellington Bridge.  
V O T E D that authority be given to pay twenty-five per-cent.
- 4 Report, December 13, transmitting report of the Jury of Award on architects' sketches for bridges over the Charles River at Cambridge-River Street, Western Avenue and Arsenal Street.  
V O T E D to accept the award of the Jury of Award on the Cambridge-River Street and Western Avenue Bridges, and to adopt the sketches and designs thereby recommended, and that the acceptance of design of the Arsenal Street Bridge be laid over for a conference thereon with the architects' jury at this office Thursday, December 20.  
V O T E D to proceed at once on preparation of plans, specifications and invitation for bids for construction of the Western Avenue Bridge.
- 5 Report, December 13, on letter of Colonel Harry G. Chase, State Quartermaster, relative to removal of elm trees in front of new armory at the junction of Hancock Street and Furnace Brook Parkway.  
V O T E D that authority be given for removal of 24-inch elm tree and for trimming of large 40-inch elm, the work to be done by the forces of Blue Hills Division.
- 6 Report, December 13, on request of Thomas A. Paradis for private driveway entrance to his land on Furnace Brook Parkway, near Quarry Street. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit





220th requested provided Mr. Paradis agrees to pay the cost of construction.

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- 1 Report, December 13, on request of Charles A. Walker for entrance from his property on Emerson Street, Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 2 Report, December 13, on request of the City of Medford for permission to construct entrance of Foss Street into Middlesex Fells Parkway, Fellsway West. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided the city bears the cost and provides necessary drainage.
- 3 Report, December 13, on letter of Ernest Dudley Chase complaining of conditions along shore of cove in Upper Mystic Lake.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has not been provided by the legislature with funds for the improvement of the coves and shores of Mystic Lake or the filling in of low places bordering on the same, and does not see its way clear to do any work at the point suggested.
- 4 Letter of Frederick Manley Ives, December 12, suggesting that the Commission apply to the legislature for legislation giving the Commission authority to grant pole and conduit locations in boulevards.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the time within which the Commission may, under the law, recommend new legislation has expired, but that if he sees fit to draft and introduce a bill for the purpose, provided the provisions of the bill appear satisfactory to the Commission, the Commission would not oppose such legislation.
- 5 Order of the Board of Aldermen of Chelsea, November 26, relative to placing safety markings, zone markings for pedestrians or a beacon light at the corner of Webster Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway; also letter of G. J. Miller, December 9, calling attention to lack of light at this point; and report of Superintendent West, December 12.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the matter is being investigated.
- 6 F. W. Merrick, President Savin Hill Improvement Association, December 11, relative to character of material used for filling, Old Colony Parkway.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that considerable money is saved in the construction of Old Colony Parkway by use of ashes as filling material, and that a certain amount of paper and other refuse is unavoidably mixed with this material, and it is practically impossible to prevent some paper from being blown about, but that every practical means will be taken to minimize this objectionable feature.
- 7 Robert E. Grandfield, Secretary, Department of Industrial Accidents, December 11, relative to matter of discontinuing compensation to John Goggin, temporary laborer in Charles River Upper Division.  
V O I E D that Dr. Hartung be requested to examine Mr. Goggin and submit a report as to what extent, if any, he is now incapacitated for work.
- 8 Walter F. Dearborn, December 7, offering to enter into agreement to remove, on demand of the Commission, coping of his garage at 33 Fresh Pond Parkway, which encroaches over the building line. Agreement authorized.





- 220th 1 Daniel J. O'Connell, Esq., December 6, submitting offer of John Kon-  
Dec. 13, 1923 stantopoulos to pay \$200 above the best offer received for lease of  
con.- premises occupied by Frank Foole on Nantasket Avenue.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the letter will be filed for  
reference when bids are called for.
- 2 Henry I. Harriman, Chairman, Division of Metropolitan Planning,  
December 7, relative to combined railroad and highway bridge over the  
Charles River at Cottage Farms. Filed.
- 3 Herbert J. Smith, November 21, making application for an automobile  
stand at Nantasket, and report of Superintendent Eickford, Decem-  
ber 6.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the application will be filed  
for consideration when the matter of letting the stands is taken up.
- 4 Charles J. Lennon, Secretary, Mt. Hope Citizens' Association, Decem-  
ber 4, transmitting newspaper clipping relative to building safe high-  
ways. Filed.
- 5 Oral request of Representative Albert W. Fullock that the Commission  
join with other petitioners to the City Council of Waltham for a con-  
crete sidewalk on the northerly side of Woerd Avenue, and for widen-  
ing of Woerd Avenue from Crescent Street to the bridge. Referred to  
the Director of Park Engineering for report.
- 6 Report of Superintendent West, December 13, relative to payment of  
certain medical and hospital bills of police officers injured in the  
performance of duty.  
V O I E D that authority be given to pay the following bills from  
Maintenance:-
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| Massachusetts General Hospital,                        |          |
| Officer Dimond, for April, 1922,                       | \$ 13.00 |
| " " " May, "   | 10.00    |
| Astri W. Aurick, Masseuse,                             |          |
| Officer Maloney, December, 1921, and<br>January, 1922, | 5.25     |
| Dr. Thomas E. Guild,                                   |          |
| Officer Chamberlain, February, March, April,<br>1922,  | 30.00    |
| Officer McDermott, February, 1922,                     | 2.00     |
| Dr. H. H. Hartung,                                     |          |
| Officer Scott, May 31, 1922,                           | 5.00     |
| Officer Reed, February 20, 1923,                       | 5.00     |
| Dr. J. Stewart Morris,                                 |          |
| Officer Edmonds, July 1, 1922,                         | 10.00    |
| Dr. C. P. Hutchinson,                                  |          |
| Officer Austin, March, 1923,                           | 3.00     |
| Cambridge Hospital,                                    |          |
| Officer Austin, March, 1923,                           | 41.30    |
- V O I E D that authority be given to pay the bill of Dr. Joseph Stan-  
ton of \$200, and of Dr. Edward J. Kelley of \$99, for treatment of  
Officer Reed, from Maintenance, if Superintendent West approves.
- 7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$22,539.30,





220th as shown on schedules dated December 13, and it was  
 Dec. 13, 1923 V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the ap-  
 con.- proval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 20, at 2 P.M.

*Secretary*  
 Secretary.

221st Record of the Two hundred and twenty-first (221st) meeting of the  
 Dec. 20, 1923 Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashbur-  
 ton Place, Boston, on Thursday, December 20, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 Bids were received and opened for Section 72, new Mystic Sewer, Winchester and Woburn. The matter of awarding the contract was taken under advisement.
- 2 Bids were received and opened for constructing gallery, stairway and railing for economizer at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 1, and galleries and railing for boiler No. 23 at Spot Pond Pumping Station. Mr. Foss submitted a report, under date of December 20, with a canvass of the bids received.  
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Smith & Lovett Company of \$1,265, be accepted.
- 3 A hearing was given to Stoughton Bell, Esq., relative to assignment of the interests of the Stearns Estate under lease of Hotel Nantasket to some other party. Referred to the Secretary for report on right of the Estate to assign or sublet.
- 4 A hearing was given to John M. Norris and his attorney, Walter C. Stone, relative to alleged injury to property of said Norris by failure of the tide gate in Revere Beach Parkway and Winthrop Avenue, Revere, to operate.  
 V O T E D that the Commission does not consider there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth in this case.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary inform the Mayor of Revere that the Commission does not assume responsibility of maintenance of this tide gate, and that, in the opinion of the Commission, the City of Revere should assume control of the same.
- 5 A conference was held with the Jury of Award relative to acceptance of design for Arsenal Street Bridge.  
 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to write to the competing architects that the Commission is not satisfied with any one of the designs presented, and wishes that they



221st would submit new studies for a one or two arch bridge.

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con. -

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 1 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, December 19, on letter of V. J. Grande, contractor for Section 71 of the new Mystic Sewer, relative to modification of the contract.  
V O I E D that the Commission declines to modify the contract as requested.
- 2 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

#### Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$ 325.31
" " "	1,335.09
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	64.56
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	656.17
" " " " "	199.72
" " " South "	457.50
" " " " "	33.93

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Water Maintenance Fund,	906.51
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	234.35
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	687.33
" " " South "	347.61

#### Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan & Maintenance Fund,	8,026.39
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,304.35
" " " South "	1,966.61

#### Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
Crane Construction Company, Contract 32, Estimate	3,17,770.10
Eryne & Company, " 31, " "	4, 4,243.95
Water Maintenance Fund,	
United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company,	
Contract 13-M, Estimate 5,	1,735.00

#### Special Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	
John Begg, Industrial Accident,	64.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	
Mary Sheehan, Industrial Accident,	40.00
James W. Robertson,	39.14

Boston & Maine Railroad, easement in 2,134 sq. ft. of land situated in Winchester,	75.00
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#### Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	2,331.26
Water Maintenance Fund,	5,470.31
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	655.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,193.75
" " " South "	1,624.53

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, December 13, transmittine





- 221st statement of cost of construction of Winthrop Parkway, authorized by  
 Dec. 20, 1923 Chapter 397, Acts of 1921.  
 con. - V O T E D that the Secretary notify the State Treasurer that the work  
 has been completed at a cost of \$219,754.35, and that Section 2 of  
 the act provides that twenty per-cent of the cost shall be assessed  
 by the State Treasurer upon the city of Revere and twenty per-cent  
 upon the town of Winthrop, and that said city and town shall, within  
 sixty days after receipt of notice of the amount due from them, pay  
 such amount into the state treasury.
- 1 Report, December 18, on letter of the Boston Elevated Railway asking  
 permission to dump snow from bridge at High Street into Mystic River,  
 in Arlington and Medford. Recommendation of the Director of Park  
 Engineering that permission be given to dump on land near the bridge  
 approved.
  - 2 Report, December 19, on letter of Mrs. Barrett Wendell complaining  
 about condition of grounds and brook adjacent to the Dorothy G. House.  
 Director of Park Engineering authorized to have the necessary clean-  
 ing and grading done.
  - 3 Report, December 19, transmitting notice that the County Commissioners  
 of Middlesex County have ordered taken from the Commonwealth a parcel  
 of land in Charles River Reservation, Weston, for relocation of River  
 Street. Filed.
  - 4 Report, December 19, on request of Samuel Barron, Attorney for Reuben  
 Grossman, for two private driveway entrances, Furnace Brook Parkway.  
 Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested  
 when garages are built, provided Mr. Grossman pays the cost, estimat-  
 ed at \$60 for each garage.
  - 5 Report, December 19, on request of the City of Medford for permission  
 to make entrance of Spring Street Extension to Fellsway West.  
 Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested  
 provided the city bears the cost.
  - 6 Report, December 18, relative to conference with Representative Al-  
 bert W. Bullock relative to widening of Woerd Avenue in Waltham, and  
 the construction of sidewalk from Crescent Street to Charles River,  
 along property of the Commonwealth.  
 V O T E D that the Commission join in the petition to the City  
 Council of Waltham.
  - 7 Report, December 20, relative to boat for breaking ice in Charles  
 River Basin. Filed.
  - 8 Report, December 20, on letter of Harris Livermore relative to clean-  
 ing Beaver Place.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply to Mr. Livermore that the forces  
 of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, clean the portion of the  
 street abutting land of the Commission when the work is needed, and  
 that the Commission expects to do the work with its own forces.
  - 9 Report, December 20, on request of the Parkway Realty Trust for en-  
 trance of Roslindale Avenue and Orange Street into West Roxbury Park-  
 way. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit re-  
 quested, the work to be done at their expense.



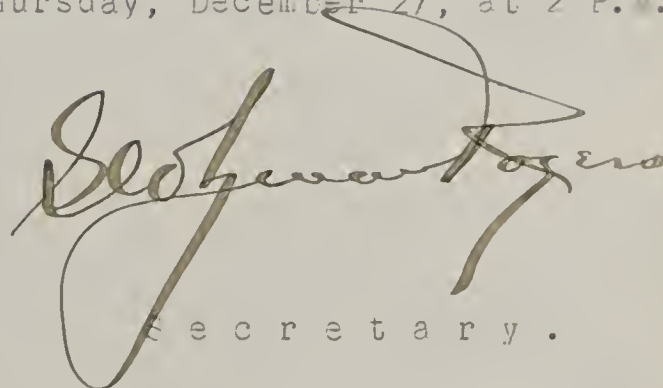


- 221st 1 Report, December 20, relative to use of broken stone in roadbed of  
Dec. 20, 1923 Boston Elevated Railway, Middlesex Fells Parkway.  
con.- V O T E D that the broken stone be taken out and grass substituted  
therefor.
- 2 Oral request of Thomas W. White that the Commission dam pond at Her-  
lock Gorge for skating. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering  
for report.
- 3 H. C. Eickmore, December 19, offering to sell tract of land for addi-  
tion to Stony Brook Reservation.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no funds  
available to purchase the land in question.
- 4 E. J. Sherriff, December 13, inquiring what action the Commission has  
taken in regard to his letter of August 26, 1923.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inex-  
pedient to take any further action.
- 5 C. J. Casna, December 12, asking to lease land at the corner of Old  
Colony Parkway and Quincy Shore Reservation for building for testing  
automobile lights and several gasoline pumps.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inex-  
pedient to lease the land in question.
- 6 C. C. Mowry, Secretary, Newton Chamber of Commerce, December 13, re-  
questing that a bridle path be installed along the Charles River Res-  
ervation from a point near the junction of Nonantum and Charlesbank  
Roads, Newton, to Albemarle Road, West Newton.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission is proposing to  
have work of construction of a bridle path on the location suggested  
done in the spring.
- 7 William C. Adams, Director, Division of Fisheries and Game, Decem-  
ber 17, inquiring if the Commission has room for any Virginia white-  
tailed deer. Referred to Captain Hawkins with full power to arrange  
for acceptance of the deer if there is room in the menagerie for them.
- 8 Frank Pool, December 17, asking that the Commission advertise for bids  
at this time for refreshment stand at Nantasket let to him.  
V O T E D that the Commission advertise for bids for all privileges.
- 9 Officer Alexander Keefe, December 4, asking to be transferred from  
Revere Beach Division to Middlesex Fells; also report of Superinten-  
dent West, December 13.  
V O T E D that charges be preferred against Officer Keefe.
- 10 Anne Hunter Brock and James J. Brock, December 13, relative to speed  
of jitneys on Fellsway.  
V O T E D that the Secretary report on the legal standing of jitneys;  
that he be directed to call the attention of the Boston Elevated Rail-  
way Company to matter of parking its jitneys at the corner of River-  
side Avenue; and to state that the speed of the jitneys should be re-  
duced, that the busses should be equipped with pneumatic instead of  
hard tires, and should be driven more at the side instead of in the  
middle of the Parkway.



- 221st 1 Superintendent West, December 14, asking permission to have certain  
Dec. 20, 1923 repairs made in Superintendent's house at Revere.  
con.- V O I E D that authority be given to have the repairs made by Gerry &  
Northrup, at a cost not exceeding \$125.
- 2 Letter of Superintendent West, December 15, relative to conference  
of Lieutenant Albert with Assistant District Attorney Robinson in re-  
gard to the Theodore Forrier case. Referred to the Commissioner to  
write to District Attorney O'Erien.
- 3 V O I E D that authority be given to request a report from the Massa-  
chusetts General Hospital on the present condition of Call Officer  
William F. Crowe.
- 4 Letter of Miss Habberley, December 20, stating that Miss Dorothy F.  
Ferguson has presented her resignation, to take effect the middle of  
January, and requesting authority to appoint three permanent clerks.  
V O I E D that Miss Katherine V. Hagerty, telephone operator, and  
Miss Grace W. Morrill, clerk in the Water and Sewerage Division, be  
transferred to the department of the Financial Secretary of the Parks  
Division, under Miss Habberley, for clerical work.
- 5 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was  
signed by the members of the Commission:-  
Contract number 63, dated December 3, 1923, with the Lynn Gas and  
Electric Company for lighting Lynn Shore Reservation and a part of  
Nahant Beach Parkway.
- 6 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to \$6,947, and  
bills for purchases amounting to \$3,117.42, as shown on schedules  
dated December 20, and it was  
V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval  
of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.10 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 27, at 2 P.M.

  
S e c r e t a r y .

- 222nd Record of the Two hundred and twenty-second (222nd) meeting of the  
Dec. 27, 1923 Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashbur-  
ton Place, Boston, on Thursday, December 27, 1923, at 2 P.M.
- Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.  
V O I E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined  
by the members present, be approved.
- 7 A hearing was given to Patrick J. McInale, of Charlestown, and others,  
relative to bill allowing hearses on the boulevards. At the conclu-  
sion of the hearing the matter was taken under consideration for a  
week.





222nd 1 A hearing was given to Woodbury Sand, Inc., relative to protest by  
 Dec. 27, 1923 the Commission against erection of a private gasoline tank in the  
 con.- vicinity of his house in Brookline, near Metropolitan water main. No  
 action taken.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and  
 Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 20, relative  
 to water supplied the City of Newton in 1923. Filed.
- 3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 24, recommend-  
 ing that the appointment of Edmund B. Haskell as inspector of pipe  
 laying be made permanent, at his present rate of \$5 per day. Per-  
 manent appointment of said Haskell, at \$5 per day, authorized.
- 4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 26, relative  
 to additional sick leave for Martin F. Cannon, caretaker at Clinton  
 sewage disposal works.  
 V O I E D that the Commission cannot allow additional sick leave with  
 pay.
- 5 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was  
 signed by the members of the Commission:  
 Contract number 36, Water Division, dated December 26, 1923, with  
 Smith and Lovett, for galleries, stairway and railing for economizer  
 at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station Number 1, in Boston, and galleries  
 and railing for Boiler Number 23 at Spot Pond Pumping Station, in  
 Stoneham.
- 6 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by  
 the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$ 1,514.69
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	136.00
" " " South "	2,146.91

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan & Maintenance Funds,	8,083.07
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,360.10
" " " South "	1,986.49

Estimate

Water Maintenance Fund,	
P. H. Provencal Company,	
Contract 19-W, Estimate 2, final,	507.24

Special Bill

Water Loan Fund,	
The Atlantic Works, Contract 33, final payment,	242.43

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and  
 Boulevards as follows:-

- 7 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, December 13, on letter of  
 Ellen A. Brady asking whether the Commission desires to sell any land  
 from her homestead, which was taken by the Commonwealth for construc-  
 tion of connection between Quincy Shore Reservation and Neponset  
 Bridge.  
 V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inex-  
 pedient to sell any of this land.





- 222nd 1 Report, December 27, on request of Thomas W. White that the Commission  
Dec. 27, 1923 can pond at Hemlock Gorge for skating.  
con.- V O I E D that the Secretary reply that there is reasonable opportunity for skating there as things now are, and the Commission has no funds to do anything further in the matter of skating facilities at the present time.
- 2 Report, December 27, on letter of Norman H. Ludlow, Executive Secretary, Dorchester Center Community Branch, Young Men's Christian Association, requesting flooding of land used for baseball purposes, Neponset River Reservation. Referred back to the Director of Park Engineering to report the estimated cost of repairing broken places in the dike and other work he would recommend.
- 3 Report, December 27, on request of the Johnson Motors Company for twenty-foot driveway entrance from their land on Revere Beach Parkway. V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant permission for an entrance at this point.
- 4 Dr. F. A. Washburn, Director Massachusetts General Hospital, December 26, transmitting report on condition of Call Officer William F. Crowe.  
V O I E D to extend Officer Crowe's time to February 1, 1924, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance and the Department of Civil Service and Registration is obtained.
- 5 Representative Arthur F. Blanchard, December 24, transmitting petition relative to improving Alewife Brook from Massachusetts Avenue south to the Lexington Branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad, reserving space for a practice baseball diamond; also letter of Frederick H. Burke, City Clerk of Cambridge, December 21, transmitting order adopted by the City Council relative to the same matter.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no funds available for the improvements requested.
- 6 Arthur K. Reading, December 14, requesting renewal of permit to John J. Doyle to check shoes of skaters on Charles River near the Newell Boat House; also report of Superintendent West, December 24. Renewal of permit authorized.
- 7 L. H. H. Johnson, attorney for Miss Mary E. Brown, December 24, relative to fencing property of Miss Brown on West Roxbury Parkway.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the policy of the Commission is against paying for all or part of the cost of fences along abutting property, and that the Commission deems it better not to have fences along such property.
- 8 Herbert S. Perry, December 20, making application for renewal of permit for refreshment privilege at the foot of Great Blue Hill.  
V O I E D that the permit be renewed for three years for the sum of \$1,030.
- 9 Oral request of Ex-Representative William H. Hearn, representing John Goggin, relative to putting Mr. Goggin's name on the permanent Civil Service list; also report of Dr. H. H. Hartung on condition of said Goggin, and bill of Dr. Hartung of \$5.  
V O I E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to put Mr. Goggin's name on the permanent Civil Service list, and that Dr. Hartung's bill of \$5 be approved.
- 10 A. L. Moriarty, of the Federation of State, City and Town Employees,





December 19, inquiring relative to recommendations for increases in pay included in the annual estimates.

222nd

V O I E D that the information requested be given.

Dec. 27, 1923

con.-

1 Jacob J. S. Peterson, December 20, requesting renewal of permit to cut ice on Charles River, and report of Superintendent Gilman, December 22. Renewal of permit authorized.

2 James H. Cooney, December 27, relative to camp site for Troop 10, of Somerville, Boy Scouts of America, in Needham or Dover.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has very little land under its control in Needham, and none in Dover, and request Mr. Cooney to state the location he has in mind a little more specifically.

3 Matter of permitting Superintendent Gilman to accept gift of a radio set from William J. McDonald and others. Superintendent Gilman authorized to accept gift.

4 Captain Hawkins, December 24, transmitting letter of James H. McCarthy, chauffeur, with bill for car fares to and from his home in Winchester. V O I E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to pay the bill.

5 Superintendent West, December 24, recommending that Sergeant Arthur J. Eryant be allowed full pay during his absence on account of injury received in the performance of duty. Full pay during absence authorized.

6 Captain Hawkins, December 25, inquiring in regard to pay of Officer Daniel F. Lynch during his absence on account of injury received in the performance of duty. Full pay during absence authorized.

7 Superintendent West, December 25, transmitting statement of Manager Vatter of cost of pressing and cleaning police uniforms.

V O I E D that the sum of \$56.70 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund, to pay the cost of pressing and cleaning uniforms.

8 V O I E D that Superintendent West be authorized to transfer tip carts, harnesses etc., from Nantasket Beach Division to Middlesex Fells Division for disposal.

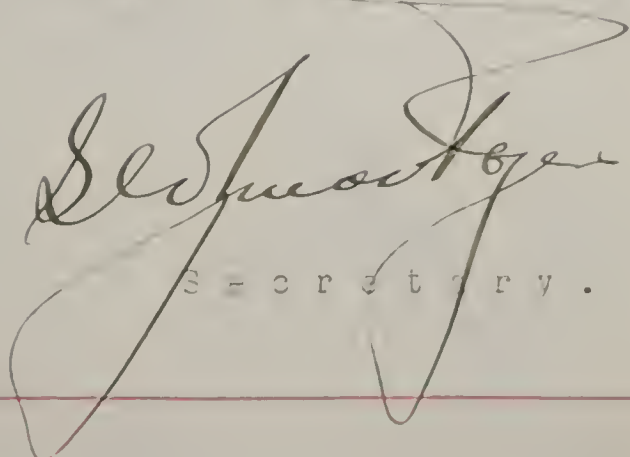
9 The Secretary submitted contracts with the Suburban Gas & Electric Company, dated December 27, 1923, for lighting Winthrop Parkway, and it was

V O I E D to limit the contract to a five-year period.

10 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$1,417.92, as shown on schedules dated December 27, and it was

V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 3, at 2 P.M.

  
S e c r e t a r y .





223rd  
Jan. 3, 1924

Record of the Two hundred and twenty-third (223rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, January 3, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to Officer Alexander Keefe on charges preferred against him by Superintendent West, under date of December 24, 1923. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that Metropolitan District Police Officer Alexander Keefe be and hereby is found guilty of violation of Rule 13 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission, and conduct unbecoming an officer, in that, in a letter written by him to the Metropolitan District Commission, dated December 4, 1923, asking for a transfer from Revere Beach to Middlesex Fells Reservation, he did state, as a reason for requesting said transfer, that he had bought a place in Woburn so as to be near his work, and had got nicely settled when the order came for him to report at Revere for service in the summer assignment of 1923, and did also state that he was paying for said home in Woburn, whereas, as a matter of fact, said Keefe had not then bought a place in said Woburn, nor was paying for such place, and that by reason thereof, he be required to perform fifteen days' extra active duty.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

- 2 A hearing was given to Officer Frederick E. Brookings on charges preferred against him by Israel Fiering, under date of December 27, 1923. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D to postpone action until the next meeting.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 3, recommending permanent appointment of James A. Doherty as helper in the distribution pumping service at \$27.60 per week, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John J. Frane. Appointment of said Doherty, at \$27.60 per week, authorized.
- 4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 3, recommending permanent appointment of William F. Leonard as fireman in the distribution pumping service at \$23.50 per week, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Thomas Seabury. Appointment of said Leonard, at \$23.50 per week, authorized.
- 5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 31, relative to use of Massachusetts Reservoir lands for state highway in Sterling and West Foylston. Recommendations of the Director approved.

- 6 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

	Bills	
Water Loan Fund,		\$ 25.32
Water Maintenance Fund,		190.42
" " "		1,259.67
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,		242.52





323rd  
Jan. 3, 1924  
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Bills. Con.-

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	300.34
" " " South "	2,925.48

Return of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	981.31
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	438.75
" " " South "	514.34

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

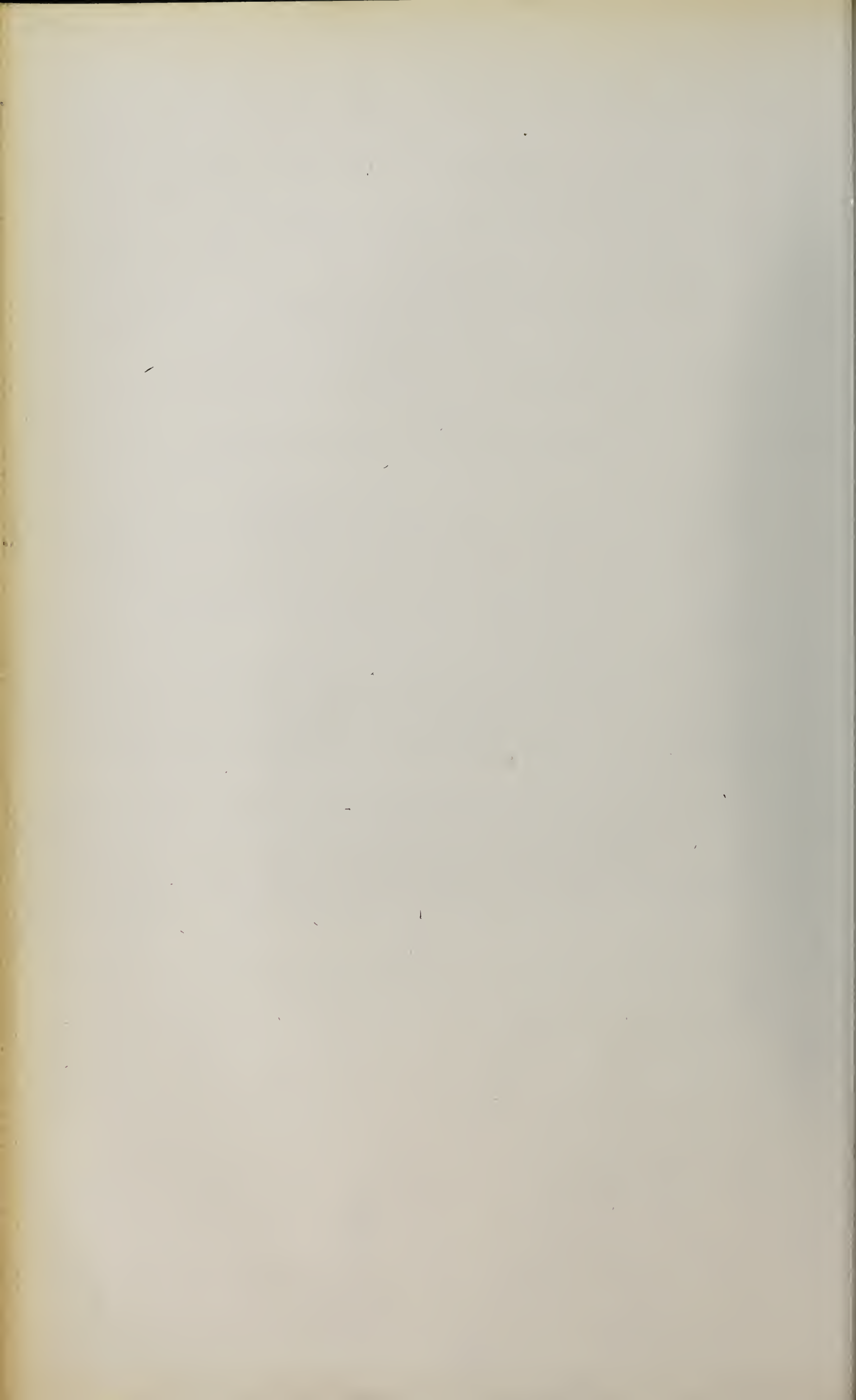
Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	7,986.30
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,356.87
" " " South "	1,348.50

Estimates

Water Maintenance Fund,	
Charles V. Browne, Contract 20-V, Estimate 3,	1,127.44
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	
V. J. Grande, Contract 14, Estimate 4,	9,441.52

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 1 Estimate 13, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, building Neponset Bridge, Crandall Engineering Company, due December 1 to 31, . . . \$23,957.25  
Estimate 3, Contract 61, Old Colony Parkway, grading, surfacing and other work, Quincy Shore Reservation to Freeport Street, James E. Fannon, due December 1 to 31, . . . . . \$ 3,272.05  
Approved and ordered paid.
- 2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 3, on letter of Norman H. Ludlow, Executive Secretary, Dorchester Centre Community Branch, Boston Young Men's Christian Association, giving estimated cost of work of improving ball field at Neponset River Reservation near Vose's Grove.  
V O I E D that the work recommended by the Director of Park Engineering be authorized, at a cost not exceeding \$500.
- 3 Report, January 3, on letter of Margaret S. Fowditch relative to conditions at the Dorothy G. House, Furnace Brook Parkway.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply to Mrs. Fowditch in substance as reported by Mr. Rablin.
- 4 Report, January 3, of acceptance of proposal of A. G. Tomasello & Son to furnish filling material for Old Colony Parkway at sixty cents per cubic yard. Action of the Director of Park Engineering in accepting said proposal approved.
- 5 Report, January 3, on letter of J. C. Erimblecom, Editor of the Boston Graphic, regarding proposed bridle path along Charles River. Referred to the Secretary for reply.
- 6 Letter of Daniel J. O'Connell, December 27, inquiring whether or not the offer of John Konstantopoulos for premises now occupied by Frank Foote at Wentasket will be accepted when bids are called for.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that this matter depends largely on the amounts of the bids received.
- 7 E. J. Sherriff, December 27, inquiring what action, if any, has been taken in regard to his letter of August 26.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that instructions have been given



223rd the Captain of Middlesex Hells Division to give all possible reason-  
Jan. 3, 1924 able protection.

con.-

- 1 Report of the Secretary, January 3, on power of the Commission to regulate jitneys. Filed.
- 2 Report of the Secretary, January 3, on right of the lessee of Nantasket Hotel to sub-let.  
V O I E D that the opinion of the Attorney-General on the subject be obtained.
- 3 Matter of allowing hearses on the boulevards.  
V O I E D that the Secretary write Patrick J. McArdle, to whom a hearing on the subject was given on December 27, that the Commission does not deem it expedient or consistent with the purposes for which the boulevards were constructed and maintained to change its rule in regard to the character of vehicles which may be used on them so as to allow funeral processions to use them.
- 4 Matter of amount of \$750 still due from the Atlantic Amusement Company for 1922 for merry-go-round privilege at Nantasket.  
V O I E D that the Secretary demand immediate payment of this amount.
- 5 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:-  
Report of the Commission to the Legislature, dated December 31, 1923, under Chapter 47 of the Resolves of 1923, relative to investigating matter of constructing a new bridge, without an island, across the Charles River between Boston and Cambridge, at or near the existing location of the Massachusetts Avenue Bridge.
- 6 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$41,715.65, as shown on schedules dated January 3, and it was  
V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.10 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 10, at 2 P.M.

  
S e c r e t a r y .

224th Record of the Two hundred and twenty-fourth (224th) meeting of the  
Jan. 10, 1924 Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Asbur-  
ton Place, Boston, on Thursday, January 10, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O I E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 7 A hearing was given to the Board of Park Commissioners of Winchester relative to improving land opposite Wedgmore Station. At the con-





224th conclusion of the hearing it was

Jan. 10, 1924 V O I E D that trees be planted on the land in question in the spring  
con.- as a means of improving conditions.

1 A hearing was given to Representative Eldridge G. Davis, of Malden, and Representative Charles H. Gilmore, of Melrose, on the matter of a parkway from Malden through the Middlesex Fells Reservation to Melrose, as outlined in house bill 24. Mr. Stevens, of Melrose, appeared in protest. At the conclusion of the hearing it was V O I E D that the Commissioner state at the hearing on the bill that it is a matter of legislative policy.

2 A hearing was given to John J. Donovan in regard to abolishing the practice of letting exclusive use of Riverside Recreation Grounds and other matters. At the conclusion of the hearing it was V O I E D that the practice of letting exclusive use of the grounds, or part thereof, at Riverside, be abolished, and V O I E D that there is no longer need of employing a stenographer at the grounds. V O I E D that the Commission give another hearing to Mr. Donovan on Thursday, January 24, at 3.30 P.M.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 12, relative to terms for admission of the Town of Brookline to the Metropolitan Water District.

V O I E D that, upon recommendation of the Commissioner, the Town of Brookline be admitted to the Metropolitan Water District upon payment of the sum of \$400,000, on the conditions recommended by Mr. Foss. Mr. Wason wished to be recorded as dissenting.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 4, of permits issued between December 1, 1923, and January 1, 1924. Filed.

5 Matter of awarding contract for Section 72, New Mystic Sewer, Winchester and Woburn.

V O I E D that the bid of Antony Cefalo be accepted, because of the opinion of the Commission that Orazio Marino, the lowest bidder, is not of sufficient experience and financial ability to carry on a work of the magnitude involved in the contract.

6 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, January 8, on letter of Eryne & Company, requesting payment of ten per cent of contract price at the present time, rather than sixty-five days after date of final estimate, under contract for thirty-inch force main in Quincy. Approved, provided the consent of the surety company is obtained.

7 V O I E D that the Directors of the Water and Sewerage Divisions stop to Middlesex Fells Division once a month all discarded materials, and that a list of such materials be sent to the Secretary, an inventory of this material to be made twice a year by the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division and forwarded to the Secretary for action thereon by the Commission.

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- 224th 1 Two letters of John C. Gilbert, Executive Secretary, Department of  
Jan. 10, 1924 Civil Service and Registration, December 31 and January 4, relative  
con.- to employment of Daniel J. Donovan and Anthony A. Hansson as  
engineers in the Water and Sewerage Divisions, respectively. Filed.
- 2 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by  
the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	\$ 633.00
Water Maintenance Fund,	644.90
" " "	1,367.75
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	3.35
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	162.45
" " " South "	174.42
" " " " "	279.24

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	38.27
Water Maintenance Fund,	322.34
" " "	962.92
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	239.61
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	25.62
" " " " "	242.54
" " " South "	559.70
" " " " "	696.13

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	2,017.64
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,146.73
" " " South "	1,910.76

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and  
Boulevards as follows:-

- 3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 10, on request of  
Edward L. Elvander for two driveway entrances to property on Furnace  
Brook Parkway.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inex-  
pedient to grant permission for the entrances requested.
- 4 Report, January 9, on petition of Harry D. Allen and other citizens  
requesting entrance from Old Colony Parkway to Hancock Street, op-  
posite River Street, Atlantic.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inex-  
pedient to construct an entrance to Hancock Street, as requested,  
but, if the petitioners desire to be heard on this question, the Com-  
mission will make an appointment for a hearing upon notice to this  
office.
- 5 Report, January 10, on letter of the Public Works Department of  
Boston requesting approval of plan of sewerage works.  
V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Sunnyside Street  
and Westerly Street, Roxbury, being plan Accession Number 14573, be  
and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in ac-  
cordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year  
1920.



- 2241a 1 Letter of John L. McLean, Trustee, Parkway Realty Trust, January 3,  
Jan. 10, 1924 relative to entrance of Goslingdale Avenue and Orange Street into West  
con.- Roxbury Parkway. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering to re-  
port on the cost, and to the Secretary for report on legal obligation  
of the Commonwealth.
- 2 W. F. Ellis & Son Company, January 3, relative to bill of \$1,300 on  
account of delay to lighter by closing of channel of Neponset Bridge.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will give a  
hearing in regard to this matter on Thursday, January 17, at 2.30 P.M.
- 3 Edward W. Guinn, Mayor of Cambridge, January 9, transmitting petition  
of residents near the foot of Magazine Street for use of land sur-  
rounding tennis courts for skating purposes.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has decided  
that it is inexpedient to flood the land in question for skating.
- 4 F. H. Kimball, Superintendent of Buildings, January 9, transmitting  
lease of buildings at 1 and 3 Ashburton Place. Filed.
- 5 Boston Daily Advertiser, January 3, asking to be allowed to publish  
some of the advertising by the Commission. Filed.
- 6 Adams & Elinn, counsel for Fred E. Jones of Hotel Coolidge, Brookline,  
relative to leasing Hotel Nantasket. Filed.
- 7 Letter of L. E. White, Assistant Cashier, The National Shawmut Bank,  
January 5, and letter of Elmer A. Stevens, Vice President of the  
Massachusetts Trust Company, January 7, recommending Christos Pappas,  
who desires to lease Nantasket Hotel. Filed.
- 8 Oral request of Miss Habberley that Miss McMackin be employed per-  
manently.  
V O I E D that Miss Habberley be authorized to employ Miss Anna G.  
McMackin permanently as a clerk at \$840 per year, provided the con-  
sent of the Commission on Administration and Finance and the Depart-  
ment of Civil Service and Registration is obtained.  
Mr. Wason wished to be recorded as opposed to the above action.
- 9 V O I E D that the Director of Park Engineering report on the matter  
of extending Highland Avenue, Malden, to Main Street, Stoneham, and  
on the expediency of obtaining care and control of the street from  
Clifton Street, Malden, to Main Street, Stoneham.
- 10 V O I E D that Superintendent West be authorized to arrange for con-  
tracts for uniforms.
- 11 V O I E D that the Secretary request the Department of Civil Service  
and Registration to establish a list of police women eligible for  
appointment to the Metropolitan District Police.
- 12 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$2,139.66,  
as shown on schedules dated January 10, and it was  
V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval  
of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.10 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 17, at 2 P.M.

*Seamus J. Jones*  
Secretary.





225th  
Jan. 17, 1924

Records of the two hundred and twenty-fifth (225th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1300 State Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 17, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 Bids were received and opened for refreshment privileges at Tivoli Shelter, Moughton's Pond and Boston Embankment; chair privileges at the beaches; and automobile stands at Nantasket. A letter of Edwin T. Folsom, January 9, relative to automobile stand at Nantasket, was also before the Commission. Laid on the table pending investigation.

2 A hearing was given to G. F. Pratt relative to bridge path in Fenwick to Monantum Road, Newton. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to the Director of Park Engineering for consideration and report.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 17, recommending that land takings be made for Section 9 of the Weston Aqueduct supply mains. Authorized.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 16, recommending that Type "V" Venturi meter register at Spot Pond Pumping Station be replaced with a Type "M" register.

V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to accept the proposition of the Builders Iron Foundry to furnish a Type "M" register.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 16, recommending that authority be given to have white pine logs cut in the Sudbury Section sawed into lumber. Director of the Water Division authorized to have the logs sawed into lumber at a cost of about \$7.00 per thousand.

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 10, recommending approval of proposed change in water rates of the town of Belmont from \$3 to \$5 semi-annually as a minimum charge. Approved.

7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 17, recommending provisional appointment of D. Edward Callahan as senior engineering assistant at \$1,560 per year, to take the place of Robert L. Donnelly, resigned. Provisional appointment of said Callahan at \$1,560 per year authorized.

8 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 17, recommending that the appointment of Daniel J. Donovan as civil engineer be made permanent at \$2,100 per year.

V O T E D that the appointment of said Donovan be made permanent at \$2,100 per year, as recommended.

9 V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division study and report on the need of machine shop at Chestnut Hill in view of the one at the old Mystic Pumping Station.

10 The matter of discarded materials and junk was reconsidered, and the matter of disposal of the same in the Water and Sewerage Division was left to the Commissioner and the Secretary, with the understanding

See 225th-2  
The above  
matter of  
discarded materials  
and junk was  
reconsidered





225th 1 Letter of George G. Hall, January 14, relative to settlement for land  
 Jan. 17, 1924 taken for sewer purposes in Woburn. Referred to the Commissioner for  
 con.- report.

2 Matter of weighing coal at Ward Street Pumping Station.  
 V O T E D that the Commission feels that the weighing of the coal on  
 receipt is a reasonable precaution, but will not tolerate any un-  
 reasonable delay in weighing at the station.

3 The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which  
 was signed by the members of the Commission:-  
 Contract number 16, Sewerage Division, dated January 17, 1924, with  
 Antony Cefalo, for Section 72, New Mystic Sewer, Winchester and  
 Woburn.

4 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by  
 the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	\$2,013.20
Water Maintenance Fund,	133.91
" " "	973.64
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	76.65
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	103.02
" " " " "	4,172.04
" " " South "	296.77
" " " " "	1,430.53
<u>Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth</u>	
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	618.78
<u>Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth</u>	
Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	3,179.75
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,079.72
" " " South "	1,923.51

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
Crane Construction Company, Inc.,	
Contract 32, Estimate 9,	5,580.56
Starkweather & Broadhurst,	
Contract 13, Estimate 1,	12,450.00
<u>Special Bills</u>	
Water Maintenance Fund,	
John Egg, Industrial Accident,	64.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	
A. P. Fuller,	50.29
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	
Mary Sheehan,	40.00
Eryne & Company, part of 15 per-cent reserved on	
Contract 12, Sewerage Division,	3,000.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and  
 Boulevards as follows:-

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 17, on letter of  
 William D. Austin, Charles M. Spofford and Robert D. Andrews, con-  
 petitors for designs for Arsenal Street Bridge, suggesting that the  
 Commission select one of their number to revise sketches submitted or  
 furnish new sketch.

V O T E D that the Commission desires further competition and does





- 225th 1 Report, January 17, on request of Sarah O. Williams for driveway entrance to Farmace Brook Parkway, and for permit to build retaining wall along boundary line of the Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue permit for retaining wall, and Secretary directed to reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant permission for the entrance requested.
- Jan. 17, 1924 con.-
- 2 Report, January 17, on request of Mrs. H. A. Enright for driveway entrance from filling station located at the junction of Highland Avenue and Fellsway East, into Fellsway.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant permission for the entrance requested.
- 3 Report, January 17, on request of William P. Kelley for private driveway entrance to property of Hannah I. Kelley, Old Colony Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided they agree to pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$30.
- 4 Report, January 17, of estimated cost of construction of Highland Avenue, Malden, and extension through Middlesex Fells, from Clifton Street, Malden, to Forest Street, Medford. Filed.
- 5 Report, January 17, of estimated cost of construction of a border road along property of the Parkway Realty Trust, West Roxbury Parkway; also report of the Secretary, January 17, on legal obligation of the Commonwealth.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no funds available for the construction of the road in question at present, but that the Commission believes that, owing to the provision in deed from the owners of the land at the time of the taking, the road is one for the construction of which provision should be made as early as possible.
- 6 Nathaniel T. Kidder, January 9, requesting renewal of permit to collect botanical specimens in the reservations. Permit authorized.
- 7 Frank Ramacorti, Esq., January 14, relative to injury to Vincenzo Tauranesi by a motorcycle officer.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not consider there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth on account of the injury.
- 8 Thomas C. O'Brien, District Attorney, January 14, relative to case of Commonwealth v. Theodore Forrier. Filed.
- 9 C. F. Chisholm, Secretary, Revere Chamber of Commerce, January 12, relative to more lavatories for women on Revere Beach Boulevard, between Eliot Circle and Revere Street. Referred to Superintendent West for report.
- 10 Letter of Thomas H. Vahay, Clerk to Selectmen of Watertown, January 14, requesting that parcel of land bounded by Main Street, Calen Street and the extension of Mt. Auburn Street be conveyed to the town. Referred to the Commissioner for report.
- 11 W. A. Pheener, January 15, relative to removing restrictions on land on Fellsway. Referred to the Secretary for report.
- 12 Denny B. Goode, Manager, Convention and Tourist Bureau, Boston Chamber of Commerce, January 9, relative to request of the Michigan Automobile Tours for a suitable camp site near Boston for three or four days in August. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will endeavor to find a suitable camp site in the Five Hills Reservation.





225th 1 Matter of action on charges against Officer Frederick E. Brookings,  
Jan. 17, 1924 preferred by Israel Fiering.

con.-

V O T E D that Officer Frederick E. Brookings be found guilty of the charges of conduct unbecoming an officer preferred against him by Israel Fiering under date of December 27, 1923, and that said charges be placed on file.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

V O T E D that Officer Brookings be transferred from Charles River Border Division to some other division designated by Superintendent West, not later than March 15, 1924.

Mr. Mason wished to be recorded as against placing the charges on file.

2 Report of the Secretary, January 8, relative to sale to James E. Marr of land near Vista Street, Middlesex Hills Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Marr that a large part, if not all of the land which he desires to have conveyed to him, is held by the Commission under an instrument of transfer of care and control from the City of Malden, and that the title is, therefore, in the City of Malden, and the Commission cannot convey title to the land to him.

3 Superintendent Gilman, January 15, relative to sleds etc., in his division for disposal.

V O T E D that authority be given to transfer the sleds to some other division, if needed, and if not, to sell the same.


4 Report of Superintendent West, January 9, on complaint of Carleton B. Gifford against Officer Edmonds. Filed.

5 V O T E D that, in accordance with recommendation contained in the annual report of Superintendent West, a rule be adopted making the drive on Revere Beach Reservation, from and including June 10 to and including September 3, a one-way drive northerly from Eliot Circle to Revere Street, between the hours of 2 and 11 o'clock P.M., and that parking be allowed on the water side only, at an angle of 60 degrees, and that the Secretary submit draft of rule to accomplish this purpose.

6 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$12,658.42, as shown on schedules dated January 17, and it was

V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 24, at 2 P.M.

  
Secretary.





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Record of the Two Hundred and twenty-sixth (226th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Marlborough Place, Boston, on Thursday, January 24, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Fayrd, Squire and Mason.

V O T A D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to John J. Donovan relative to an arrangement with him for care of Fiverside Recreation Grounds, use of the dance hall and other matters. Taken under consideration.
- 2 A conference was held with Representatives Ralph B. Stratton, of Cambridge, Bert S. Currier, of Arlington, and Lewis H. Peters, of Medford, on matter of construction and maintenance of bath house on Mystic River, Medford. During the conference the Commissioner pointed out that the matter was one under the control of the Legislature. Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-
- 3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 17, on request of Tufts College for electric light on Water Works land at Mystic Reservoir. Referred to the Director of the Water Division to confer with the authorities of Medford and report again.
- 4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 24, relative to necessity for power-operated machinery in carpenter shop at Chestnut Hill. Referred to the Director of the Water Division to furnish a list of machinery put in or to be put in at both places and the cost.
- 5 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, January 22, on request of Edward J. Mealwitz for permission to construct dwelling house partially over sewer taking at the corner of Hatchford Street and Winthrop Street, Hough's Neck, Quincy. Permit authorized.
- 6 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

#### Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$ 1,400.54
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	700.00
" " " " "	133.71
" " " South "	1,211.04

#### Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	25.37
" " " "	1,140.63
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	301.70

#### Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	5,072.27
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,101.34
" " " South "	1,924.75

#### Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
Fryne & Company, Contract 31, Estimate 5,	5,462.61
Water Maintenance Fund,	
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company,	
Contract 13-M, Estimate 6,	2,613.00

#### Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	2,724.01
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Jan. 24, 1924	Water Maintenance Fund,	\$5,542.96
con.-	Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	405.00
	Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,632.09
	" " " South "	1,366.25

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 22, on request of G. H. Pratt for permission to use grass plot between Nonantum Road and embankment of Boston & Albany Railroad for horseback riding.  
V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to permit riding on the grass plots adjoining the drive, or to construct a bridle path in this section.
- 2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 22, on letter of James T. Sullivan, President, Bay State Automobile Association, requesting that more illuminated direction signs be installed at intersecting streets on the parkways.  
V O T E D that the following additional signs be installed, as recommended by Superintendent West:-  
One in Blue Hills Division, at the junction of Furnace Brook Parkway and Fildrie Highway, near Elacks Creek;  
Six in Middlesex Fells Division, as follows:-  
Corner of Saler Street and Fellsway West, east road;  
Corner of Woodland Road, Highland Avenue and Elm Street;  
Corner of Ravine Road and Woodland Road;  
Corner of Mystic Street, Arlington, and Arlington Extension;  
Corner of Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, and Alewife Brook Parkway;  
and  
Corner of Elm and Forest Streets, Medford.
- 3 Report, January 24, on request of Arthur E. Boltz for an entrance from Quincy Shore Drive to land at the corner of Webster Street, Atlantic. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.
- 4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 14, of work done under his supervision for the year ending December 31, 1923. Filed.
- 5 The question of advertising for bids for the construction of Cottage Farm Bridge having been raised, it was  
V O T E D that the Commissioner inform the Governor that, in view of the fact that the money for construction of the bridge according to the plans recommended by the Metropolitan Planning Division has been cut out in the budget recommendations, the Commission assures that it is its duty to proceed with the construction at once.
- 6 Matter of bids for refreshment privileges at Tivoli Shelter, Bouchton's Pond and Boston Embankment; chair privileges at the beaches; and automobile stands at Wompatucket.  
V O T E D that the bid of Henry M. Hayward of \$4,500 per year for three years for chair and umbrella-letting privileges at Wompatucket Beach Reservation for 1924, 1925 and 1926 be accepted; and also the bid of John E. Harriett of \$250 per year for three years for refreshment privileges at Maricold Lodge, Bouchton's Pond, Blue Hills Reservation, for 1924, 1925 and 1926; and bid of Francis E. McNamara of \$30





2261a per year for three years for repair and alterations-letting privileges at  
Jan. 24, 1924 Quincy State Reservation for 1924, 1925 and 1926.

cc.-

1 Foughton Hall, Attorney for the Stearns Estate, January 19, asking  
and sub-tenants under the Stearns lease of Wamskett Hotel. Held on  
the table pending advice from the Attorney-General on the respective  
rights of the parties in the lease of the hotel.

2 Letter of Denny E. Goode, Manager, Convention and Tourist Bureau,  
Boston Chamber of Commerce, January 9, on request of the Michigan  
Automobile Tours for a suitable camp site near Boston for three or  
four days in August; also report of Superintendent Costello, Jan-  
uary 19.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is such a camping place  
in Blue Hills Reservation, southwest of Hoosicwhisick Pond, and that  
the Superintendent has been instructed to supply such reasonable  
additional facilities as may be necessary.

2 Frank Saracorti, January 19, requesting information in regard to in-  
jury to Vincenzo Tauranesi by a motorcycle officer.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that if any Committee of the legis-  
lature on a hearing on the bill suggested in the letter should ask  
for information, the Commission would be pleased to furnish the Com-  
mittee with whatever the Commission has available, but that inasmuch  
as this is in a sense a personal matter between the motorcycle of-  
ficer and Mr. Tauranesi, the Commission deems it inexpedient to sup-  
ply evidence.

4 C. F. Chisnolm, Secretary, Revere Chamber of Commerce, January 12,  
relative to additional lavatories for women on Revere Beach Boulevard;  
also report of Superintendent West, January 22.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no funds  
for the purpose at the present time, but that when the budget is made  
up next year, an item for increased sanitary arrangements will be in-  
cluded.

5 Colonel A. F. Foote, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety, Jan-  
uary 21, relative to boat for ice-creasing on Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that the Commission approve the understanding, outlined in  
said letter, that the Commission will pay the Department of Public  
Safety the actual cost of ice-breaking in Charles River Basin this  
year and hereafter.

6 Thomas E. Vahey, Clerk to Selectmen of Watertown, January 14, relative  
to conveyance to the Town of Watertown, under Chapter 475 of the Acts  
of 1912, of land bounded by Main Street, Galen Street and the exten-  
sion of Mt. Auburn Street.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has authorized  
the conveyance, subject to certain conditions or restrictions confin-  
ing the use of the land to park purposes, that the details of the con-  
veyance have not been worked out, but that the proposed transaction in  
general has been authorized.

7 James Guiliani, January 23, asking permit to check snow on Charles  
River near Anderson Bridge. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

8 V O T E D to sell a strip of land twenty-five feet wide, not to be  
built upon, to the Carriage Boxes for Asa's Recole, in addition to





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land agreed to be sold to the corporation by the Commonwealth, the latter land not to be subject to a restriction against building.

- 1 Superintendent West, January 23, recommending that Officer Kenneth Chisholm be allowed to accept reward of \$50 for arrest and delivery of William H. Searles, a deserter from the United States Navy. Officer Chisholm authorized to accept reward of \$50.
- 2 V O I E D that the following vote of the Commission of April 14, 1921, be rescinded:-  
V O I E D that all persons in the employ of the Commission classified as laborers or doing the work of laborers who have worked for the Commission at least thirty-two weeks in the aggregate during the preceding calendar year be granted a vacation of not less than two weeks during each year of their employment without loss of pay.
- 3 Requisition of Superintendent West for a Ford touring car to replace touring car purchased in March, 1922. Purchase authorized, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance is obtained.
- 4 Matter of privileges, new waiting room, Nantasket Beach.  
V O I E D that the Director of Park Engineering report how much space should be reserved for privileges, and for what purposes, in the new waiting room at Nantasket.
- 5 Letter of Superintendent West, January 7, recommending changes in automobile rules and police rules. Referred to the Secretary for report.
- 6 Report of the Secretary, January 24, on letter of W. K. Friesney relative to removing restrictions on land of Wellsway.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has been advised by the Attorney-General that it has no authority to release restrictions in the nature of those on this and other lands similarly situated.
- 7 V O I E D that authority be given for the continued employment of Call Officer William E. Crowe until March 1, 1924, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance and the Department of Civil Service and Registration is obtained.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission present:-

SIGNED

- 8 V O I E D to sell to C. Eaton Fierce, individually and as trustee, a certain parcel of land in Quincy in the County of Norfolk, shown on a plan marked: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Furnace Brook Parkway, Plan of Conveyance on Adams Street, Quincy, to C. Eaton Fierce and C. Eaton Fierce, Trustees, \* \* \* Dec. 28, 1923, John F. Bablin, Chief Engineer", being Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Plan Number 776, and to release the same by deed accordingly.
- 9 V O I E D to sell to Santina Bonfatti and Vincenza Giardinelli a certain parcel of land in Everett in the County of Middlesex shown on a plan marked: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commis-



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and, Farge Division, Farns Brook Parkway, Plan of land at corner of Bailey St. Everett to be conveyed to Santina Gomboli and Florence Ciacciulli, \* \* \* Sept. 7, 1923, John R. Fablin, Chief Eng'g", being Metropolitan District Commission, Farge Division, Plan Master 77, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

- 1 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to \$6,979, and bills for purchases amounting to \$5,721.80, as shown on schedules dated January 24, and it was  
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.50 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 31, at 2 P.M.

*Sebastian L.*  
Secretary.

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- Record of the Two hundred and twenty-seventh (227th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, January 31, 1924, at 2 P.M.
- Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Squire and Wason.
- V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.
- 2 Bids were received and opened for furnishing and laying sixty-inch steel water pipe in Waltham and Weston. The Director of the Water Division submitted a report, dated January 31, with canvass of the bids received.  
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of T. A. Gillespie Company, be accepted.
  - 3 Bids were received and opened for furnishing and applying non-bell-conducting covering at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 1 and Spot Pond Pumping Station. The Director of the Water Division submitted a report, dated January 31, with canvass of the bids received.  
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Keasbey & Mattison Company, be accepted.
  - 4 A hearing was given to Richard Willians, on request of Sarah C. Willians for a driveway entrance to Furnace Brook Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing it was  
V O T E D that the Commission adheres to its previous determination that it is inexpedient to grant permission for the entrance requested.
  - 5 A hearing was given to Arthur Maccliff and others, committee of the Old Colony Yacht Club, relative to providing some means of getting to





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and from their route after Old Colony Parkway is finished. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to the Commissioner, the Director of Park Engineering and the Secretary for report.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 19, on request of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital to use land at Spot Pond for cultivation purposes.  
V O I E D that Mr. Foss inquire whether they wish to rent or buy the land in question.
- 2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 30, recommending that the appointment of Harry C. Dove as civil engineer, Grade 2, be made permanent at \$2,100 per year.  
V O I E D that the appointment of said Dove be made permanent at \$2,100 per year, as recommended.
- 3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 31, recommending reorganization of force at Weston Reservoir.  
V O I E D that all employees concerned in the matter reported on appear before the Commission on Thursday, February 7, at 2.30 P.M.
- 4 Matter of agreement with the Boston & Maine Railroad relative to Webster Avenue Fire Bridge.  
V O I E D that the Secretary make demand on the Boston & Maine Railroad for payment of expenses incurred by the Commission in repairing the Webster Avenue Bridge.
- 5 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, January 26, on request of V. J. Grande for extension of time for completion of work under contract for Section 71, New Mystic Sewer, to May 15, 1924.  
V O I E D that the time for completion of the work be extended to May 15, 1924.
- 6 Letter of Colonel E. L. Whipple, Commissioner and Purchasing Agent, Commission on Administration and Finance, January 26, relative to weighing coal at Ward Street Pumping Station. Filed.
- 7 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, January 31, recommending that the pay of Edward C. Gates, Foreman carpenter, and John J. Short, skilled laborer, be increased. Filed.
- 8 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

#### Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$ 276.40
" " "	2,142.42
" " "	29.53
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	54.16
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	6,277.74
" " " South "	1,456.27

#### Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Treasurer

Water Maintenance Fund,	557.71
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	591.15

#### Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commissioner

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	2,264.02
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,027.71





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Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System, 1,077.98  
Baltimore

Water Loan Fund,  
Smith & Lowett Company, Contract 35, Estimate 1, 895.75

Water Maintenance Fund,  
Charles V. Brown, Contract 22-W, Estimate 4, 525.75

W. J. Brown, Contract 14, Estimate 5, Sewerage Division,  
7,730.35

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and  
Boulevards as follows:-

- 1 Estimate 19, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, building Veronset  
Briar, Crandall Engineering Company, due January 1 to 31, \$12,510.75  
Estimate 4, Contract 61, Old Colony Parkway, grading etc., Quincy  
Shore Reservation to Prescott Street, James H. Cannon, due January 1  
to 31, . . . . . \$1,270.00  
Approved and ordered paid.
  - 2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 30, on request of  
W. F. Creamer for driveway entrance, Middlesex Fells Parkway, and for  
permit for temporary entrance to transport material before construc-  
tion of garage. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue  
permit for entrance provided Mr. Creamer agrees to pay the cost of  
construction, estimated at \$60, and also authorized to issue permit  
for temporary entrance before construction of garage.
  - 3 Report, January 30, requesting authority to pay architects for sketches  
of bridges over Charles River at River Street, Western Avenue and Ar-  
senal Street. Director of Park Engineering authorized to pay archi-  
tects for sketches of bridges at River Street and Western Avenue \$250  
for each sketch submitted, and \$3,250 for the winning design; \$250 for  
each sketch submitted for Arsenal Street Bridge, which were rejected;  
and \$250 for each sketch submitted in the restudy of this design.
  - 4 Report, January 30, of cost of fences built by the Snow Iron Works in  
connection with work of construction of tennis courts, Cambridge Park-  
way. Filed.
  - 5 Report, January 30, on request of C. F. MacKay for street entrance from  
Irvington Road into Mystic Valley Parkway. Director of Park Engineer-  
ing authorized to issue the permit requested, provided Mr. MacKay pays  
the cost of construction, estimated at \$350.
  - 6 Report, January 31, transmitting plan accession number 14614<sup>x</sup>, show-  
ing proposed layout of Furnace Brook Parkway at crossing of Newport  
Avenue and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Quincy.  
Plan approved.
  - 7 Report, January 31, on request of W. E. Everett to buy land of the  
Commonwealth at the junction of Lynn Fells Parkway and Emerson Street,  
Melrose.
- V. O. F. E. that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not care  
to sell the land in question.





- 827th 1 Report, January 31, on letter of James J. Frost requesting permission  
Jan. 31, 1926 to build garage on his land at the junction of Bellway East and  
con.- Wiley Street, Malden.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that this Commission has no control  
over this land outside the restriction line.
- 2 Report, January 31, on request of John J. Hanlon for driveway en-  
trances to his property on Bellway West, at the junction of a pro-  
posed street, Fern Road.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inex-  
pedient to grant private driveway entrances to Fern Road unless it is  
constructed as a public street.
- 3 Report, January 31, on request of Mary F. Walsh for private driveway  
entrance to her property, 607 Revere Beach Reservation Drive.  
Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested,  
provided said Walsh agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated  
at \$75.
- 4 Report, January 31, on request of Joseph De Angelis for driveway en-  
trance to his land on Revere Beach Parkway at the corner of Bayview  
Street.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inex-  
pedient to grant permission for the entrance requested.
- 5 Letter of Arthur E. Boltz, January 21, requesting driveway entrance  
from Quincy Shore Drive to land at the corner of Webster Street, At-  
lantic; also report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 24,  
and report of Superintendent Costello, January 25. Director of Park  
Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 6 John A. Easton, Clerk, Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public  
Works of Arlington, January 23, calling attention to dangerous condi-  
tions at the junction of River Street, Decatur Street and Mystic Val-  
ley Parkway; and also at corner of Medford Street and Mystic Valley  
Parkway. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.
- 7 J. C. Brimblecom, January 24, asking if it would be possible to allow  
use of the narrow strip of turf between the railroad embankment and  
present roadbed of the boulevard, from Faneuil to Charlesbank Road,  
Newton, for horseback riding.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inex-  
pedient to permit riding on the grass plots adjoining the drive.
- 8 Thomas F. White, Commissioner, Commission on Administration and  
Finance, January 22, stating that he does not wish to approve filling  
of position of assistant clerk on a permanent basis, but that he has  
approved it as temporary for not more than six months. Filed.
- 9 Nathaniel T. Wilder, January 23, relative to burning salt wastes  
along Neponset River. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.
- 10 Albert C. Curran, President, Massachusetts Horticultural Society,  
January 30, relative to planting seeds of the cardinal flower on land  
opposite Fenner's Station. Referred to the Commissioner with power.
- 11 James Guiliemi, January 23, asking permit to stack logs on Charles  
River, near Anderson Bridge; also report of Superintendent West, Jan-  
uary 30. Permit authorized.





727th 1 John F. Harrison, January 26, relative to returning his month's leave -  
Jan. 31, 1924 - and also his for refreshment privilege at Fountain's Pond.  
con. - V O I E D that check of said Harrison of \$50 be returned.

2 Report of Bartzin Hawkins, January 24, transmitting report of Michael J. Criscoll, chauffeur and mechanic, relative to automobile accident. Filed.

3 V O I E D that Superintendent Wason be authorized to report the trees and shrubs required in the various Divisions the ensuing season.

4 The Secretary submitted for signature the following order, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:-

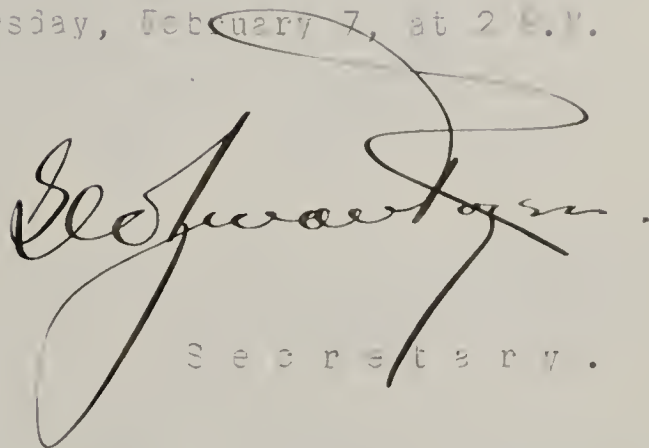
SALE

V O I E D to sell to Maria S. Watters a certain parcel of land in Revere in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Revere Beach Reservation, Plan of Land in Revere to be Conveyed to Maria S. Watters, \* \* \* Dec. 21, 1922, John S. Rablin, Chief Engineer", being Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Plan Number 770, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

5 The Secretary submitted salary schedule amounting to \$232.73, and bills for purchases amounting to \$13,443.10, as shown on schedules dated January 31, and it was

V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 7, at 2 P.M.

  
Secretary.

228th Record of the Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth (228th) meeting of the  
Feb. 7, 1924 Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Marlborough Place, Boston, on Thursday, February 7, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O I E D that the records of the last meeting, having been received by the members present, be approved.

6 A hearing was given to William A. Leonard, Gordon S. Leonard, J. E. Macdonald and C. E. Foster, applicants at Boston Reservoir, as set forth in report of Mr. Fox, dated January 21, regarding the representation of forces at Boston Reservoir. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

7 A hearing was given to representatives of W. F. Ellis & Son Company on their claim for compensation for delay in release of said Company,





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Report of the Commission. It was concluded that the Commission must not undertake any work in the City of the Corporation.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board as follows:-

1. Matter of transfer to State of Cyrus E. Sawyer by order of the Water Division.  
V O I E D to leave to the State already filed.
2. Letter of David T. Dickinson, of the Department of Industrial Accidents, February 4, relative to sending David A. Stevens to the Massachusetts General Hospital for treatment.  
V O I E D that said Stevens be sent to the Massachusetts General Hospital, as recommended.
3. Report of the Director of the Water Division, February 7, recommending that the request of Frye & Company for extension of time to May 15, 1924, for completion of work under contract 31, for laying cast iron pipe in Weston, be granted.  
V O I E D that the time for completion of work under said contract be extended to May 15, 1924.
4. Application of Benjamin B. Chetani, City Engineer of Everett, February 1, for permission to make connection on the easterly side of the Metropolitan sewer in Wyllis Avenue and across the line of the Boston Franch Railroad about 300 feet from Bell Rock to the Metropolitan Sewer. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.
5. Bill of Dr. Fred E. Jones of \$50 for treatment of Emory E. Lank. Approved and ordered paid.
6. Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, February 5, recommending that he be authorized to get bids from the Green Fuel Economizer Company and the Sturtevant Company for a new economizer for Ward Street Pumping Station.  
V O I E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division be authorized to get bids, as recommended.
7. Letter of H. L. Whipple, Commissioner and Purchasing Agent, February 4, relative to weighing coal. Filed.
8. Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Corporation

Water Loan Fund,	556.08
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,343.35
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	427.00
" " " South "	603.33

Schedule of Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	693.46
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	653.00
" " " South "	657.79

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Corporation

Water Loan & Maintenance Funds,	3,042.24
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,026.28
" " " South "	1,925.41





2231a 1 The Secretary submitted for signature the following contracts, which  
Feb. 7, 1924 were signed by a majority of the Commission:-

con.- Contract number 27, Water Division, dated February 1, 1924, with J. J.  
Gilliespie Company, for laying water pipes in Weston and Waltham.  
Contract number 28, Water Division, dated February 4, 1924, with the  
Hessley and Wattison Company, for non-heat-conducting covering at  
Chestnut Hill Pumping Station and Spot Pond Pumping Station.

2 V B T E to adopt the following Order of Taking:-

ORDER OF TAKING  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

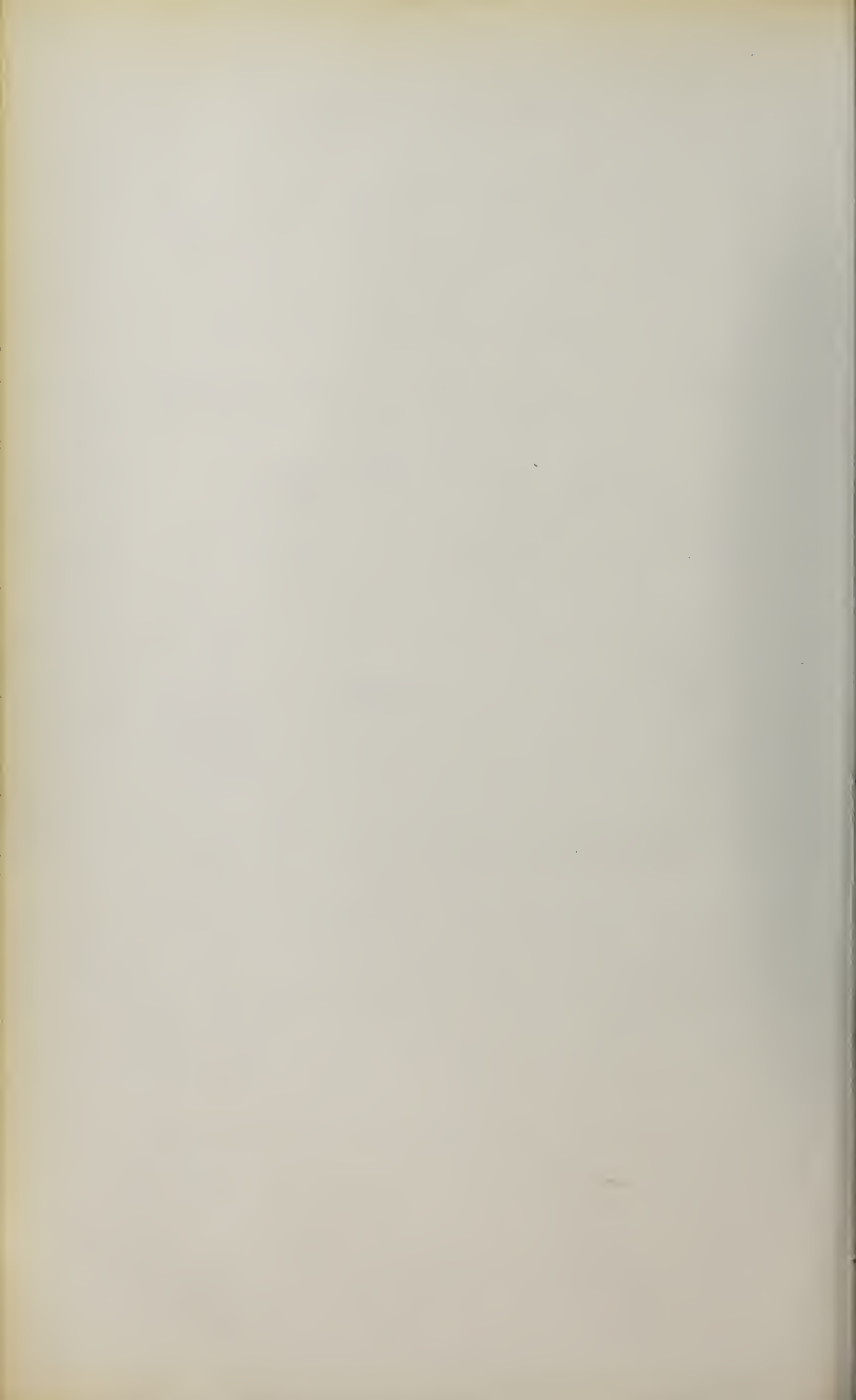
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The Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority con-  
ferred upon it by chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and Chapter  
five hundred and thirty of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and  
twenty and every other power and authority it hereto enabling, does,  
for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a system  
of Metropolitan Water Works, hereby order the taking of, and does  
hereby take, in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth, the  
right and easement to construct, inspect, repair, renew, replace,  
operate and forever maintain pipes or conduits and their appurtenances  
for the conveyance of water in, through and under certain lands, here-  
inafter described. Said lands are more particularly shown on a plan  
entitled: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Com-  
mission, Water Division, Weston Aqueduct Supply Mains, Lands in Wal-  
tham, Plan No. 223 of Land Takings, \* \* \* January 10, 1924, Wil-  
liam E. Foss, Director & Chief Engineer," a copy of which shall be re-  
corded with a copy of this order in the South District Registry of  
Deeds for the County of Middlesex, in which the property taken lies,  
and said lands are bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at the junction of the southeasterly side line of South  
Street in Waltham with the general northwesterly boundary line of the  
taking by the City of Cambridge for water works purposes, dated  
April 14, 1885, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of  
Deeds, Book 1696, Page 404; (1) thence running north  $63^{\circ} 3' 45''$  east,  
six hundred seventy-five and  $54/100$  (675.54) feet to a point; (2)  
thence still northeasterly, more easterly, on a line curving to the  
left with a radius of one thousand six hundred sixty (1660) feet,  
five hundred sixty and  $14/100$  (560.14) feet to a point; (3) thence  
running north  $45^{\circ} 53' 3''$  east three hundred seventeen and  $4/100$   
(317.04) feet to a point; (4) thence still northeasterly, more easterly,  
on a line curving to the left with a radius of one thousand three  
hundred eighty-two and  $6/10$  (1382.6) feet five hundred fifty-two and  
 $9/10$  (552.9) feet to a point; (5) thence running north  $22^{\circ} 38' 21''$  east,  
two hundred twenty-two and  $31/100$  (222.31) feet to a point; (6) thence  
five courses and distances being along said northeasterly boundary  
line of said taking by the City of Cambridge; (7) thence turning and  
running north  $13^{\circ} 22''$  east, four hundred eighty-nine and  $9/100$  (489.09)  
feet to a point; (8) thence north  $31^{\circ} 49' 47''$  east, six hundred seventy-  
eight and  $72/100$  (678.72) feet to a point; (9) thence north  $54^{\circ} 46' 2''$   
east, five hundred ninety-eight and  $3/10$  (598.3) feet to a point;  
(10) thence turning and running north  $36^{\circ} 45' 58''$  east, crossing the  
location of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, location of the Boston and  
Maine Railroad, or of the Fitchburg Division of the Boston and Maine





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RAILROAD, one thousand and 51/100 (1007.51) feet to a point in the northerly side line of said location; (10) thence running north 31° 58' 58" east, two hundred seventy-one and 11/100 (271.41) feet to a point; (11) thence turning and running south 54° 46' 2" west, one thousand eight hundred fifty-two (1852) feet to a point in land of the Waltham Hospital Corporation; (12) thence turning and running north 35° 12' 2" east, eight-six and 7/100 (86.07) feet to a point in the westerly side line of Gore Avenue; (13) thence by the last mentioned course, through land of the City of Waltham, seven hundred three and 26/100 (703.26) feet to a point in the southerly side line of Bellevue Street; (14) thence by said southerly side line of Bellevue Street, one hundred and 87/100 (100.87) feet to a point; (15) thence still by said southerly side line of Bellevue Street, on a line curving to the right with a radius of ten (10) feet, six and 27/100 (6.27) feet to a point; (16) thence turning and running south 35° 12' 2" east, eight hundred seventy-eight and 22/100 (878.22) feet to a point in the westerly side line of said Gore Avenue; (17) thence still by the last mentioned course sixteen and 41/100 (16.41) feet to a point; (18) thence south 54° 46' 2" west, one thousand seven hundred ninety-seven and 51/100 (1707.51) feet to a point in land of the City of Waltham; (19) thence turning and running south 35° 13' 58" east, two hundred thirty (230) feet to said northerly side line of said location of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, lessor of the Boston and Maine Railroad, or of the Fitchburg Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad; (20) thence still by the last mentioned course, crossing the said railroad location, ninety-two and 5/10 (92.5) feet to the southerly side line of said location; (21) thence still by the last mentioned course, sixty (60) feet to a point in land of the City of Waltham used for water works purposes; (22) thence turning at a right angle and running south 54° 46' 2" west, six hundred twenty-eight and 33/100 (628.33) feet to a point; (23) thence south 31° 49' 47" west, six hundred nine and 31/100 (609.31) feet to a point; (24) thence south 18' 22" west, three hundred eighty-two and 2/100 (382.02) feet to said northwesterly side line of said taking by the City of Cambridge; (25) thence by the last mentioned course, one hundred three and 8/10 (103.8) feet to a point; (26) thence turning and running south 22° 58' 22" west, two hundred thirty and 23/100 (230.23) feet to a point; (27) thence still southwesterly, more westerly, on a line curving to the right with a radius of one thousand four hundred twenty-two and 6/10 (1422.6) feet, five hundred sixty-eight and 9/10 (568.9) feet to a point; (28) thence running south 45° 53' 5" west, three hundred seventeen and 4/100 (317.04) feet to a point; (29) thence still more southwesterly on a line curving to the right with a radius of one thousand nine hundred (1900) feet, five hundred seventy-two and 19/100 (572.19) feet to a point; (30) thence running south 63° 8' 25" west, seven hundred twenty-seven and 4/100 (727.04) feet to a point in said southeasterly side line of South Street; (31) thence northeasterly by said side line of South Street, sixty-five and 21/100 (65.21) feet to the point of beginning; comprising two thousand five hundred sixty-three (2563) square feet of land of the heirs of John A. Meloy; twenty-eight thousand two hundred twenty-one (28,221) square feet of land of the City of Waltham lying northeasterly of Gore Avenue; one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (1934) square feet of land in said Gore Avenue; one thousand three hundred fifty-seven (1357) square feet of land of the





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Waltham Street Corporation; three thousand eight hundred twenty-seven (3827) square feet of land of the City of Waltham lying south-westerly of said Hope Avenue; twenty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty-eight (27,658) square feet of land of Mount Hope Cemetery Corporation; thirty-four thousand three hundred ninety (34,390) square feet of land of the City of Waltham known as the Waltham City Home; eighteen thousand seven hundred seventy-five (18,775) square feet of land of the City of Waltham lying westerly from said last mentioned land of the Waltham City Home; three thousand two hundred thirty-nine (3239) square feet of land of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, a branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad, or of the Fitchburg Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad; sixty-eight thousand two hundred forty-five (68,245) square feet of land of the City of Waltham used for sewer works purposes; four thousand three hundred seventy-eight (4378) square feet of land of the City of Waltham used for water works purposes lying within the location of said taking by the City of Cambridge for water works purposes; thirty-nine thousand seven hundred eighteen (39,718) square feet of land of the Estate of William Roberts lying within said location of said taking by the City of Cambridge; twelve thousand four hundred nine (12,409) square feet of land of Mary A. Flynn lying within said location; three thousand eight hundred (3800) square feet of land of the Estate of William Roberts lying within said location; thirty-six thousand six hundred and sixty (36,660) square feet of land of the City of Waltham Water Works lying within said location and bounded westerly by South Street.

Said rights and easements in the above described lands are taken without interference with or prejudice to the rights of the respective owners thereof except so far as is reasonably necessary in the exercise of the rights and easements hereby taken, and there are reserved to the respective owners and their heirs and assigns all their respective rights in and to said portions of their said lands for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use thereof for a location for water pipes or conduits or with the construction, inspection, repair, renewal, replacement, operation or maintenance of said pipes or conduits, provided, however, that unless the written consent of the Metropolitan District Commission or such other authority as shall for the time being have the control of said pipes or conduits on behalf of said Commonwealth shall first have been obtained, no building or structure shall be erected or maintained over or upon said lands, and no trees, bushes or shrubs shall be grown thereon; nor shall any use be made of said lands tending to injure or endanger said pipes or conduits. Trees upon the above described lands taken are included in the taking.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 6, transmittal letter from J. C. Coleman & Sons Company offering ashes and rubbish for filling for Old Colony Parkway at twenty cents per cubic yard, and solid excavated filling material at fifty cents per cubic yard. Director of Park Engineering authorized to accept the proposition of said Company to furnish filling at twenty cents per cubic yard and solid excavated material at fifty cents per cubic yard.
- 2 Letter of Dr. Laurence V. Chaick, January 29, relative to bill for





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treatment of Officer Hill on account of injuries received while on duty at Wabank.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission understands that in Officer Hill's settlement for injuries which he received, the bill in question was one of the items, and the Commission expects Officer Hill to pay this bill himself.

- 1 Matter of bids for refreshment privileges at Tivoli Shelter and Boston Embankment; chair privileges at Severe Beach, Lynn Shore, Nahant Beach and Winthrop Beach; and automobile stands at Wantucket; also reports of Superintendents in regard to bidders.

V O I E D that the bid of George E. Eaton of \$3,600 for refreshment privilege at the tea house on Boston Embankment for the seasons of 1924, 1925 and 1926, be accepted.

- 2 V O I E D that Superintendent West confer with John J. Donovan and report his recommendations as to care and control of the Riverside Recreation Grounds, the dance hall, tennis courts and other questions raised by the abolition of the practice of letting the grounds.

- 3 V O I E D that Superintendent West submit his recommendations for names of police officers to be placed on the merit list for the year 1923.

- 4 V O I E D that Superintendent West be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$1,000 from Expense Fund for repairs to floor and roof of engine room in bath house.

- 5 The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by a majority of the Commission:-

Contract, dated December 27, 1923, with the Suburban Gas & Electric Company, for lighting, Winthrop Parkway.

- 6 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$22,327.01, as shown on schedules dated February 7, and it was

V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 14, at 2 P.M.

*Edmund J. Swartz*  
Secretary.





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Record of the two hundred and twenty-ninth (220th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Association Place, Boston, on Thursday, February 14, 1924, at 7 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Egan, Hall and Mason.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to Mr. Mayberry and other representatives of the Town of Clinton relative to taking over, by the town, of the Clinton sewerage works. The hearing was adjourned with the understanding that Mr. Eatman, the Engineer of Clinton, should confer with the Director of the Water Division and receive such data bearing on the discharge of sewerage into the Nashua River as is available, and that Mr. Mayberry would, in a short time, communicate with the Commissioner as to the attitude of the town on the main point as to whether the time has arrived for taking over the Clinton Sewerage Works.

- 2 A hearing was given to Representative Bernard Early relative to construction of Quinobequin Road.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 25, giving description and cost of machinery for carpenter shops at Vystic and Chestnut Hill.  
V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division submit an estimate of the cost of preparing the building for installation of said machinery and of installation of the same.
- 4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, February 12, relative to water supply for the town of Framingham from Framingham Reservoir No. 2.  
V O T E D that the method of connection suggested by the Town Engineer is not satisfactory to the Commission.  
V O T E D that the price to be charged the town for water supplied shall be \$40 per million gallons.
- 5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, February 12, recommending employment of Conrad & Puzby to inspect steel pipes for Section 2, Boston Aqueduct supply mains.  
V O T E D that authority be given for employment of Conrad & Puzby, as recommended, on the basis of \$16 per day.
- 6 Oral request of Representative A. H. Hall, of Cambridge, for permission for about one hundred members of the Appalachian Mountain Club to walk over the Boston Aqueduct and on to Clinton on April 10-12, 1924. Director of the Water Division authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, February 12, relative to violation of final decree of the Superior Court in the *Glacialia* case.  
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General.
- 8 Report of the Director of the Water Division, February 14, recommending acceptance of offer of James A. Farmer to donate 15,317 square feet of water works land, between Hollis Street and the Boston & Albany Railroad, in Roxbury, for 1900.  
V O T E D that the offer of said Farmer be accepted.





22246 1 Report of Dr. Francis A. Brown, February 6, on injury to David Robertson, employee in the Streets Division, and bill of Dr. Brown of \$100.00 for treatment of said Robertson. Bill approved and ordered paid.

- 2 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioners as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	04.25
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,050.61
" " " (Industrial Accident)	35.00
" " "	40.60
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	69.71
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	267.00
" " " South "	1,027.10

Return of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	590.71
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Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	2,014.11
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,167.10
" " " South "	1,027.00

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
Evans & Company, Contract 21, Estimate 6,	3,026.71
Water Maintenance Fund,	
Charles W. Brown, Contract 23-W, Estimate 5, Final,	114.78

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 20, on changes in budget estimates for 1924 for maintenance and operation of lakes, gates and drawbridges at the Charles River Basin. Filed.
- Report, January 21, transmittal plan accession number 14622, showing space available for concessions in shelter building at Wentworth Beach Reservation. Referred to Mr. Hall for report.
- Report, February 6, on letter of John A. Easton, Clerk, Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works of Arlington, relative to changes in construction at junction of Mystic Valley Parkway, Decatur Street and River Street, and changes at the junction of Medford Street and Mystic Valley Parkway.
- W O T E D that authority be given for removal of planting space forty feet distant from River Street, at the junction of Mystic Valley Parkway, Decatur Street and River Street, as recommended by Mr. Sullivan, at an estimated cost of \$600.
- Report, February 12, on letter of C. E. MacKay relative to paying cost of entrance off Irvington Road, Somerville, into Mystic Valley Parkway.
- W O T E D that authority be given to decline entrance for Irvington Road unless it is properly constructed, and to require the owners of the City to construct the other entrances mentioned in Mr. Sullivan's report, or discontinue their use.
- Report, February 16, on letter of Frank T. Whetley, enclosing check for payment for his portion of sidewalk in Blue Hills Parkway, which he pays under protest.
- W O T E D to accept the check and place the letter on file.





- 229th 1 Report, February 14, relative to providing some means for the Old  
 Feb. 14, 1924 Colony Yacht Club of getting to and from their boats after Old Colony  
 Cong. - Parkway is finished.
- V O I I D that the Secretary notify the Club that the Commission will  
 either grant them a location on the other side of Old Colony Parkway,  
 they to move their club house at their own expense, or the Commis-  
 sion will establish a public landing which the Yacht Club may use.
- 2 Oral request of Colonel Whipple, of the Commission on Administration  
 and Finance, that this Commission advise him of its attitude on bid of  
 Leopold Morse Company for police uniforms.
- V O I I D that the Secretary write Colonel Whipple that, in view of  
 the experience of last year, the Commission deems it inexpedient to  
 award the contract to the Leopold Morse Company this year.
- 3 Opinion of the Attorney-General, January 30, relative to sub-letting  
 Wentasket Hotel. Filed.
- 4 John C. Gilbert, Executive Secretary, Department of Civil Service and  
 Registration, February 9, authorizing continued employment of Call Of-  
 ficer William F. Crowe until March 1. Filed.
- 5 Nathaniel T. Kidder, January 28, relative to clearing ditches and  
 burning grass on the marshes along Neponset River; also report of  
 Superintendent Costello, February 3.
- V O I I D that the Secretary reply that the grass in question has been  
 burned for some years past, and that considerable money has been  
 spent caring for the ditches, but that a certain amount of water in-  
 variably remains in them between tides, and it seems doubtful whether  
 clearing out the ditches would substantially improve the conditions in  
 respect to mosquitoes.
- 6 Petition of Daniel A. Joy and other residents of Belmont that steps  
 be taken to improve skating conditions on the ponds in Beaver Brook  
 Reservation.
- V O I I D that the Secretary reply that the funds provided the Commis-  
 sion by the legislature for maintenance of Beaver Brook Reservation  
 are insufficient to keep the ice free of snow, and that the Commission  
 does not feel that it is expedient to attempt to do so in the Beaver  
 Brook Reservation in view of the many other ponds in the Parks Dis-  
 trict which it would be called upon, in the same manner, to keep in  
 condition for skating.
- 7 Oral request of Philip Holmes, holder of pay toilet lock privileges at  
 Revere, Wentasket and other places, for extension of contract for two  
 years more.
- V O I I D to allow said Holmes and contract referred to for a period  
 of two years, upon substantially the same terms and conditions as the  
 previous contract.
- 8 Warner S. Frost, February 7, requesting that proper lights be provided  
 on Elm Street, Norford.
- V O I I D that the Secretary reply that the Commission is aware of and  
 regret that the lighting of Elm Street is inadequate, and has repeatedly  
 urged the legislature to provide funds for electric lighting of various  
 parkways, but that thus far no funds have been provided.





12946 3 G. E. Hedges, American Telephone & Telegraph Company, February 7, asking permission to use sidewalks in Washington with a Dodge Commercial truck used to maintain their lines and carrying various materials etc., in connection with their signal devices.

V O T F D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not find it expedient to make an exception to the rule which prohibits the use of traffic vehicles on the parkways under control of the Commission.

2 William J. O'Sullivan, American Oil Company, February 11, asking permission to leave small sign where it is on property of the Commission, Alewife Brook Parkway. Referred to the Director of Park Administration for report.

3 Joseph Garney, January 20, asking permission to check shoes on Chelsea River near Anderson Bridge, and report of Superintendent West, February 11. Permit authorized.

4 Matter of fence requested by George S. Hatch, Mystic Valley Parkway. V O T F D that the fence be rebuilt in the spring.

5 Request of E. N. Wightington for a permit to the Colonial Village Station to operate an emergency motor car on the parkways.

V O T F D that the Secretary reply that the suggested plan would be in violation of the rules and regulations of the Commission, and that it is not expedient to authorize an exception in this case.

6 Superintendent Gilman, February 12, relative to rescinding vote in regard to vacations of laborers.

V O T F D that the Secretary reply that the vote of April 14, 1924, gave to temporary employees who had been in the service eight months the same privileges as then held by permanent employees, and that the rescinding of this vote does not make any change as to the vacations of permanent laborers.

7 Matter of ratifying action of Secretary in signing release to Daniel J. Jordan of damages amounting to \$12.24 to fence on Sever's Beach Parkway upon payment of said amount. Action of the Secretary in signing release approved.

8 Matter of bids for refreshment privileges at Tivoli Shelter; chair-lifting privileges at Sever's Beach, Lynn Shore and Nahant Beach; and automobile stands at Nahant; also reports of Superintendents in regard to bidders.

V O T F D that the bid of Edward A. Murray of \$9,000 for refreshment privileges at Tivoli Shelter, Nahant Beach Reservation, for the seasons of 1924, 1925 and 1926, be accepted.

V O T F D that the bid of James E. Willard of \$9,000 for chair-lifting privileges at Sever's Beach, Lynn Shore and Nahant Beach for the seasons of 1924, 1925 and 1926, be accepted.

V O T F D that bids for automobile stands at Nahant be received as follows:-

Sealed Bids.

1	John D. Feal	\$100 per year for 3 years
2	George W. Collins and Joseph F. Merr	" " " " " "
3	George W. Collins and Joseph F. Merr	" " " " " "





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Item No.	Name	Rate	Per	Year	Per	Year
4	Frank T. May	1750	"	"	"	"
5	Charles S. May	500	"	"	"	"
6	Elizabeth Woods	100	"	"	"	"
7	Frederic D. Parker	100	"	"	"	"
8	Julius Marvin	500	"	"	"	"
9	Frederic L. Smith	100	"	"	"	"
10	Massachusetts Transportation					
	Company	100	"	"	"	"
11	William W. Wason	500	"	"	"	"

- 1 V O F E D that authority be given to repair police wires in various halls, at a cost not to exceed \$200, to be paid from license fund.
- 2 The Secretary submitted for signature the following report, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:-  
Agreement, dated February 14, 1924, with the Boston and Maine Railroad, for cancellation of agreement for replacement of bridge over tracks of the Waterman Branch at Fresh Pond Parkway.
- 3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$6,504.27, as shown on schedules dated February 14, and it was  
V O F E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 21, at 2 P.M.

*Edmund J. Wason*  
Secretary.

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Record of the Two hundred and thirtieth (230th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, February 21, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Hall and Wason.

V O F E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 4 A hearing was given to Christos Pappas and his attorney, Joseph J. Donahue, relative to subletting Nantasket Hotel. No action taken.
- 5 A hearing was given to Charles L. Ridgway and others on his recommendation that a board roadway be constructed at Revere Beach. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.  
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-
- 6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, February 19, transit-



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ting letter of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company offering to furnish 1 1/2 kilowatt steam turbine electric generator for lighting basement of Spot Pond Pumping Station for \$235, f.o.b. South Philadelphia. Director of the Water Division authorized to accept the proposition of said Company.

- 1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, February 13, recommending exchange of Wachusett Aqueduct lands in Northborough and Southborough.

V O T E D that the exchange of lands, as recommended by Mr. Foss, be approved.

- 2 V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to dispose of horses at Chestnut Hill and Glenwood.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 19, transmitting sketches accession numbers 14623 and 14633, showing possible layout for counters in new waiting room at Nantasket, and requesting authority to proceed with construction of same. Referred to Mr. Hall with power.

- 4 Report, February 13, on request of the Cambridge Electric Light Company for permission to enlarge seven manholes in Cambridge Parkway, between Magazine Street and River Street, and to connect six-duct conduit from manhole in Memorial Drive at Danforth Street and extend conduit north on Danforth Street. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

- 5 Report, February 19, on request of John J. Hanlon for two driveway entrances to his land, Middlesex Fells Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to notify said Hanlon that if he builds houses and private garage, entrances to the same will probably be granted.

- 6 Report, February 13, relative to three gasoline display signs of Fred O'Brien on restricted area, Furnace Brook Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary write said O'Brien that further investigation shows that the only restriction on his land is a twenty-foot building setback, and further investigation would seem to indicate that the signs are not a violation of this restriction.

- 7 Report, February 20, on letter of the American Oil Company relative to sign which encroaches over land of the Commonwealth, Alewife Brook Parkway. Authority given to allow the sign to remain in its present position.

- 8 Report, February 20, on request of J. J. Friedman, Massachusetts Cement Block Company, for permission to pass over Middlesex Fells Parkway with trucks, from Second Street to Woodruff Avenue, and to enter abutting land at Woodruff Avenue. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

- 9 Letter of Frederick N. Wales, Executive Secretary, Department of Public Works, Division of Waterways and Public Lands, February 19, transmitting license No. 403 and plan for filling solid and construction





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- of bridge in Dorchester Bay, Old Colony Parkway. Filed.
- 1 Thomas F. Vahey, Clerk to Selectmen of Watertown, February 19, relative to transfer of land at the junction of Main and Galen Streets, for public purposes rather than for park purposes solely.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission feels that the land should be conveyed subject to the condition that no buildings shall ever be erected thereon.
  - 2 C. H. Pratt, February 15, asking to use path along Charles River by the Arsenal for horse-back riding. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.
  - 3 Petition of Walter B. Wight and others, February 18, for revocation of permit to Arthur E. Eoltz for entrance to gasoline station, Quincy Shore Reservation.  
V O T E D that a hearing be given to the petitioners and to Mr. Eoltz at 3.30 P.M., Thursday, February 28.
  - 4 Raymond W. Moore, Secretary Pro Tem, Dorimec Club, February 16, asking permission to conduct a bonfire on the night of July 3, 1924, near Vose's Grove. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.
  - 5 Resolve of the Board of Aldermen of Chelsea relative to a new lighting system on the "Metropolitan Boulevard". Filed.
  - 6 Superintendent Gilman, February 13, relative to care of Riverside Recreation Grounds.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the matter is being considered.
  - 7 Superintendent Gilman, February 13, relative to employment of a matron or stenographer at Riverside Recreation Grounds.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not intend to employ either a matron or stenographer at the Recreation Grounds the ensuing season.
  - 8 Matter of large increase in bills for electric lighting at 1 Ashburton Place. Referred to the Commissioner with power.
  - 9 Letter of Edward F. Barry to Mr. Hall, February 20, in regard to requisition of Superintendent Costello for tools and equipment. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering to obtain report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett.
  - 10 V O T E D that authority be given to allow Officer John J. McLean, Jr., full pay for three days' absence, February 16, 17 and 18, on account of illness caused by attempting to rescue a man from drowning.
  - 11 Bill of Dr. E. F. Yavner of \$130 for treatment of teeth of Call Officer William F. Crowe. Approved and ordered paid.
  - 12 V O T E D that authority be given for the continued employment of Call Officer William F. Crowe until April 1, 1924, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance and the Department of Civil Service and Registration is obtained.
  - 13 Superintendent West submitted a report on general lines recommended for care of Riverside Recreation Grounds, and the same was approved.
  - 14 Letter of Frank Pool, received February 21, 1924, offering \$10,000 for a 3-year lease of Tivoli shelter. Rejected because received too late.

*Dated*  
*Feb. 17, 1924.*





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con.- 1 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	\$ 149.42
Water Maintenance Fund,	732.64
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	605.37

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	423.10
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	292.45
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	315.23

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	8,003.92
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,108.97
" " " South "	1,942.51

Special Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	
Patrick S. O'Brien (Industrial Accident)	48.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	
Mary Sheehan (Industrial Accident)	50.00

Estimate

Water Maintenance Fund,	
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company,	
Contract 18-M, Estimate 7,	5,117.00

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	2,626.93
Water Maintenance Fund,	5,713.91
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	686.99
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,353.75
" " " South "	1,624.58

- 2 The Secretary submitted salary schedule amounting to \$6,954.20, and bills for purchases amounting to \$12,877.27, as shown on schedules dated February 21, and it was  
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 28, at 2 P.M.

*Secretary*  
Secretary.



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Feb. 23, 1924

Record of the Two hundred and thirty-first (231st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Asnburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, February 23, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to Walter E. Wight and others on their petition for revocation of authority for a permit to Arthur E. Boltz for a driveway entrance, Quincy Shore Reservation. Mr. Boltz and his attorney, Hon. J. Weston Allen, were also present. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that the Commission does not feel that sufficient grounds have been presented by the remonstrants for revocation of the vote authorizing a permit to Arthur E. Boltz for a driveway entrance.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

- 2 Bids were received and opened for furnishing 16-inch and 36-inch water valves. The Director of the Water Division submitted a report, under date of February 23, with canvass of the bids received.  
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of The Atlantic Works, be accepted.
- 3 Matter of reorganization of force at Weston Reservoir.  
V O T E D that the Commission is not entirely satisfied with the supervision under which such conditions could exist at the Weston Aqueduct as appeared at the hearing to Ephraim A. Desmond, Gordon R. Desmond, F. R. Manning and C. D. Baggs, on February 7, 1924.  
V O T E D that F. R. Manning be transferred to Wachusett Section, and that C. D. Baggs be transferred to some other Division to be determined by Mr. Foss, the same to take effect within a reasonable time.
- 4 Matter of rental of houses occupied by employees in the Water Division.  
V O T E D that, beginning March 1, 1924, the rent of house occupied by S. E. Killam be fixed at \$65 per month, and that the rent of all other houses mentioned in report of the Director of the Water Division of November 22, 1923, be fixed as recommended by Mr. Foss, except the rent of the Eotume House at Spot Pond, occupied by Samuel Whitney, which is to remain the same.
- 5 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, February 21, submitting bids of the E. F. Sturtevant Company and the Green Fuel Economizer Company for removal of old economizer at Ward Street and furnishing and installation of a new one.  
V O T E D that authority be given to purchase the Sturtevant economizer for the sum of \$2,330, upon the stipulation required by Section 34 of Chapter 149 of the General Laws.
- 6 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division on cost of delivering coal to pumping stations. Referred to the Commissioner with power.
- 7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$ 1,376.13
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	50.00





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Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth  
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System, \$ 523.17  
Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth  
Water Loan and Maintenance Funds, 7,940.00  
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System, 3,152.27  
" " " South " 1,933.53

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,  
Smith & Lovett Company, Contract 36, Estimate 2, Final, 416.50  
Sewerage Loan Fund; South System,  
Starkweather & Broadhurst, Inc., Contract 13, Estimate 2, 7,347.00  
V. J. Grande, Contract 14, Estimate 6, 3,937.20

Special Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,  
Felice Bruno, Industrial Accident, 2.29  
The P. H. Provencal Company, Contract 19-M, payment from reserve, 233.70

Bill of Rosario Iorio et al for \$350 for an easement in about 6,906 square feet of land situated in Medford.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

- 1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 19, relative to purchase of strip of land 60 feet in width between Western Avenue and Cambridge Street bridges.  
V O T E D that the Commission has no funds available for purchase of the land referred to.
- 2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 20, relative to encroachment of retaining wall built by Carlotta M. Nunn, Fellsmere Park.  
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Nunn that the encroachment must be removed at once.
- 3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 20, relative to encroachments at gasoline station of the Beacon Oil Company west of Alewife Brook on Massachusetts Avenue.  
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Company that the encroachments must be removed at once.
- 4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 23, requesting authority to purchase railroad tickets from time to time and charge the cost to Expense Fund.  
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to purchase railroad tickets and charge the cost to Expense Fund to an amount not exceeding \$131.20, the amount received for old tickets and turned into Expense Fund.
- 5 Letter of Carroll W. Doten, Chairman, Board of Park Commissioners of Cambridge, February 21, requesting permission to build a small bath house for women at Gerry's Landing.  
V O T E D to make a transfer of care and control of a site for a bath house, the transfer to be revocable by the Commission on thirty days' notice.
- 6 William H. Seardon, Jr., Secretary, Cambridge Lodge of Elks, Febru-





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ary 25, asking permission to park automobiles of delegates to convention beginning July 7, 1924, on land between Brookline and Pearl Streets, Cambridge Parkway. Permit authorized, to be exercised in a manner satisfactory to Superintendent West.

- 1 George W. Berry, Secretary, Hancock Realty Company, February 27, asking if the Commission is interested in acquiring land at the junction of Furnace Brook Parkway and Dayton Street. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.
- 2 Raymond W. Moore, Secretary Pro Tem, Dorimec Club, asking permission to conduct a bonfire on the night of July 3, 1924, near Vose's Grove; also report of Superintendent Costello, February 27. Permit authorized, subject to the supervision of Superintendent Costello.
- 3 Mrs. Jennie Crawford Van Gemert to Mayor Curley, relative to fence along Neponset River at Mattapan Square, and report of Superintendent Costello, February 19.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to erect a fence, as requested.
- 4 Charles Greenberg, February 18, applying for permit to operate motor boat for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin; also report of Superintendent West, February 20. Permit authorized, provided no more than forty-five passengers are carried at any one time.
- 5 E. L. Young, Speaker of the House of Representatives, February 26, on increase of pay to police. Filed.
- 6 V O T E D that John J. Donovan be requested to submit a more specific proposition than the one last submitted by him for the privileges at Riverside Recreation Grounds under the proposed new arrangements.
- 7 Application of Officer Timothy L. Sheehan for full pay for three days' absence, February 16, 17 and 18, on account of the death of his son. Full pay authorized.
- 8 Superintendent West, February 23, recommending that Detective Sergeant Jerome W. Murray be allowed full pay for two days' absence, February 20 and 21, on account of the death of his sister. Full pay authorized.
- 9 Matter of expiration of permit to Mrs. Mary A. Bruce for selling souvenirs at Bunker Hill. Referred to Mr. Squire for report.
- 10 V O T E D that the Secretary request the Department of Civil Service and Registration to establish eligible lists for appointment of Captains and Lieutenants of the Metropolitan District Police, and to establish an eligible list for appointment of Sergeants, to be ready at the expiration of the present list.
- 11 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$5,922.43, as shown on schedules dated February 23, and it was  
V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 6, at 2 P.M.

*Secretary*  
Secretary.





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Record of the Two hundred and thirty-second (232nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, March 6, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to H. H. C. Eingham relative to matter of wheel chairs on Charles River Esplanade. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that a revocable permit be granted Mr. H. H. C. Eingham, Mr. Arthur H. Johnson and their associates to operate on Charles River Esplanade one wheel chair for hire, the permit to be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Charles River Division, Lower Basin.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:-

- 2 V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to state to the Attorney-General that the Commission is satisfied from evidence in its possession that the sewage of the town of Clinton has outgrown the normal capacity of the south branch of the Nashua River to properly dispose thereof, as set forth in Chapter 557 of the acts of the year 1893, and that, in consequence, the time has now arrived when the transfer to said town by the Commission of the works and other property constructed and acquired under the provisions of the act should be made; that the Commission is unable to agree with the town of Clinton that this is a proper time for such transfer, or on the terms under which the transfer should be made; and that the Commission, therefore, requests the Attorney-General, in behalf of the Commission, to apply to the Supreme Judicial Court for a determination of this and any other matters in controversy in respect to the said transfer and the carrying out of the provisions of said act.
- 3 Report of the Director, March 5, submitting proposals for bronze tablets for Arlington Reservoir Tower.  
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of William Highton & Sons Company, be accepted.
- 4 Report of the Director, March 6, on request of the Department of Public Works of Framingham for permission to lay a new water pipe in Farm Pond and to take all of its water supply from Sudbury Aqueduct.  
V O T E D that said report be approved and filed, the Commission being willing to permit laying of a new water pipe about Farm Pond, and being of the opinion that the price of \$40 per million gallons is a fair price for furnishing water from Sudbury Aqueduct.
- 5 Report of the Director, March 6, on request of the Crane Construction Company for payment from reserve under Contract 32.  
V O T E D that authority be given for payment of \$10,000 from reserve, as recommended by Mr. Foss.
- 6 V O T E D that authority be given to install machinery purchased for shop at Chestnut Hill. Mr. Wason desired to be recorded as voting in the negative.
- 7 The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract which





232nd was signed by the members of the Commission:-  
Mar. 6, 1924 Contract number 39, Water Division, dated March 4, 1924, for water  
con.- valves.

- 1 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been ap-  
proved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	\$ 31.94
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,724.75
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	18.95
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	797.25
" " " South "	192.70

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	380.27
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	821.52

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	7,963.65
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,199.37
" " " South "	1,912.11

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as  
follows:-

- 2 Estimate 20, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, building Neponset  
Bridge, Crandall Engineering Company, due February 1 to 29, inclusive,  
. . . . . \$4,581.93  
Estimate 5, Contract 61, Old Colony Parkway, grading etc., Quincy  
Shore Reservation to Freeport Street, James H. Fannon, due Febru-  
ary 1 to 29, inclusive, . . . . . \$3,927.00  
Approved and ordered paid.
- 3 Report of the Director, March 4, transmitting plan accession num-  
ber 14637, showing changes in edgestone corners at the intersections  
of Revere Beach Parkway with Second Street, Webster Avenue and Win-  
throp Avenue. Plan approved.
- 4 Report of the Director, March 4, on letter of Allen Hubbard, Jr.,  
representing the Colonial Filling Stations, Inc., requesting changes  
of entrances to filling station at 226 Fellsway. Referred to  
Mr. Fayrd for report.
- 5 Report of the Director, March 6, on letter of the Selectmen of Bel-  
mont requesting that a tar sidewalk be built on Trapelo Road walk,  
along property of the Commonwealth, Beaver Brook Reservation. Author-  
ity given for construction of tar sidewalk, one-half the cost,  
estimated at \$515, to be paid by the Commission, and the work to be  
done by the town.
- 6 Report of the Director, March 6, transmitting revised sketches of  
Mr. Andrews to show single arch with 100-foot span, and bridge with  
two arches, for Arsenal Street Bridge.  
V O I E D that the sketch of the two-arch bridge, accession num-  
ber 14646, be approved.
- 7 Report of the Director, March 6, on letter of the Hancock Realty Com-  
pany asking whether the Commission desires to consider acquiring prop-  
erty on Furnace Brook Parkway at the junction of Dayton Street.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deers it inex-





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pendent to acquire the land referred to.

- 1 Report of the Director, March 6, on letter of C. H. Pratt in regard to horseback riding on path along the river between Arsenal Street and North Beacon Street.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to allow horseback riding over this path.

- 2 Report of the Director, March 6, on letter of the Public Works Department of Boston requesting approval of plan of sewerage works.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Solster Street, between Mozart and Wyman Streets, Roxbury, being plan accession number 14641<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:-

- 3 Letter of John A. Russell, Secretary, Old Colony Yacht Club, March 4, relative to appearing before the Commission, and asking for blue print of a section of Old Colony Parkway and proposed culvert.

V O T E D that the Commission hear representatives of the Club at 3 P.M., on March 13, and that the blue print requested be sent.

- 4 Frederick E. Rice, February 28, relative to violation of restrictions by erection of building at the corner of Fresh Pond Parkway and Hawthorne Avenue.

V O T E D that the opinion of the Attorney-General be obtained as to whether the proposed building would be in violation of restrictions.

- 5 Thomas F. Vahey, Clerk to Selectmen of Watertown, March 3, relative to erection of shelter on land at the junction of Main and Galen Streets.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not desire that a shelter or any other building be erected on the land in question.

- 6 Leo F. Haley, February 28, relative to damage to his automobile in collision between Buick Coupé of the Commission, driven by Michael J. Driscoll, and his car; also report of Captain Hawkins, March 4.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has investigated the circumstances of the accident, and does not understand that the Commonwealth is liable.

- 7 Theodora Kimball, Librarian of the Harvard School of Landscape Architecture, March 3, requesting loan of a map of the Metropolitan Parks District and six photographic prints of views in the Park System for exhibition at Amsterdam. Loan authorized.

- 8 Russell I. Eates, March 5, relative to bid of Mathew Mormino for automobile stands 3 and 11 at Nantasket Beach, and requesting that Mr. Mormino be allowed to assign stand number 8 to John Furpura.

V O T E D that Mr. Mormino be allowed to transfer stand number 3 to Mr. Furpura, as requested, if Mr. Furpura is satisfactory to Superintendent Eickford in character and financial responsibility.





- 232nd 1 Edwin I. Folsom, in regard to automobile stand at Nantasket.  
 Var. 6, 1924 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that, as he submitted no definite  
 con.- bid in reply to the advertisement which was sent him, all stands have  
 now been let, and that his postoffice money order for \$50 will be  
 held at this office until his return, as requested.
- 2 Samuel Cohen, March 1, asking for a list of bidders, their addresses  
 and amounts of bids for Tivoli Shelter.  
 V O T E D that the Commission declines to send the list requested.
- 3 Thomas T. Tivnan, March 1, relative to purchase of land at the corner  
 of Hancock Street and Quincy Shore Reservation.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inex-  
 pedient to sell the land referred to.
- 4 Walter R. Connell, February 1, applying for permit, on behalf of the  
 Riverside Press Mutual Benefit Association, for use of baseball dia-  
 mond and athletic field of Riverside Recreation Grounds on July 12.  
 V O T E D that authority be given for use of the baseball diamond and  
 athletic field on July 12, with the understanding that the public  
 cannot be excluded from the rest of the grounds.
- 5 Joseph Spear, Director of Student Activities, Northeastern University,  
 February 6, applying for use of Riverside Recreation Grounds on  
 June 7.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that they may have exclusive use  
 of the baseball grounds and other athletic facilities on June 7, but  
 that the general public cannot be excluded from the grounds.
- 6 Matter of bids for privileges in new waiting room at Nantasket.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary advertise for bids for license for three  
 years of privilege of selling light refreshments etc., in newly con-  
 structed waiting room at the southwesterly corner of Nantasket Avenue  
 and Wharf Avenue, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
- 7 Captain Hawkins, March 3, recommending that Forestry Foreman Whitfield  
 Mollins be allowed full pay for nine days during which he was absent  
 on account of illness.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission understands  
 from letter of Thomas W. White, Commissioner of Personnel and Stand-  
 ardization, of June 30, 1923, that it has no authority to allow pay  
 for the extra three days.
- 8 Superintendent Gilman, March 1, transmitting report of Sergeant Domin-  
 ick O'Connor relative to collision between Ford car of the Commission  
 and electric car. Filed.
- 9 Superintendent West, February 27, recommending that Sergeant George F.  
 Ordway be allowed full pay for two days' absence, February 24 and 25,  
 on account of illness. Full pay authorized.
- 10 Superintendent West, February 25, recommending that Officer Frederick J.  
 Jenney be allowed full pay for three days' absence, February 16, 17  
 and 18, on account of the death of his mother. Full pay authorized.
- 11 V O T E D that the time during which Officer Frederick E. Brookings  
 is to occupy quarters at Riverside Recreation Grounds be extended one  
 week.
- 12 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to take Bevers Beach





232nd Parkway, between Broadway, Everett, and Fellsway East, a one-way  
Mar. 6, 1924 street during repairs.

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- 1 Report of Mr. Squire, February 28, on matter of expiration of permit to Mrs. Mary A. Bruce to sell souvenirs at Bunker Hill. Permit on the same terms as permit dated May 2, 1922, authorized.
- 2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$15,894.95, as shown on schedules dated March 6, and it was  
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 13, at 2 P.M.

  
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233rd Record of the Two hundred and thirty-third (233rd) meeting of the  
Mar. 13, 1924 Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashbur-  
ton Place, Boston, on Thursday, March 13, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Squire.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 3 A hearing was given to W. T. Wright, representing the Old Colony Yacht Club, requesting permission to build a club house and landing on the southerly side of the Parkway. During the conference Mr. Wright was informed that the Commission deemed it necessary to adhere to its action stated in letter from the Secretary to the Club, dated February 15, 1924.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:-

- 4 Report of the Director, March 13, recommending exchange of Cochituate Aqueduct land for land of Heirs of George K. and John Ward in Newton. Exchange of land, as recommended, authorized.
- 5 Report of the Director, March 13, recommending that proposal of Builders Iron Foundry to repair a Type D Venturi Meter Register be accepted.  
V O T E D that Mr. Foss be authorized to accept said proposal of the Builders Iron Foundry of \$225.
- 6 Report of the Director, March 13, recommending use of stable at Chestnut Hill Reservoir for carpenter and blacksmith shops. Recommendation approved.
- 7 Report of the Director, March 13, of amount due from the City of Nor-





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 Mar. 13, 1924 V O I E D that bill of \$1,520 be sent to the City of Worcester by the  
 con. - Financial Secretary for the water taken.

- 1 Report of the Director, March 13, of amount due from the Town of Framingham for water taken from Sudbury Aqueduct and filter-galleries alongside Farm Pond in 1923.  
 V O I E D that bill of \$7,653.49 be sent to the Town of Framingham by the Financial Secretary for the water taken.
- 2 Report of the Director, March 13, of amount to be charged the City of Revere for water supplied to a portion of the Town of Saugus in 1923.  
 V O I E D that bill of \$650 be sent to the City of Revere by the Financial Secretary for the water furnished.
- 3 Report of the Director, March 13, of amount due from the City of Worcester on account of maintenance and operation of Clinton sewage disposal works for 1923.  
 V O I E D that bill of \$1,070.91 be sent to the City of Worcester by the Financial Secretary, in accordance with agreement.
- 4 Report of the Director, March 13, recommending permanent appointment of Frederic W. Guerin as senior engineering assistant at \$1,560 per year, to take the place of D. Edward Callahan, resigned. Permanent appointment of said Guerin at \$1,560 per year authorized.
- 5 Report of the Director, March 13, recommending disposal of the Cratty House, so-called, at Fayville.  
 V O I E D that the house be given to John Phillipo, skilled laborer in the Sudbury Section, on the conditions recommended by the Director.
- 6 The Secretary submitted for signature conveyances, dated March 13, 1924, to James E. and Lexy C. Johnson, Helen L. and Alida C. Wasten, Clarissa F. Clapp, and Henry S. Guackenbusn, of lands along Wachusett Aqueduct, which were signed by the members of the Commission present.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:-

- 7 Application of E. W. Bailey, City Engineer of Somerville, January 29, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan Sewer in Mystic Valley Parkway. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.
- 8 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$ 2,195.17
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	193.37
" " " South "	238.61

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	472.45
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,434.69
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	402.16
" " " South "	322.36

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	7,902.33
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,174.72
" " " South "	1,956.01





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Water Loan Fund,

Eryne &amp; Company, Contract 31, Estimate 7, \$3,274.59

Crane Construction Co. " 32, " 10, 12,750.60

Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,

Starkweather &amp; Broadhurst, Inc.,

Contract 13, Estimate 3, 3,959.40

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:-

- 1 Report of the Director, March 7, requesting instructions as to whether construction of road between Western Avenue Bridge and River Street Bridge can be done under Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1921. Filed.
- 2 Report of the Director, March 12, on request of Joseph F. White, Contractor, for permission to transport steam shovel over Fresh Pond Parkway, from Brattle Street to Hawthorne Avenue. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 3 Report of the Director, March 12, transmitting, for approval of the Commission, blueprint accession number 14647, showing proposed tablets to be placed on Neponset Bridge. Plan approved.
- 4 Report of the Director, March 12, on request of J. J. Kirsis for two driveway entrances to Revere Beach Parkway from land at the corner of Vinal Street and the Parkway.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant permission for the entrances requested.
- 5 Report of the Director, March 12, on letter from Lemuel W. Peters, asking, on behalf of a client, whether the Commission will sell small strip of land on Revere Beach Parkway, at the junction of Tudor Street, to the abutting owner. Referred to Superintendent West for report as to selling and as to price.
- 6 Report of the Director, March 12, on request of Edward L. Elvander for permission to pass over a portion of Furnace Brook Parkway, near the junction of Adams Street, with empty trucks.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant permission, as requested.
- 7 Report of the Director, March 13, transmitting, for approval of the Commission, plan accession number 14645, showing proposed temporary road between Western Avenue and Cambridge Street, Brighton. Plan approved.
- 8 Report of the Director, March 12, requesting authority to increase the pay of Nathan Levy and Andrew Canzanelli, assistant engineers, Grade C, from \$2,100 to \$2,400 per year, and also to appoint three additional assistant engineers, Grade C, at \$2,100 per year, and six engineering assistants, Grade A, at \$1,200 per year. Authorized, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance is obtained.
- 9 Report of the Director, March 14, on request of the Massachusetts Cement Block Company for permanent driveway entrance to land on Wells-way. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided they agree to pay the cost of construction, estimated-





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1 Report of the Director, March 13, relative to damage by storm at Lynn Shore and Winthrop Shore Reservations.

V O I E D that authority be given to repair the damage, at an estimated cost of \$2,500 for Lynn Shore, and \$900 for Winthrop Shore.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:-

2 Application of Myer Eubenstein for an entrance to his lot, Revere Beach Parkway and Dolphin Avenue, Revere.

V O I E D that, in the opinion of the Commission, it is not expedient to grant the entrance requested.

3 Letter of Ellen Murphy, requesting permission to have ashes for filling hauled over Quincy Shore Boulevard. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

4 Steven Coralsky, March 11, making application for lease of land at the corner of Revere Street and the Boulevard for parking automobiles.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that this land is for sale, but the Commission declines to lease the same.

5 Joseph J. Smith, Director, March 3, asking permission for the Cambridge Public Schools Baseball League to play league games on Magazine Beach Playground on April 23 and May 23. Referred to Superintendent West with power.

6 C. H. Pratt, March 3, requesting a hearing before the Commission to see what objection there is to riding from North Beacon Street to Arsenal Street on horseback.

V O I E D that a hearing be given Mr. Pratt on March 20, at 3 P.M.

7 John J. Donovan, March 12, submitting proposition in regard to privileges at Riverside Recreation Grounds.

V O I E D that extension of lease of Mr. Donovan of Riverside Recreation boat house, swimming pool, bowling alley, billiard and restaurant privileges, and restaurant privilege at stand on Riverside Path, including office and information building at the Recreation Grounds, for three years, at \$5,500 per year, beginning April 1, 1924, be authorized, on the following terms and conditions, among others:-

1. The lessee to be permitted, in advertising and soliciting business, to call attention, in a manner approved by the Commissioner, to the public facilities of the grounds for outings and athletic exercises.

2. The lessee to be permitted, in cooperation with, and subject to the approval of, Superintendent West or such officer as he shall designate, to arrange for the use of the athletic facilities by parties on specified dates.

3. The lessee to be allowed to let the dance hall to parties or organizations as a body, but not to the public promiscuously, and in no event later than 10 P.M., on any day, provided that previous notice of the dancing is given Superintendent West, or such officer as he shall designate, and that the dancing is conducted in a manner satisfactory to him.

4. The lessee to pay all costs of lighting the grounds and buildings.

5. The lessee to have the use of the apartment formerly occupied by Officer Brookings on condition that he will occupy the same, either personally or by his agent, during the winter months, as a protection against fire.





Vol. 3, p. 253 Roger Clark, Assistant Attorney-General, March 12, in regard to encroachment of buildings of George W. Milne, or the G. A. Johnson Building Company, Middlesex Hills Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary request the Attorney-General's Department to take such action as is necessary to compel the observance of the restriction.

233rd 2 Stoughton Bell, Esq., March 12, inquiring whether the Commission  
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con.- tenants under Mr. Stearns' lease of Hotel Nantasket.

V O T E D that, in view of the opinion of the Attorney-General that the Stearns Estate has the right to sub-let without the consent of the Commission, the Commission declines to take any action approving or disapproving any sub-lessee of the premises.

3 Report of Superintendent Bickford, March 10, relative to transfer of automobile stand number 3, assigned to Mathew Mormino, to John Furpura.

V O T E D that authority be given to transfer stand number 3 to said Furpura, his permit to be issued upon payment of \$250 for the season of 1924.

4 Superintendent West, March 11, transmitting request of Sergeant William H. Brown, of Blue Hills Division, for permission to take up a collection for the support of the family of Officer Joseph J. Antonia.

V O T E D that authority be given for Sergeant Brown to solicit from members of the Department.

5 Superintendent Gilman, March 10, asking permission to appoint six permanent laborers to take the place of men who have resigned from time to time, and to appoint Michael J. Logan, temporary chauffeur, permanently. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

6 Superintendent Hawkins, March 10, recommending that request of John J. Shaughnessy, now employed as a stableman at \$4.40 per day, to be transferred to position of laborer at \$4.25 per day, be granted, and also requesting authority to employ one permanent stableman at \$4.40 per day, to fill the vacancy. Authorized.

7 Superintendent West, March 11, transmitting reports of Investigating Captains Costello, Hawkins and Chapman relative to commendation of Officers Foster, Burns and Blood.

V O T E D that Officer Noel Foster be and hereby is commended and granted two days' leave of absence, with pay, for meritorious and heroic work as follows:-

Officer Foster, while on duty on July 3, 1923, noticed a canoe, occupied by Andre Young, age sixteen years, upset in Charles River Basin, off Berkeley Street. He noticed that Young was unable to swim and, without a moment's hesitation, threw off his coat, cap and gun, dove into the water, swam out and seized Young as he was going down for the last time, and brought him ashore in a semi-conscious condition. Officer Foster, with the assistance of other members of the Department, applied first aid, and Young responded quickly and was removed to the Haymarket Hospital.

V O T E D that Officer John T. Burns be and hereby is commended and granted one day's leave of absence, with pay, for meritorious and heroic work as follows:-

On January 14, 1923, Officer Burns, while off duty, was walking down Winthrop Avenue, Beachmont. He heard a woman crying "Fire", and call-



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ing for help, and on investigation found a fire in a two-family dwelling house at 741 Winthrop Avenue. He called out to a Revere police officer to ring fire alarm, entered the house, ran up stairs, kicked in two doors, directed two elderly women and a man to the street, and after he found that there were no more occupants on the top floor, ran down stairs and kicked in door of first floor, where he found a bed with mattress on fire. By this time the Revere Fire Department had arrived, and took charge. At the time Officer Burns entered the building there was a heavy and dense smoke through the house, and he injured his thumb in forcing the doors to make the rescue.

V O I E D that Officer Charles E. Flood be and hereby is commended and granted one day's leave of absence, with pay, for meritorious and heroic work as follows:-

Officer Flood, while off duty and waiting for a car at Edgerton Square on November 13, 1923, at midnight, was called to the assistance of Boston Police Officer Ahearn, who was being murderously assaulted by several men. Officer Flood recovered the Boston officer's revolver and club, which had been taken away from him, and assisted in placing one of the assailants under arrest and in quelling the disturbance.

V O I E D that the foregoing votes be read at rollcall in all the divisions.


- 1 Report of Superintendent West, March 13, on damage in Revere Beach Division by storm of March 11, 1924. Filed.
- 2 Report of Mr. Bayrd, March 13, on letter of Allen Hubbard, Jr., representing the Colonial Filling Stations, Inc., requesting changes of entrances to filling station at 226 Fellsway.

V O I E D that the report of Mr. Bayrd, against the changes, be accepted.

- 3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$4,706.27, as shown on schedules dated March 13, and it was

V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 20, at 2 P.M.

  
Secretary.





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Record of the Two Hundred and thirty-fourth (234th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, March 20, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Fayrd, Hall and Squire.

V O I E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:-

- 1 Report of the Director, March 20, recommending increases in salaries of employees at Framingham office on account of death of Frederic I. Winslow, and appointment of an instrumentman at \$1,320 per year.  
V O I E D that the Director be authorized to appoint an instrumentman at \$1,320 per year, and that the matter of increases recommended be laid over until the next meeting.
- 2 Report of the Director, March 17, submitting offers for horse at Chestnut Hill Reservoir.  
V O I E D that the offer of M. F. Brown of \$175 be accepted.
- 3 Report of the Director, March 20, relative to occupation of department houses by employees.  
V O I E D that employees may live where they choose.  
V O I E D that Mr. Foss report a fair price for house occupied by Charles S. Knight in Eoylston.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:-

- 4 Report of the Director, March 20, on petition of employees at Deer Island Pumping Station that former method of transportation at Shirley Gut be reestablished. Referred to the Commissioner and Mr. Smith to negotiate with the Boston authorities for better service.
- 5 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

#### Bills

Water Loan Fund,	\$ 146.00
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,659.52
" " " (Industrial Accident)	20.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	473.62
" " " " "	60.00
" " " South "	462.40

#### Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	1,464.61
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	280.23
" " " South "	312.75

#### Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	13,140.77
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,201.62
" " " South "	1,972.76

#### Special Bills

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	
Jeremiah Sutcliffe,	72.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	
Wary Sheehan, (Industrial Accident)	60.00





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Bill of James A. Conerty for 143, amount paid on account under the provisions of Chapter 751 of the Acts of 1911.

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund.	2,397.07
Water Maintenance Fund,	4,367.10
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	635.22
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,003.75
" " " South "	1,346.25

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering etc., as follows:-

- 1 Report of the Director, March 17, requesting that three items for reconstruction of roadway surfaces in Blue Hills Division, inadvertently omitted from budget estimates, be included in the supplementary budget. V O I E D that the Budget Commissioner be requested to include the following amounts for reconstruction of roadway surfaces in the supplementary budget:-
  - Furnace Brook Parkway, Fenno Street to Elacks Creek, \$20,000.
  - Furnace Brook Parkway, Adams Street to Newport Avenue, 32,850.
  - Blue Hills Parkway, 10,400.
- 2 Report of the Director, March 19, on proposal of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for installation of electric lights on Old Colony Parkway, between Neponset Bridge and Freeport Street. Director of Park Engineering authorized to accept proposal of the Edison Company.
- 3 Report of the Director, March 19, transmitting bill of Huff & Huff Manufacturing Company of \$65.15 for repairs to transit damaged in automobile accident at Nantasket. V O T I E D that this amount be collected from Mrs. Katherine Murray.
- 4 Report of the Director, March 11, of encroachment of garage erected by Robert K. Shattuck, Charles River Reservation. V O I E D that the Commission is willing to allow the garage to remain in its present position provided an agreement in proper form is executed by Mr. Shattuck.
- 5 Report of the Director, March 19, relative to encroachment of light and sign of Joseph Santo, corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Will Street, and sign on land of E. Shepard. V O I E D that the Secretary notify Joseph Santo and E. Shepard that the encroachments must be removed at once.
- 6 Report of the Director, March 20, on request of the Board of Park Commissioners of Weyford for permission to locate two buildings on land of the Commonwealth, Mystic River Reservation. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested for location of the buildings on Mystic River Reservation until such time as the land is needed for further development.
- 7 Report of the Director, March 20, transmitting proposal of V. Coyte & Company, Inc., to furnish filline material for Old Colony Parkway at twenty cents per cubic yard. Director of Park Engineering authorized to accept the proposal.
- 8 Report of the Director, March 20, on request of Ellen Morris for permission to have ashes teared over Quincy Shore Drive. Director of





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Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

V O I E D that changes in stone corners at Main Street, Everett, Revere Beach Parkway, by the Director of Park Engineering, be authorized.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:-

- 2 Letter of Arthur G. Madleigh, Chairman of Public Trustees, Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, March 17, requesting the Commission to designate, on Neponset Bridge, the place to be occupied by two tracks of said Company.

V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to reply that, in view of the opinion of Attorney-General Hosea M. Knowlton, 1 Op. 49. 533, which prompted the Metropolitan Park Commission to apply to the legislature for authority to grant street railway locations, now conferred upon this Commission by Chapter 92 of the General Laws, the Commission understands that it cannot determine the place to be occupied by the two tracks, as requested, if such determination is intended, or should be construed to be, in any sense, a grant of location and giving any rights to the Company; that, in other words, the Commission understands that it can only give these rights in conformity with the statute, which the Attorney-General has ruled applies to the Bay State Street Railway Company in the case of the Neponset Bridge; but that, if they request that the place for the two tracks be now located on a plan, or even on the ground, with a view to enabling the Company to see what the situation will be if a location is granted under the statute, this would seem to be a preliminary which might be arranged.

- 3 Opinion of Alexander Lincoln, Acting Attorney-General, March 13, relative to location of the Bay State Street Railway Company on Neponset Bridge. Filed.
- 4 Opinion of Alexander Lincoln, Acting Attorney-General, March 13, as to whether the Commission is given authority by chapter 497 of the Acts of 1921 to construct a road on the west bank of Charles River between Western Avenue Bridge and River Street-Cambridge Street Bridge. Filed.

V O I E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to proceed with construction of the road.

- 5 Oral request of Edward W. Gallagher to purchase lot of land on Revere Street on which sanitary stands.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not care to sell the land in question.

- 6 Willard F. Lombard, Esq., in behalf of Timothy O'Brien, March 13, making claim for damage to wagon of Mr. O'Brien by tar; also report of Captain Hawkins, March 3.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not consider there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth on account of the accident.

- 7 Anastos Brothers, March 13, inquiring in regard to refreshment privilege in new building at Wintasket; also reply of the Secretary, March 19. Filed.





234th 1 James T. Willard, March 19, requesting permission to assign chair  
 Mar. 20, 1924 privilege of Revere Beach to a Massachusetts corporation to be formed  
 con.- by him.

V O I E D that said Willard be authorized to assign the privilege, as requested.

2 Report of Superintendent West, March 19, on letter of Lemuel F. Peters, inquiring, on behalf of a client, whether the Commission will sell a small strip of land on Revere Beach Parkway, at the junction of Tudor Street, to the abutting owner.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will sell the land at ten cents per square foot, subject to the restriction that the land shall not be built upon.

3 Report of Superintendent West, March 19, on request of Mr. Gilson for permission to appoint six permanent laborers to take the place of men who have resigned from time to time, and to appoint Michael J. Logan, temporary chauffeur, permanently.

V O I E D to continue for the present with temporary laborers.

V O I E D that, in view of the fact that Michael J. Logan is not high enough on the eligible list of permanent chauffeurs for appointment, it will be necessary to employ him temporarily, as heretofore.

4 V O I E D that authority be given for the continued employment of Call Officer William F. Crowe until May 1, 1924, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance and the Department of Civil Service and Registration is obtained.

5 V O I E D that authority be given for appointment of one permanent patrolman.

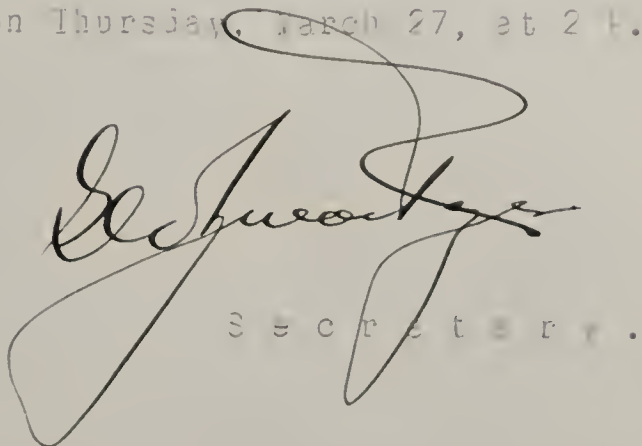
6 V O I E D that bill of Dr. Lawrence F. Cusick of \$110 for treatment of Officer Alfred E. Hill be approved.

7 Matter of amounts due from the Atlantic Amusement Company, William F. Emerson and Everett Ross. Referred to the Attorney-General, except as to amount due from William F. Emerson, which was referred to the Commissioner to take up with Daniel L. Tappan.

8 The Secretary submitted salary schedule amounting to \$7,037.47, and bills for purchases amounting to \$15,424.21, as shown on schedules dated March 20, and it was

V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 27, at 2 P.M.

  
 Secretary.





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Record of the Two Hundred and thirty-fifth (235th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Asbur-ton Place, Boston, on Thursday, March 27, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Squire.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 Bids were received and opened for grading and surfacing temporary roadway in Charles River Reservation, between Western Avenue and Cambridge Street, Brighton.

V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Rowe Contracting Company, be accepted.

- 2 Bids were received and opened for automatic air valves for the Water Division. The Director submitted a report, dated March 27, with canvass of the bids received.

V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of The Atlantic Works, be accepted.

- 3 Bids were received and opened for privilege for three years of selling light refreshments, souvenirs and miscellaneous articles in the public waiting room at the southwesterly corner of Nantasket Avenue and Wharf Avenue, Nantasket Beach Reservation. The matter of awarding the lease was laid over until the next meeting.

- 4 A hearing was given to H. W. Barnum and E. H. B. Severe, representing the town of Canton, on request of the Selectmen of Canton that the Commission take over Blue Hill Street in Canton, adjacent to Blue Hills Reservation, for care and control. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

- 5 A hearing was given to David P. Sharpe and Representative John McCarthy, on the request of Mr. Sharpe for driveway entrance from Revere Beach Parkway to garage at the corner of Broadway and Revere Beach Parkway. A report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 26, on the request, was before the Commission.

V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant the entrance requested.

- 6 A hearing was given to Thomas F. Brown, President, Glendale Filling Station, Inc., and Senator Charles M. Austin, of Somerville, on the application of Mr. Brown for an entrance, Alewife Brook Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:-

- 7 Matter of increase in salaries of employees in the Sudbury Section of-  
fice at Framingham, referred to in report of the Director of March 20.  
V O T E D that the following increases be authorized, as recommended,  
to take effect March 27, provided the consent of the Commission in Ad-  
ministration and Finance is obtained:-

Israel Aucey,	Suct. Sudbury Section,	from \$2,400 to \$2,400 yr.
Charles A. Frost	Assistant Engineer,	" 1,860 " 2,160 "
Henry L. Vose,	Instrumentman,	" 1,500 " 1,800 "
Mary E. McHugh,	Steno-grapher & Clerk,	" 1,080 " 1,140 "

- 8 Report of the Director, March 27, relative to a water supply for the



235th Town of Needham. Referred to the Commissioner with power to reply to  
Mar. 27, 1924 the Water Commissioners of Needham.

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- 1 Report of the Director, March 27, recommending that Thomas Murphy, fireman at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 2, be allowed leave of absence for three days, April 25, 26 and 27, to attend Spanish War convention. Leave of absence as requested, with pay, authorized.
- 2 Report of the Director, March 27, on request of Thomas V. Durkin for increase in wages.

V O I E D that it is inexpedient to increase the pay of said Durkin.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:-

- 3 Report of the Director, March 24, transmitting six applications of E. W. Failey, City Engineer of Somerville, for connections with the Metropolitan Sewer in Boston Avenue. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same, the permits to contain the condition that no ground waters and no garage waste or manufacturing waste shall be connected with the private sewers leading to the Metropolitan Sewer.
- 4 Report of the Director, March 26, recommending that John F. Daley, employed as an unskilled laborer at Nut Island yard, be rated as a skilled laborer, at \$27.00 per week.  
V O I E D that said Daley be rated as a skilled laborer at \$27.00 per week, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance is obtained.
- 5 Letter of Dennis E. Driscoll, Acting Commissioner, Boston Institutions Department, March 25, relative to unsatisfactory method of transportation at Shirley Cut. Filed.
- 6 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

#### Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$2,097.52
" " "	126.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	50.00
" " " South "	367.65

#### Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	833.23
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,501.64
" " " South "	160.89

#### Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	7,303.09
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,247.62
" " " South "	1,923.99

#### Special Bills

Bill of James A. Conerty for \$16, amount due on account under the provisions of Chapter 751 of the Acts of 1911.

Bill of Charles F. Howard, attorney for George A. Forbes, balance due for easement in about 4 acres of land situated in Reading and Wakefield, and for 4,230 square feet of land situated in said towns, \$313.00, the sum of \$2,137 having been paid on account October 26, 1923.

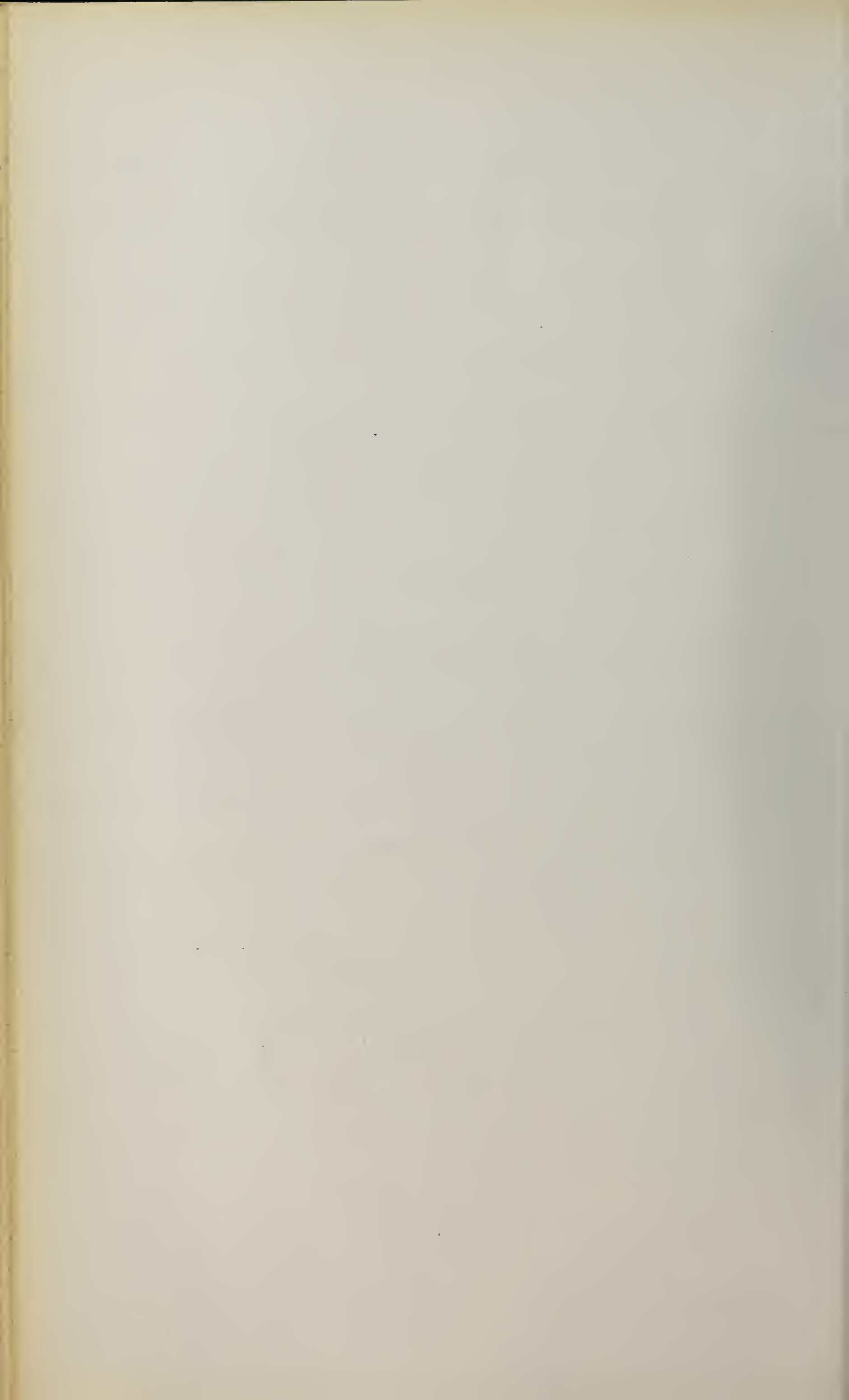




235th Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering etc.,  
 Mar. 27, 1924 as follows:-

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- 1 Report of the Director, March 20, on request of Harvard College for permission to install gate in Soldiers' Field fence, off Soldiers' Field Road. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, the gate to be constructed at the expense of the College.
- 2 Report of the Director, March 25, on letter from Frank Scully requesting permission to transport building material over Fresh Pond Parkway from Huron Avenue to Lot 91. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 3 Report of the Director, March 19, relative to encroachment of platform erected for Gabriel Sahady, corner of Quincy Shore Reservation and Vassal Street. Filed, no action being necessary except as to encroachment of platform seven feet over boundary line.
- 4 Matter of seeding location of Boston Elevated Railway, Middlesex Fells Parkway.  
 V O T F D to require the Boston Elevated Railway to seed between the tracks and rails of the Company on Middlesex Fells Parkway, between Wellington Bridge and Pleasant Street.
- 5 Report of the Director, March 27, on request of Mrs. A. Killion for entrance to private garage, 111 Fellsway, Walden. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided Mrs. Killion agrees to pay the cost of construction.
- 6 Report of the Director, March 27, transmittting proposals for furnishing labor and tools for restoring damaged sea wall on Lynn Shore Reservation.  
 V O T F D that the proposal of M. McDonough Company, the lowest received, be accepted.
- 7 Report of the Director, March 26, transmittting, for approval of the Commission, construction plans of Furnace Brook Parkway, Hancock Street to Newport Avenue, accession numbers 14602 to 14609, inclusive. Plans approved.
- 8 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett to Mr. Sablin, March 25, on garage and repair shop equipment required for Blue Hills Division. Filed.
- 9 V O I E D that Supervisor of Machinery Sackett and Superintendent West confer together and report to the Commission their recommendations for a centrally-located garage and repair shop for the park system.
- 10 V O I E D that Mr. Sablin look over the public toilet facilities at Fiverside Recreation Grounds and recommend necessary changes and improvements therein.
- 11 Letter of Officers Richard H. Watson and Richard W. Waloney, March 25, making complaint against Sergeant John E. Marshall.  
 V O T F D that the Commission will make an inquiry into the matter.
- 12 A. E. Wheeler, Carewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, March 21, inquiring whether their service car would be allowed on the parkways. Referred to Superintendent West for report.





- 235th 1 Edward M. Quinn, Mayor of Cambridge, March 27, relative to cooperation  
Mar. 27, 1924 in suppression of mosquito nuisance.  
con.- V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Director of Park Engineer-  
ing has the matter in mind, and the Commission will endeavor to co-  
operate in the matter of mosquito elimination as far as possible.
- 2 Frederick Coutts, March 21, asking permission to sell candy, popcorn  
etc., from a basket along the beach between Atlantic and Mollaston.  
Declined.
- 3 Arthur C. Widger, Clerk, Board of Selectmen of Swampscott, March 24,  
requesting that a life guard be furnished at King's Beach during the  
summer months. Referred to Superintendent West for report.
- 4 David J. Kelley, Esq., March 21, relative to claim of Mrs. Annie Hor-  
gan on account of taking for Winthrop Parkway.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission considers  
there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth in this case.
- 5 Frederick A. Burns, March 15, Charles E. Phelan, March 19, and G. An-  
derson, March 19, requesting permits to operate motor boats for  
carrying passengers on Charles River Basin; also reports of Superin-  
tendent West on the same. Permits authorized, provided no more than  
70 persons are carried at any one time in boat of Burns, no more than  
55 persons in boat of Phelan, and no more than 15 persons in boat of  
Anderson.
- 6 Certification of the Department of Civil Service and Registration,  
March 25, of names for appointment of one permanent police officer.  
V O T E D that the candidates appear before the Commission on Thurs-  
day, April 3, at 3 P.M.
- 7 Report of the Secretary, March 26, of terms, conditions and obliga-  
tions imposed in grant of location to the Boston Elevated Railway  
Company on Middlesex Fells Parkway, which may be taken as a type of  
the terms and conditions in other locations granted by the Commission.  
Filed.
- 8 Bids of Bernard Feneno, March 25, and Fraser Brothers, March 26, for  
repairs to laundry, Revere Beach Bath House.  
V O I E D that the lowest bid, that of Bernard Feneno of \$400, be ac-  
cepted.  
V O I E D that the additional sum of \$300 be apportioned from Revere  
Beach Bath House Expense Fund for repairs.
- 9 V O I E D that Superintendent West be authorized to employ the follow-  
ing temporary men permanently, provided the consent of the Commission  
on Administration and Finance and the Department of Civil Service and  
Registration is obtained:-  
Thomas J. Bernard, painter,  
James E. Morrison, steam roller engineer,  
Thomas F. Flynn, chauffeur,  
Charles Peterson, foreman.
- 10 V O I E D that Lieutenant Edward W. Woods be allowed to take examina-  
tion for promotion from lieutenant to captain.
- 11 Report of the Secretary, March 26, on request of John J. Donovan,



235th lessee of Riverside Recreation buildings and privileges, to have cer-  
 Mar. 27, 1924 tain requirements stricken out of his new lease. Laid over until the  
 con.- next meeting.

- 1 The Secretary submitted salary schedule of \$5.00, and bills for pur-  
 chases amounting to \$702.39, as shown on schedules dated March 27,  
 and it was

V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval  
 of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 3, at 2 P.M.

  
 Secretary.

236th Record of the Two hundred and thirty-sixth (236th) meeting of the  
 Apr. 3, 1924 Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashbur-  
 ton Place, Boston, on Thursday, April 3, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Squire.

V O I E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined  
 by the members present, be approved.

- 2 The Commission examined Archie I. O'Connell, John T. Quinn and John W.  
 Fitzgerald, candidates certified by the Department of Civil Service  
 and Registration March 25 and April 1, for appointment of one perma-  
 nent patrolman. The matter of appointment was laid over until the  
 next meeting.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as fol-  
 lows:-

- 3 Report of the Director, April 1, recommending the appointment of  
 James W. Dunphy as permanent draftsman at \$1,560 per year, subject to  
 non-competitive examination. Appointment of said Dunphy at \$1,560  
 per year, as recommended, authorized.
- 4 Report of the Director, April 1, recommending the temporary appoint-  
 ment of Richard D. Chase at \$350 per month, to investigate, advise  
 and design works for the filtration of water. Temporary appointment  
 of said Chase at \$350 per month authorized, as recommended.
- 5 Report of the Director, April 3, relative to compensating Foreman H. F.  
 Hollins of the Parks Division for loss of coat in fighting fire at  
 Spot Pond.  
 V O I E D that authority be given to allow said Hollins \$20, the cost  
 of the coat.
- 6 Report of the Director, April 3, on consumption of water in 1923 in





236th the cities and towns in the Metropolitan Water District for certification to the Treasurer and Receiver-General. Filed.  
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- 1 Report of the Director, April 2, recommending that the Water Division employees at Wachusett Dam and surrounding grounds on Sundays and holidays who serve as special police officers be provided with standard Metropolitan District police uniforms. Referred to Superintendent West for report.
- 2 Report of the Director, April 2, recommending the appointment of Henry F. Nilsen as permanent senior engineering assistant at \$1,560 per year, instead of Frederic W. Guerin, who declined the position. Appointment of said Nilsen as senior engineering assistant at \$1,560 per year authorized.
- 3 Report of the Director, April 3, of permits issued between March 1 and April 1, 1924. Filed.
- 4 The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:-  
 Contract number 40, Water Division, dated March 31, 1924, with The Atlantic Works for automatic air valves.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:-

- 5 Report of the Director, April 3, recommending that Albert G. Moore, employed as a laborer at Reading Pumping Station at \$25.50 per week, be rated as helper at \$27.60 per week.  
 V O I C E D that said Moore be rated as a helper at \$27.60 per week, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance is obtained.
- 6 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

#### Bills

Water Loan Fund,	\$ 131.31
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,429.59
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	75.07
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	6,363.22
" " " South "	636.20

#### Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	2,543.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	354.00
" " " South "	257.00
" " " " "	24.50

#### Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	7,790.21
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,109.37
" " " South "	1,235.11

#### Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
Ervene & Company, Contract 31, Estimate 3,	3,524.66
T. A. Gillespie Company, Contract 27, Estimate 1,	3,002.00
Estimate 1, Antonio Caffaro, Section 72,	
New Mystic Sewer,	4,852.75
Estimate 7, J. J. Grande, Section 71, New Mystic Sewer,	3,050.15





226th Action was taken upon records of the Director of Park Engineering May.,  
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- 1 Estimate 21, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, building Worcester Bridge, Crandall Engineering Company, due March 1 to 31, inclusive,  
 . . . . . \$46,704.10  
 Estimate 6, Contract 61, Old Colony Parkway, grading etc., Quincy Shore Reservation to Freeport Street, due March 1 to 31, inclusive,  
 James F. Fannon, . . . . . \$ 4,044.31  
 Approved and ordered paid.

- 2 Report of the Director, April 1, requesting that amounts for ordinary maintenance and repair of certain roadways, where items in budget for reconstruction and resurfacing have been disallowed, be included in the supplementary budget.

V O T E D that the Budget Commissioner be requested to include the following amounts in the supplementary budget:-

System Maintenance

	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Supplies</u>
Middlesex Falls Reservation,	\$ 500.	\$ 2,100.
Revere Beach Reservation,	1,250.	5,000.
Lynn Shore Reservation,	750.	1,400.
Winthrop Shore Reservation,	450.	400.
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	\$2,250.	\$9,900.

Boulevard Maintenance

	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Supplies</u>
Blue Hills Parkway,	\$ 500.	\$ 500.
Furnace Brook Parkway,	4,300.	2,400.
Middlesex Falls Parkway,	6,500.	3,000.
Middlesex Falls Roads,	4,000.	1,000.
Mystic Valley Parkway,	1,700.	1,000.
Revere Beach Parkway,	800.	3,000.
Winthrop Parkway,	300.	1,000.
Lynnway,	200.	700.
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	\$19,800.	\$13,500.

- 3 Report of the Director, April 3, requesting that certain amounts for repairs to shore reservations, sea wall etc., on account of unexpected damage by storms, be included in the supplementary budget.

V O T E D that the Budget Commissioner be requested to include the following amounts in the supplementary budget:-

	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Supplies</u>
Winthrop Shore Reservation,	\$ 1,000.	
Revere Beach Reservation,	700.	\$ 300.
Lynn Shore Reservation,	2,500.	500.
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	\$ 4,200.	\$ 800.

- 4 Report of the Director, April 3, on request of John and Joseph Jaskinski for driveway entrance to public garage at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Foren Street. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

- 5 Report of the Director, April 3, on request of Melford Lodge of Five, William J. Daly, Attorney, for permission to place and maintain temporarily a sign with electric lights in the rear of their building near Cradock Bridge. Director of Park Engineering authorized to be-





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and the permit requested.

1 Report of the Director, April 3, on letter from Earl Fideout requesting two driveway entrances from Old Colony Parkway to property formerly of the Old Colony Railroad Company, near the Quincy end of Neponset Bridge, and also requesting two openings in the reserved space between Hancock Street and the parkway drive, opposite the proposed driveway entrances.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant the permit requested.

2 Report of the Director, April 3, submitting proposals for two bronze tablets for Neponset Bridge.

V O I E D that the Director investigate the lowest bidder, A. J. Ross, of 44 Bromfield Street, Boston, and report again.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division, as follows:-

3 Letter of J. Vincent Murray, March 31, stating that he intended his bid for refreshment privilege etc., in waiting room, Nantasket, to be \$10,500 per year for three years; reports of Detective-Sergeant Jerome W. Murray on J. Vincent Murray, April 2, on Leonidas C. Camuizis, April 2, on Anastos Erothers, March 31, and on Charles C. Camouges, April 2; and also matter of awarding lease of the privilege.

V O I E D to accept the bid of J. Vincent Murray of \$10,500 per year for three years for lease of privilege to sell refreshments, souvenirs etc., in the waiting room at Nantasket, a bond of \$10,500 to be required and the rights and privileges granted not to be assigned, transferred or sublet without the consent of the Commission in writing.

4 Frederick E. Rice, March 29, requesting permission to transport building materials over Fresh Pond Parkway from Larch Road to Hawthorne Avenue. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 George A. Cole, in behalf of Harvard Class of 1899, March 28, making application for use of Nantasket Beach Bath House on June 16.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that satisfactory arrangements can be made with Superintendent Eickford for opening the bath house on that date, provided the Class of 1899 will assume the cost of opening.

6 David Shakow, March 31, making application for a camping and fire permit for Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

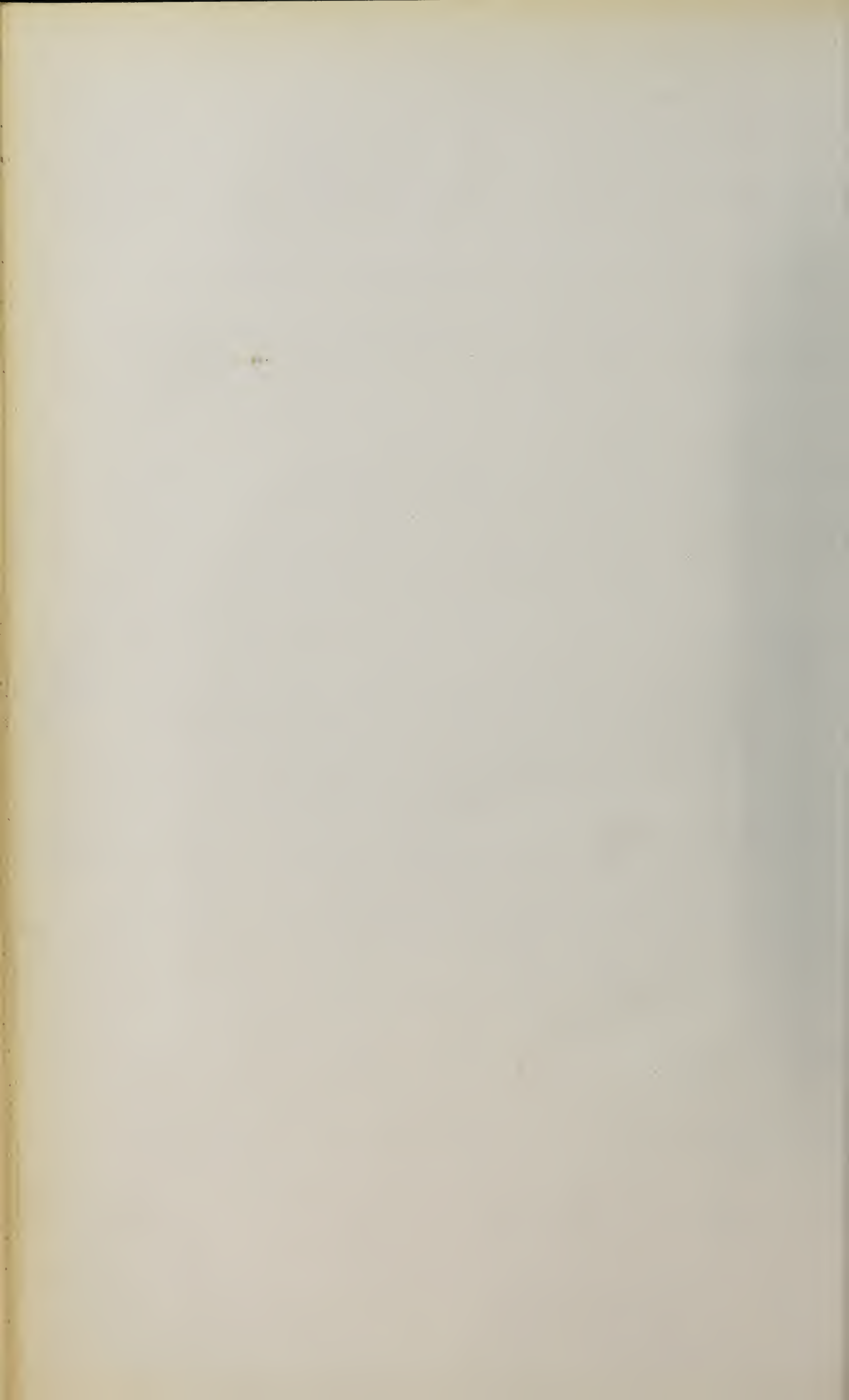
7 Mrs. H. H. Paul, October 27, 1923, and March 19, 1924, relative to an old axe; also report of Superintendent Costello, March 27.

V O I E D to sell the axe to Mrs. Paul for \$1.00, and to accept cost-office money order of \$1.00, sent with the letter of March 19, in payment.

8 Bernard J. Killion, attorney for Angus Mathieson, March 29, relative to payment of \$30, cost of repairing Ford car of the Commission, in collision with car of Mr. Mathieson, and inquiring the names of officers in the car of the Commission. Referred to the Secretary.

9 A. E. Wheeler, Gaswell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, March 31, inquiring whether their service car could be allowed on the parkways;



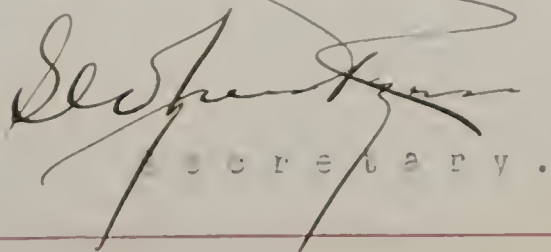


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also report of Superintendent West, March 23. Permit to operate service car of said Company, bearing the name of the Company and of the New England Agent, on the parkways under control of the Commission in case of emergency repairs to the Gaswell System on said parkways, authorized, provided the permit is exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendents of the respective divisions, and that no advertising is displayed on the car.

- 1 W. W. Scannell, March 21, relative to condition of park near his residence, 58 Wedford Street, Arlington. Referred to Captain Hawkins for report.
- 2 Harry D. Allen, March 21, requesting hearing in regard to entrance from Old Colony Parkway to Hancock Street, opposite River Street. V O I E D that a hearing be given the petitioners on Thursday, April 10, at 4 P.M.
- 3 Robert J. Adams, March 25, requesting permission to operate motor boat for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin; also report of Superintendent West, April 1. Permit authorized, no more than forty passengers to be carried at any one time.
- 4 E. Syder, Real Estate Agent, Boston and Maine Railroad, March 23, relative to burning over land in the vicinity of West Wedford and Wedgemere; also report of Superintendent West, April 2. V O I E D that the Secretary reply that it has been customary in the past to burn over portions of the space described in said letter, and that arrangements have been made to do the same this year.
- 5 Daniel J. Murphy, Esq., April 3, requesting another hearing on the petition of David P. Sharpe for a driveway entrance to Revere Beach Parkway, near Broadway, Revere. V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission fully determined, after the hearing to Mr. Sharpe on March 27, that it is inadvisable to grant permission for an entrance at this point; that this is not the first time that application has been made for an entrance at this point; and that no useful purpose would be served by giving another hearing on the matter.
- 6 Reports of the Secretary, April 2 and March 26, relative to lease to John J. Donovan of privileges at Riverside Recreation Grounds. Reports approved.
- 7 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:-  
Lease, dated April 1, 1924, to John J. Donovan, of refreshment privileges, boat house, swimming pool, etc., Riverside Recreation Grounds and Riverside Path.
- 8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$52,224.44, as shown on schedules dated April 3, and it was  
V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 10, at 2 P.M.

  
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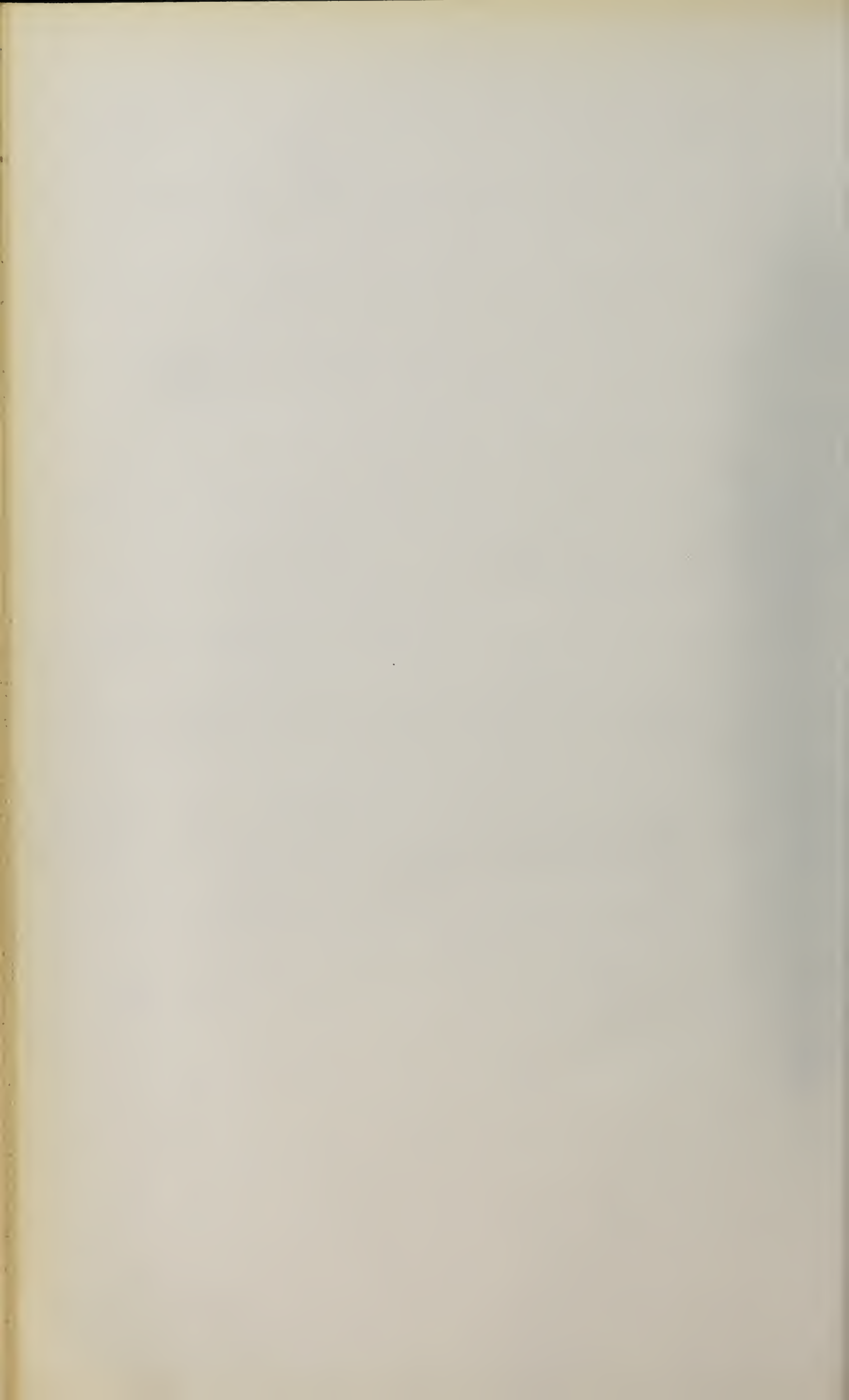
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Record of the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh (237th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, April 10, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayne, Hall and Sobier.

V O I E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to J. Vincent Murray on his request for permission to maintain a stand on Sharp Avenue, side of the waiting room, Wanskett Beach. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid over until the next meeting.
  - 2 A hearing was given to Marcus Beebe relative to pollution of Lake Wonnepocott by gas plant. Laid on the table pending analyses to be made by Wakefield Gas Company and the Commission.
  - 3 A hearing was given to F. W. Bird, of the Framingham Board of Public Works, on request that the Commission reduce the price of \$40 per million gallons for water for the town of Framingham, as set forth in letter of February 15, 1924. Laid on the table with the understanding that if the matter of price of water furnished Framingham is not finally settled within a year, the town shall pay \$40 per million gallons at the end of the year without prejudice to either party.
  - 4 A hearing was given to Charles L. Bidgway and Andrew M. Casassa on matter of reconstruction of road, Revere Beach Reservation, from Chester Avenue. Laid on the table.
  - 5 Mr. C. H. Pratt appeared before the Commission on his request, as set forth in letter of February 15, for permission for horseback riding on path along Charles River, between Arsenal Street and North Beacon Street. Taken under advisement.
  - 6 A hearing was given to Welcome G. Young and other petitioners for an entrance from Old Colony Parkway to Hancock Street, opposite River Street, Atlantic. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid over until the next meeting.
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:-
- 7 Bids were received and opened for building engine foundation and making alterations at Scot Pond Pumping Station. The Director of the Water Division submitted a report, dated April 10, with canvass of the bids received.  
V O I E D that the lowest bid, that of Jones Driscoll & Son Company, be accepted.
  - 8 Report of the Director, April 10, on request of the Medford Boat Club to use water works land at Mystic Lake in Winchester in connection with the American Canoe Association annual meet, July 4, 5 and 6.  
V O I E D that the permission requested be granted, subject to the supervision of the Metropolitan District Police.
  - 9 Report of the Director, April 10, recommending replacement and purchase of motor vehicles. Authorized as recommended, subject to the approval of the Commission on Administration and Finance.
  - 10 Report of the Director, April 10, on request of Fred Rolland Chamber-





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lin to purchase land at Chestnut Hill Reservoir.  
V O T F D that the Commission deers it inexpedient to sell the land referred to.

- 1 Report of Superintendent West, April 9, on recommendation of Mr. Foss that four special police officers at Wachusett Dam be provided with uniforms.  
V O T F D that uniforms be furnished these special officers from the unassigned stock.
- 2 Letter of E. D. Ficker, Secretary, New England Sanitarium and Hospital, April 8, relative to lease or purchase of land near south entrance to their buildings. Referred to Mr. Foss for report if the land is Water Division land.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:-

- 3 Report of the Director, April 10, recommending that the pay of two rodmen in the Sewerage Division be increased.  
V O T F D that the pay of Leo A. Guinn and George J. Fomer, rodmen, be increased from \$85 per month to \$100 per month, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance is obtained.
- 4 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	2,302.75
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	691.15
" " " South "	14,399.30

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Water Loan Fund,	1,052.35
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,602.20
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	13.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	340.49
" " " " "	26.77
" " " South "	274.57

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Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	7,265.40
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,111.37
" " " South "	2,002.26

Estimate

Water Maintenance Fund,	
United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company,	
Contract 13-M, Estimate B,	2,023.00

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering Co., as follows:-

- 5 Report of the Director, April 9, on request of Edward F. Pierce, Jr., for driveway entrance to his land on Lynn Falls Parkway, and for permit for temporary entrance to be used during construction of house and garage. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permits requested, provided said Pierce agrees to pay the cost of construction of the permanent entrance.
- 6 Report of the Director, April 8, relative to petition of owners on westerly side of Middlesex Falls Parkway, between Second and Third Streets, for asphaltic walk. Authority given for construction of





23708 the sidewalk, at an estimated cost of about \$1,500, one-half of which is to be paid by the donors.

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- 1 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett to Mr. Rablin, April 2, on condition of motorcycles used by the police department, with recommendations. Recommendations of Mr. Sackett approved, and authority given for purchase of new motorcycles provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance is obtained.
- 2 Report of the Director, April 2, of resignation of Mary M. Dwyer, clerk, and requesting authority to appoint one stenographer at \$240 per year to fill the vacancy. Resignation accepted and Director authorized to appoint a stenographer at \$240 per year.
- 3 Proposal of J. W. Bishop Company, April 10, to set granite curbing, after they are delivered at the site of the Edwin U. Curtis Memorial, for \$746, and to lay granolithic walks, complete, for \$3.45 per square yard. Director of Park Engineering authorized to accept said proposal.
- 4 Report of Superintendent West, April 5, on report of Mr. Rablin and request of John and Joseph Jeilinski for driveway entrance to public garage at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Torden Street.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant permission for the entrance requested.
- 5 Question of determining the location on Neponset Bridge of two tracks for the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company.  
V O I E D that the Metropolitan District Commission hereby designates the place to be occupied by two tracks of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company upon the Neponset Bridge, being constructed under the provisions of Chapter 300 of the General Acts of 1915, to be the place occupied by four parallel lines running longitudinally across, and in the middle of, said bridge, shown on Sheet 1 of plan entitled, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Old Colony Parkway, Construction Plans of Neponset Bridge, over the Neponset River, between Boston & Quincy, May 29, 1922, John R. Rablin, Chief Engineer", a cross-section of the place hereby designated being shown on Sheet 2 of said plan.
- 6 Report of the Director, April 10, on qualifications of A. J. Ross, lowest bidder for two bronze tablets for Neponset Bridge, and recommending that his proposal be accepted.  
V O I E D that the proposal of said Ross be accepted.
- 7 Report of the Director, April 10, on request of Joseph DeAngelis for driveway entrance to vacant lot next to his tea house at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Bay View Avenue. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue a permit for a single entrance, provided said DeAngelis agrees to pay the cost of construction.
- 8 Report of the Director, April 10, transmittine plan accession number 14677, of walks, fences and floor fixtures, Vantasket Beach Reservation. Plan approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division, as follows:-

- 9 Letter of A. E. Manning, Clerk of Board of Park Commissioners of Cam-





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bridge, April 2, requesting permission to use Deerbridge Parkway land opposite Longfellow Park for a playground. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

- 1 Henry F. Seal, Mayor of Waltham, April 2, relative to public bathing beach on Charles River between Waltham Woods and property and the Robert Avenue Bridge.  
V O I E D that the Secretary request that a Committee of the Recreation Board of Waltham confer with the Director of Park Engineering as to the location.
- 2 David Shakov, March 31, making application for a canoe and fire permit for Blue Hills Reservation; also report of Superintendent Costello, April 5. Permit authorized, subject to supervision of Superintendent Costello.
- 3 Arthur E. Price, Secretary, Atlantic Improvement Association, April 4, protesting against proposed bath houses at the corner of Webster Street and Quincy Shore Drive.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no power to regulate the construction of bath houses on land abutting on Quincy Shore Reservation, the only restriction in favor of the Commonwealth on abutting land on this reservation being a building setback restriction.
- 4 Henry C. Crane, Chairman License Board of Quincy, April 5, relative to entrances to Furnace Brook Parkway from filling stations.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that while the Commission understands that the owners of land abutting on the parkway have certain rights of access to the parkway, these rights are subject to such reasonable regulation as the interests of the public traveling on the parkway seem to require, and, in respect to an entrance for a gasoline filling station, that the Commission pursues the policy of granting or denying such application with a view to its effect on the public travel on the parkway, and that the Commission is much disinclined to grant a permit for an entrance to a gasoline filling station in any event, unless such an entrance seems to be desirable from the viewpoint of public convenience and necessity.
- 5 Matter of application of Thomas F. Brown, President, Glendale Milling Station, Inc., for an entrance, Alewife Brook Parkway; also report of Superintendent West, April 5.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inadvisable to grant permission for an entrance at this point.
- 6 Maurice Taylor, Director, District Service of the Federated Jewish Charities, April 7, requesting permission for establishment of a camp near Robinson's Pond in Blue Hills Reservation. Permit authorized, the details to be arranged with Superintendent Costello.
- 7 Arthur C. Widder, Clerk, Board of Selection of Swampscott, March 21, requesting that the Commission furnish a life-guard at King's Beach during the summer months; also report of Superintendent West, April 5.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has a life guard and life preservers at Swan Beach, and also a police officer on duty, and feels that if a life guard were furnished at King's Beach, a far-reaching precedent would be established and requests made for life guards at numerous places in the Metropolitan Parks District,





2271a and, therefore, deem it expedient to furnish a like check at this point.

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- 1 John E. Hartnett, Webster, O'Neil & Parker, United States Fidelity and Surety Company, April 5, transmitting, for execution, release in the sum of \$11.15, in case of E. A. Fash, whose horse and wagon collided with Pierce-Arrow track of the Commission on Severe Beach Parkway on November 26, 1923. Secretary authorized to sign release upon receipt of check for \$11.15.
- 2 Proposal of W. A. Wurfelhardt Company, March 27, of \$333.00 for laying asphalt floor in the laundry at Severe Beach.  
V O I E D that authority be given to accept said proposal.
- 3 V O I E D that Superintendent West be authorized to purchase trees and shrubs for the various divisions at a total cost of \$2,196.65, to be charged to Maintenance except the cost of those for Middlesex Hills, \$1,439.30, which is to be charged to Expense Fund.
- 4 Superintendent West, April 10, recommending appointment of temporary police officers.  
V O I E D that authority be given for appointment of twenty police officers under Section 63 of Chapter 92 of the General Laws, and two police women, to be appointed for a period of from one to five months, beginning May 30, 1924.
- 5 Question of purchase of Grew Estate, about 230 acres adjoining Stony Brook Reservation. Referred to the Commissioner for reply.
- 6 Matter of relocation of water pipe line and five hydrants on Mantaish Beach Reservation.  
V O I E D that authority be given to buy five new hydrants to replace the old hydrants.
- 7 Requisition of Superintendent Gilman for Buick Roadster with winter top; Ford truck; Fordson Tractor etc. Referred to Director of Park Engineering for report.
- 8 Superintendent West, April 3, recommending that Sergeant William A. Brown, assigned to Blue Hills Division, be allowed full pay for fourteen days' absence, March 17 to 30, inclusive, on account of illness. Full pay authorized.
- 9 Superintendent West, April 7, recommending that Officer Francis C. Smith, assigned to Charles River Upper Division, be allowed full pay for three of the four days during which he was absent, March 29 to April 2, on account of injury in automobile accident while on duty, the fourth day having been taken as a day off; and also recommending that hospital and doctors' bills, if any, be paid from Police Maintenance. Full pay for three days authorized, and authority to pay any hospital or doctors' bills from Police Maintenance given.
- 10 Superintendent West, April 7, reporting cost of repairing and pressing police uniforms.  
V O I E D that the sum of \$272.40 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Severe Beach State Forest Expense Fund to pay the cost of repairing and pressing police uniforms.
- 11 The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:-

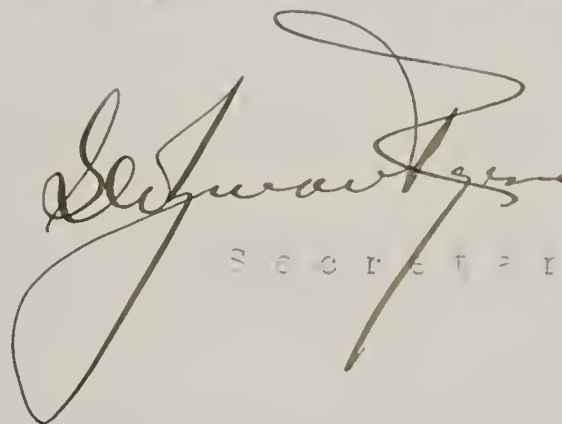




227th Contract number 44, dated April 3, 1924, with the Howe Contracting Company, for grading and curbing roadway in Charles River Reservation from Eastern Avenue to Cambridge Street, Brighton.

- 1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$6,813.75, as shown on schedules dated April 10, and it was
- 2 O R D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 17, at 2 P.M.

  
 Secretary.

228th Record of the two hundred and thirty-eighth (228th) meeting of the  
Apr. 17, 1924 Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Marlborough Place, Boston, on Thursday, April 17, 1924, at 2 P.M.

- Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Fayro, Hall and Squire.
- 1 O R D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.
  - 2 Bids were received and opened for furnishing cast-iron frames and covers for gate chambers. Mr. Foss submitted a report, under date of April 17, with canvass of the bids received.
  - 1 O R D that the lowest bid, that of Fred A. Boudlette & Son, Inc., be accepted.
  - 3 A hearing was given to Daniel J. O'Connell, Esc., in behalf of Louis-Gas G. Calousis, relative to the bid of J. Vincent Murray for refreshment privilege in waiting room at Nantasket. Mr. Murray was also present. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
  - 1 O R D that the Commission can see no reason for changing its action in accepting the bid of J. Vincent Murray.
  - 4 A hearing was given to E. Irvine Smith, attorney for Robinson, Wolbach and Gottman, from whom land was taken for Old Colony Parkway. Mr. Smith submitted a proposition of settlement of all these cases for the sum of \$10,000 flat, together with certain construction work to be done by the Commission to adapt the remaining land of the petitioners to the grade of the Parkway, at a cost of from \$1,000 to \$2,000. A letter of Mr. Smith, dated April 14, was before the Commission. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
  - 1 O R D that the Secretary transmit this offer to the Attorney-General and ask for his advice in the matter.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:-





- 3334h 1 Report of the Director, April 11, of appointment of Irving E. Ficker-  
 Apr. 17, 1924 elder as fireman in the Distribution pumping service with wages at  
 con.- \$28.50 per week, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William F.  
 Leonard. Action of the Director approved.
- 2 Petition of George L. Gould and other chauffeurs in the Water Division  
 that all employees doing work as chauffeurs in the various divisions  
 be put on a uniform pay basis. Referred to Mr. Foss for report.
- 3 Report of the Director, April 16, recommending the appointment of Ar-  
 thur A. Gordon, permanent laborer in Massachusetts Section, as a special  
 officer.  
 V O I & D that Arthur A. Gordon, employed as laborer in Massachusetts  
 Section, be appointed a special Metropolitan District Police Officer.
- 4 Report of the Director, April 16, recommending payment to Bryne & Son-  
 company of \$4,000 from reserve under contract 21 for laying sixty-inch  
 pipes in Weston. Authority given for payment to said Bryne & Company,  
 of \$4,000 from reserve, as recommended.
- 5 Report of the Director, April 16, of appointment of Florence McCarthy  
 as fireman in the Distribution pumping service at \$28.50 per week, to  
 fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Connolly. Action of the  
 Director approved.
- 6 The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which  
 was signed by the members of the Commission present:-  
 Contract number 42, Water Division, dated April 16, 1924, with  
 James Driscoll and Son Company, for building engine foundation and  
 making alterations at Spot Pond Pumping Station.
- 7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been ap-  
 proved by the Commissioner as follows:-

#### Bills

Water Loan Fund,	10.00
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,818.50
" " " (Industrial Accident)	20.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	3.55
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	725.12
" " " South "	2,710.95

#### Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	2,342.70
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	343.66
" " " South "	204.54

#### Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	7,991.05
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,080.49
" " " South "	2,132.26

#### Estimate

Water Loan Fund,	
Keasley & Mattison, Contract 23, Estimate 1, final 1,375.95	

#### Special Bills

Water Loan Fund,	
Bryne & Company, Contract 21, part of reserve,	4,380.00
Water Maintenance Fund,	
Charles W. Browne, Contract 15-4, part of reserve,	875.10
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	
Seaboard Submarine,	75.00





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Newspaper Maintenance Fund, South System,  
Newspaper, Industrial Division,

10.00

James J. Eckert, Account due on account under  
provisions of Chapter 751 of Acts of 1911,

16.00

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering Inc.,  
as follows:-

- 1 Report of the Director, April 11, recommending that Mrs. Mollin be ordered to remove shed on land of the Commonwealth at the corner of Adams Street and Furness Brook Parkway, and that if it is not removed by her that it be removed by the reservation forces.  
V O I E D that the Secretary notify said Mollin that the shed was to be removed at once.
- 2 Report of the Director, April 16, on request of Mrs. Andrew W. Breen for driveway entrance to land on Furness Brook Parkway; also for permission to transport building materials and for temporary entrance to land. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 3 Report of the Director, April 16, on letter of Edward J. Sandberg, Jr., requesting driveway entrance from Furness Brook Parkway to land at corner of Oakland Avenue.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it incompatible with the maintenance and use of the parkway for boulevard purposes to grant permission for an entrance to a gasoline filling station at this point.
- 4 Report of the Director, April 17, on request of Frances Hayes for private driveway entrance to her land on Old Colony Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided said Hayes agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$100.
- 5 Report of the Director, April 17, on request of Michael E. Hurley for private driveway entrance to his land on Old Colony Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided said Hurley agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$100.
- 6 Report of the Director, April 17, on request of Helen L. O'Brien for private driveway entrance to her land from Mystic Valley Parkway, at the corner of Hayes Street.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant permission for the entrance requested because the land referred to is accessible from either Hayes Street or Mystic Lake Drive, and there seems to be no necessity for entrance into the parkway.
- 7 Report of the Director, April 17, requesting authority to appoint James H. Brady, now employed as draftsman at \$1,560 per year, to position of draftsman, Grade C, at \$1,280 per year. Authorized, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance is obtained.
- 8 One report, April 11, eight reports April 16, and one report, April 17,





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of the Director, on matters of the Boston Public Works Department requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.

V O I E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Island Avenue, between Johnson Street and Cass Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14699<sup>X</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O I E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Elmwood Street, West Roxbury, between North Avenue and Baker Street, being plans accession numbers 14700<sup>X</sup> and 14701<sup>X</sup>, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O I E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Nottingham Road, Brighton, being plans accession numbers 14702<sup>X</sup> and 14703<sup>X</sup>, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Baker Street, between Elmwood Street and Belle Avenue, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14704<sup>X</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Pondview Avenue, from Moraine Street 300 feet southerly, being plan accession number 14705<sup>X</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Harrishof Street, between Warren Street and Humboldt Avenue, Roxbury, being plan accession number 14706<sup>X</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Clarendon Avenue, between Alburn Street and Clarendon Park, and outlet in Clarendon Park, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14707<sup>X</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O I E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Johnson Street, West Roxbury, being plans accession numbers 14708<sup>X</sup> and 14709<sup>X</sup>, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Johnson Avenue, between Baker Street and Johnson Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14710<sup>X</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296





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V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Roxbury Street, Roxbury, under plan commission number 14711, is and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 206 of the laws of the year 1920.

- 1 Letter of W. H. O'Brien, President, Atlantic Improvement Association, April 10, requesting that at least one band concert this summer be given at the corner of the Boulevard and Atlantic Street.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that when the schedule of band concerts is made the Commission will give careful consideration to the suggestion in his letter.

- 2 John Vockinowski, April 2, requesting permission to sell refreshments from boat along the bank of Charles River, between Cambridge Street and Everett Street Bridges. Declined.

- 3 Representative E. F. Phinney, April 15, requesting permission for Italian residents near Beadville entrance to Stony Brook Reservation to erect a memorial to John Tilleri, killed in the World War, at the junction of River Street and Forder Road.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant the permission requested.

- 4 A. D. Savage, Claim Adjuster, Phoenix Indemnity Company, April 15, transmitting, for execution, releases in the case of Kate W. Murray, whose automobile knocked down transit of the Commission on Nantasket Avenue February 22.

V O I E D that the Secretary be authorized to execute the releases upon receipt of check of \$65.15.

- 5 G. Wallace Tibbatts, representing the Winthrop Highlands Association, April 15, asking to have some sort of a rough surface or filling installed on sea wall parallel to Grover Avenue, with some seats and shelters.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no funds available for the work requested.

- 6 Bill of Dr. S. H. Lancaster of \$3.00 for medical services to Stephen S. Nickerson, employed at Revere Beach Division and injured on February 27. Bill approved and ordered paid.

- 7 John W. Wood, Head Master, Winthrop Technical School, April 14, asking permission for use of two tennis courts at Captain's Island; also report of Superintendent West, April 16.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem it feasible to grant the permission requested.

- 8 E. E. McNeill, Manager, New England Sanitarium and Hospital, April 26, asking permission to place sign boards directing people toward the sanitarium at eight different points in Winthrop Hills Reservation. Declined.

- 9 Henry E. Jevenson, April 16, requesting, in behalf of a client, to hire ball at Nantasket Hotel for purpose of dancing and operating same for social parties, dances and other public functions. Declined.





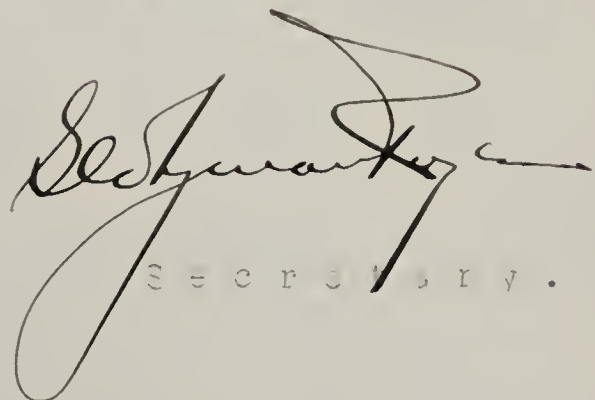
- 2231a 1 Henry E. Brennan, April 6, asking permit to operate motor boat for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin; also report of Superintendent West, April 12. Permit authorized, provided no more than twenty-five persons are carried at any one time.
- 2 John E. Powers, April 16, making bid of \$1,500 yearly for a term of three years for refreshment privileges at Mantsket near the site of the old roller coaster.  
V O T F C that the Secretary reply that the Commission is not to let any refreshment privileges at this location.
- 3 Superintendent West, April 16, transmittine application of Officer Richard W. Maloney for full pay for three days' absence, April 10, 11 and 12, on account of the death of his mother. Full pay authorized.
- 4 Report of Superintendent West, April 16, on letter of Miss E. L. Vanning, Clerk of Board of Park Commissioners of Cambridge, relative to vote of the Cambridge Park Commission requesting use of Cambridge Parkway land opposite Longfellow Park for a playground for small children.  
V O I F D that the Secretary reply that this part of the Parkway is used extensively by mothers, children and elderly people, and the Commission deems it inexpedient to allow its use as a playground.
- 5 Matter of appointment of one permanent patrolman from the following candidates:- Archie I. O'Connell, John I. Guinn and John W. Fitzgerald; also report of Detective-Sergeant Connolly, April 16, relative to John W. Fitzgerald.  
V O I F D that said John I. Guinn be and hereby is appointed a Metropolitan District Police Officer, to take effect Monday, April 21, 1924.
- 6 Matter of application of J. Vincent Murray for permission to maintain a stand on Wharf Avenue, side of the waiting room, Mantsket. Declined.
- 7 V O I F D that Superintendent West be authorized to purchase trees for Monument Hill, Charles River Upper Division, at a cost of \$424.25, exclusive of tree pits.
- 8 Matter of petition of Harry D. Allen, Melcore C. Young and others for an entrance from Old Colony Parkway to Hancock Street, opposite River Street, Atlantic.  
V O I F D that the Secretary notify the petitioners that the Commission adheres to its previous action and deems it inexpedient to construct an entrance to Hancock Street, as requested.
- 9 Report of Superintendent West, April 16, on complaint of Officers Richard A. Watson and Richard W. Maloney against Sergeant John E. Marshall.  
V O T F C that the Secretary reply that the complaint has been investigated and the Commission deems it inexpedient to take further action in the matter.
- 10 Superintendent West to Mr. Hall, April 12, transmittine circular of George Haice Mfg. Co. Inc., showing loading facilities. Referred back to Superintendent West to report further on cost and include in the next budget.





- 23916 1 Superintendent Corvillo, April 15, suggesting that the automobiles in  
Apr. 17, 1924 Elm Hill Division be exchanged for new ones. Referred to the  
Com. - Director of Park Engineering for report.
- 2 Superintendent Gilman, April 17, relative to hiring horses or getting  
another tractor for watering and rolling the Speedway.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does it im-  
mediate to hire horses or buy a tractor.
- 3 Superintendent Gilman, April 14, suggesting that bleachers at Westall  
diagonal on Fiverside Recreation Grounds be removed. Referred to  
Superintendent West for report.
- 4 Report of Superintendent West, April 12, on cost of repairing and  
pressing police uniforms at Revere Beach Bath House.  
V O T E D that the sum of \$37.60 be transferred from Police Expense  
Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of re-  
pairing and pressing the uniforms.
- 5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$2,927.20,  
as shown on schedules dated April 17, and it was  
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval  
of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 24, at 2 P.M.

  
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- 23917 Record of the two hundred and thirty-ninth (239th) meeting of the  
Apr. 24, 1924 Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Boston  
Common Place, Boston, on Thursday, April 24, 1924, at 2 P.M.
- Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Evers, Hall and Saville.
- V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined  
by the members present, be approved.
- 6 Bills were received and opened for contracts walls, signs, curbs, fences,  
posts and rails, and interior walls and stairways, Westall Park Re-  
creation.
- V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Armstrong and Burdick, be re-  
jected.
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as fol-  
lows:-
- 7 Report of the Engineer, April 22, recommending the appointment of  
Miss Elvora J. Graham as assistant for temporary service in the of-  
fice of the Water Division for about six weeks at \$50 per week.  
Temporary appointment of Miss Graham for about six weeks at \$50 per





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month authorized.

- 1 Report of the Director, April 23, recommending the provisional appointment of J. J. Gray as assistant engineer for temporary service as inspector at \$6.00 per day. Provisional appointment of said Gray as assistant engineer for temporary service at \$6.00 per day authorized.
- 2 Report of the Director, April 23, recommending appointment of Harold J. Ioble as senior engineering assistant in Wachusett Section, subject to non-competitive examination, at \$1,500 per year. Appointment of said Ioble as senior engineering assistant at \$1,500 per year, subject to non-competitive examination, authorized.
- 3 Report of the Director, April 24, recommending the appointment of Dennis Collins as fireman in the Distribution Pumping Service with wages at \$22.50 per week, in place of Florence McCarthy. Appointment of said Collins at \$22.50 per week authorized.
- 4 Report of the Director, April 24, on petition of Water Division employees doing chauffeur's work that all employees of the Commission of this class in the various divisions be put on a uniform pay basis. Filed.
- 5 Report of the Director, April 24, relative to lease or sale to the New England Sanitarium and Benevolent Association of Water Division land near Soot Pond in Stoneham.  
V O I F D that authority be given for sale of the land referred to to the New England Sanitarium and Benevolent Association for \$2,240, the assessed value.
- 6 The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:-  
Contract number 42, Water Division, dated April 23, 1924, for cast-iron frames and covers for gate chambers.  
  
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:-
- 7 Report of the Director, April 23, transmitting application of F. E. Murphy, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works of Boston, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan sewer in Dedham, under authority of Chapter 312, Acts of 1923. Application approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same, the permit to contain the usual provisions and also the provision that all of the Akron pipe extending between the Metropolitan sewer and the concrete sewer of the City of Boston shall be surrounded by concrete.
- 8 Application of F. K. Mosher, Engineer and Superintendent of Public Works of Melrose, April 21, to make connection with the Metropolitan Sewer in Wessengers Meadows for new school. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.
- 9 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$ 143.81
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	200.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	560.00
" " " " " (Industrial Accident)	50.00





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Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System, 1,052.10

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund, 791.47

Water Maintenance Fund, 888.57

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System, 537.50

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds, 3,147.16

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System, 2,154.05

" " " South " 2,043.43

Estimate

Water Loan Fund,

I. A. Gillespie Company, Contract 37, Estimate 2, 93,250.00

Special Bill

Water Maintenance Fund,

Gordon F. Desmond, Industrial Accident, 22.36

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund, 2,512.76

Water Maintenance Fund, 4,597.57

Sewerage Loan Fund, North System, 1,093.51

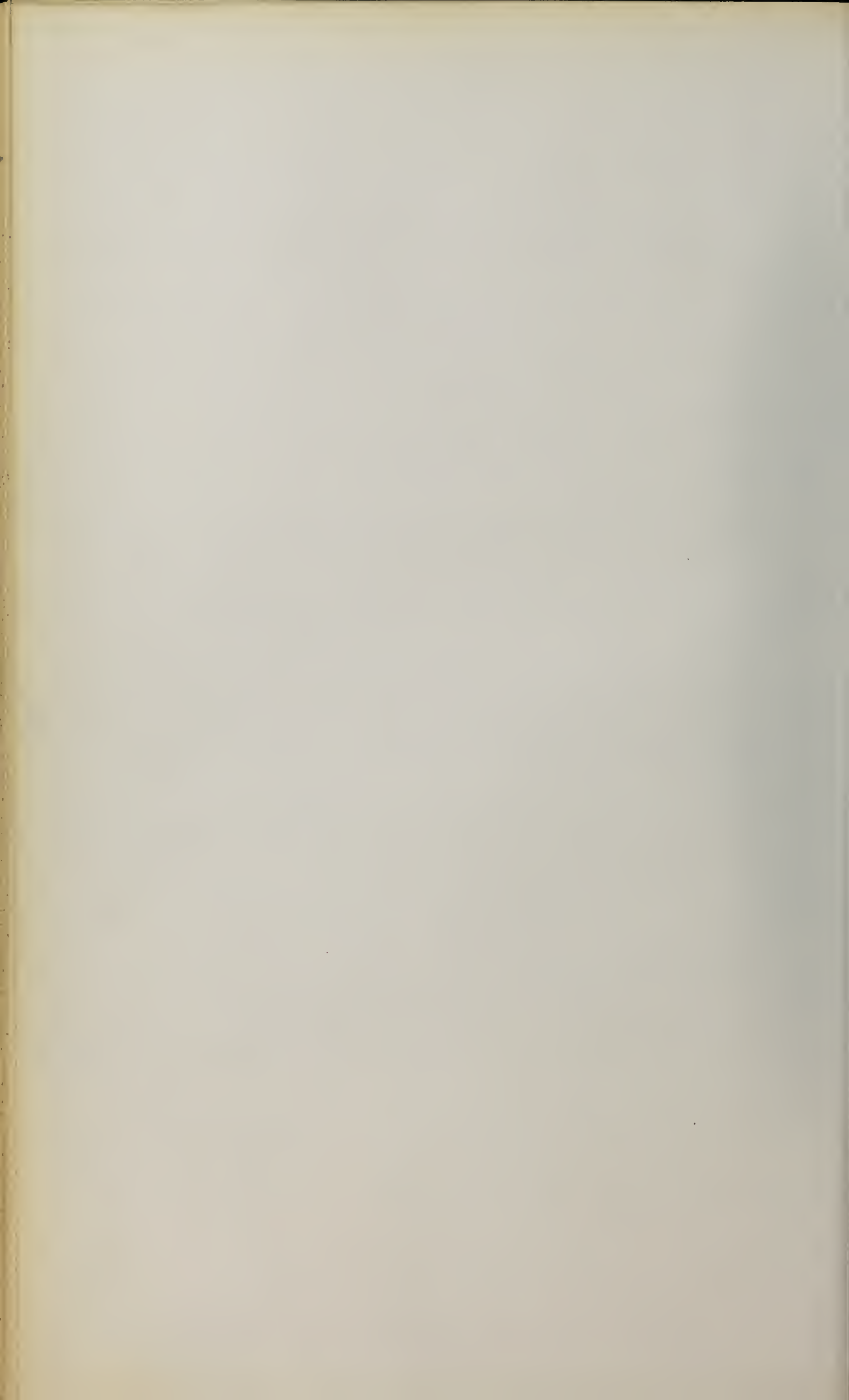
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System, 1,193.75

" " " South " 2,437.02

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering etc., as follows:-

- 1 Report of the Director, April 22, on letter of E. F. Rice relative to access to his land on Furnace Brook Parkway for farming purposes. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue a permit to said Rice to cross the sidewalk of Furnace Brook Parkway to his land occasionally for farming purposes.
- 2 Report of the Director, April 22, on request of Walter F. Dearborn for private driveway entrance to garage on his property, Fresh Pond Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided Mr. Dearborn bears the cost of construction.
- 3 Report of the Director, April 22, on request of W. A. Gray for private driveway entrance to his property near Pine Street, Hellsway East. Director authorized to issue the permit requested provided Mr. Gray agrees to pay the cost.
- 4 Report of the Director, April 21, on request of the Cambridge Electric Light Company to lay and maintain two additional ducts in sidewalk of Memorial Drive, between River Street and Magazine Street, and to maintain wires and cables therein. Director authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 5 Report of the Director, April 24, on application of Louis C. Covick for construction of concrete sidewalk in front of his property on the westerly side of County Road, Nantasket Beach Reservation. Authority given for construction of the sidewalk, at a total cost of \$400, Mr. Covick to pay one-half the cost.
- 6 Report of the Director, April 23, on application of the Lynn Gas and Electric Company for permit to construct a power house on land of the Commonwealth at the junction of Wilson Road, Little Neck. Director authorized to issue the permit requested, the design and lo-





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action to be approved by him.

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- 1 Report of the Director, April 24, relative to toilet facilities at Riverside Recreation Grounds. Director authorized to consider and approve the changes recommended.
- 2 Report of the Director, April 24, on cost of certain changes of curbs, stone and corners at the junctions of important streets with Severe Beach Parkway. Changes authorized, the total cost, estimated at \$5,650, to be charged to Expense Fund.
- 3 V O I T E D that the Boston Elevated Railway is not required this year to seed to grass that part of the location in Middlesex Fells Parkway where there is now stone ballast, confining the re-seeding to the section beyond, where no stone ballast has been placed.
- 4 Report of the Director, April 24, on request of Alfred Fillmore for private driveway entrance to his property on Lynn Fells Parkway, and for permit for temporary entrance for purpose of bringing in building material. Director authorized to issue the permits requested, provided said Fillmore pays the cost of the permanent entrance.
- 5 Report of the Director, April 24, on request of the Suburban Gas and Electric Company for permission to string wires from Winthrop Avenue across Severe Beach Parkway, opposite Green Street, Severe, to supply electric street lighting on Green Street.  
V O I T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant the permit requested.
- 6 Report of the Director, April 24, on request of C. G. Mackay for permission to extend granolithic walks and grade lawn from boundary line of Alewife Brook Parkway in front of three houses recently constructed. Director authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 7 Report of the Director, April 24, on letter of E. H. Greenleaf, of the Monark Motor Company, requesting change in entrance at the corner of Second Street and Severe Beach Parkway. Referred to Superintendent West for report as to whether an encroachment.
- 8 Report of the Director, April 24, on request of George E. Stuart, Street Commissioner of Newton, for the Newton Rotary Club to erect sign at the junction of Charlesbank Road and Monument Road.  
V O I T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant the permission requested.
- 9 Two reports of the Director, April 22, on letters of the Public Works Department of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.  
V O I T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Englewood Avenue, between Lanark Road and Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton, being plan accession numbers 14722<sup>x</sup> and 14723<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.  
V O I T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Lane Park, Brighton, off Foster Street, being plan accession number 14724<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
- 10 Matter of installation of curbing along outboard track of the Boston Elevated Railway in Middlesex Fells Reservation, between Forest Street





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V O I E D that the Commission does not intend to install another.

3391b 1 V O I E D that authority be given for construction of two more  
Apr. 24, 1924 shelters as shown inside, of the same type as the existing shelter,  
ago.- the cost to be charged to Expense Fund.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division also, as follows:-

- 2 Letter of E. B. Woody, April 21, relative to payment for Sheffield privilege. Filed.
- 3 James A. Lockhart, Superintendent Public Works Department of Revere, April 17, relative to tide gate in culvert under Vinton Avenue, adjacent to Revere Beach Parkway.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that this Commission is still of the opinion that the City of Revere is responsible for the maintenance of this tide gate.
- 4 Edward J. Mulhall, President Riverside Boat Club, April 21, requesting permit to conduct dances at their club house for the year 1924. Referred to Superintendent West to report his recommendation.
- 5 C. W. Grounder, April 17, asking to lease land on Granite Avenue, Wilton, for a filling station. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.
- 6 E. H. Pope, Newton & Pope, Willow Farm, April 21, asking renewal of permit to cultivate land in Charles River Reservation on the same terms as before. Referred to Superintendent Gilman for report.
- 7 Edward T. Smart, Secretary, Omicron Delta Canoe Association, Inc., April 21, requesting permission to hold a decorated canoe parade and marathon canoe race on Charles River. Permit authorized.
- 8 Frank J. Woodley, April 15, offering \$500 for lease of land at the corner of Revere Beach Boulevard and Revere Street. Declined.
- 9 V O I E D that the Secretary inquire of Superintendent West whether he recommends leasing of land at the corner of Revere Beach Boulevard and Revere Street for parking purposes.
- 10 Joseph Giarrussv, April 21, making application for privilege of selling candy, ice-cream etc., from a push cart on Lynn and Waban Beaches.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not intend to grant the permission requested.
- 11 W. J. McDonald, April 22, inquiring in regard to land at the corner of Revere Beach Boulevard and Revere Street.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has not yet priced on the land referred to, but that if he came to some price the Commission will consider it, and, if satisfactory, would sell subject to the Revere Beach restrictions.
- 12 Henry Conley Greene, Executive Secretary, Department of Health Service, The American Red Cross, April 22, requesting that the Commission grant a permit for their instructor, Captain John J. Wallace, to give demonstrations of life saving in the Charles and Mystic Rivers and at Waban Beach and Revere Beaches during the months of June, July, August and September. Permit authorized, to be exercised subject to the supervision of Superintendent West.





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- 1 The Secretary submitted a copy of a letter received from the  
letter of Joseph T. West, April 22, relative to the  
tasked on July 1. Letter of Mr. West filed, and had report received  
referred to Superintendent West to inquire as to conditions at the  
various points and report his suggestions as to the schools.
- 2 Superintendent West, April 21, relative to opening bath houses.  
V O I F D that the Severe Beach Bath House be opened for business on  
Saturday, June 14, 1924; that the Nahant Beach, Nahant Beach and  
Walden Beach Bath Houses be opened for business on Tuesday, July 1,  
1924; and that the respective Superintendents be authorized to open  
said bath houses for business on such days prior thereto as the  
weather and public demand seem to warrant opening.
- 3 Superintendent West, April 21, requesting that arrangements be made  
to have spraying in Severe Beach Division done.  
V O I F D that Superintendent West be authorized to have arrangements  
to have spraying in Severe Beach Division done with the apparatus and  
forces of Middlesex Falls Division, the cost to be charged to Water,  
Boulevard Maintenance.
- 4 Superintendent Gilman, April 21, requesting permission to hire a pair  
of horses for work in Riverside Section.  
V O I F D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it in-  
expedient to give the permission requested.
- 5 Report of Superintendent West, April 24, on suggestion of Superinten-  
dent Gilman that bleachers at Riverside Recreation Grounds be re-  
moved.  
V O I F D that Superintendent Gilman be authorized to remove the  
bleachers referred to.  
V O I F D that the Director of Park Engineering report on the matter  
of a structure to replace the bleachers.
- 6 Superintendent West, April 24, transmitting bid of Fraser Brothers of  
\$243.54 for repairs to public sanitariums, Severe. Superintendent West  
authorized to accept said bid.
- 7 Superintendent West, April 21, inquiring in regard to pay of Officer  
Ernest W. Girard on April 14 and 15, when he was absent on account of  
the death of his mother. Full pay authorized.
- 8 Superintendent West, April 21, recommending that Officer Joseph F. J.  
Booney be allowed full pay during his absence on account of injury re-  
ceived on April 10 while operating a motorcycle in the performance of  
duty. Full pay authorized.
- 9 Matter of request of C. H. Pratt that horseback riding be allowed on  
path along Charles River, between Arsenal Street and North Beacon  
Street.  
V O I F D to allow horseback riding, until further orders, on the  
sidewalk along the Arsenal, between Arsenal Street and North Beacon  
Street, on the grass plot near the railroad at Faneuil from Frook  
Road northerly toward Boston.
- 10 Matter of taking over Blue Hill Street, in Canton, adjacent to Blue  
Hills Reservation.  
V O I F D that the Commission deem it inexpedient to take over Blue





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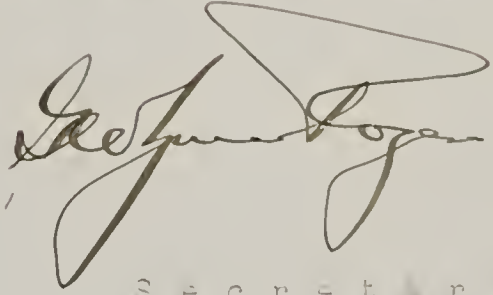
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1 V C I E D that Call Officer William F. Crowe be appointed as one of the present call officers to be appointed for the summer, his appointment to take effect May 1.

- 2 The Secretary submitted salary schedule amounting to \$7,375.20, and bills for purchases amounting to \$3,035.69, as shown on schedules dated April 20, and it was

V C I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 1, at 2 P.M.



Secretary.

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Record of the Two Hundred and fortieth (240th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Algonquin Place, Boston, on Thursday, May 1, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V C I E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be accepted.

- 3 Bids were received for furnishing nineteen tons of planned special casing. Mr. Egan submitted a report, under date of May 1, with a canvass of the bids.

V C I E D that the lowest bid, that of The Caspary & Van Stone Company, be accepted.

- 4 Bids were received for furnishing five sixteen-inch steel valves for use in connection with the new heated lowboiler factory building. Mr. Egan submitted a report, under date of May 1, with a canvass of the bids.

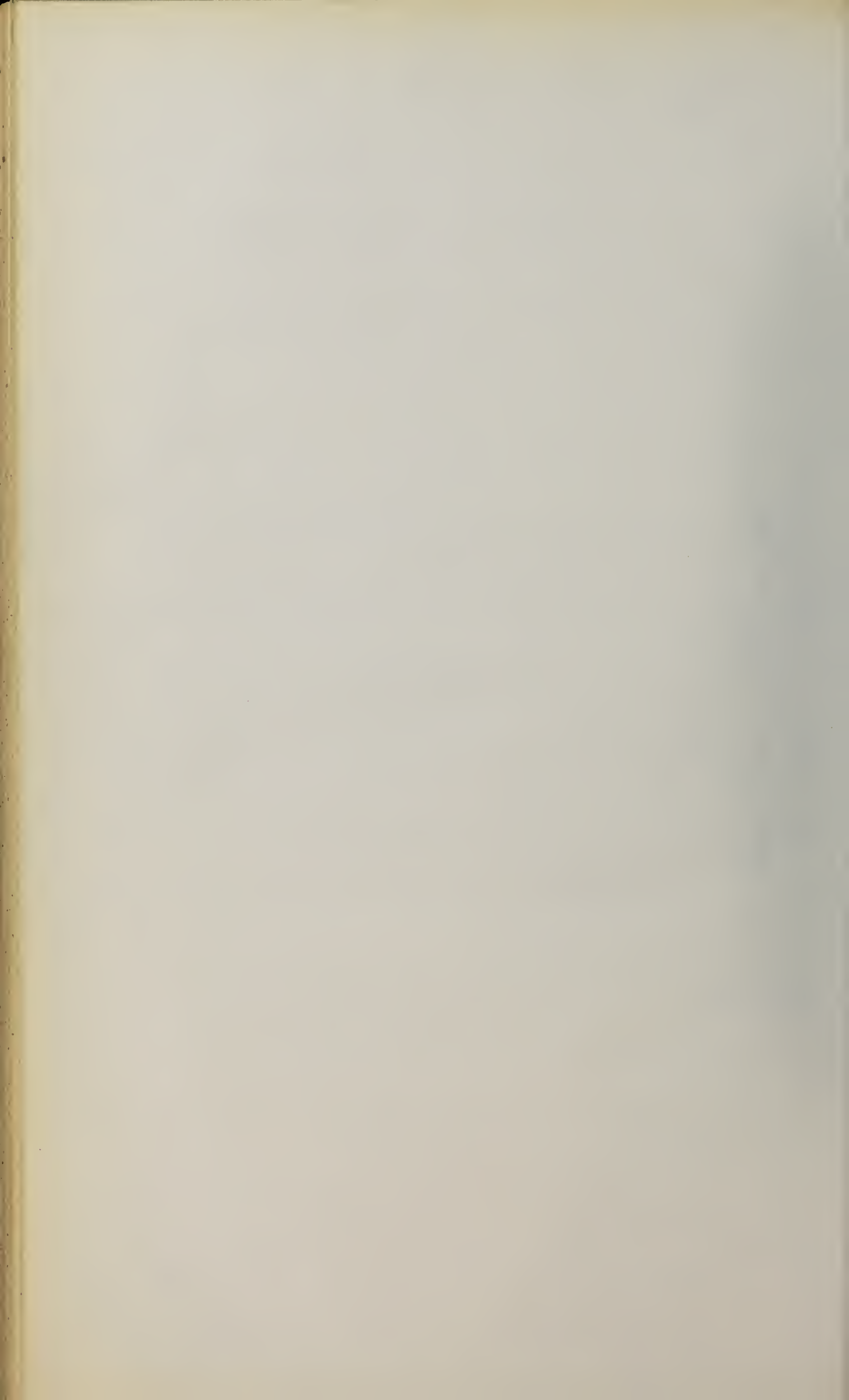
V C I E D that the lowest bid, that of The Bridge Valve Manufacturing Company, be accepted.

- 5 A hearing was given to representatives of W. Lindsay & Brothers relative to Derby Clay uniforms. In the conclusion of the hearing it was

V C I E D to get the Director colored photo for about twenty uniforms.

- 6 A hearing was given to representatives F. B. Palmer on his behalf for Italian residents near Fenwayville entrance to South Brook Station. He wants a memorial to John Filippi, killed in the World War, at the junction of River Street and Garden Road. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V C I E D that the Commission should be the person who is to make









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May 3, 1928 Division as follows:-

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- 1 Letter of Edw. A. Lovell, Senior Clerk, April 26, requesting an increase in salary.  
It was decided that the pay of said Lovell be increased from \$1,250 per year to \$1,500 per year, to take effect May 1, 1928, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance is obtained.
- 2 Prior the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	\$ 255.75
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,296.32
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	4.80
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	252.00
" " " South "	1,504.00

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Corporation

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$55.63
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	\$55.37
" " " South "	216.21

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Corporation

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	\$,226.66
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,545.56
" " " South "	2,725.51

Special Bills

Water Loan Fund,	
Smith & Lovett Company, Contract 26, final payment,	130.75
Bill of James A. Conerty, amount due on account provisions of Chapter 751, Acts of 1911,	15.00

Overtime Payroll

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	\$1.40
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Estimates

W. J. Grande, Estimate 2, Contract 14, Sewerage Series,	\$,000.00
Antony Cafalo, " 2, " 16, " " 12, 155.75	

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering and  
as follows:-

- 1 Estimate 22, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, building depressed bridge, Randall Engineering Company, from April 1 to 20, inclusive, . . . . . \$11,551.10
  - Estimate 7, Contract 21, Old Colony Parkway, grading, surfacing and other work, Quincy Street Reservation to Westport Street, James G. Fannon, due April 1 to 20, inclusive, . . . . . \$10,015.27
  - Estimate 1, Contract 24, Charles River Reservation, grading and surfacing roadway, Western Avenue to Crossings Street, Rose Construction Company, due April 2 to 20, . . . . . \$8,911.85
- Approved and ordered paid.

- 2 Report of the Director, April 20, on behalf of the Boston Elevated Railway Company that application be set along the traffic roadway between Warren Street and Elm Street, including the roadway, near the Boston tracks. Filed.

- 3 Report of the Director, April 20, transmitting letter to James G. Fannon.





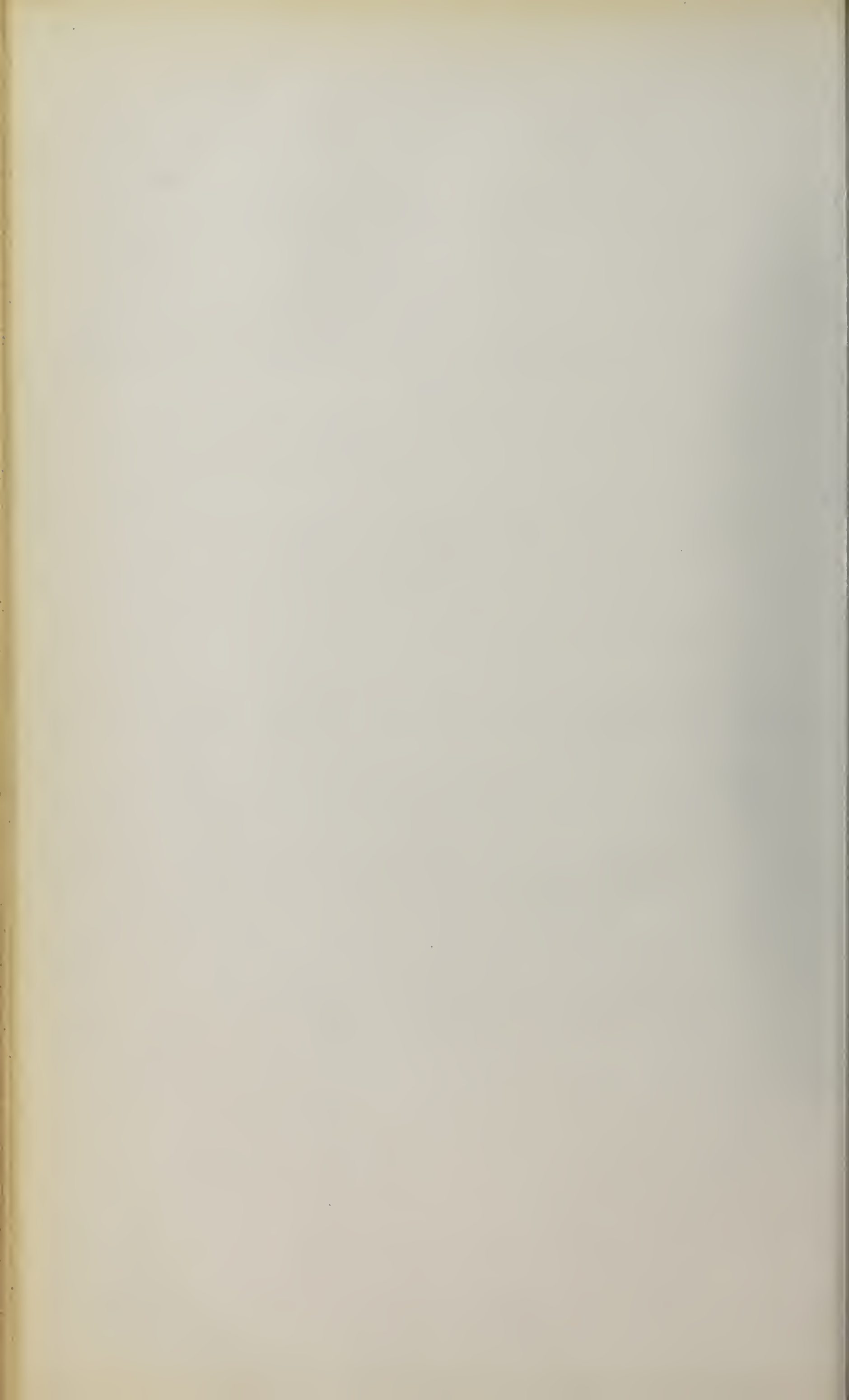
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 (This offering being accepted by William Carter and others, said and sold subject to thirty-five cents per share paid for the first and Old Colony Parkways. Director authorized to accept said offer.

- 1 Report of the Director, May 1, on request of the John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Company for permission to move building across Quincy Shore Reservation at Irrell Street. Director authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done under the supervision of Superintendent Costello.
- 2 Report of the Director, May 1, on request of Joseph Sullivan Sons for permission to move steam shovel over Fresh Pond Parkway, from Seattle Street to Marlboro Avenue. Director authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 3 Report of the Director, May 1, on request of William W. Cavanagh for private driveway entrance, 516 Cavanagh Beach Boulevard. Director authorized to issue the permit requested, provided said Cavanagh agrees to pay the cost of the entrance, estimated at \$100.
- 4 Report of the Director, May 1, on petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for temporary double track location in Charles River Reservation, Brighton, from Cambridge Street to Western Avenue.  
 F O T B D that, on the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, said Company is granted a temporary double-track location in Charles River Reservation in Boston, from Cambridge Street to Western Avenue, together with the necessary entrance, curves and locations for necessary poles and overhead wires, all as shown substantially on plan filed by the petitioner entitled, "Boston Elevated Railway Co. Temporary track and pole locations in Charles River Reservation, from Cambridge St. to Western Ave., Brighton, \* \* \* April 26, 1924, C. T. Fernald, Chief Eng. Maint. Dept.," being plan accession number 147262, on file at the office of the Commission, and to operate over said tracks with electricity as the motive power, in order to enable said Company to avoid interruption of its service during work of reconstructing the Western Avenue and Cambridge Street bridges, authorized by Chapter 497 of the Acts of the year 1921, provided that the temporary location herein granted shall terminate when the work of constructing said bridges shall have been completed, and provided also that the manner of doing the work on said temporary location and the operation of the Company over the same shall be at all times satisfactory to this Commission.
- 5 Report of the Director, May 1, stating that offer of the Department of Public Works to allot to this Department two four-wheel drive buses was not fulfilled. Filed.
- 6 Letter of Ray Mitchell, Assistant Inspector-General, April 25, relative to offer of A. Irving Smith of settlement in the Division, relative to Pottery claim.  
 F O T B D that authority is given for a settlement of \$17,500 less, with an agreement on the part of the Commissioner that it will be such filling between the existing and construction lines of the Parkway, on land formerly of Fernald and Wilson, as is necessary to provide access to the Parkway from said lands of Fernald and Wilson, and to spend their respective lands to the satisfaction of the Fernalds.









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of the Secretary's Commission with the Secretary.

Francis J. Doherty, April 25, requesting the Commission to grant him the longest leave of absence to be discussed with the Secretary, for 1924. Referred to the Commission on May 1, 1924, and the Commission on Administration and Finance.

2. Superintendent Teas, April 26, recommending that leave be granted to Mr. Doherty of 1924 (from 1924) and 1925: leave to be granted for 1924. Recommendation accepted.

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3. D. J. Doherty, April 26, requesting the Commission to grant him the longest leave of absence to be discussed with the Secretary, for 1924. Referred to the Commission on May 1, 1924, and the Commission on Administration and Finance.

4. Secretary of Office William H. Doherty, April 26, requesting the Commission to grant him the longest leave of absence to be discussed with the Secretary, for 1924. Referred to the Commission on May 1, 1924, and the Commission on Administration and Finance.

5. Superintendent Teas, April 26, recommending that Officer Joseph L. McGuire be allowed full pay for one day's absence, April 22, on account of the death of his sister. Full pay authorized.

6. Captain Gilliam, April 29, requesting that he be allowed his vacation from July 1 to August 2, inclusive, and that after that date he be retired with such pay as the law calls for.

7. D. J. Doherty that Mr. Gilliam's request for vacation from July 1 to August 2, inclusive, be granted, and that the matter of his retirement be laid on the table for future consideration.

7. The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission:-

Contract number 66, Parks Division, dated May 1, 1924, with W. H. Doherty and Sullivan, for concrete walks, steps, curbs, fences, posts and rails, interior seats and counters, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

8. The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$42,725.27, as shown on schedules dated May 1, and it was

7. D. J. Doherty that the Commission be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 6 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 2, at 9 P.M.

*John H. Doherty*  
 Secretary





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May 3, 1924 Record of the Two hundred and forty-first (241st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, May 3, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O I E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to J. Vincent Murray on his request for two dumb-waiters, an electric sign and a bench or counter in waiting room at Nantasket.

V O I E D that the dumb-waiters and bench or counter be put in, and that the matter of an electric sign be laid over until the next meeting.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:-

- 2 Report of the Director, May 6, submitting proposal of the Builders Iron Foundry to furnish sections of 48-inch Venturi meter tube for use on new Weston Aqueduct supply mains, and also for new dials for Type "M" register indicator recorder.

V O I E D that the proposals of the Builders Iron Foundry of \$2,237 for sections of Venturi meter tube, and of \$212 for dials, be accepted.

- 3 Report of the Director, May 7, recommending rebuilding of power sprayer. Referred to Mr. Sackett for report as to advisability of repairs and cost thereof.

- 4 Report of the Director, May 7, transmitting for signature agreements with the Boston & Maine Railroad covering spur track at Glenwood Pipe Yard. Referred to the Secretary for report.

- 5 Report of the Director, May 5, recommending termination of agreement with Richard McHale for cutting and removing grass from Water Works land in Southborough.

V O I E D that said agreement be terminated for non-payment for grass cut and removed during the year 1923.

- 6 Report of the Director, May 3, relative to sale of Weston Aqueduct land to Louis W. Dean.

V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to write that the Commission thinks the offer is too low, as the land cost \$670 per acre, but that the Commissioner be authorized to sell for \$100 per acre if no better price can be obtained.

- 7 Letter of George S. Ieele, asking that a "Motor Vehicles Excluded" sign be placed at the corner of Fond Street and the cart path leading through the land owned by the Metropolitan Water Board. Referred to Mr. Foss for report.



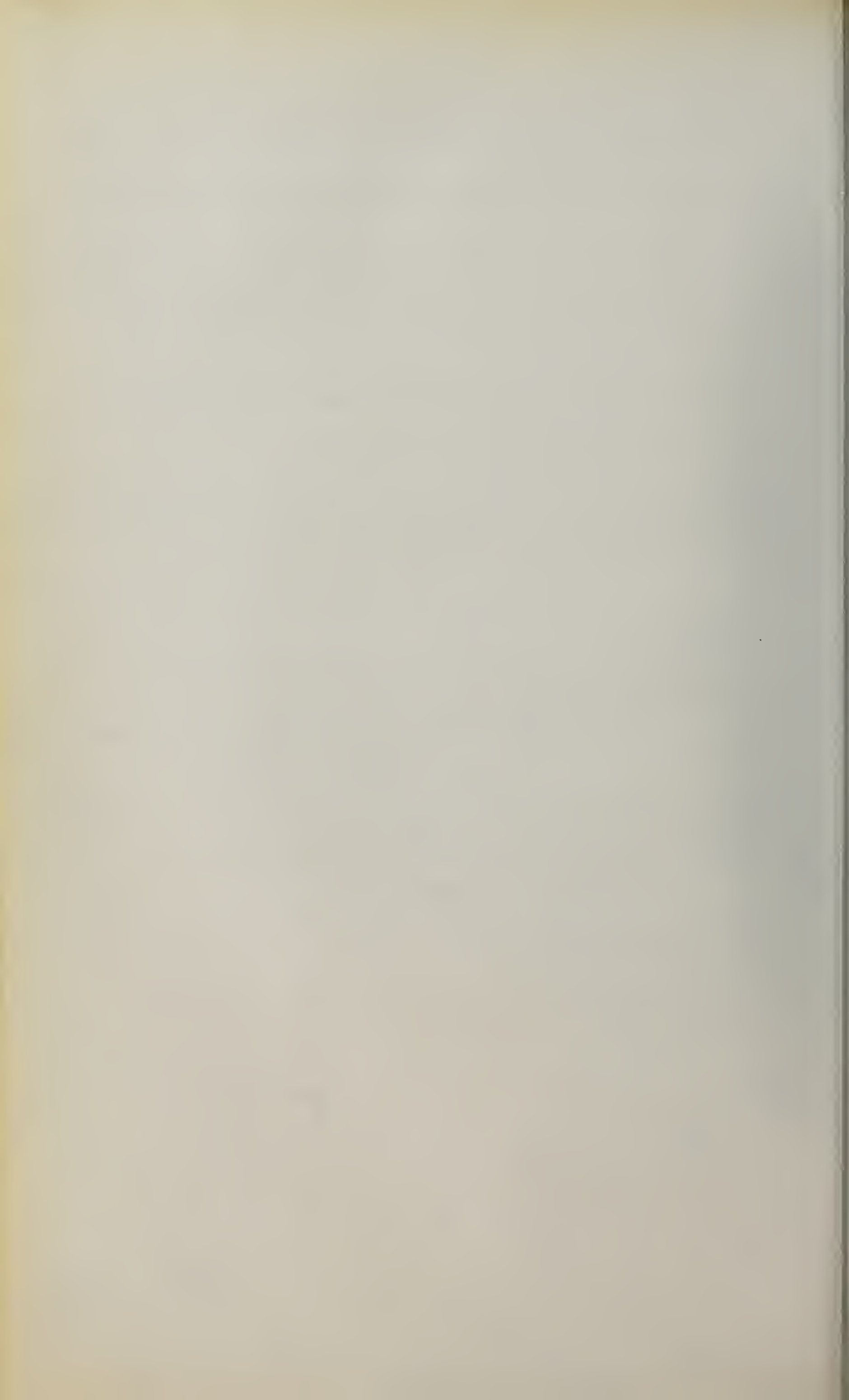


Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:-

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Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering etc., as follows:-

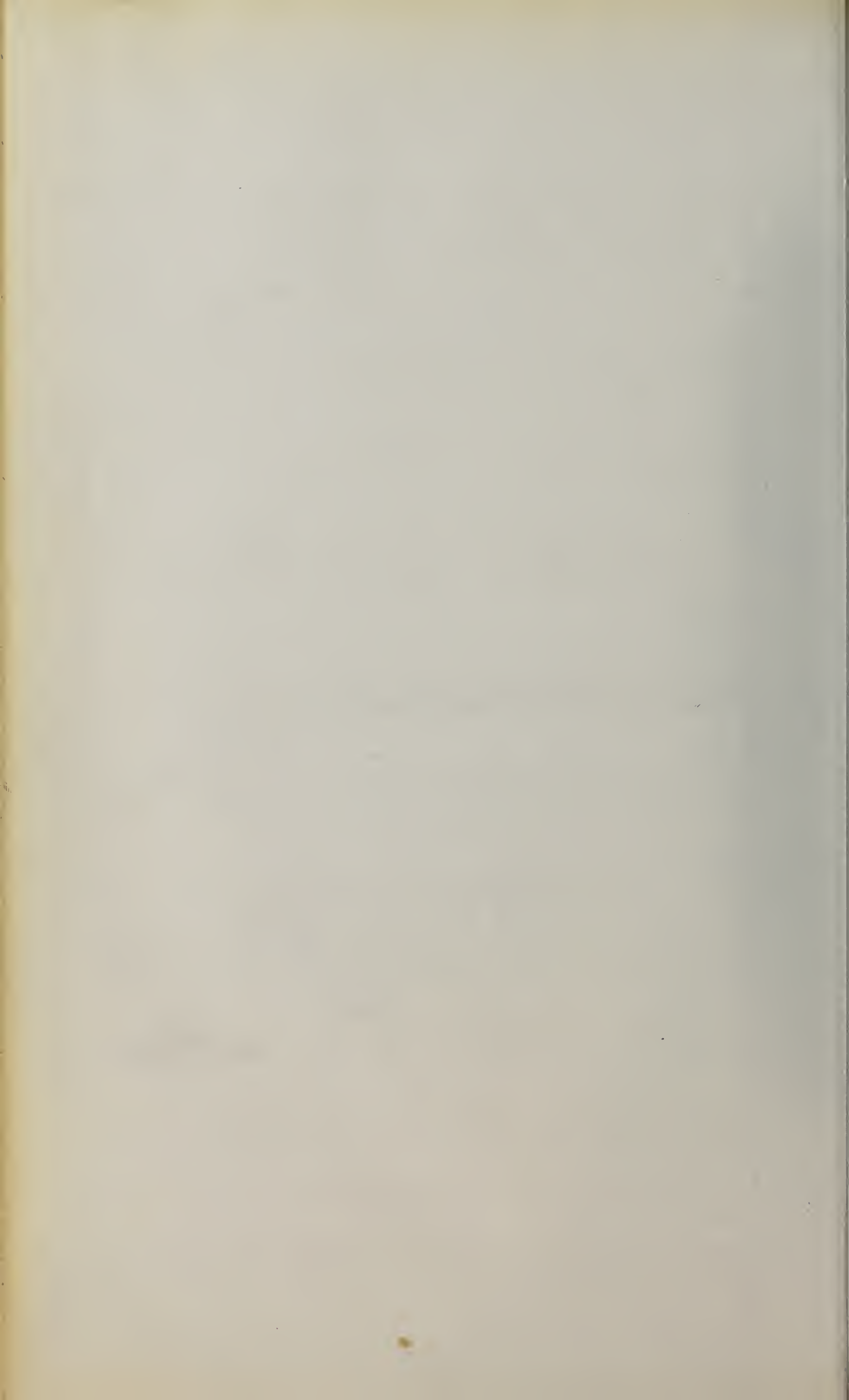
- 7 Report of the Director, May 5, on letter of the Rowe Contracting Company requesting extension of time for completion of work under their contract for roadway, Western Avenue to Cambridge Street, from April 30 to May 17, 1924. Extension of time to May 17 authorized.
- 8 Report of the Director, May 6, on request of the Coffin Valve Company for entrance into their yard from Old Colony Parkway. Director authorized to issue the permit requested, provided the Company agrees to pay the cost of construction.





- 241st 1 Report of the Director, May 5, on letter of Anna A. Spence and Helen G. May 8, 1924 Cheyne, requesting granolithic sidewalk along their property on the con.- westerly side of Winthrop Shore Reservation. Director authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 2 Report of the Director, May 6, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to use five additional ducts in the conduit line across Charles River Dam. Referred back to the Director to confer with the Commissioner as to a fair price.
- 3 Report of the Director, May 2, recommending that nine 600-candle-power street lamps on North Beacon Street be changed to 1000-candle-power street lamps, to conform to lighting on the Watertown portion of the street, as suggested by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company. V O I E D that the change recommended be authorized.
- 4 Report of the Director, May 8, transmitting report of the Supervisor of Machinery on cars at Blue Hills and Charles River Upper Divisions. Recommendations approved.
- 5 Report of the Director, May 8, transmitting report of the Supervisor of Machinery on motor vehicles in various divisions which the Superintendents have requested be replaced with new cars. Recommendations approved.
- 6 Report of the Director, May 7, on request of Mrs. E. J. Connolly for driveway entrance to Old Colony Parkway. Declined.
- 7 Report of the Director, May 7, on request of the Northeastern Oil Company to slope onto land near the corner of Hancock Street and Furnace Brook Parkway. Referred back to the Director for report as to a proper rental for the privilege.
- 8 Report of the Director, May 7, transmitting proposal of A. G. Tomasello and Son for work of restoring retaining wall on Quincy Shore Reservation, near Fenno Street. V O I E D that the proposal of said Tomasello be accepted, the estimated cost of the work being \$1,500.
- 9 Report of the Director, May 8, on request of Arthur E. Eoltz for removal of fence and permission to construct platform between locker buildings and Quincy Shore Drive. Referred to Mr. Costello for report.
- 10 Report of the Director, May 8, on request of Earney Atlas for granolithic sidewalk at 187 Winthrop Shore Drive. Director authorized to issue the permit requested, the sidewalk to be laid at the expense of Mr. Atlas.
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:-
- 11 Letter of John C. Gilbert, Executive Secretary, Department of Civil Service and Registration, May 2, stating that an eligible list has

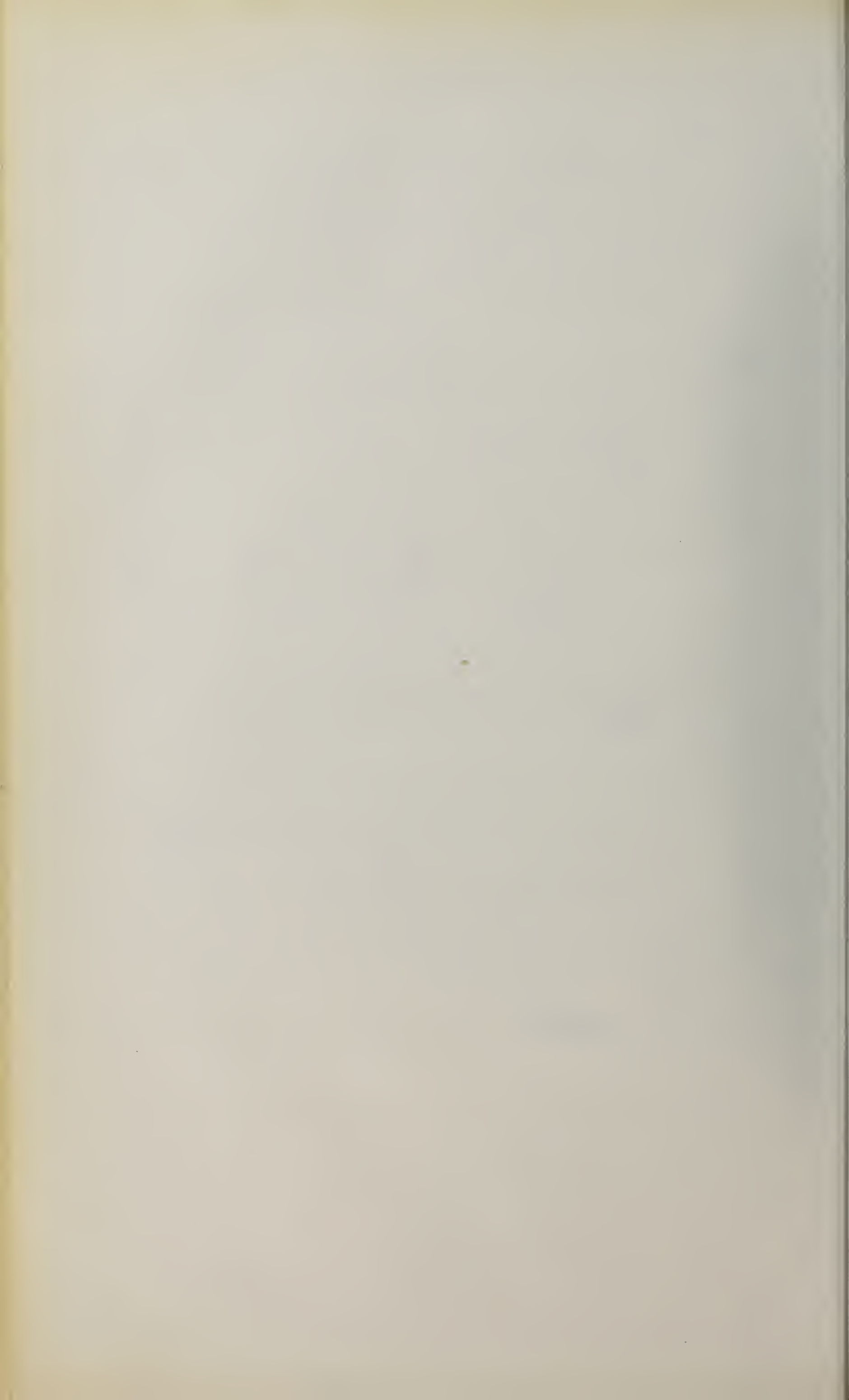




241st been established for the position of Captain, Metropolitan District  
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- 1 C. C. Wowry, Secretary, The Newton Chamber of Commerce, May 7, relative to installation of bridle path along Charles River Reservation. Referred to Superintendent West for report, with the suggestion that the Commission is favorable if there are no difficulties.  
V O T E D that the letter of Frank H. Fode, April 21, requesting renewal of permit for use of land in Charles River Reservation for cultivation purposes, be referred to Superintendent West for report as to whether it would interfere with the proposed use of this land for a bridle path.
- 2 E. E. Adams, May 2, asking if the Commission would consider the installation of weighing scales in the bath houses and convenience stations. Referred to Superintendent West for report.
- 3 Ellen E. Rourke, May, 1924, making application for refreshment privilege at Spot Pond in case Mr. Moody does not return.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that Mr. Moody is to continue the privilege at the Sheepfold the ensuing season.
- 4 John F. Welch, Health Officer, Board of Health of Chelsea, April 23, relative to mosquito nuisance from marsh land bordering Snake River, along Revere Beach Parkway; also report of Superintendent West, May 3. Filed.
- 5 Dorothy L. Jones, Director Health Education, Young Women's Christian Association of Cambridge, May 3, relative to use of field at the junction of Granite, Pearl and Brookline Streets for field hockey for girls of the Cambridge Y. W. C. A., and report of Superintendent West, May 7.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that this land is not in proper condition for the use suggested at the present time, a large amount of filling in, for which no funds are available, being required, but that it is possible that at some future time the required filling may be done.
- 6 Stephen H. Mahoney, Superintendent of Recreation, Cambridge Park Commission, May 1, requesting permission to use plot of land at the junction of Memorial Drive and Mt. Auburn Street on May 24 for a children's May Festival; also letter of Superintendent West, May 2. Permit authorized subject to the approval of Superintendent West.
- 7 Nazen Kames, May 2, applying for a taxi stand at Nantasket Beach.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there are no stands at Nantasket to let.
- 8 L. A. Chapman, April 30, relative to trees planted at King's Beach and removal of settees. Referred to Superintendent West for report.
- 9 William F. Rogers, of the Appalachian Mountain Club, May 7, in regard to a sky-line trail through the Blue Hills; also request of Mr. Rogers for a contour map of Blue Hills Reservation.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will cooperate as far as possible in regard to the trail.  
V O T E D that the matter of marking the trail with paint spots be referred to Superintendent Costello with power, in consultation with





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V O I E D that one contour map of the Reservation be furnished, as requested.

- 1 Seth D. Lucker, May 5, asking permit, on behalf of the Appalachian Mountain Club, for a light wagon to pass through the Blue Hills Reservation to carry wraps, coffee and water. Permit authorized.
- 2 Richard S. Taylor, May 6, asking to purchase small piece of land adjoining his property on South Border Road, Middlesex Fells. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.
- 3 Charles A. Winslow, City Clerk of Medford, transmitting resolve of the Board of Aldermen of Medford that the Commission be requested to install silent policeman at the junction of Riverside Avenue on both sides of Fellsway, and also at the junction of Fourth Street and Fellsway. Referred to Superintendent West for report.
- 4 Elliott E. McDowell, Past Commander Corporal Russell E. Hoyt Post, 299, Veterans of Foreign Wars, requesting permission to hold memorial water services on Memorial Drive on May 30. Permit authorized, to be exercised subject to approval of Superintendent West or Captain Chapman.
- 5 J. F. Wood, Assistant Circulation Manager, The Boston Publishing Company, May 5, requesting six badges for sale of newspapers, three to be used at Nantasket and three at Revere. Licenses authorized upon payment of \$30.
- 6 Mrs. C. H. Dodge, May 6, asking to have swans on Mystic Lakes this year.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has only one swan, which is kept at Fellsmere Pond, and has no funds available for purchase of any additional swans.
- 7 Augustus Hemenway, asking permission to give two Blue Hills police officers a small remembrance for putting out a fire on his land. Referred to the Commissioner for reply.
- 8 Roger Wolcott, Chairman Selectmen of Wilton, May 5, inviting some representative of the Commission to be present at inspection of proposed Braintree Five Corners on May 10. Referred to the Commissioner for reply.
- 9 Roger Wolcott, Chairman Selectmen of Milton, May 6, in regard to Blue Hill River Road. Referred to the Commissioner for reply.
- 10 F. L. Rowe, Metropolitan Driving Club, undated, relative to horse show on May 24, requesting band concert etc.  
V O I E D that some jumps be put up, in accordance with blue prints to be submitted by Committee of the Club, and that a band concert be given on the day of the horse show, the band to be selected by Mr. Squire.
- 11 Superintendent West, May 7, recommending that Mary A. MacKinnon and Mary C. Mayo be appointed as temporary policewomen.  
V O I E D that Mrs. MacKinnon and Mrs. Mayo be appointed, to take effect May 30, for a period not exceeding five months.



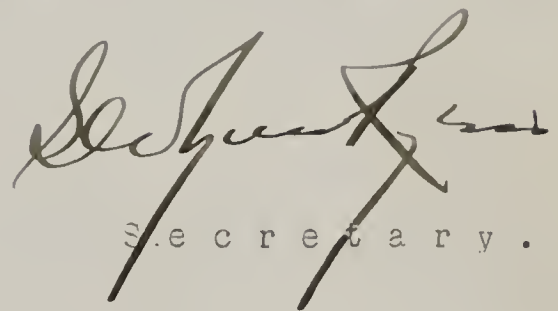


241st 1 Superintendent West, May 3, in regard to attendance at band concerts  
May 3, 1924 and schedule for this season. Schedule approved with changes.

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- 2 Letter of F. W. Linscott, Superintendent New England Claim Department, Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, April 22, transmitting for signature releases in the sum of \$20.75, in case of Joseph Haskell, whose automobile damaged fence on Forest Street on February 2, 1924, payment having been made to the Commonwealth. Secretary authorized to sign releases.
- 3 Oral inquiry of Patrick O'Loughlin, Esq., whether the Commonwealth will sell land taken from Henry Ship, on Mt. Auburn Street, Medford, for Mystic River Reservation. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.
- 4 Report of Mr. Wason, May 3, on request of the Ford Motor Company for renewal of lease of land for driveway, Cambridge Parkway.  
V O T E D that the Commission will renew the lease for \$25 per year, provided the grass at the back of the building is kept in good condition.
- 5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$9,141.94, as shown on schedules dated May 3, and it was  
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 15, at 2 P.M.

  
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- Record of the Two hundred and forty-second (242nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, May 15, 1924, at 2 P.M.
- Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.  
V O I E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.
- 6 Eids were received and opened for laying water pipes in Waltham, Section 10 of the Weston Aqueduct supply mains. The matter of awarding the contract was laid over until the next meeting.
  - 7 A hearing was given to the Board of Public Works of Everett relative to improvements of the water service in the Mt. Washington and Woodlawn districts. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to Mr. Foss for report.
  - 8 A hearing was given to Representative Michael F. Shaw and Mrs. Murphy relative to damage to property of Mrs. Murphy, Winthrop Parkway. A





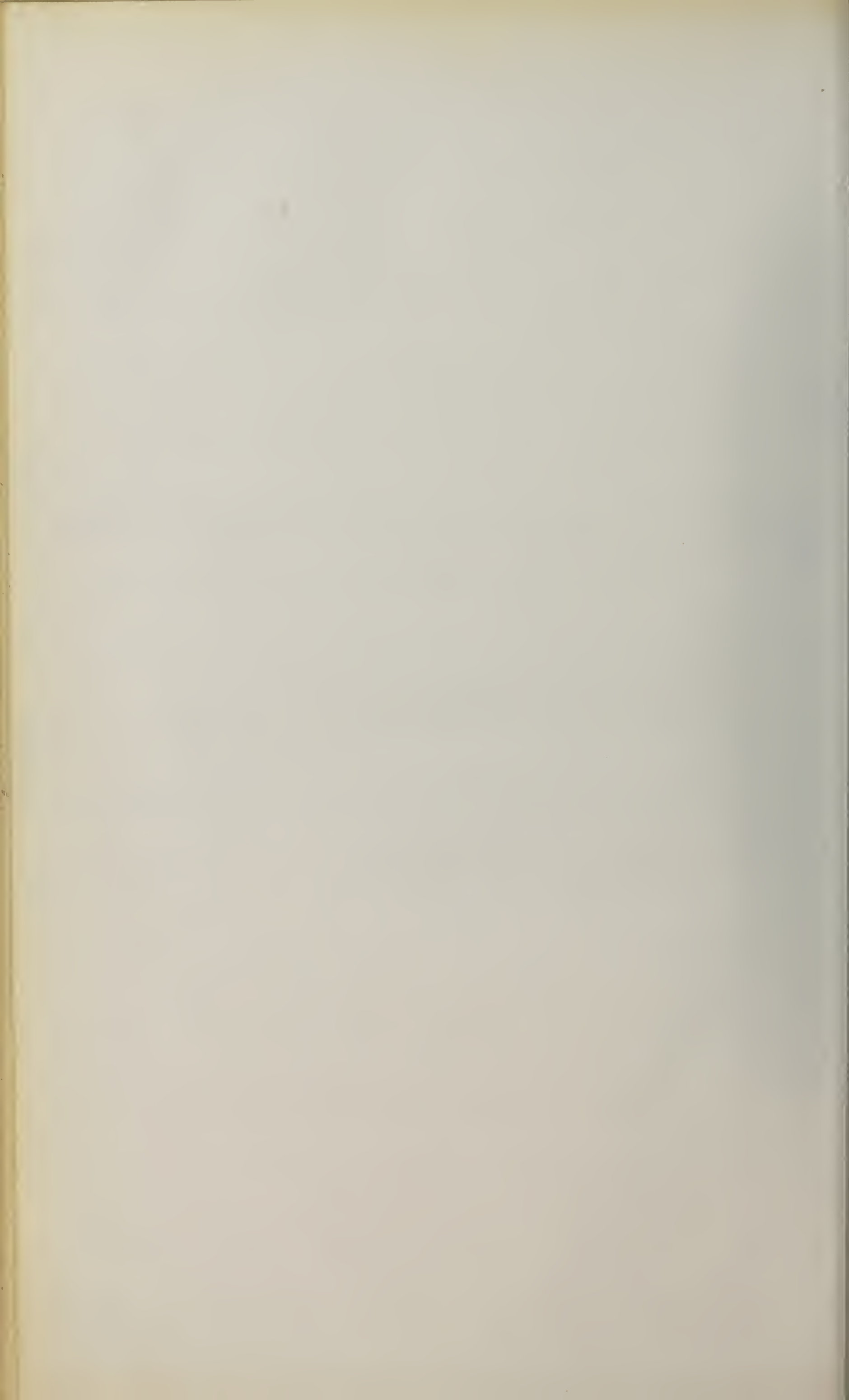
242nd letter of Joseph F. Vaffei, May 13, in regard to the same matter, was  
May 15, 1924 before the Commission. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter  
con.- was laid over until the next meeting.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:-

- 1 Report of the Director, May 14, on request of George S. Leele that motor vehicles be excluded from cart road leading from Pond Street over water works land in the vicinity of Doleful Pond in Stoneman. V O I E D that a sign "Motor Vehicles Excluded" be erected at the entrance to this roadway.
- 2 Report of the Director, May 10, recommending acceptance of offer of Fitchburg Steam Engine Company to furnish new cylinder and two valves for repairing electric lighting unit at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 2. V O I E D that the offer of said Company to furnish new cylinder and two valves for \$330 be accepted.
- 3 Report of the Director, May 13, on request of Ex-Representative Benjamin C. Lane that Bellevue Tower be opened to visitors on Saturday, May 31. V O I E D that the tower be opened to visitors on Saturday, May 31, between 2 P.M., and sunset.
- 4 Report of the Director, May 14, on suggestion of the Appalachian Mountain Club that a state trail be laid out over Weston Aqueduct, Sudbury Reservoir and Wachusett Aqueduct lands. V O I E D that it is inexpedient to lay out a trail as suggested.
- 5 Report of the Secretary, May 12, on contracts with the Boston & Maine Railroad for use of spur track at Glenwood Pipe Yard. V O I E D that the Secretary find out whether other state departments sign similar agreements.
- 6 Report of George R. Sackett, May 15, on cost and advisability of rebuilding power sprayer used in the Water Division. Recommendation of Mr. Sackett approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:-

- 7 Application of George E. Ahern, Town Engineer of Arlington, May 10, for permission to make house connection with the Metropolitan Sewer in Chestnut Street. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.
- 8 The Secretary submitted for signature the following agreement, which was signed by a majority of the Commission:  
Agreement, dated May 2, 1924, with Starkweather and Broadhurst and Nordberg Manufacturing Company, relative to contract for pumping engine and pump at Ward Street Pumping Station.
- 9 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-





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BillsMay 15, 1924  
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Water Loan Fund,	\$ 73.15
Water Maintenance Fund,	453.96
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	463.94
" " " South "	657.92

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	1,763.13
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	434.30
" " " South "	226.30

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	3,313.83
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,646.05
" " " South "	2,090.09

Estimate

Water Loan Fund,	
Crane Construction Company,	
Contract 32, Estimate 11,	957.30

Special Bills

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	
Jeremiah Sutcliffe,	72.00
Bill of James A. Doherty for \$16, amount allowed on account provisions of Chapter 751, Acts of 1911.	

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:-

- 1 Estimate 23, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, building Neponset Bridge, Crandall Engineering Company, due May 1 to 15, inclusive, \$3,752.64 Approved and ordered paid.
- 2 Report of the Director, May 15, on request of Samuel Lewis for driveway entrance from Fellsway East to his property on Circle Road. Director authorized to issue the permit requested, provided said Lewis agrees to pay the cost of construction.
- 3 Report of the Director, May 15, relative to payment by Frances Hayes of cost of driveway, Old Colony Parkway.  
V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to allow payment on the instalment basis.
- 4 Report of the Director, May 15, on request of W. W. Vedder, Anderson Manufacturing Company, for driveway entrance to factory on Revere Beach Parkway, near Spring Street, Everett. Director authorized to issue the permit requested provided said Vedder agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$75.
- 5 Report of the Director, May 15, on request of A. E. Dwelly for private driveway entrance to his land on Fellsway. Director authorized to issue the permit requested provided said Dwelly agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$50.
- 6 Report of the Director, May 15, on request of Elizabeth E. Hamilton, that brush in front of house which has been culled for her on West Roxbury Parkway be removed.  
V O I E D that Mr. Baclin be authorized to direct the Superintendent to remove the brush, as requested.
- 7 Report of the Director, May 15, on letter of the Public Works Depart-



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 May 15, 1924 V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Iffley Road, between Washington Street and Walnut Avenue, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14755<sup>X</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

1 Matter of requisition of Captain Gilman for a Fordson tractor, double disc harrow etc., referred to in report of the Director of May 3 transmitting report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett.

V O T E D that it is inexpedient to purchase tractor, harrow etc., as requested.

2 Report of the Director, May 15, relative to changes in counters, installation of dumb waiter, etc., in shelter building at Nantasket, as requested by J. Vincent Murray; also matter of an electric sign.

V O T E D that these matters be left to Mr. Rablin.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:-

3 Letter of Mrs. Carrie E. Duston, May 9, requesting permission for the Woman's Reserve Corps to hold memorial services on the Boulevard, near Sturgis Street, Winthrop Shore Reservation, on Sunday afternoon, June 1. Permit authorized.

4 John E. Vitale, May 9, asking that authority be given to convey to him small strip of land between property of Joseph Green and Winthrop Parkway. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

5 James P. Chakriotes, May 9, requesting permit for two awnings at 191 and 193 Nantasket Avenue, and report of Superintendent Eickford, May 9. Permit authorized.

6 Edward J. Murphy, May 6, requesting that carpenter at Nantasket board in top part of small stand and that small iron sink be put in at Tivoli Shelter; also report of Superintendent Eickford, May 3. Filed.

7 Daniel L. Carney, May 9, asking to lease, for an open air market, piece of land near land leased to Frank M. Reynolds at Nantasket. Referred to Superintendent Eickford for report.

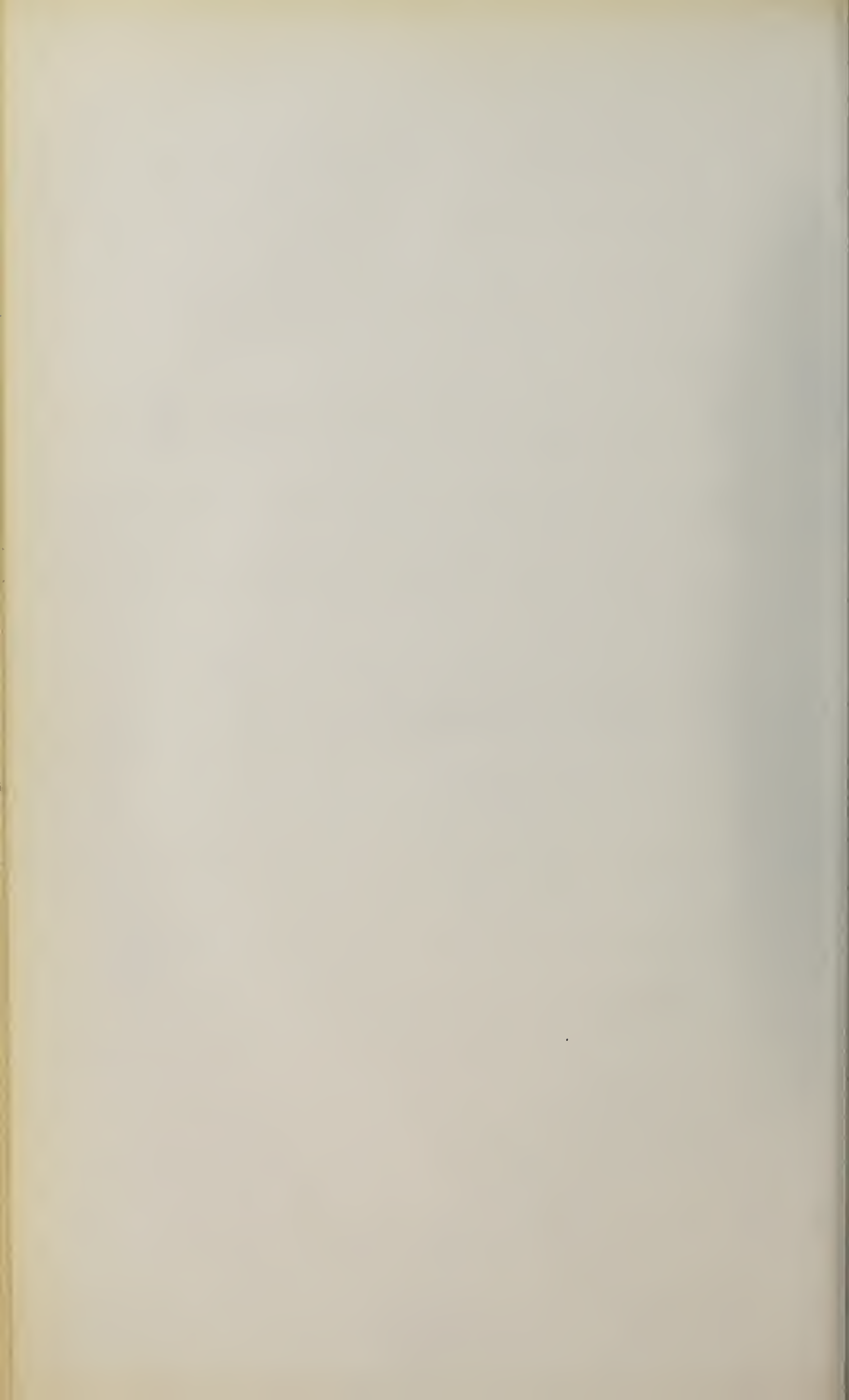
8 C. C. Vowry, Secretary, The Newton Chamber of Commerce, May 7, relative to bridle path along Charles River Reservation; also report of Superintendent West, May 14.

V O T E D that authority be given for use of the land referred to for horseback riding, as suggested.

9 F. H. Pope, Willow Farm, April 21, asking renewal of permit to cultivate land in Charles River Reservation; also reports of Superintendent West, May 14, and Superintendent Gilman, April 26. Renewal of permit for one year, on the same terms as last year, authorized.

10 Andrew McDonnell and Joseph W. Grimes, Stoneman Knights of Columbus, May 9, asking to borrow portable band stand in Middlesex Falls Division on June 16 and 17. Authorized, subject to approval of Captain Hawkins.





- 242nd 1 Oral request of The Boston Publishing Company that licenses for two  
ay 15, 1924 boys at Nantasket and three at Revere Beach be issued in the name of  
con.- the Company, instead of in the names of the newsboys.  
V O I E D that licenses be issued in the names of the newsboys upon  
payment of \$25.
- 2 J. J. Waloney, of the Boston American, May 12, asking three badges  
for Max Weinstein to sell papers at Revere Beach. Licenses author-  
ized upon payment of \$15.
- 3 Thomas A. Noone, Mayor of Revere, May 8, requesting permission for  
the Veterans' Memorial Service Committee to parade on Revere Beach  
Boulevard, between Elliot Circle and Beach Street, on Sunday, May 25;  
also report of Superintendent West, May 12. Permit authorized.
- 4 Frank R. Chester, Chester Photo Service, May 12, applying for "con-  
cession of pictures of groups at outings etc., at Riverside Park".  
Referred to Mr. Squire for report.
- 5 L. A. Chapman, April 30, relative to trees planted at King's Beach and  
removal of settees; also report of Superintendent West, May 12.  
Filed.
- 6 Bill of Dr. T. E. Guild, May 1, of \$9.00, for services to Officer  
Joseph P. E. Rooney on account of injury to knee. Approved and  
ordered paid.
- 7 Application of Earl H. Ordway, May 5, for permit to run a launch or  
motor boat on Charles River.  
V O I E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permits of this  
kind.
- 8 Professor William F. Jones, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology,  
May 13, asking permit for two students, F. A. Hooper and R. R. Le-  
clercq, to do geological work in Middlesex Fells Reservation.  
Permit authorized.
- 9 Edward E. Adams, May 2, asking if the Commission would consider in-  
stallation of weighing scales in the bath houses and convenience sta-  
tions, and report of Superintendent West, May 12. Declined.
- 10 John H. Glenn and Samuel M. Lewis, May 9, requesting driveway en-  
trance to proposed filling station at the corner of Everett Avenue,  
Revere Beach Parkway and Beach Street; also report of Superintendent  
West, May 14. Declined.
- 11 Oral inquiry of John J. Hurley as to whether he would be prosecuted  
if he operated a Standard Balloon Race at Revere Beach; also report  
of Superintendent West, May 14. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 12 V O I E D that authority be given for appointment of one additional  
permanent patrolman.
- 13 E. F. Richardson, Chairman County Commissioners of Norfolk County,  
May 13, in relation to Blue Hill River Road. Referred to the Commis-  
sioner for reply.
- 14 Omicron Delta Canoe Association, Inc., May 14, asking permit to use  
land at Woody Street Bridge in connection with Marathon Canoe Race on  
May 30. Permit authorized.





- 242nd 1 Report of Superintendent Costello, May 10, on request of Arthur L.  
 May 15, 1924 Holtz for removal of fence and permission to construct platform be-  
 con.- tween locker buildings and Quincy Shore Drive. Director of Park  
 Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 2 Report of Superintendent West, May 13, relative to lighting in vicini-  
 ty of Will and Vinal Streets, Revere Beach Parkway.  
 V O I E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to have  
 five electric lights substituted for eleven kerosene lights in this  
 location, as recommended in Mr. West's report, the cost of the elec-  
 tric lighting to be \$29.60 per month.
- 3 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, May 12, relative to building of  
 jumps for horse show. Filed.
- 4 Requisition of Captain Hawkins for one Ford ton chassis with self-  
 starter and demountable rims, 1 Jennings dump body, and 1 Martin Par-  
 ry 20A cab, allowance to be made for one Ford truck. Referred to  
 Supervisor of Machinery Sackett for report.
- 5 V O I E D that all purchases made by directors of the respective divi-  
 sions and by the superintendents of reservations shall be made upon  
 requisitions which shall be examined by Mr. Barry, and no purchases  
 exceeding \$50 in amount and no new or unusual purchases of any amount  
 shall be made except upon report in writing by Mr. Barry to the Com-  
 mission and approval by the Commission, provided, however, that the  
 directors of the respective divisions are authorized to make emergency  
 purchases directly, without first making requisition therefor, but  
 shall report such purchases in writing each week to the Commission.
- 6 Superintendent West, May 10, recommending increase in pay of Emma J.  
 Davidson, clerk at Revere Beach Division.  
 V O I E D that the pay of Miss Davidson be increased from \$1,140 to  
 \$1,260 per year, beginning June 1, provided the consent of the Com-  
 mission on Administration and Finance is obtained.
- 7 Superintendent West, May 13, recommending that pay of Irma L. Jackson,  
 clerk at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be increased.  
 V O I E D that the pay of Miss Jackson be increased from \$960 to  
 \$1,100 per year, beginning June 1, provided the consent of the Com-  
 mission on Administration and Finance is obtained.
- 8 V O I E D that Superintendent West be authorized to have fence at the  
 corner of Main Street and Revere Beach Parkway rebuilt.
- 9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$20,797.57,  
 as shown on schedules dated May 15, and it was  
 V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval  
 of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 22, at 2 P.M.

*Stewart Rogers*  
 Secretary.





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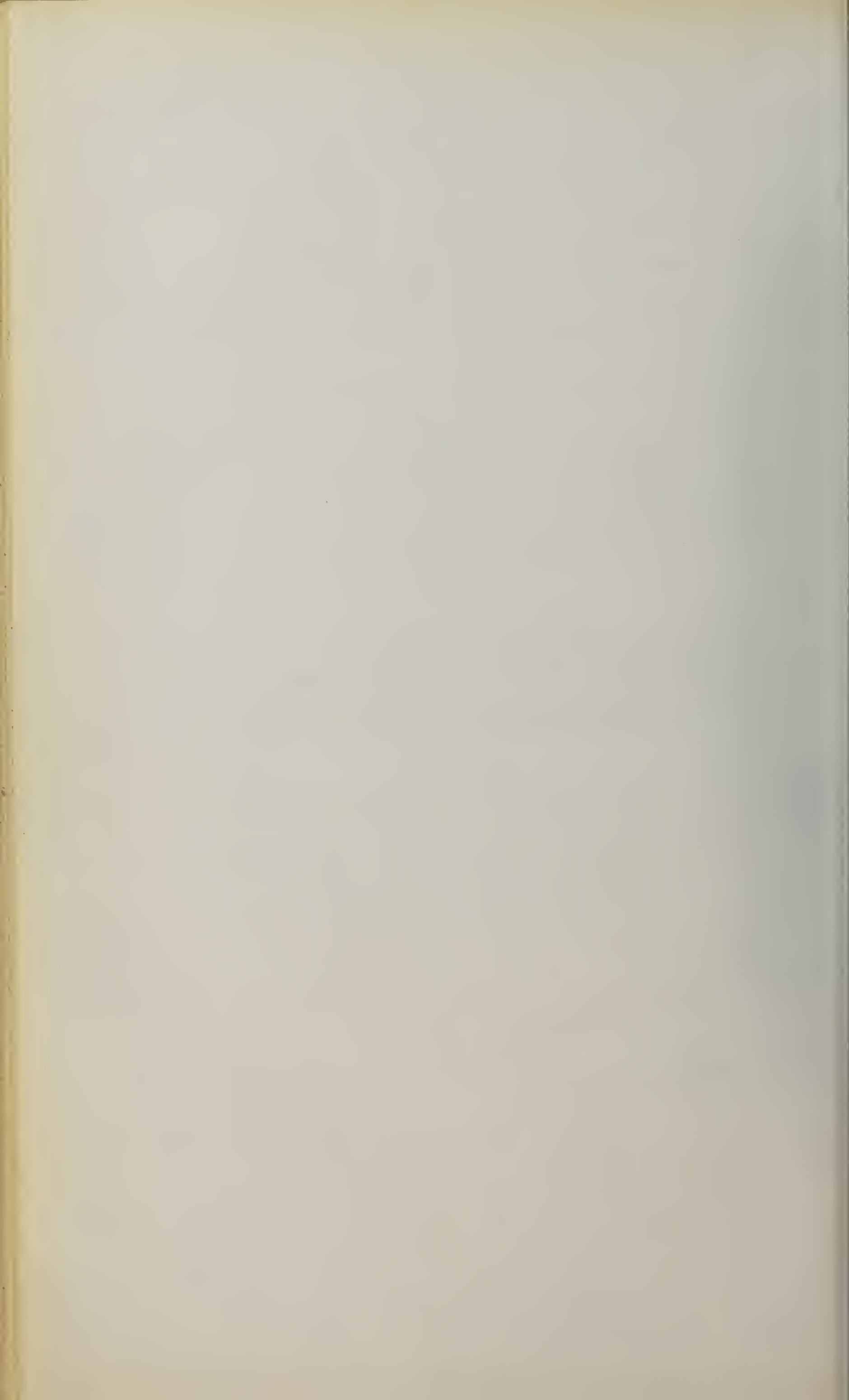
Record of the two hundred and forty-third (243rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, May 22, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Squire and Mason.

V O I C E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to representatives of the C. and E. Construction Company in regard to their bid for laying water pipes in Waltham, Section 10 of the Weston Aqueduct supply mains. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid over for a week.
- 2 A hearing was given to Representative Edward J. Sandberg on the application of his son for an entrance, Furnace Brook Parkway. Taken under advisement.
- 3 A hearing was given to Mr. Beebe, of the Wakefield Gas Company, relative to application for permission to discharge from their plant into the Wakefield Sewer. Laid on the table.
- 4 Mr. James Bryne appeared before the Commission asking that allowance be made for a special item of rock excavation under his contract for laying water pipes in Weston. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.
- 5 A conference was held with J. Vincent Murray relative to projection of counters at Nantasket waiting room.  
V O I C E D that authority be given said Murray to project counters two feet.  
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:-
- 6 Report of the Director, May 12, recommending acceptance of offer of Edward S. Clark to furnish and install valve-operating device on Geo truck.  
V O I C E D to accept the offer of said Clark to furnish and install valve-operating device on Geo truck for \$1,650.
- 7 Report of the Director, May 12, recommending acceptance of offer of Edward S. Clark to remove valve operating devices from Jeffrey emergency trucks and install on new Geo trucks.  
V O I C E D to accept the offer of said Clark to remove valve operating devices from two Jeffrey emergency trucks and install on new Geo trucks for the sum of \$500 each.
- 8 Oral offer of Mr. Dean of \$150 per acre for Water Division land in Weston. Offer accepted.
- 9 Report of the Director, May 22, relative to prosecution of J. P. Abdelmasch for fishing in Framingham Reservoir No. 3. Referred to the Attorney-General for action.
- 10 Report of the Director, May 22, on extension of high service district in Everett; also letter of the Board of Public Works of Everett, April 29. Recommendation of the Director approved.
- 11 Report of the Director, May 22, recommending provisional appointment





249rd of Howard E. Doyle as assistant engineer for temporary service as in-  
22, 1924 spector at \$6.00 per day. Provisional appointment of said Doyle for  
con.- temporary service at \$6.00 per day authorized.

- 1 Report of the Director, May 15, recommending promotion of Michael J. Smith from assistant meter repairer to meter repairer.  
V O T E D that said Smith be promoted from position of assistant meter repairer to meter repairer, and that his wages be increased from \$30 to \$32 per week, the amount paid to Daniel F. Began, resigned.
- 2 Letter of Day Kimball, Assistant Attorney-General, May 15, relative to settlement of the Ropp case.  
V O T E D that authority be given for settlement of the case for \$2,000 net.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:-

- 2 Letter of George W. Abbott, Consulting Engineer, The Railway Engineer-  
ing & Construction Company, May 20, transmitting plan for reinforcing  
the Metropolitan sewer in Cambridge to permit of railroad track cross-  
ing same. Plan approved as modified by Mr. Smith.
- 4 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been ap-  
proved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Fills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$ 674.75
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	708.62

## Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	1,260.92
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,103.26
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	924.32
"              "              "      South      "	462.39

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	3,398.78
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,650.95
"              "              "      South      "	2,159.06

Estimate

Estimate No. 9, amount due Bryne & Company on contract	
No. 31, for laying water pipes in Weston,	1,920.72

## Special Fills

Bill of James A. Doherty for \$16, amount allowed under provisions of Chapter 751 of the Acts of 1911.

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	
Vary Sheehan, Industrial Accident,	50.00
Bill of Patrick J. McKenna, Trustee under will of	
Maurice McKenna, for easement in 2,625 square feet	
of land in Stoneman,	60.00

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	2,669.35
Water Maintenance Fund,	4,999.35
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	368.55
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,133.78
"                    "                    South                    "	1,705.41

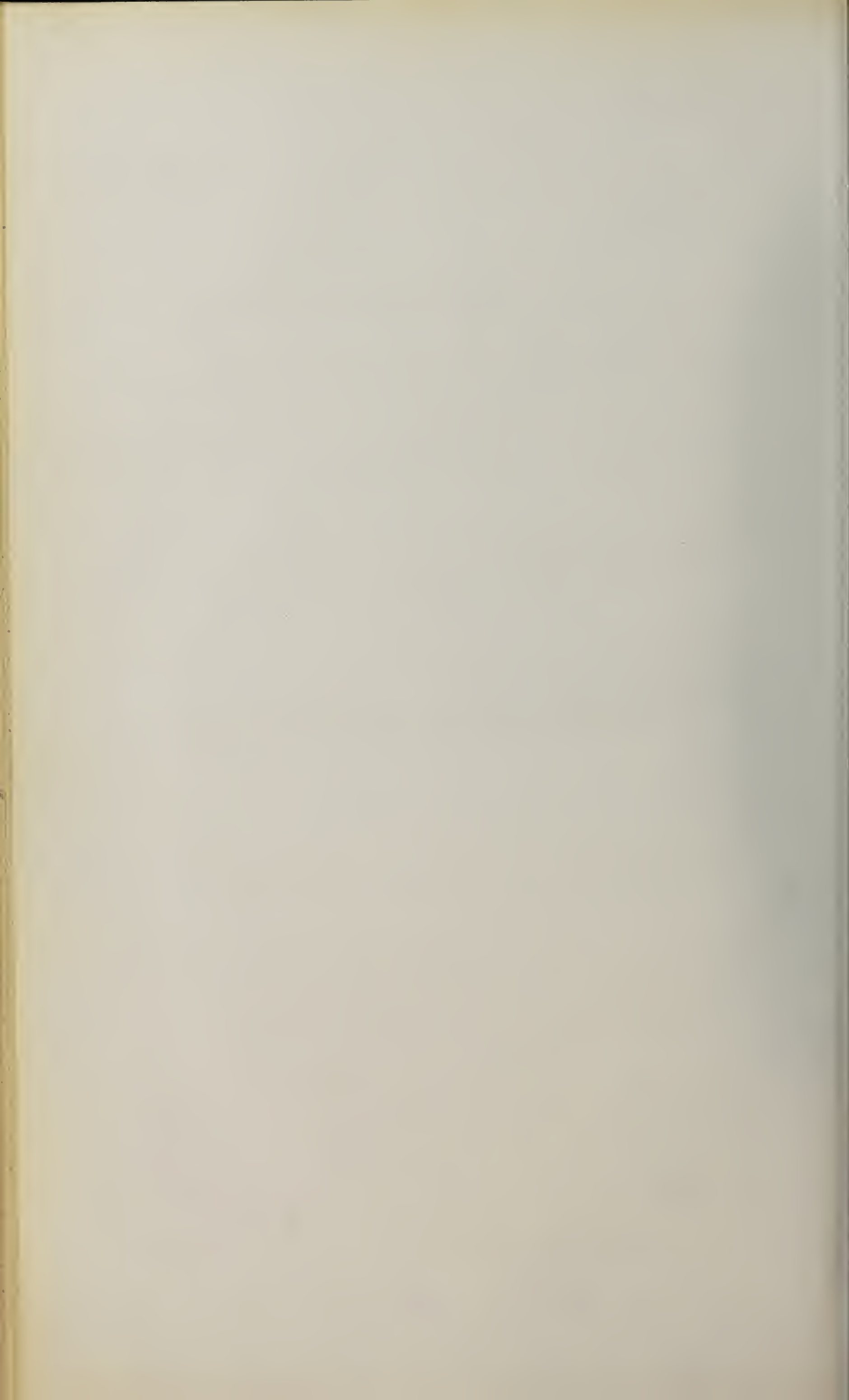




243rd Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering etc.,  
May 22, 1924 as follows:-

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- 1 Report of the Director, May 16, asking permission to appoint two temporary bridge-tenders to fill vacancies caused by vacations of permanent employees. Authority given for appointment of two temporary bridge-tenders.
- 2 Report of Superintendent West, April 26, on letter of the Director of Park Engineering, April 24, relative to change of entrance of the Mohawk Motor Company, corner of Second Street and Revere Beach Parkway. Declined.
- 3 Report of the Director, May 21, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for use of five additional ducts in conduit line across Charles River Dam.  
V O T E D that the ducts requested be leased to said Company at the rate recommended by Mr. Rablin for a period of one year and thereafter until such time as either party shall have given thirty days' notice to the other of termination of the lease.
- 4 Report of the Director, May 21, on request of the Northeastern Oil Company for permission to slope on land of the Commonwealth, Furnace Brook Parkway. Director authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 5 Report of the Director, May 22, on request of Patrick O'Loughlin to purchase, for a client, land in Mystic River Reservation.  
V O T E D that authority be given to sell the land referred to for \$510.
- 6 Report of the Director, May 22, asking authority to employ Major Lewis E. Moore in preparation of plans for reconstruction and repair of Harvard Bridge.  
V O T E D that authority be given to employ Major Moore on the basis of \$50 for an 8-hour day.
- 7 Report of the Director, May 22, on request of H. C. Baker for private driveway entrance to his land on Alewife Brook Parkway. Director authorized to issue the permit requested, provided Mr. Baker bears the cost of construction.
- 8 Report of the Director, May 22, of encroachment of two family house being erected by J. W. Warren and Sons, Middlesex Fells Parkway.  
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Warren and Sons that this encroachment must be removed at once, as it is in violation of the restrictions on this land.
- 9 Report of the Director, May 22, on request of C. E. MacKay for private driveway entrance to his land, Alewife Brook Parkway, near High Street. Director authorized to issue the permit requested, provided Mr. MacKay agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at \$75.
- 10 Report of the Director, May 22, on petition of Frank Gallagher and Sarah Gallagher, by their attorney, W. J. Connolly, for right to encroach on restricted area, Charles River Reservation.  
V O T E D that a hearing be given to Mr. Connolly on Thursday, May 29, at 3 P.M.
- 11 Report of the Director, May 22, on request of George T. Adams, in be-





243rd half of the Stony Frae Golf Club, for driveway entrances and to cross  
 May 22, 1924 Furnace Brook Parkway. Director authorized to issue the permit re-  
 con.- requested, the entrances to be constructed at the expense of the Club.

1 Report of the Director, May 22, on request of L. W. Hastings, City Engineer of Cambridge, for permission to extend sanitary sewer, Fresh Pond Parkway, from its present ending about 400 feet from Huron Avenue. Director authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 Report of the Director, May 22, on letter of the Boston Public Works Department requesting approval of plan of sewerage works.

V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Blue Hill Avenue, westerly side, from Harvard Street 160 feet southerly to 390 feet southerly, Dorchester, being plan accession number 14773<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 206 of the Acts of the year 1920.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:-

3 Letter of Mrs. Carrie E. Duston, May 15, inviting a representative of the Commission to be present at memorial services of the Woman's Reserve Corps, Winthrop Shore Reservation, on June 1.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that it is regretted that no member of the Commission will be able to be present at the services.

4 E. H. E. Draper, Treasurer, Draper Corporation, May 16, recommending Sergeant John J. Murphy for promotion. Filed.

5 H. H. Hanson, General Manager, Norumbega Park Company, May 17, requesting permission for the New England Street Railway Club to hold swimming and canoe races on Charles River on July 24. Permit authorized, subject to the supervision of Superintendent West.

6 Senator Edward J. Cox, May 15, requesting installation of a light or lights near the Point of Pines Station.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that conditions will be radically changed and improved under the appropriation made this year for lighting.

7 Frank H. Furington, May 21, requesting permission for Harvard Class of 1899 to use land from the Weld Boat Club to Gore Hall, on the river side of Cambridge Parkway, for parking, from June 15 to June 19, inclusive.

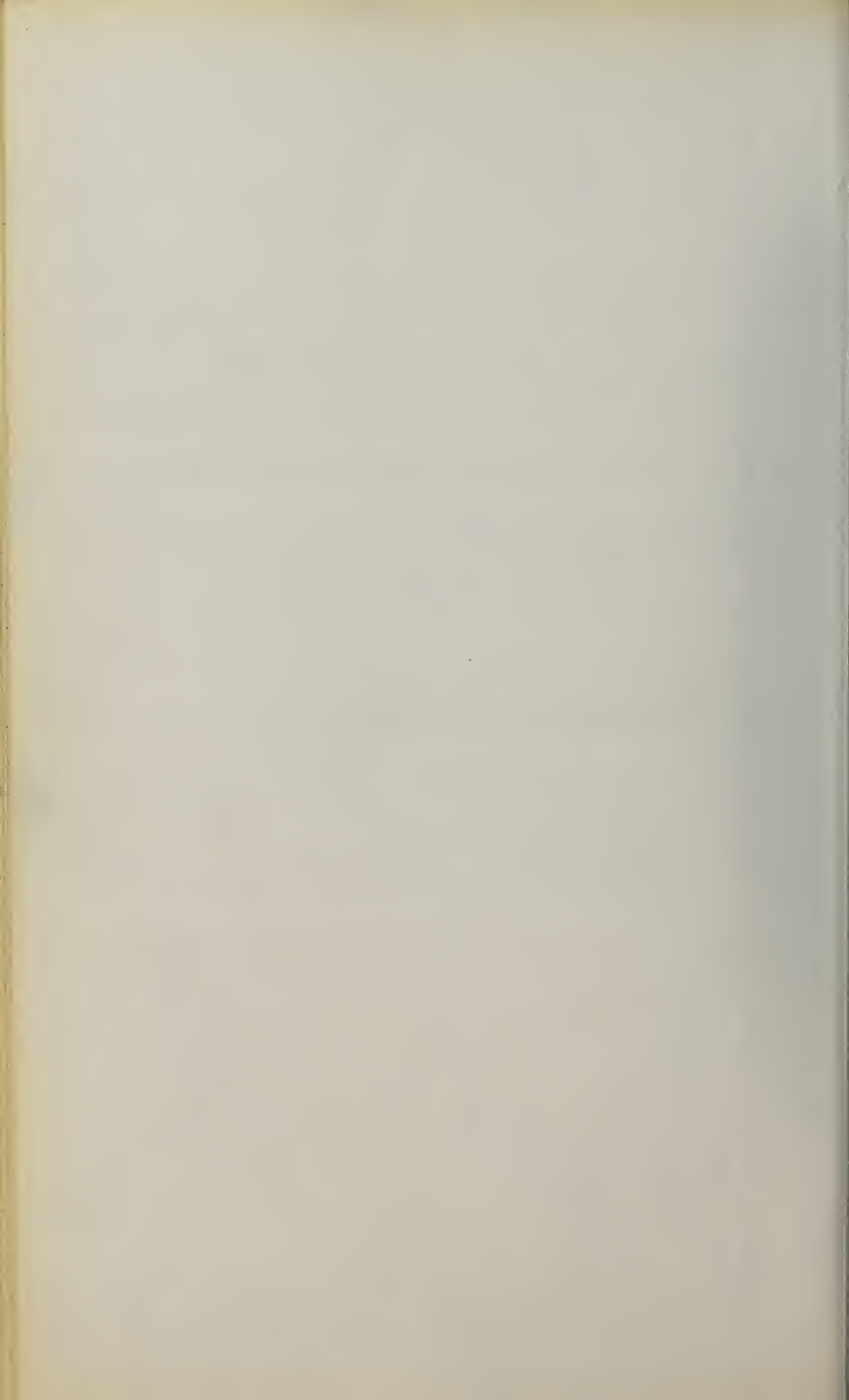
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission regrets it cannot grant the permission requested.

8 William H. Robinson, Commodore, Orion Delta Canoe Association, May 19, requesting that decorated canoe parade to be held by said Association be held on May 25 instead of May 18, and on June 1 instead of May 25, if same weather conditions prevail. Authorized.

9 S. L. Whipple, Commissioner and Purchasing Agent, May 20, relative to replacing auto-coiles in Blue Hills and Charles River Under Divisions. Referred to Mr. Gayrd as to Dodge car for Blue Hills Division.

10 E. I. Folsom, May 17, in regard to automobile stand at Mankaskit. Referred to Superintendent Fickford for report as to whether there is room for another stand and as to the character of Mr. Folsom.





- 243rd 1 Petition of W. C. I. Fenster and others that swimming place at Perry's  
May 22, 1924 Landing on Charles River be removed down the river.  
con.- V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it in-  
expedient to change the location of the swimming place.
- 2 Daniel L. Carney, May 9, asking to lease land near the postoffice at  
Nantasket for an open-air market, and report of Superintendent Eick-  
ford, May 19.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it in-  
expedient to lease the land in question.
- 3 C. H. Whall, May 19, asking permission to entertain people at Wollas-  
ton Beach with a Victrola and other music, and to take up a collec-  
tion on private property adjacent to the Reservation.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that this cannot be allowed on the  
Reservation, as it would be in violation of the rules governing the  
use of the Reservation.
- 4 Louis Folans, May 19, asking permission to hang two brackets at  
136 Boulevard, Revere. Referred to Superintendent West for report.
- 5 Lester A. Casler, Circulation Manager, Lynn Telegram-News, May 19,  
asking permit for James Harkins to sell the Lynn Telegram-News on  
Revere Beach Reservation during the season of 1924. Permit author-  
ized upon payment of license fee of \$5.
- 6 Carl Rosenquist, May 10, requesting renewal of permit to keep float-  
ing boat house at Cottage Farm, and permit for carrying passengers  
on Charles River Basin; also report of Superintendent West, May 19.  
Permits authorized, provided no more than 35 passengers are carried  
in the motor boat at any one time.
- 7 John Anderson, May 20, requesting that permit of May 2 to carry pas-  
sengers in motor boat be cancelled and that permit to carry 100 pas-  
sengers be issued; also report of Superintendent West, May 20.  
Permit to carry 100 passengers authorized.
- 8 Samuel Cohen, May 16, asking permit for an awning on Nantasket Avenue,  
and report of Mr. Eickford, May 17. Permit authorized.
- 9 Stephen H. Mahoney, Superintendent of Recreation, Cambridge Park  
Commission, May 19, asking to use portable band stand of the Commis-  
sion at May Festival on Memorial Drive May 24. Authority given for  
use of band stand.
- 10 George Holden Tinkham, May 17, relative to application of John Glenn  
for an entrance on Beach Street, off Revere Beach Parkway, Everett.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems the en-  
trance inexpedient, and therefore regrets it feels it must adhere to  
its previous action in declining to grant it.
- 11 Superintendent Eickford, May 15, requesting an appropriation of \$500  
for loam and shrubbery.  
V O I E D that cost of loam and shrubbery to an amount not exceeding  
\$500 be charged to Expense Fund.
- 12 Matter of damage to property of Mrs. Murphy, Winterop Parkway.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply to Representative Michael F. Snow  
and Joseph F. Vaffei that the Commission regrets the damage to the  
property, but cannot consider the Commonwealth liable.





- 243rd 1 Superintendent Gilman, May 19, asking if tennis playing is to be al-  
 May 22, 1924 lowed at Riverside Recreation Grounds on Sundays.  
 con.- V O I E D that the Secretary reply that there is no change from pre-  
 vious years.
- 2 Superintendent Gilman, May 21, inquiring what price to ask for Norway  
 pine wood. Referred to Mr. Barry to fix price.
- 3 Superintendent West, May 19, recommending that rating of Vernon J.  
 McLeod, permanent laborer at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be  
 changed to utility man at \$4.35 per day.  
 V O I E D that the rating of said McLeod be changed to utility man at  
 \$4.35 per day, provided the consent of the Commission on Administra-  
 tion and Finance and the Department of Civil Service and Registration  
 is obtained.
- 4 Superintendent West, May 14, recommending that Sergeant George F.  
 Ordway be allowed full pay for four days' absence, May 2 to 5, in-  
 clusive, on account of illness. Full pay authorized.
- 5 The Secretary submitted salary schedule amounting to \$7,549.71, and  
 bills for purchases amounting to \$6,197.63, as shown on schedules  
 dated May 22, and it was  
 V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval  
 of the Commission by signing said schedules.
- 6 Letter of E. F. Barry, May 22, in relation to purchases. Purchases  
 authorized, except that purchase of only one bale of cotton waste for  
 Blue Hills Division was authorized instead of four, and the Commis-  
 sion did not care to purchase desk of Superintendent Gilman.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 29, at 2 P.M.

*Secretary*  
 Secretary.

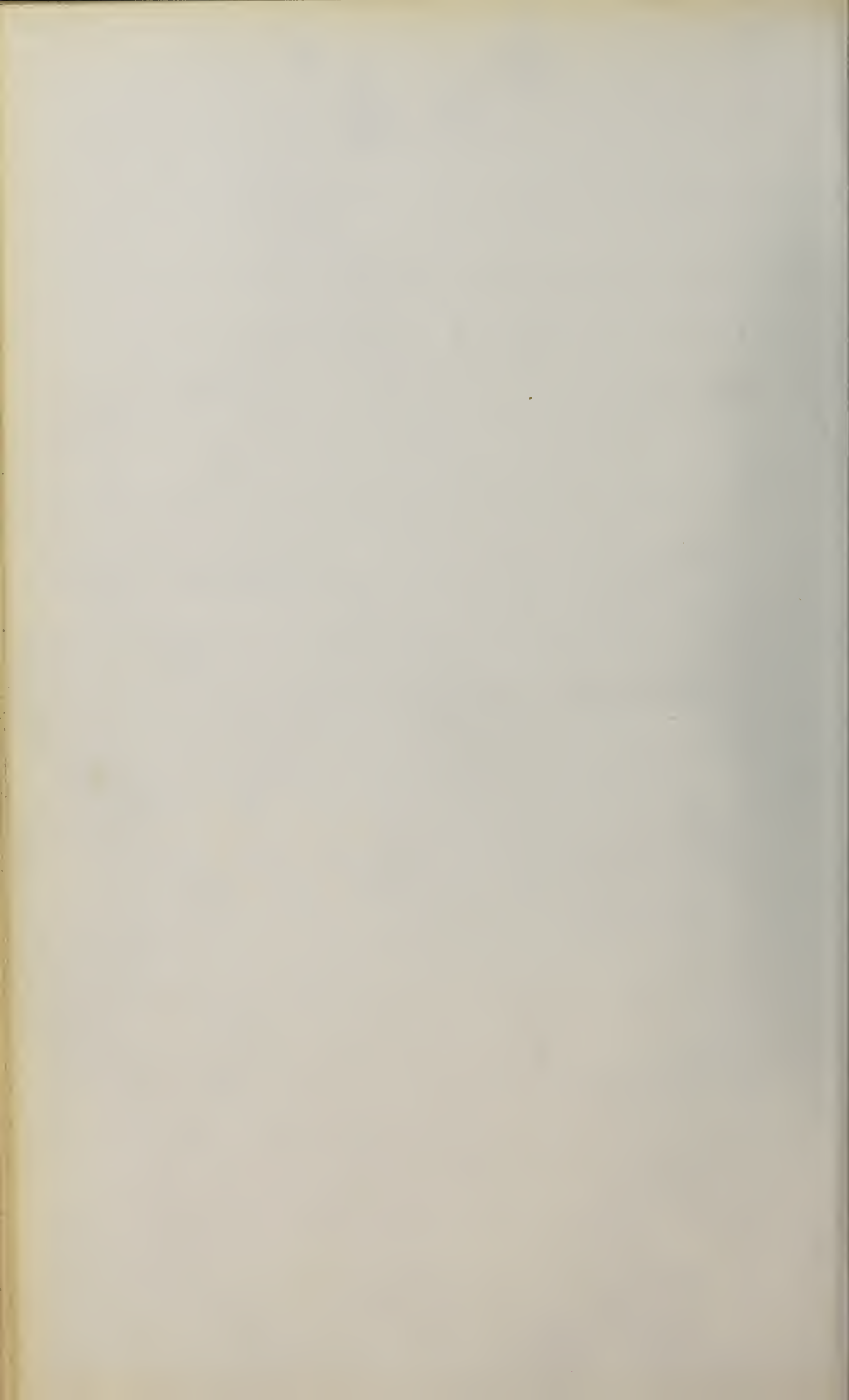
244th Record of the two hundred and forty-fourth (244th) meeting of the  
 May 29, 1924 Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Abbot-  
 ton Place, Boston, on Thursday, May 29, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O I E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined  
 by the members present, be approved.

- 7 Bills were received and opened for grading, surfacing, building bridge  
 and other work, Furnace Brook Parkway, Hancock Street to Newport  
 Avenue, Quincy.

V O T E D that the matter of awarding the contract be left over until  
 the next meeting.



244th 1 Bids were received and opened for construction of two shelters,  
May 29, 1924 Nahant Beach Parkway.

con.- V O I F D that the matter of awarding the contract be laid over until the next meeting.

2 A hearing was given to M. J. Connolly, Esq., on petition of Frank and Sarah Gallagher for right to encroach on restricted area, Charles River Reservation. At the conclusion of the hearing it was V O I F D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to allow encroachment on the restricted area.

3 A hearing was given to John J. Hurley on his request that he be permitted to operate balloon racing machine at Severe Beach. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to the Commissioner for reply.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:-

4 Report of the Director, May 21, in regard to bids for laying water pipes in Waltham, Section 10 of the Weston Aqueduct Supply Mains. Laid over until the next meeting.

5 Matter of allowance to James Bryne for rock excavation under his contract for laying water pipes in Weston. V O I F D that no allowance be authorized.

6 Report of the Director, May 15, in regard to pay of chauffeurs; also report of the Director, April 24, in regard to the same matter. Referred to Mr. Wason for report.

7 Report of the Director, May 23, recommending increase in salaries of Water Division employees. Referred to the Commissioner for report.

8 Report of the Director, May 29, relative to lease of water works land on Woodland Road, near Soot Pond in Stoneham, to the New England Sanitarium and Hospital. V O I F D to lease the land referred to for a term of five years at \$200 per year, with no option of purchase.

9 Report of the Director, May 27, recommending appointment of William H. Bell as construction inspector for temporary service. V O I F D that authority be given for employment of said Bell for about nine months at the rate of \$6.00 per day.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:-

10 Application of George E. Ahern, Town Engineer of Arlington, May 26, for permission to make garage connection with the Metropolitan sewer in Lowell Street. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

11 Letter of Thomas W. White, Commissioner, Commission on Administration and Finance, May 19, relative to pay of engineering assistants. Filed.

12 Matter of application of Mr. Beebe, of the Wakefield Gas Company, for permission to discharge from their plant into the Wakefield Sewer; also letter of H. A. Clark, Director and Chemist, Department of Public Health, May 26, relative to character of waste from plant of the Wakefield Gas Company. Referred to the Commissioner for reply.





244th 1 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was  
 May 29, 1924 signed by a majority of the Commission:-  
 con.- Deed, dated May 27, 1924, to Frederick A. Ward et als of about  
 291 square feet of land in Newton, Water Division.

2 V O T E D to adopt the following Order of Taking:-

ORDER OF TAKING  
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
 METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, May 29, 1924.

The Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by Chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and Chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Acts of the year 1924, for the purpose of constructing an additional main sewer in the valley of Mill or Sucker Brook in the city of Medford as a part of the North Metropolitan Sewerage System and for the purpose of maintaining and operating the same as a part of the Metropolitan sewage disposal system, does hereby order the taking of and does hereby take, in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth, the right to construct, inspect, repair, renew, replace, operate and forever maintain a covered main sewer, connecting sewers and drains, with their proper manholes, embankments, walls, culverts and other appurtenances in, through and under the following described parcel of land situated in the city of Medford in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, being shown upon a plan entitled: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Sewerage Division, Plan of Land in Medford, \* \* \* May 29, 1924, Frederick L. Smith, Chief Engineer of Sewerage Division, Section 77, Mill Brook Valley Sewer," a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds:-

A parcel bounded: Beginning at a point at the junction of the general southerly side line of High Street in the City of Medford with the town line between Arlington and Medford in Mystic River; thence in a general easterly direction by said side line of said High Street and the extension thereof in an unbroken straight line across the ends of Arlington, Jerome, Sherman and Sharon Streets and Monument Avenue and Boston Avenue, one thousand six hundred seventy-five and 5/10 (1675.5) feet to a curve in said southerly side line of High Street at the junction thereof with the northeasterly side line of Boston Avenue at land supposed to be owned by Leonora Calef; thence still by said general southerly side line of High Street and the extension thereof in an unbroken straight line across the end of Harvard Avenue and across the location of the Southern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, one thousand five hundred ninety-two (1592) feet to the westerly side line of Canal Street in said City of Medford; thence south by said westerly side line of Canal Street, sixty-four and 45/100 (64.45) feet to a point; thence turning at a right angle and crossing said Canal Street in a straight line, thirty-six (36) feet to a point in the easterly side line of Canal Street at land supposed to be owned by Alonzo A. Garago; thence turning and running nearly north by said easterly side line of Canal Street and the extension of the same in an unbroken straight line northerly across said High Street, one hundred five and 14/100 (105.14) feet to a point in the general northerly side line of said High Street at land supposed to be owned by Carl E. Yakos; thence turning and running nearly westerly by said northerly side line of High Street, forty-six and 6/100 (46.05) feet





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to the easterly side line of Warren Street: thence northerly by said easterly side line of Warren Street, fifty (50) feet to a point: thence turning at a right angle and running in a straight line across Warren Street, thirty-eight (38) feet to a point in the westerly side line of said Warren Street; thence turning and running southerly by said westerly side line of Warren Street, thirty-seven and 3/10 (37.3) feet to a point in the general northerly side line of said High Street: thence northwesterly by said side line of High Street and the extension of the same in an unbroken straight line across the location of the Southern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and crossing the ends of Playstead Road and Johnson Avenue, one thousand three hundred twenty-eight and 5/10 (1328.5) feet to a point at land supposed to be owned by Frederick A. Turner; thence turning and running south 70° 32' west, crossing the junction of Grove Street with said High Street and also land of the City of Medford, two hundred thirty-seven and 9/10 (237.9) feet to a point in said general northerly side line of High Street; thence in a general westerly direction by said northerly side line of High Street, crossing, in an unbroken straight line, the ends of Sagamore and Fitcher Avenues and Kilgore Street and the junction of Mystic Valley Parkway with said High Street, one thousand six hundred twenty-eight (1628) feet to a point in said town line between Arlington and Medford in Mystic River; thence southwesterly by said town line, crossing said High Street, fifty-five (55) feet to the point of beginning; comprising portions of High Street, Canal Street, Warren Street and Grove Street, of said City of Medford. Said rights and easements in the parcel above described are taken without interference with or prejudice to the rights of the City of Medford and the public to maintain and use said streets as public ways, except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the exercise of the rights and easements hereby taken, and there are reserved to the said City and the public all their respective rights in and to the use of said streets for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use thereof as a sewer location or with the construction, inspection, repair, renewal, replacement, operation and maintenance of the aforesaid sewer and its appurtenances.

- 1 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	\$5,272.03
" " " " " (Industrial Accident)	50.00

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$3,424.15
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Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	\$3,305.90
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,634.22
" " " South "	2,131.53

Estimate No. 3, amount due Antony Defalo on contract

No. 16 for building Section 72, New Mystic Sewer,	15,664.65
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Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering etc., as follows:-

- 2 Report of the Director, May 22, on request of the Cambridge Electric





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Lidat Company for permission to stone pile reels on Memorial Drive, between Danforth Street and DeMotte Street.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant the permit requested.

- 1 Report of the Director, May 21, recommending certain increases in salaries, and asking authority to employ five engineering assistants, Grade E, at \$1,800 per year.

V O I E D that the matter of increases in salaries be referred to the Commissioner for report.

V O I E D that the Director be authorized to employ five assistants at \$1,800 per year, as requested.

- 2 Report of the Director, May 27, on request of John E. Vitale for transfer of land, Winthrop Parkway.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to transfer the land requested.

- 3 Report of the Director, May 28, on request of Joseph W. Anderson for entrance, Winthrop Parkway. Referred back to the Director for his recommendation.

- 4 Report of the Director, May 27, relative to condition of street entrances into Alewife Brook Parkway, formerly Powder House Boulevard. Referred to the Commissioner to take up with the Mayor of Somerville.

- 5 Report of the Director, May 28, on letter of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company offering trolley poles for use on Neponset Bridge for \$35 each, delivered at the site.

V O I E D that the Commission will buy new poles and charge the street railway company a rental of \$2 per pole per year.

- 6 Report of the Director, May 29, on request of Daniel McShane for driveway entrance to Old Colony Parkway from land abutting the parkway, near Tolman Street.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant permission for the entrance requested.

- 7 Report of the Director, May 29, on request of I. H. Atkinson for temporary entrance to his land on Fresh Pond Parkway for transportation of building material. Director authorized to issue the permit requested.

- 8 Report of the Director, May 29, on request of Catherine E. Stanford for private driveway entrance at 1115 to 1117 Fellsway. Director authorized to issue the permit requested provided Mrs. Stanford bears the cost of construction.

- 9 Report of the Director, May 29, relative to proposed excavation by the Newton Sand and Gravel Company, Charles River Reservation. Filed.

- 10 Report of the Director, May 29, on request of John E. Baker for private driveway entrance to his land on Alewife Brook Parkway, near High Street. Director authorized to issue the permit requested provided said Baker bears the cost of construction.

- 11 Report of the Director, May 29, on request of Richard S. Taylor to purchase strip of land in Middlesex Fells Reservation, being part of land of the Fish Hatchery lot in Winchester.

V O I E D to sell the land referred to for \$100.





244th 1 Report of the Director, May 29, transmitting, for approval of the Com-  
 May 29, 1924 mission, construction plans of Western Avenue bridge, accession num-  
 con.- bers 14727 to 14735, inclusive. Approved.

2 Ten reports of the Director, May 29, transmitting letters of the  
 Public Works Department of Boston requesting approval of plans of  
 sewerage works.

V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
 City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Granfield Avenue,  
 between Roslindale branch of Stony Brook and Washington Street, West  
 Roxbury, being plan accession number 14789<sup>X</sup>, be and hereby is ap-  
 proved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with  
 the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
 City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Orange Street, be-  
 tween Beech Street and West Roxbury Parkway, being plan accession  
 number 14790<sup>X</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District  
 Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the  
 Acts of the year 1920.

V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
 City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Beech Street, be-  
 tween Linden Street and Hobson Street, West Roxbury, being plan ac-  
 cession number 14791<sup>X</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan  
 District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296  
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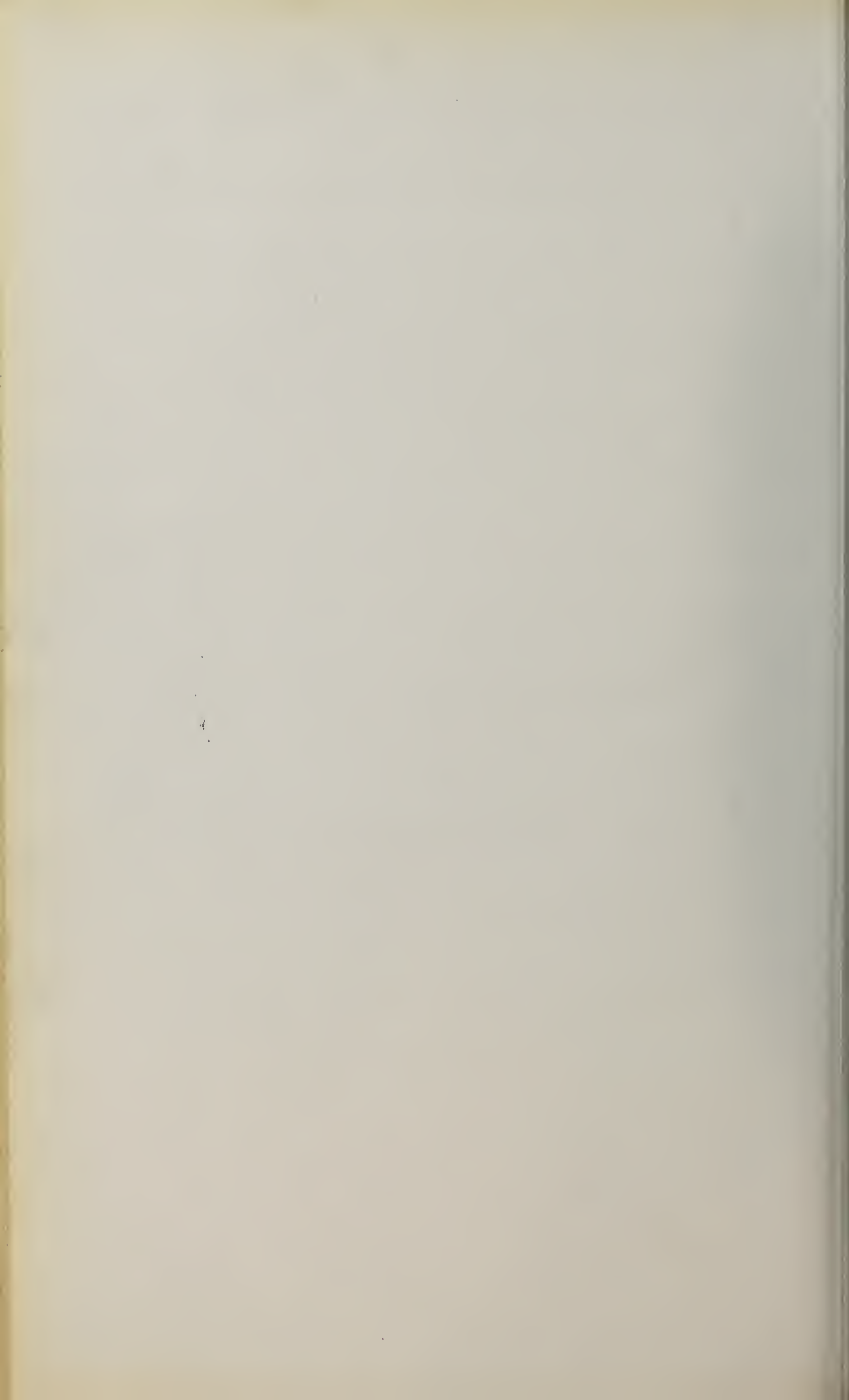
V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
 City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in private land be-  
 tween Roslindale Avenue and Orange Street, West Roxbury, being plan  
 accession number 14792<sup>X</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropoli-  
 tan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chap-  
 ter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
 City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Holton Street, be-  
 tween Everett Street and Athol Street, Brighton, being plan acces-  
 sion number 14793<sup>X</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan Dis-  
 trict Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of  
 the Acts of the year 1920.

V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
 City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in the Roslindale  
 Brook taking, between Brazeen Street and Stellman Road, West Roxbury,  
 being plan accession number 14794<sup>X</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the  
 Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions  
 of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
 City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Fenmore Road, be-  
 tween Roslindale branch of Stony Brook and Washington Street, West  
 Roxbury, being plan accession number 14795<sup>X</sup>, be and hereby is ap-  
 proved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the  
 provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the  
 City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Stellman Road, be-  
 tween Roslindale branch of Stony Brook and Washington Street, West  
 Roxbury, being plan accession number 14796<sup>X</sup>, be and hereby is ap-  
 proved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with  
 the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.





244th V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Roslindale Avenue, between Beech Street and West Roxbury Parkway, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14797<sup>X</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Jamaica Way, between existing surface drain south of Moraine Street and 100 feet southerly, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14798<sup>X</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

- 1 Report of the Director, May 29, submitting bids for carpenter work in connection with changes in sanitary in boat house at Riverside Recreation Grounds.

V O I E D to accept the bid of A. E. Carter & Son of \$864, the lowest bid received.

- 2 Report of the Director, May 29, submitting bids for metal partitions for sanitary in boat house at Riverside Recreation Grounds.

V O I E D to accept the bid of Hart & Hutchinson Company of \$500, the lowest bid received.

- 3 Report of the Director, May 29, submitting bids for plumbing for sanitary in boat house at Riverside Recreation Grounds.

V O I E D to accept the bid of Pierce & Cox of \$1772, the lowest bid received.

- 4 V O I E D that the Director of Park Engineering change the water from time to time, as needed, in the swimming pool at Riverside Recreation Grounds.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:-

- 5 Canvass of bids for band concerts. Referred to Mr. Hall for report.

- 6 Letter of Richard E. Coolidge, Mayor of Medford, May 23, requesting permission to give band concerts and exhibition of fireworks on land of the Commission near Winthrop Street, between the boulevard and the river, on July 4. Permit authorized.

- 7 Representative James E. Bentley, May 28, recommending Harris' Band. Filed.

- 8 H. Ware Farnum, General Counsel, Boston Elevated Railway Company, May 20, 24 and 28, relative to taking land between Western Avenue and Cambridge Street. Referred to the Commissioner and the Secretary for reply.

- 9 Certification of the Department of Civil Service and Registration, May 27, of names for appointment of one permanent patrolman. Referred to Captain Watkins to have the candidates looked up.

- 10 V O I E D that until further orders Captain Spencer C. Watkins be in charge and command of police matters in all divisions.

- 11 V O I E D that requisition be made on the Commission on Administration and Finance for two captains, two lieutenants and two sergeants.





- 2446E 1 Cr. Vincent F. Fournier, May 24, relative to paving of Harvard  
May 22, 1924 bridge. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for reply.  
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- 2 Senator Patrick J. Melody, May 14, requesting reemployment of  
Joan Gordin, injured lacorer. Filed.
- 3 Resolve of the Board of Aldermen of Chelsea, May 19, that the Com-  
mission be requested to abate mosquito nuisance along the Revere  
Beach Parkway from Slade's Will to Webster Avenue. Referred to Cer-  
tain Hawkins for report.
- 4 Wabel G. Grass, May 26, relative to entrance, Furnace Brook Parkway.  
Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.
- 5 E. C. Cushing, Captain, United States Marine Corps, May 14, request-  
ing permission for United States Marine Corps truck No. 651 to use all  
Metropolitan Driveways.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it in-  
convenient to grant the permission requested.
- 6 E. I. Folsom, May 17, relative to automobile stand at Nantasket; also  
report of Superintendent Eickford, May 26.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that there is no stand available  
which can be let.
- 7 Samuel T. Smith, Circulation Department, Boston Advertiser, May 21,  
requesting licenses for three newsboys. Licenses authorized upon  
payment of \$15.
- 8 John Markus, May 23, asking permit to put up electric sign at  
167 Nantasket Avenue; also report of Superintendent Eickford, May 26.  
Permit authorized.
- 9 Louis Folans, May 19, asking permission to hang two brackets at  
136 Boulevard, Revere; also report of Lieutenant Albert, May 26.  
Permit authorized.
- 10 Over and Saba, May 23, asking permit to install three arc lights at  
143 Nantasket Avenue, and report of Superintendent Eickford, May 27.  
Permit authorized.
- 11 Letters of William Costas, George Varvoulatos, A. Corey & Company  
and Apostolu Brothers asking permits to hang awnings in front of their  
stores on Nantasket Avenue; also report of Superintendent Eickford,  
May 26. Permits authorized.
- 12 Letters of Miss Frances Robinson, Morris Gavrilles, Ida Sawrey and  
Abe Danase asking permits to hang awnings in front of their stands on  
Nantasket Avenue; also report of Superintendent Eickford, May 27.  
Permits authorized.
- 13 Richard S. Teeling, May 29, relative to wiring Bunker Hill Monument  
for display of electric lights. Referred to the Director of Park  
Engineering for report.
- 14 A. T. McLean, for Superintendent West, May 26, transmitting list of  
candidates for appointment of call officers under Section 63 of  
Chapter 92 of the General Laws.  
V O I E D that the following candidates be appointed for not exceed-  
ing five months' service under Chapter 92, Section 63, of the General  
Laws, to report at Charles River Basin on June 16:-





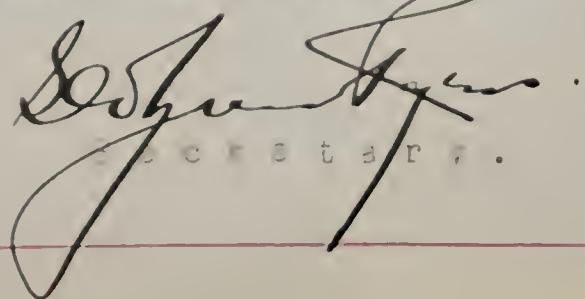
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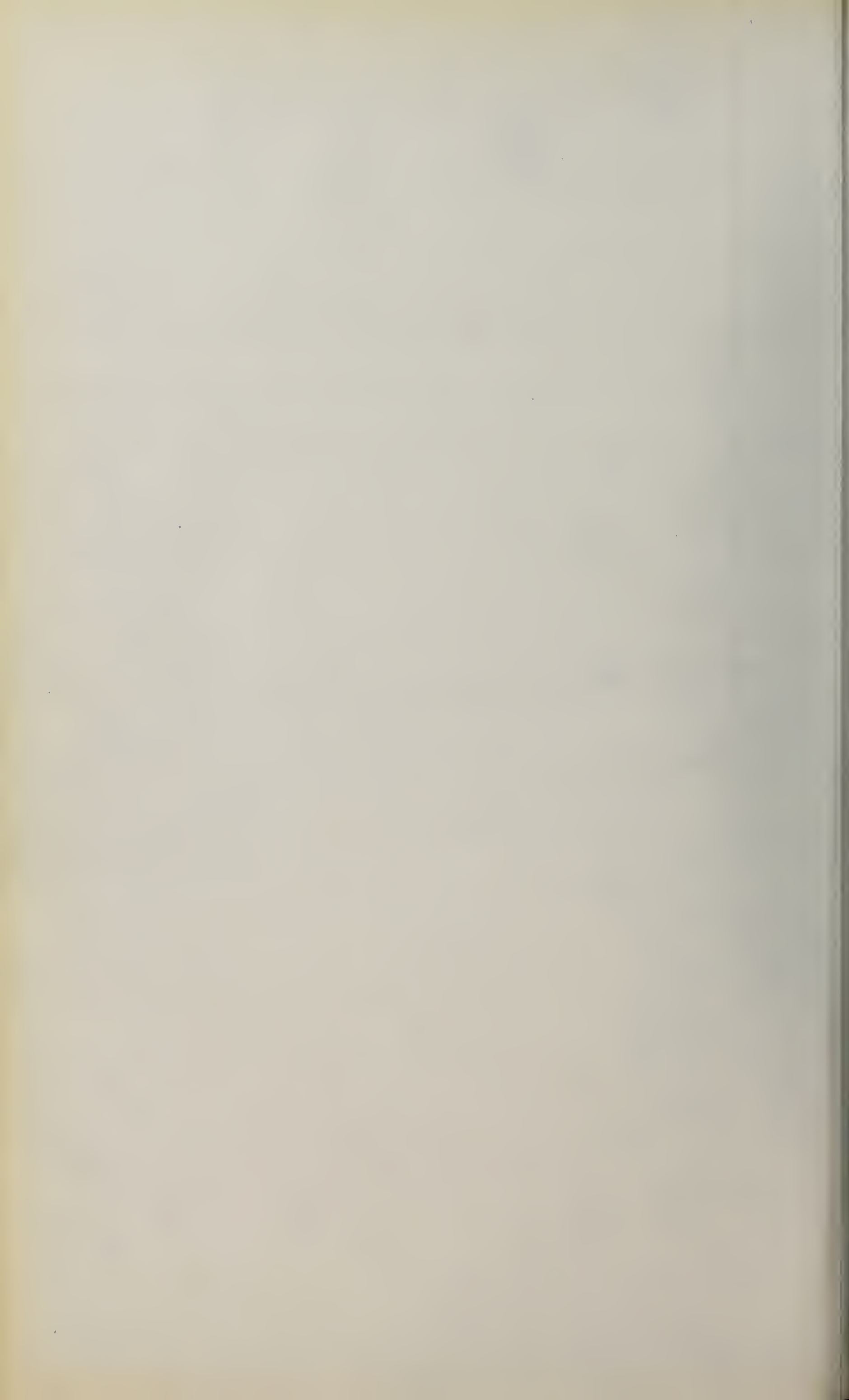
Cecilia J. Fennelly  
Richard C. Ahearn  
Benjamin F. O'Connor, Jr.  
Frederick A. McCarty  
George W. Murray  
Francis H. Frobbine  
Thomas Jones  
Gerald R. Cann

John W. Fitzgerald, Jr.  
James F. Furnett, Jr.  
Henry J. Sullivan  
Daniel D. Hanlon  
John J. Halvey  
Richard W. Hart  
James J. Vullin  
James W. Ford

- 1 Superintendent West, May 14, inquiring in regard to increase of pay of Officer George D. McCormick. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 2 Lieutenant Albert, May 27, transmitting bids for repairs to Nahant Beach Bath House.  
V O I E D to accept the lowest bid, that of W. J. Gray & Son of \$900, to be charged to Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund.
- 3 Recommendation of Miss Habberley for increases of salary of various employees. Referred to the Commissioner for report.
- 4 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, May 27, on requisition of Captain Hawkins to replace one-half ton Ford truck, V.D.C. No. 67, at Middlesex Falls Division, with a Ford ton truck with dump body and cab. Authorized, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance is obtained.
- 5 Superintendent West, May 21, recommending that request of Sergeant George F. Ordway to be absent on June 13, 14 and 15, to attend convention of the National League of Masonic Clubs, be granted.  
V O I E D that the request of Sergeant Ordway be granted, the time to be taken as days off.
- 6 Captain Hawkins, May 25, recommending that Sergeant F. A. Murray be allowed full pay for eleven days' absence, May 7 to 17, inclusive, on account of illness. Full pay authorized.
- 7 Captain Hawkins, May 25, recommending that Lieutenant Frawley be allowed full pay for four days' absence, May 11 to 14, inclusive, on account of illness. Full pay authorized.
- 8 Report of Superintendent Eickford, May 15, on request of John J. Hurley for entrance to boulevard at Nantasket, opposite parking space on property formerly owned by the Jacob Bates Estate.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant permission for an entrance at this point.
- 9 The Secretary submitted salary schedule amounting to \$30.27, and bills for purchases amounting to \$22,939.61, as shown on schedule dated May 29, and it was  
V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.
- 10 Letter of E. A. Barry, May 29, in relation to purchases. Purchases authorized.

ADJOURNED at 6 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 5, at 2 P.M.

  
Secretary.





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Record of the two hundred and forty-fifth (245th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, June 5, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O I E D that the records of the last meeting, having been reviewed by the members present, be approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to the Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. Richardson, Chairman of the County Commissioners of Norfolk County, the Selectmen and Planning Board of Wilton, and the Selection and Planning Board of Canton in relation to widening and reconstructing Blue Hill River Road in Blue Hills Reservation, as provided in Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1922. No action necessary.

- 2 A hearing was given to John and Joseph Jaglinski relative to driveway entrance, Favers Beach Parkway.

V O I E D that the Commission adheres to its previous action, and deems it inexpedient to grant permission for the entrance requested.

- 3 A conference was held with J. Vincent Murray relative to signs at waiting room, Nantasket.

V O I E D that Mr. Murray be allowed to put up two plain wood signs reading "Murray" at said building.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:-

- 4 Report of the Director, May 21, in regard to bids for laying water pipes in Waltham, Section 10 of the Weston Aqueduct supply mains. V O I E D that the lowest bid, that of the C. and S. Construction Company, be accepted.

Mr. Mason desired to be recorded as against the use of steel pipe in this work, and also as against accepting any of the bids. Commissioner Bailey desired to be recorded as not acting or voting either on the question of adopting an alternative route for this section of the pipe line or on the question of accepting or rejecting any of the bids before the Commission on account of possible financial interest in the decision of these questions.

- 5 Letter of Miss Clara E. Pierce, May 16, requesting permission to run a pipe to and take water from Sudbury Reservoir. Permit authorized.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water and Sewerage Division as follows:-

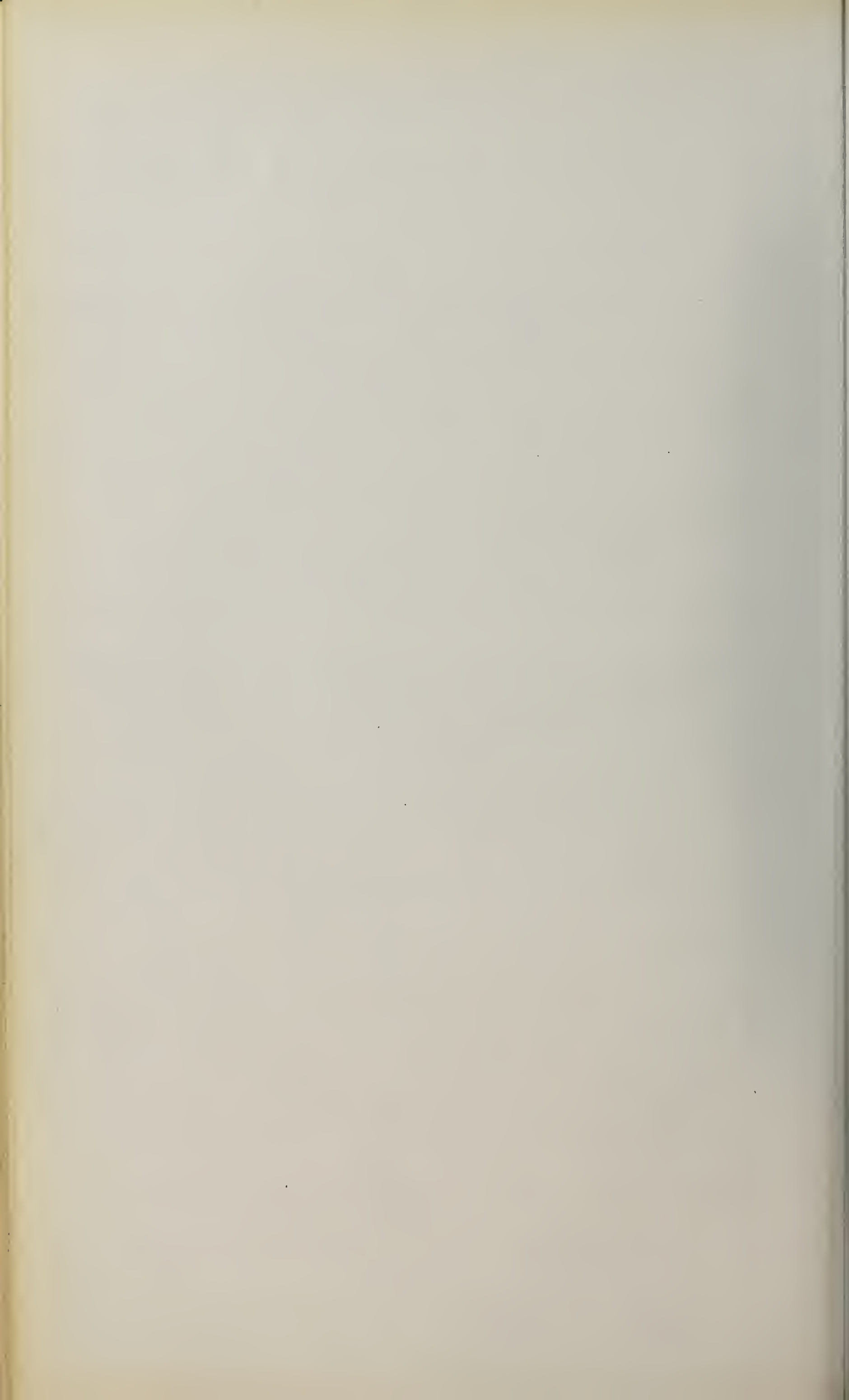
- 6 Letter of Miss Powers, May 20, asking authority to employ a temporary clerk for three months at \$90 per month. Authorized.

Mr. Mason wished to be recorded as voting against the employment.

- 7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

#### Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$ 1,246.21
" " " (Industrial Accident)	71.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,255.55
" " " South "	441.67





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Return of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	2,642.31
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,675.62
" " " South "	254.33

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	3,270.50
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,504.40
" " " South "	2,150.76

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
The Atlantic Works, Contract 40, Estimate 1,	455.42
T. A. Gillespie Company, " 37, " 3,	42,432.50
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co. Contract 41,	
Estimate 1,	723.12
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	
V. J. Grande, Contract 14, Estimate 0, final,	1,107.77
Eryne & Company, final payment on contract 12, Sewerage	
Series, for laying 20-inch main at Quincy,	1,260.02

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:-

- 1 Estimate 24, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, building Neponset Bridge, Crandall Engineering Company, due May 16 to 31, inclusive, . . . . . \$11,551.25  
Estimate 3, Contract 61, Old Colony Parkway, grading etc., Quincy Shore Reservation to Freeport Street, James H. Fannon, due May 1 to 31, inclusive, . . . . . \$29,354.04  
Estimate 1, Contract 66, Mantasket Beach Reservation, building concrete walks, steps, curbs, fence, posts etc., Archdeacon & Sullivan, due May 2 to 31, inclusive, . . . . . \$ 5,114.57  
Estimate 2 (Final), Contract 64, Charles River Division, Lower Basin, grading and surfacing roadway, Western Avenue to Cambridge Street, due May 1 to 27, inclusive, . . . . . \$ 5,265.06  
Approved and ordered paid.

V O I D that the work of the Howe Contracting Company, contractors under Contract 64, for grading and surfacing roadway, from Western Avenue to Cambridge Street, Brighton, be and hereby is accepted as completed, as of May 27, 1924.

- 2 Report of the Director, June 2, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to install two additional landings on Middlesex Fells Parkway. Director authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 3 Report of the Director, June 3, transmitting, for signature by the Commission, agreements with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, dated June 5, 1924, for construction of bridge, Burnside Brook Parkway. The agreements were signed by the Commission.
- 4 Report of the Director, June 5, transmitting canvass of bids for construction of two shelters, Nahant Beach Parkway.  
V O I D that the bid of Cruse & Roberts be accepted, the cost of the work to be charged to Expense Fund.
- 5 Report of the Director, June 5, on request of Everett Factories and Terminal Corporation for entrance at corner of Vine Street and Everett





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Furnace Parkway, and that fence along lower property be removed.  
Director authorized to have fence removed and to issue permit for  
driveway entrance, provided no recurrence seen.

- 1 Report of the Director, June 5, on letter of Dr. Vincent V. Bowditch  
in regard to pavement on Harvard Bridge.  
V O I E D that the Commission approves the pavement selected by  
Mr. Hatlin.
- 2 Report of the Director, June 5, on letter of Violet G. Cross in regard  
to driveway entrance from Furnace Brook Parkway to her land.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not feel  
that there is any necessity for an additional driveway entrance to  
her land.
- 3 Matter of awarding contract for grading, surfacing, building bridge  
and other work, Furnace Brook Parkway.  
V O I E D that the lowest bid, that of J. G. Jorasello & Son, be ac-  
cepted.
- 4 Report of the Director, June 5, on letter from Richard S. Leeline  
relative to wiring of Funker Hill Monument for display lighting on  
special occasions. Referred to Mr. Fleister to report as to the  
practicability and wisdom of allowing the same.
- 5 Matter of application of Edward J. Sandberg, Jr., for an entrance,  
Furnace Brook Parkway.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission still deems it  
inexpedient to grant permission for the entrance requested.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-  
lows:-

- 6 Letter of G. K. Thornton, Division Engineer, Boston and Maine Railroad,  
June 2, relative to sidetrack agreements. Filed.
- 7 James A. O'Neil, of the Department of Civil Service and Registration,  
May 23, in regard to employment of John Goggin.  
V O I E D that Superintendent Gilman be authorized to employ said  
Goggin, if he has work which he can do, for the period authorized.
- 8 John W. English, Water Carnival Editor, Boston American, June 2, ask-  
ing permission for water carnival, swimming races, band concert etc.,  
on Charles River Basin, August 16. Permit authorized.
- 9 Patrick O'Loughlin, June 2, relative to price of land in Mystic River  
Reservation which Mr. F. S. Murray desires to purchase.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will sell the  
land for \$210.
- 10 J. L. Moulton, June 2, stating that P. C. White submits the case of  
Riverdale Road for street near Manchester River Reservation, bounded by  
from Mattapan Hospital, Dorchester. Taken under advisement.
- 11 Bill of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company of \$11.15 to John J.  
Conovan, for repairing range etc., Riverside Recreation Grounds. Ap-  
proved and ordered paid by the Commonwealth.
- 12 Carroll W. Cohen, Chairman, Cambridge Park Commission, June 2, re-  
questing privilege of maintaining lawn house at Perry's Landing.  
V O I E D to allow the Cambridge Park Commission to maintain the same.





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- house at Perry's Landing during the season of 1924, and to place a portable bath house beside the same for use of women, upon the express understanding and agreement that the City will be solely responsible for the proper protection of life and property in and about the bath house and of the bathers using the bath house, and that the permit shall be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of the Charles River Upper Division.
- 1 Fred A. Wasee, Secretary, Merchants' Association of the Everett Chamber of Commerce, June 4, asking permission to locate two signs for the benefit of autoists using Revere Beach Parkway.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission regrets it is inexpedient to grant the permission requested.
  - 2 Charles A. Winslow, City Clerk of Medford, transmitting resolve of the Board of Aldermen, April 22, relative to installation of silent policemen at the junction of Riverside Avenue, on both sides of Fellsway, and also at the junction of Fourth Street and Fellsway; also report of Superintendent West, May 19.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to install silent policemen as requested.
  - 3 Mrs. Frances J. Waquire, June 4, asking to use sand stand on Wocurn Parkway for band concert in connection with field day, and also to erect platform for dancing. Referred to Captain Hawkins for report.
  - 4 Richard S. Taylor, June 4, relative to price of land in Middlesex Falls Reservation which he desires to purchase. Referred to Mr. Mason.
  - 5 William Crawford, May 31, asking to lease land on Fellsway for erection of a bungalow.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to lease the land referred to.
  - 6 John C. Pirie, June 4, asking permission for William B. Leonardi to erect illuminated electric sign "Circle Inn" on top of buildings at Northern Circle, Revere. Referred to Captain Hawkins for report.
  - 7 A. F. Foote, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety, May 27, transmitting bill of \$12,855.33 for ice-breaking, Charles River Basin. Referred to the Commissioner to take up with Foster Loring, of the Commission on Administration and Finance.
  - 8 G. E. Wildram, June 4, asking permission for the Greenwood Union Church Sunday School to hold picnic at Lynn Beach June 26 or 27, and to erect two tents on the beach to be used as dressing rooms. Permit authorized.
  - 9 Mrs. F. A. Cook, June 4, relative to construction of piazza for her house at the corner of Charles and Sales Street, Valden. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.
  - 10 Francis J. Lord, President, Federation of State, City and Town Employees, June 3, relative to increase in pay of employees.  
V O I E D that the pay of laborers be increased from \$4.25 per day to \$4.50 per day, and the pay of skilled laborers from \$27.00 per week to \$28.50 per week, beginning June 1, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance is obtained.
  - 11 James J. Burdick, oral offer of \$200 for rental of land, corner of





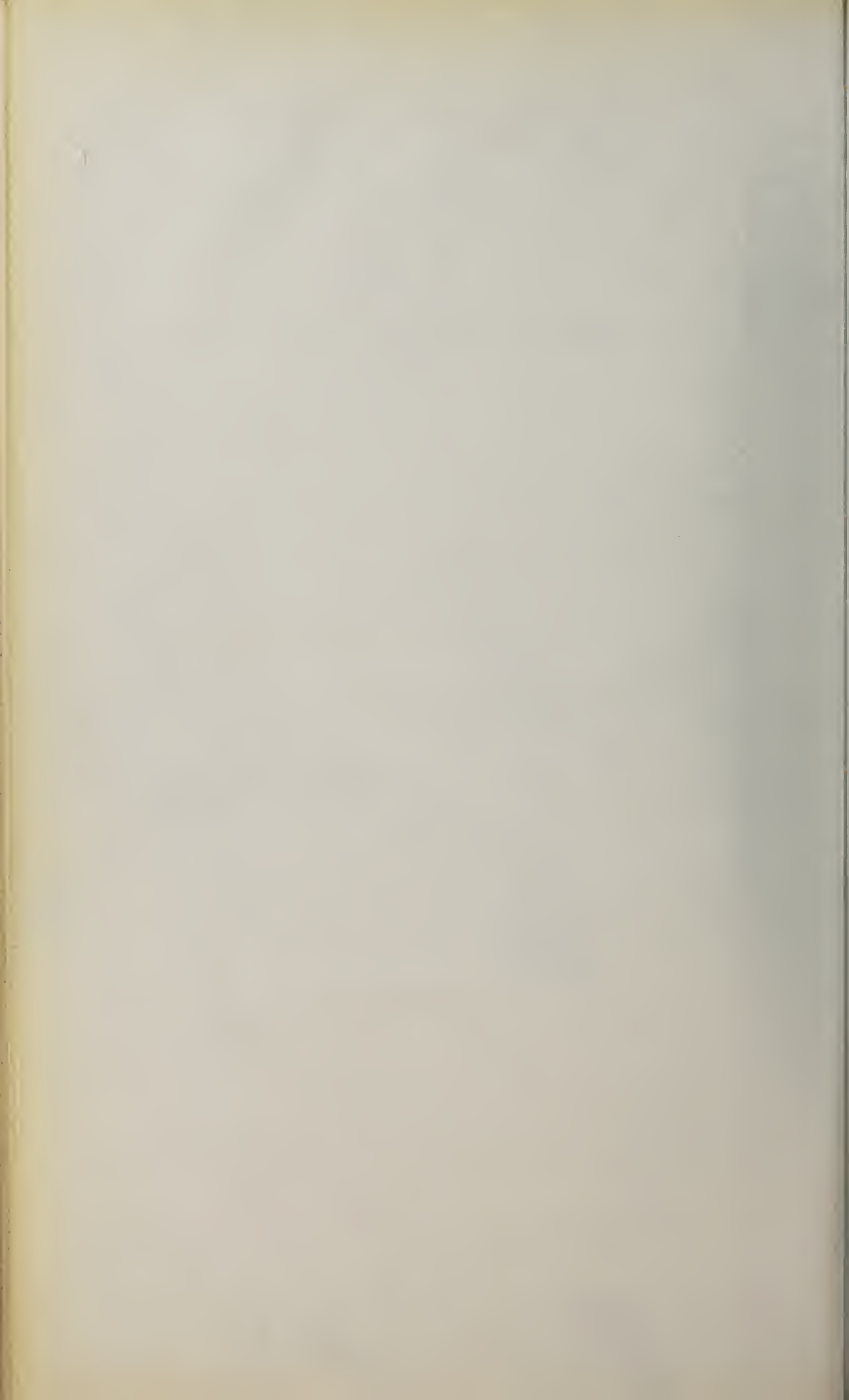
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Revere Beach and the Footway, do so also for Revere.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deem it imprudent to let the land referred to.

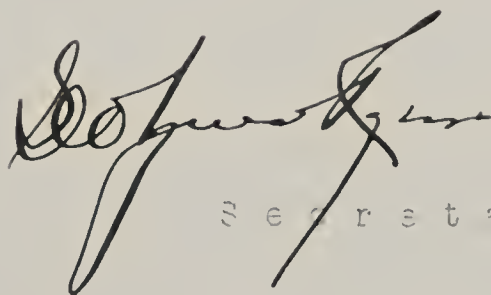
- 1 Resolves of the Board of Aldermen of Chelsea, May 19, requesting the Commission to abate mosquito nuisance along Revere Beach Parkway, from Slade's Mill to Webster Avenue; also reports Troy Revere, May 3 and June 4. V O I E D that the Secretary reply that Captain Hawkins, who is in charge of Revere Beach Division, will do what he can with the funds available.
- 2 E. W. Reynolds, Jr., Theodore H. Anastos, George D. Lawrence, James T. Moir and Cooperative Grocery Company, asking permits for buildings, Wanskuck, and reports of Superintendent Eickford, May 25. Permit authorized.
- 3 Henry F. Seal, Mayor of Waltham, June 4, asking permission to establish a public bathing beach on land of the Commission between North Avenue and Charles River, adjacent to property of the Waltham Canoe Club, and to provide temporary dressing rooms. Permit authorized.
- 4 The Secretary submitted a tentative band concert schedule, which was approved, with certain changes.
- 5 V O I E D that until further orders Captain Hawkins be in charge of Revere Beach Division, Captain Chapman in charge of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, and Lieutenant Brayley in charge of Winklessex Falls Division.
- 6 House Bill 1646, to provide for improvement of land on shores of All-wife Brook. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering to make recommendations.
- 7 Report of Captain Hawkins, June 4, on certification of the Department of Civil Service and Registration of names for appointment of one permanent patrolman.  
V O I E D that the candidates appear before the Commission at 2 P.M. on Thursday, June 12.
- 8 Captain Chapman, May 29, recommending transfer of funds.  
V O I E D that \$600 be transferred from Police, Bunker Hill, to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Bunker Hill, and \$400 from Police, Bunker Hill, to Labor, Bunker Hill.
- 9 Lieutenant Albert, June 2, recommending that stairway foot walk to beach, opposite Sturgis Street, Linthron Shore Reservation, be discontinued. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.
- 10 Superintendent West, May 14, inquiring in regard to increase of pay of Officer George D. McCormick.  
V O I E D that authority be given to allow Officer McCormick pay in accordance with vote in general order to superintendents of July 26, 1912.
- 11 Superintendent Eickford, June 4, requesting an appropriation of \$1,000 for mattresses and window shades in Wanskuck Hotel and Café. Declined.
- 12 Report of Mr. Mason, June 5, relative to pay of chauffeurs, chauffeurs and mechanics and garage foreman. Report accepted.





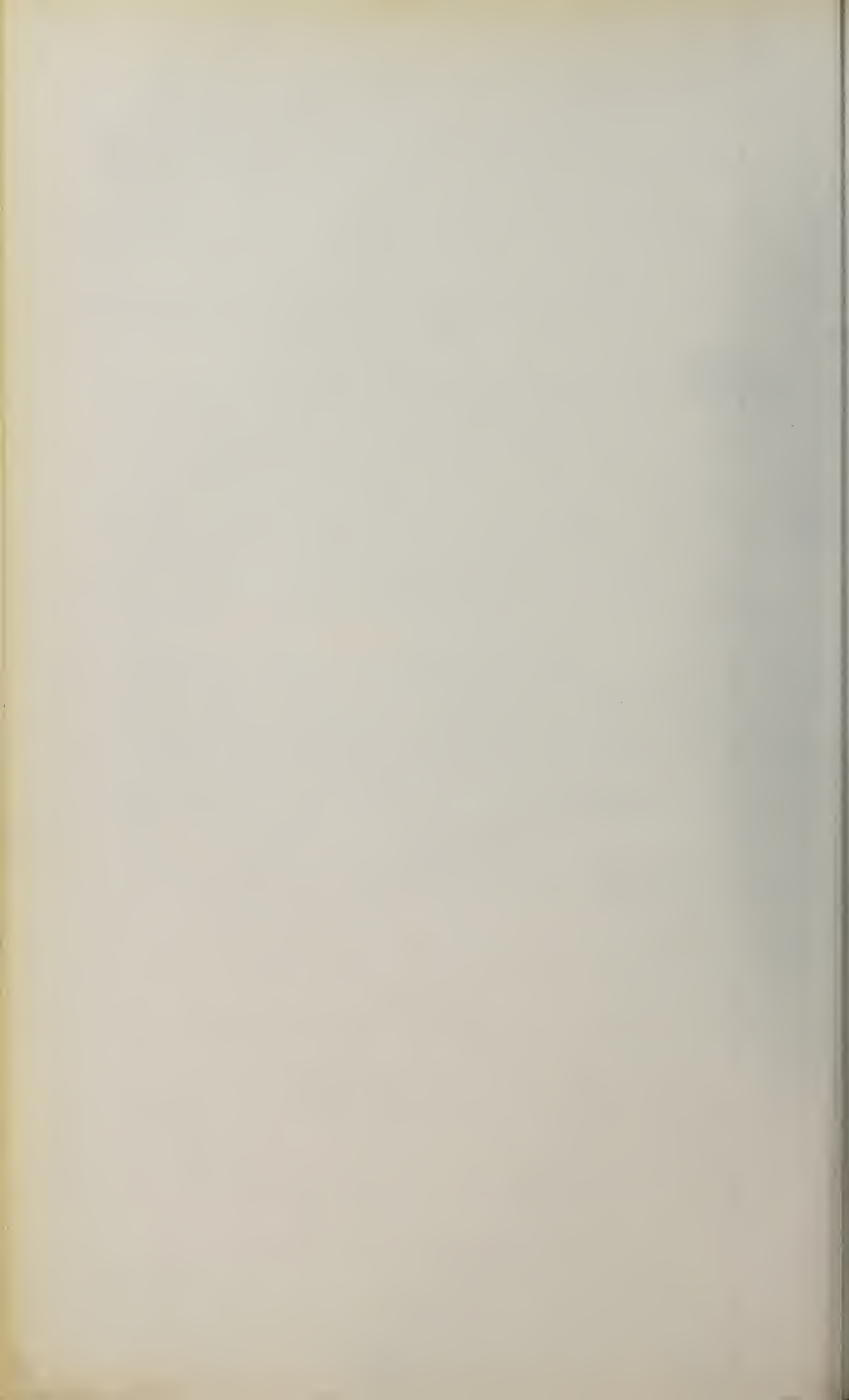
- 245th 1 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, June 4, relative to Ford  
June 5, 1924 touring car N. C. C. 72, used by the police at Charles River Basin.  
con.- V O I E D that authority be given to replace this car with a new  
Ford touring car, provided the consent of the Commission on Adminis-  
tration and Finance is obtained.
- 2 V O I E D that George E. Sackett, Supervisor of Machinery in the  
Parks Division, have the same supervision over automobiles, motor-  
cycles and other motor vehicles in the Water and Sewerage Divisions  
as in the Parks Division, and that he report each year, as required  
in the Parks Division, on the condition of all such vehicles, under  
the general direction of the Director of Park Engineering.
- 3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$55,865.52,  
as shown on schedules dated June 5, and it was  
V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the ap-  
proval of the Commission by signing said schedules.
- 4 Letter of E. F. Parry, June 5, in relation to purchases. Purchases  
authorized.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 12, at 2 P.M.



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June 12, 1924 Record of the Two hundred and forty-sixth (246th) meeting of the  
Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Asnour-  
ton Place, Boston, on Thursday, June 12, 1924, at 2 P.M.
- Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Squire and Mason.
- V O I E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined  
by the members present, be approved.
- 5 Bills were received and opened for Western Avenue Bridge. The bills  
were taken under advisement.
- 6 A hearing was given to Mr. Welley and Mr. Russo, of the C. and E. Con-  
struction Company, and their counsel, Joseph F. Lyons, Esq., on the  
question of kind of steel pipe to use under contract for laying water  
pipes in Waltham, Section 10 of the Boston Water Supply District.  
V O I E D that riveted steel pipe be used in carrying out the con-  
tract, of a make satisfactory to the Chief Engineer of the Water  
Division.
- Mr. Bailey desired to be recorded as voting against the use of riveted  
pipe in carrying out the contract. In considering the subject, a let-  
ter of Mr. Bell, dated June 11, and was absent from the meeting on  
account of the burial of his sister-in-law, was read, in which he re-





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ordered the collection of rivets and for carrying out the contract.

- 1 The Commission examined three candidates, James J. Quinn, John V. Fitzgerald and Herman T. Hatch, certified by the Department of Civil Service and Registration, May 27, for appointment of one permanent railroadman.

V O I E D that John V. Fitzgerald be and Hatch be appointed a Metropolitan District Police Officer, to report for duty at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, on June 16.

- 2 A hearing was given to John F. Olean, relative to application for a driveway entrance, Revere Beach Parkway.

At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O I E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant a driveway for the entrance as requested.

- 2 A hearing was given to Edgar G. Frost, of Gray and Frost, on his request for renewal of lease of boat house at Boston Bridge for twenty-five years. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

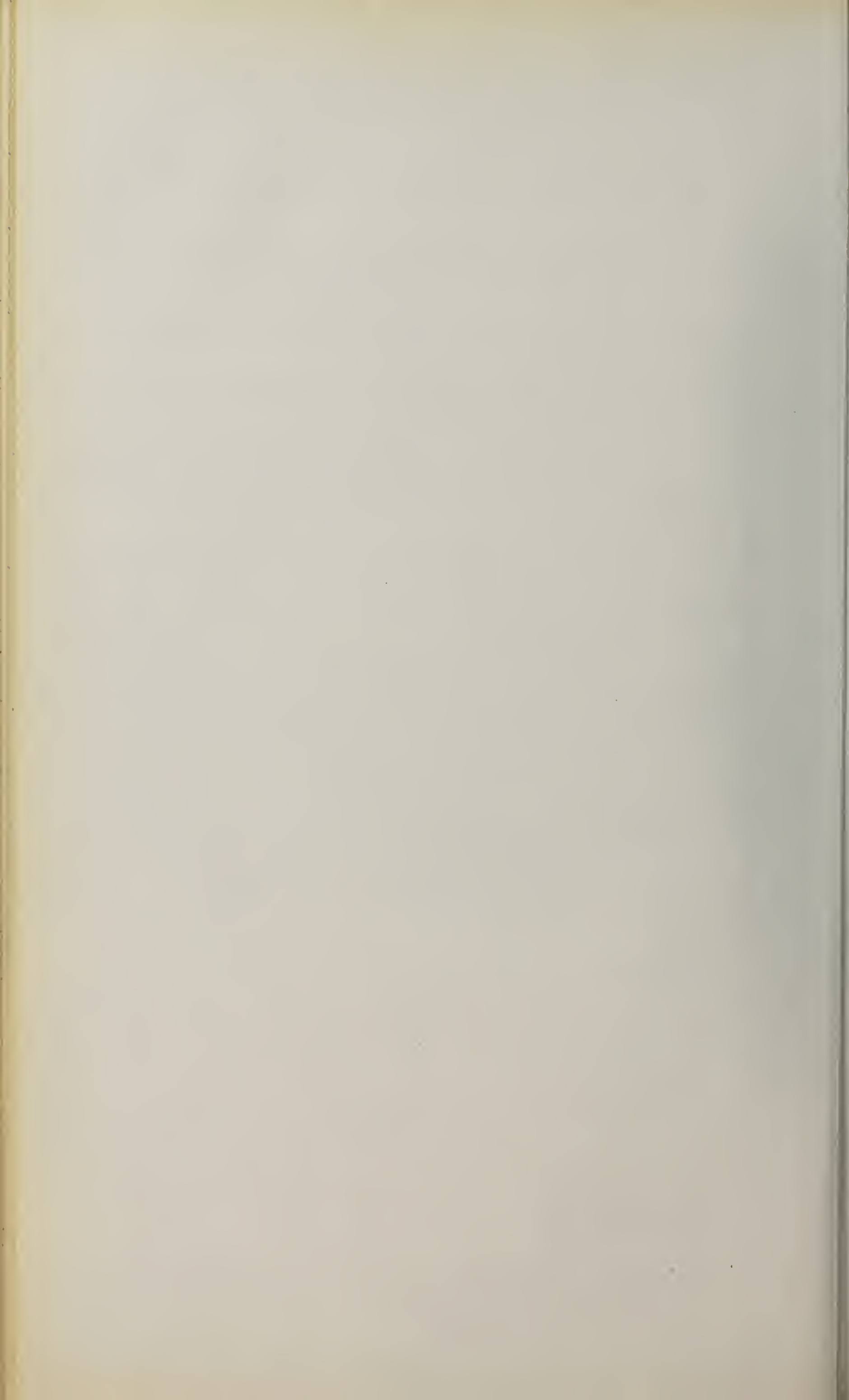
- 4 A hearing was given to James L. Frye, of Frye & Company, relative to claim for rock excavation under contract for laying water pipes in Weston. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to the Commissioner for report.

- 5 A hearing was given to Representative John J. McCarthy, representing Mr. Hayer, relative to lease of dance hall in Wentworth Hotel for public dances.

V O I E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to lease the dance hall for this purpose.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:-

- 6 Report of the Director, June 2, on suggested additional terms and conditions under which water will be supplied to the Town of Framingham temporarily. Recommendations approved. Referred to the Commissioner for reply.
- 7 Report of the Director, June 5, recommending sale of junk and second-hand materials. Referred to the State Purchasing Agent.
- 8 Letter of S. E. McNeill, Manager, New England Sanitarian and Hospital, June 6, relative to lease of land on Woodland Road, near Spot Pond. V O I E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to lease the land as requested.
- 9 Report of the Director, June 11, on failure of certain cities and towns to install meters, as required by Sections 28 to 31, inclusive, Chapter 92, of the General Laws. V O I E D that the Director communicate with said cities and towns urging them to comply with the law, prior to calling the matter to the attention of the Attorney-General.
- 10 Report of the Director, June 11, recommending appointment of Robert V. Batton as engineering assistant at \$1,200 per year, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William A. McLaughlin. Appointment of said





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1 Report of the Director, June 11, recommending provisional appointment of Leonard F. Simonds as assistant engineer and inspector for about nine months at \$6.00 per day. Provisional appointment of said Simonds at \$6.00 per day authorized.

2 Report of the Director, June 12, relative to payment of \$10,000 to Crane Construction Company, Inc., from reserve under contract 22. Payment of \$10,000 from reserve authorized.

3 Report of the Director, June 12, relative to prosecution of persons caught fishing in Metropolitan Reservoirs in violation of rules. Laid on the table pending reply from Attorney-General to application for authority to employ someone for trial of such cases.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:-

4 Application of George E. Anern, Town Engineer of Arlington, June 4, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan Sewer near end of Rawson Road and Mystic Valley Parkway. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

5 Report of the Director, June 7, relative to renewal of copper gutter at Nut Island Screen House.

V O T E D that the Director be authorized to proceed as recommended by him.

6 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

#### Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$ 562.77
" " "	45.17
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	291.43

#### Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	485.72
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,231.39
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	731.72
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,064.76
" " " South "	364.44

#### Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	2,736.72
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,644.30
" " " South "	2,120.94

#### Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
The Atlantic Works,	1,634.55
Estimate No. 12 (Final), of amount due the Crane Construction Company, under contract No. 22, for constructing masonry tower on Arlington Heights,	12,632.43

#### Special Bills

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	
Jeremiah Sutcliffe,	72.00

Bill of \$2,000, Mrs. Frederique Root, for about 25.02 acres of land for the Water Division.





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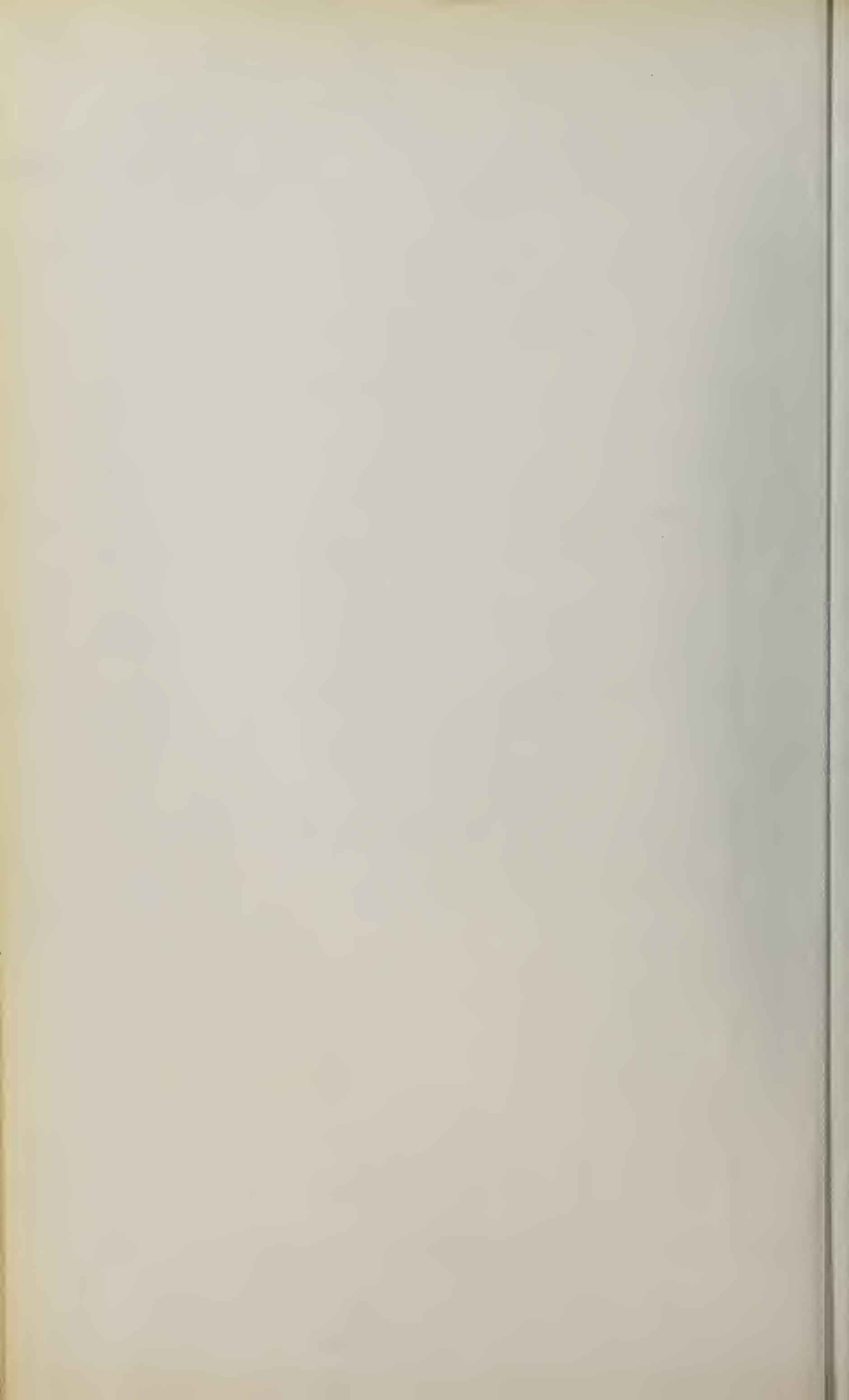
- 1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 11, on letter of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company in regard to trolley poles for Norcross Bridge. Referred to the Commissioner to give his opinion of the Attorney-General, and if the Attorney-General is of the opinion that the street railway company has the right to erect and maintain poles and wires as well as to lay and maintain tracks, the Commissioner is authorized to contract with the Company for the purchase of poles from it and the use of poles by it.
- 2 James F. Fitzpatrick, District Chairman, June 17th Celebration, June 5, asking permission to use Parker Hill grounds on June 17 for children's exercises, and that the Commission give a band concert between 6 and 8 o'clock in the evening. Permit authorized and authority also given for employment of Mass' Military Band for a band concert, as requested.
- 3 V O I E D that the pay of Metropolitan District Police Officers be increased ten per-cent, to take effect as of June 1, as follows, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance is obtained:-

	Present Rate	Proposed Rate
Captains,	\$3,200. yr.	\$3,620. yr.
Lieutenants,	2,500. "	2,750. "
Sergeants,	2,200. "	2,520. "
Patrolmen,		
Fifth year,	1,300. "	1,530. "
Fourth year,	1,700. "	1,870. "
Third year,	1,600. "	1,760. "
Second year,	1,500. "	1,650. "
First year,	1,400. "	1,540. "

- 4 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$12,252.30, as shown on schedules dated June 12, and it was V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 13, at 2 P.M.

*Edmund F. Byrne*  
Secretary.



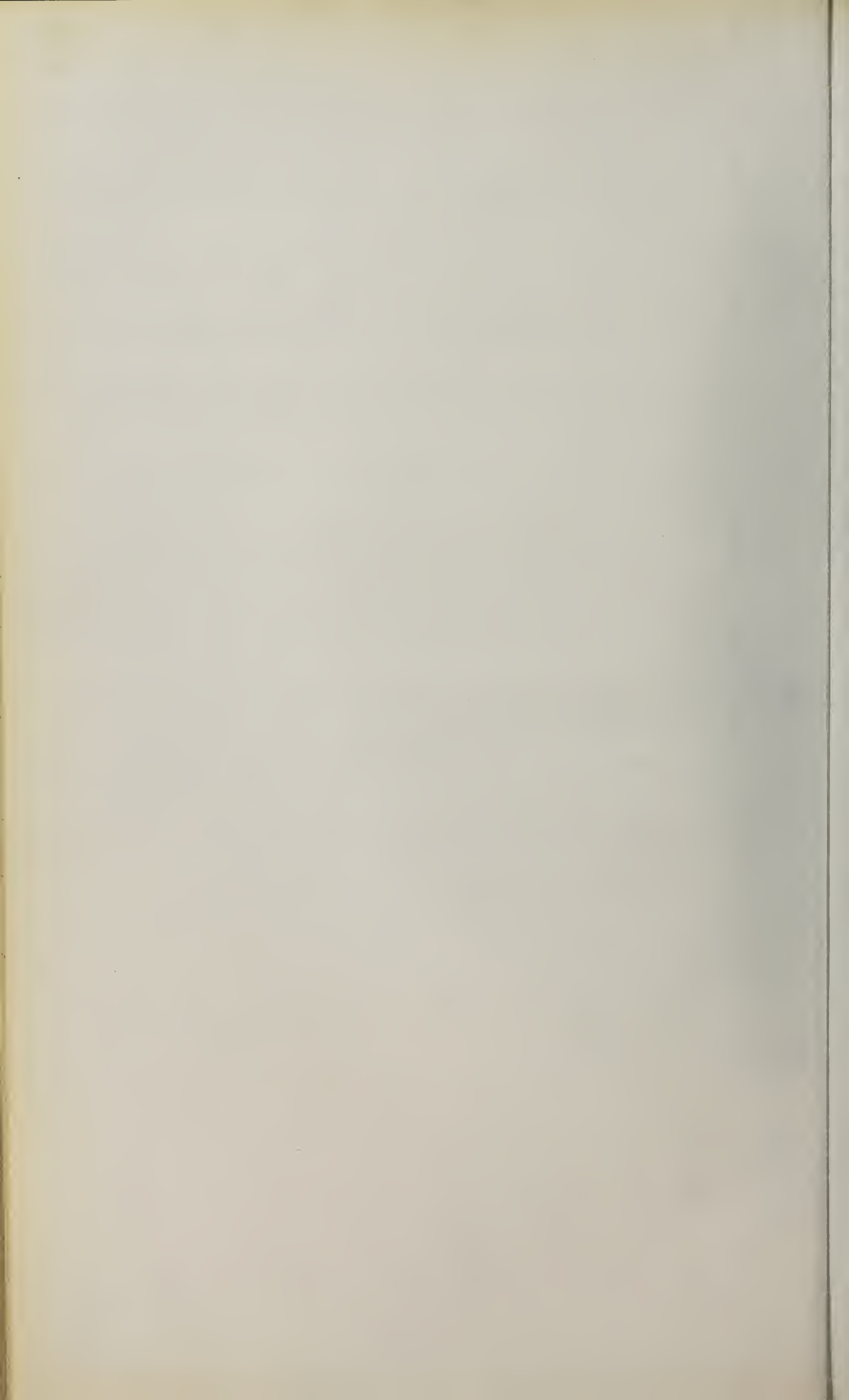


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- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:-

- V O I E D that it is inexpedient to permit the School Building Committee of Winchester to dispose of surface water from school building into the sewer.

Water Loan Fund,	\$ 3,035.32
Water Maintenance Fund,	5,961.70
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	660.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,067.08
"                    "                    South                    "	1,581.25





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entrance to his property, 826 Wellsway, between Second and Fourth Streets. Director authorized to issue the permit requested provided said Wyman pays the cost of construction.

1 Report of the Director, June 11, on request of Mrs. A. C. Beaudouin for entrance from her property to Washburn Avenue, Revere, and for grading land of the Commonwealth. Director authorized to issue permit for entrance, to be constructed at the expense of Mrs. Beaudouin, and authorized to have low area on land of the Commonwealth filled in by the forces of Revere Beach Division, and catch basin lowered to provide drainage, at a cost of \$200.

2 Report of the Director, June 11, relative to authorizing preliminary work on the so-called "Northern Artery", and employment of engineering assistants. Director authorized to proceed immediately with preliminary work, and to employ two additional Grade C assistant engineers at \$2,400, and four Grade A engineering assistants at \$1,200.

3 Report of the Director, June 12, on request of J. Shapiro for permission to plant shrubbery on land of the Commonwealth, Cambridge Parkway. Director authorized to issue a revocable permit to said Shapiro to grade, loan and plant strip of land on Cambridge Parkway.

4 Report of the Director, June 12, transmitting plan accession number 14726 for acquisition of land, Furnace Brook Parkway. Referred to the Commissioner and the Secretary for report.

5 Report of the Director, June 12, requesting authority to proceed with construction work authorized by the last legislature.

V O I F D that authority be given to proceed with construction work as follows:-

Repairs and reconstruction of Harvard Bridge;

Amendment of Chapter 407, Acts 1921, regarding the Cottage Farm

Bridge, which will require entire new plans and specifications;

Construction of boundary road in West Roxbury Parkway, Chapter 252;

Flack's Creek Dam;

Electric lighting system, Revere Beach Reservation, Chapter 262;

Reconstruction of road in Revere Beach Reservation.

V O I F D that the Director of Park Engineering submit a scheme of limited competition for designs for the new Cottage Farm Bridge.

6 Report of the Director, June 12, on letter of Lieutenant Albert relative to discontinuing wooden steps down from sea wall opposite Sturdis Street, Winthrop Shore Reservation.

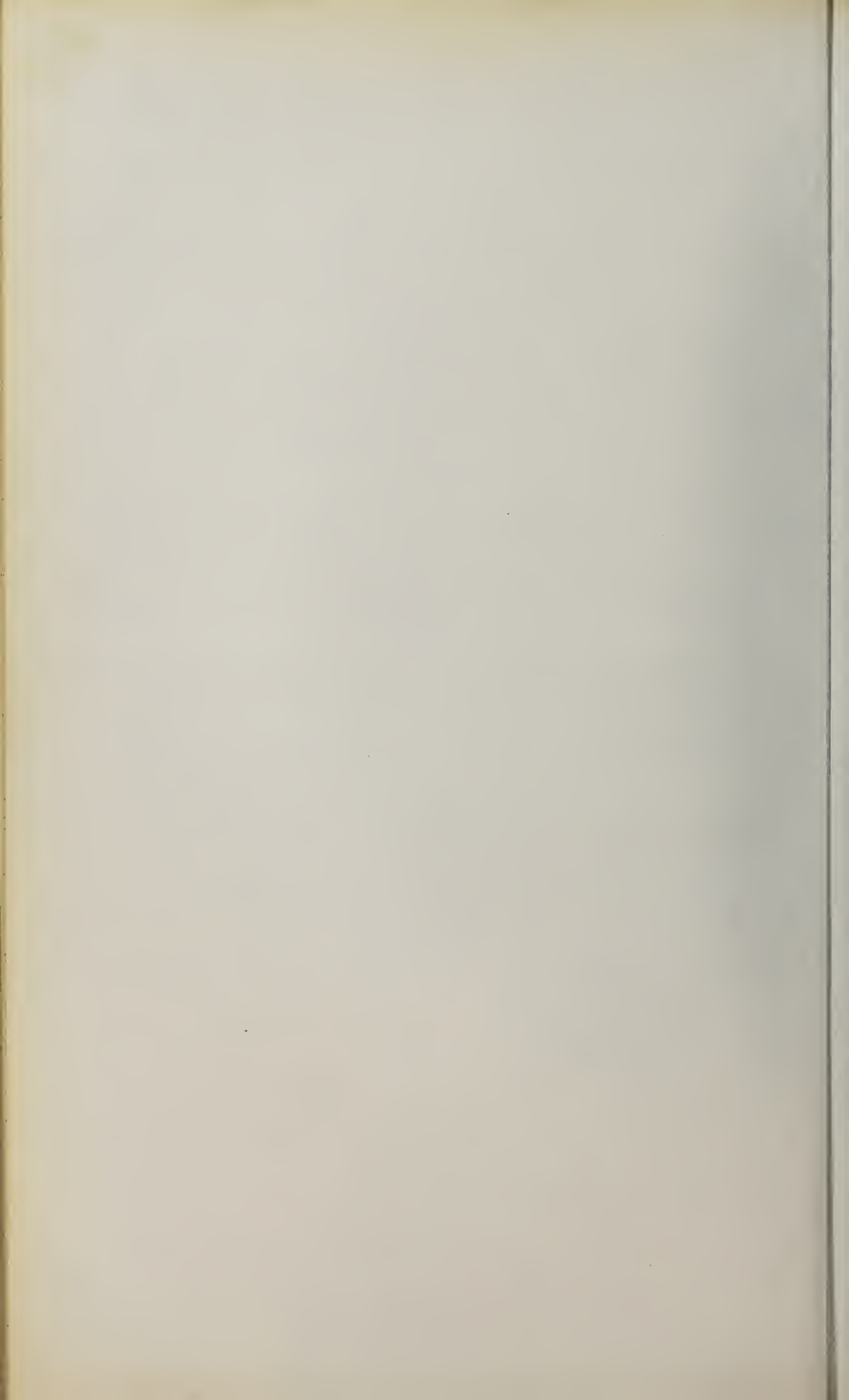
V O I F D that the steps referred to be discontinued.

7 Report of the Director, June 12, on request of Joseph W. Anderson for ten-foot driveway entrance to his land on Winthrop Parkway. Director authorized to issue a permit to said Anderson to widen existing entrance, provided he pays the cost of construction, estimated at \$50.

8 Report of the Director, June 12, on request of G. Gale Dixon for private driveway entrance, Lynn Falls Parkway. Director authorized to issue the permit requested provided Mr. Dixon pays the cost of construction.

9 Report of the Director, June 16, on request of James C. Weisner for





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entrance of Bageliff's Road into Gainsborough Road. Director authorized to issue the permit requested provided Mr. Weissenberg pays the cost of construction.

- 1 Report of the Director, June 16, on proposal of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for furnishing power for operation of draw of Neponset Bridge.

V O I E D that authority be given to accept the proposal, subject to cancellation by either party on reasonable notice.

- 2 Report of the Director, June 16, on request for widening of driveway entrance to property at corner of Ross Street and Fellsway West, Needham. Director authorized to issue the permit requested.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:-

- 3 Oral request of Robert H. Kopp that band concerts at Nantasket be given on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays.

V O I E D that Captain Eickford report whether the attendance at Nantasket Beach is larger during the summer on Wednesdays or on Thursdays.

- 4 Letter of Francis E. Horne, June 6, applying for lease of land at Nantasket for parking Autocar for sale of refreshments.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to lease the land referred to.

- 5 Frederick H. Burke, City Clerk of Cambridge, June 5, transmitting order of the City Council requesting the Commission to consider advisability of placing a traffic policeman on Memorial Drive at Magazine Beach.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to assign a police officer as requested.

- 6 Daniel J. Dooney, Clerk of Committees, of Cambridge, June 7, requesting permission to use grove at Magazine Beach as a meeting place for children when ice cream is distributed in connection with Fourth of July celebration. Permit authorized, to be exercised in a manner satisfactory to Captain Chapman.

- 7 Charles C. Walsh, Recording Secretary, Metropolitan Park Employees' Union, June 9, recommending promotion of Captain Hawkins to position made vacant by the death of Superintendent West.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that there is no office of Superintendent of Police to be filled, as it went out of existence when Mr. West died, and that Chapter 406 of the Acts of 1922 authorized the Commission to appoint Mr. West, for twenty-six years a member of its police force, as Superintendent of Police.

- 8 Roger Clark, Assistant Attorney-General, June 9, relative to settlement with William C. Moore for taking of land at Gavin Hill.

V O I E D that settlement for 1900 be authorized.

- 9 Lewis H. Peters, June 9, recommending O'Hall's Band. Filed.

- 10 Mrs. Frances J. Viguire, June 4, asking to use band stand on Webster Parkway for band concert in connection with field day, and report of Captain Hawkins, June 9. Permit authorized, to be exercised in a





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- 1 Richard S. Teeling, May 29, relative to wiring of Funker Hill Monument for display lighting on special occasions; also report of A. I. Flaisted, June 9.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to give permission for wiring of the monument for display lighting.
- 2 J. I. Wilson & Son, Inc., June 10, asking permission to set up bath house on Short Beach, Nahant. Permit authorized, subject to the approval of Captain Hawkins.
- 3 Clarence E. Voges, June 4, protesting against prohibiting bathing from automobiles at the beaches. Filed.
- 4 Percy S. Watts, June 2 and 9, applying for permission to keep rafts beyond fifty-foot limit in Charles River Basin at the foot of Allen Street; also report of Captain Chapman, June 10. Referred to Mr. Mason for report.
- 5 John C. Pirie, June 4, asking permission for William H. Leonardi to erect illuminated electric sign, "Circle Inn", on top of buildings at Northern Circle, Revere; also report of Lieutenant Albert, June 10. Permit authorized.
- 6 Homer Loring, Chairman, Commission on Administration and Finance, June 9, stating that bill for ice-breaking is a matter for settlement between this Commission and the Commissioner of Public Safety. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 7 William J. Hines, Chairman Travelers Insurance Outing Committee, June 11, asking permission to have band concert at Nantasket Beach on June 19, and to seat band on platform at end of pavilion towards Atlantic Bath House. Filed.
- 8 E. L. Voulton, June 3, relative to name "Riverdale Road", for street southerly from Mattapan Hospital, Dorchester. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering to submit a plan.
- 9 Benes and Rodes, June 7, asking permit to hang twelve awnings in front of their stores on Nantasket Avenue; also report of Mr. Eickford, June 7. Permit authorized.
- 10 Petition of Ridgway Construction Company and others that such rules be made for Revere Beach Boulevard as will permit automobile traffic to pass in either direction and park on both sides of the Boulevard on all days of the week.  
V O I E D that the Commission declines to grant the petition.
- 11 Frank J. McFarara, Superintendent of Playgrounds, Watertown Playground Commission, June 6, requesting permission to open bathing beach on Charles River Road, and report of Mr. Cilran, June 7. Permit authorized.
- 12 Harold S. Parker, June 12, asking permission to operate motor boat for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin; also report of Captain Chapman, June 16. Permit authorized, provided no more than sixty persons are carried at any one time.
- 13 William H. Robinson, Commodore, Omicron Delta Canoe Association,



247th June 16, requesting permit for regatta on Saturday afternoon, June 21, and for concert and minstrels on the evening of June 21. Permitted and authorized, to be exercised under supervision of Mr. Gilman.

- 1 Frank L. Drew, Chairman, The West Roxbury Citizens' Association, June 16, requesting installation of a light at corner of West Roxbury Parkway and Felton Street, and danger sign on Washington Street north of Ladrage Street. Referred to Captain Costello for report.
- 2 Matter of assigning bands for concert at Ell Pond on July 27, and second period at Wakefield, August 6, 12 and 27. Referred to Messrs. Hall and Squire with power.
- 3 Matter of tennis courts, Riverside. Referred to Mr. Squire for report.
- 4 Captain Fickford, June 5, relative to Engineer at Vantasket Beach. V O I E D that Captain Fickford be authorized to discontinue the employment of Charles I. F. Drew, and to appoint John V. Hamilton, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance and the Department of Civil Service and Registration is obtained.
- 5 Application of Officer Timothy L. Sheehan for half pay for five days' absence, May 20 to June 2, inclusive, on account of injury to right eye. Half pay authorized.
- 6 Application of Officer Joseph F. Macdonald for full pay for one day's absence, May 31, on account of injury, and report of Captain Hawkins, June 7. V O I E D that the Commission declines to allow Officer Macdonald pay as requested.
- 7 Letter of Captain Gilman, June 11, requesting rebate on water bill for house occupied by him. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 8 Captain Costello, June 12, requesting transfer of funds. V O I E D that \$200 be transferred from Supplies, West Roxbury Parkway, to Supplies, Furnace Brook Parkway.
- 9 Report of Mr. Mason on letter of Richard S. Taylor, June 4, relative to price of land in Widdlesex Fells Reservation which he desires to purchase. V O I E D that the Commission does not care to sell the land referred to.
- 10 Report of Captain Chapman, June 12, relative to destruction of half-ton Ford truck by fire, and recommending that a new truck be furnished. V O I E D that authority be given for purchase of a new truck, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance is obtained.
- 11 Captain Hawkins, June 16, transcribing request of Sergeant O'Connor to accept voluntary contributions from members of the police force for a suitable token of esteem and appreciation to Captain Gilman in the event of his retirement. Referred to Captain Hawkins for his recommendation.
- 12 Captain Fickford, June 16, reporting the death of James F. Wilson,





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chauffeur at Vantasket, and requesting authority to fill the vacancy.  
V O I E D that the Secretary inquire of Captain Fickford if a general utility man, who can drive a car, would not be more useful than a chauffeur.

1 Oral recommendation of Captain Hawkins that five new call officers be appointed.

V O I E D that the following candidates be appointed, for not exceeding five months' service, under Chapter 92, Section 63, of the General Laws, to report at Charles River Basin on June 25:-

Jeremiah F. Murphy

John F. Duganlin

John L. Curran

George A. Miller

Arthur W. Reinold

2 V O I E D that authority be given for transfer of horse number 94, "Bill", at Blue Hills Division, to the Antitoxin and Vaccine Laboratory for experimental purposes, and that Captain Hawkins be authorized to purchase a new horse, at a price not exceeding \$250.

3 V O I E D that Captain Hawkins be authorized to have certain painting and papering done in the superintendent's house at Revere, as requested by him.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:-

4 Contract number 65, dated June 12, 1924, with A. G. Tomasello & Son, for grading, surfacing, building bridge and other work, Furnace Brook Parkway, Hancock Street to Newport Avenue.

5 Contract number 68, dated June 12, 1924, with Cross & Roberts Inc., for constructing shelters, Nahant Beach Parkway.

6 Lease, dated May 1, 1924, to the Ford Motor Company of land on Cambridge Parkway.

7 The Secretary submitted salary schedule amounting to \$7,015.71, and bills for purchases amounting to \$17,470.79, as shown on schedules dated June 13, and it was

V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

8 Letters of J. F. Barry, June 12 and 13, in relation to purchases.

Purchases authorized, except that prices for a new safe for Magazine Beach Bath House be asked for before repairing the old safe; that the Supervisor of Machinery look into matter of purchase of a water heater for Ward Street Station; that the purchase of four dozen brass soytnes for the Water Division be held up; and that only \$250 worth of Boston Elevated street car tickets for the Water Division be purchased.

9 Letter of J. F. Barry, June 15, relative to lost and abandoned property.

V O I E D that Mr. Barry be authorized to have the same sold at auction.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 19, at 2 P.M.

*Geo. Lyman Rogers*  
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June 19, 1924

Record of the Two hundred and forty-eighth (248th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, June 19, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O I E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 Bids were received and opened for Section 77, Will Brook Valley Sewer, in Medford. The bids were taken under advisement.

2 Lieutenants Edward W. W. Frawley, Frederick W. Garrett, Abino E. S. Albert and Edward W. Woods, Sergeants John J. Murphy, John F. Connolly, Thomas E. Flowers and J. Bernard Marshall, and Patrolmen James E. Rogers, Henry E. Hayes, Frank W. Fitzwilliam and Joseph E. F. Rooney, candidates for promotion, appeared before the Commission. The certifications of the Department of Civil Service and Registration of the above names were presented.

V O I E D that Lieutenant Edward W. W. Frawley be and hereby is promoted to the rank of Captain of Police, to take effect on June 26, 1924.

V O I E D that Sergeant John J. Murphy be and hereby is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant of Police, to take effect on June 26, 1924.

V O I E D that Patrolman Henry E. Hayes be and hereby is promoted to the rank of Sergeant of Police, to take effect on June 26, 1924.

V O I E D that the foregoing votes be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

3 A conference was held with J. Vincent Murray on his request to open two small windows on the side of the main entrance of the waiting room, on Nantasket Avenue, and to put counters outside. At the conclusion of the conference the matter was referred to Captain Fickford for report.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water and Sewerage Divisions as follows:-

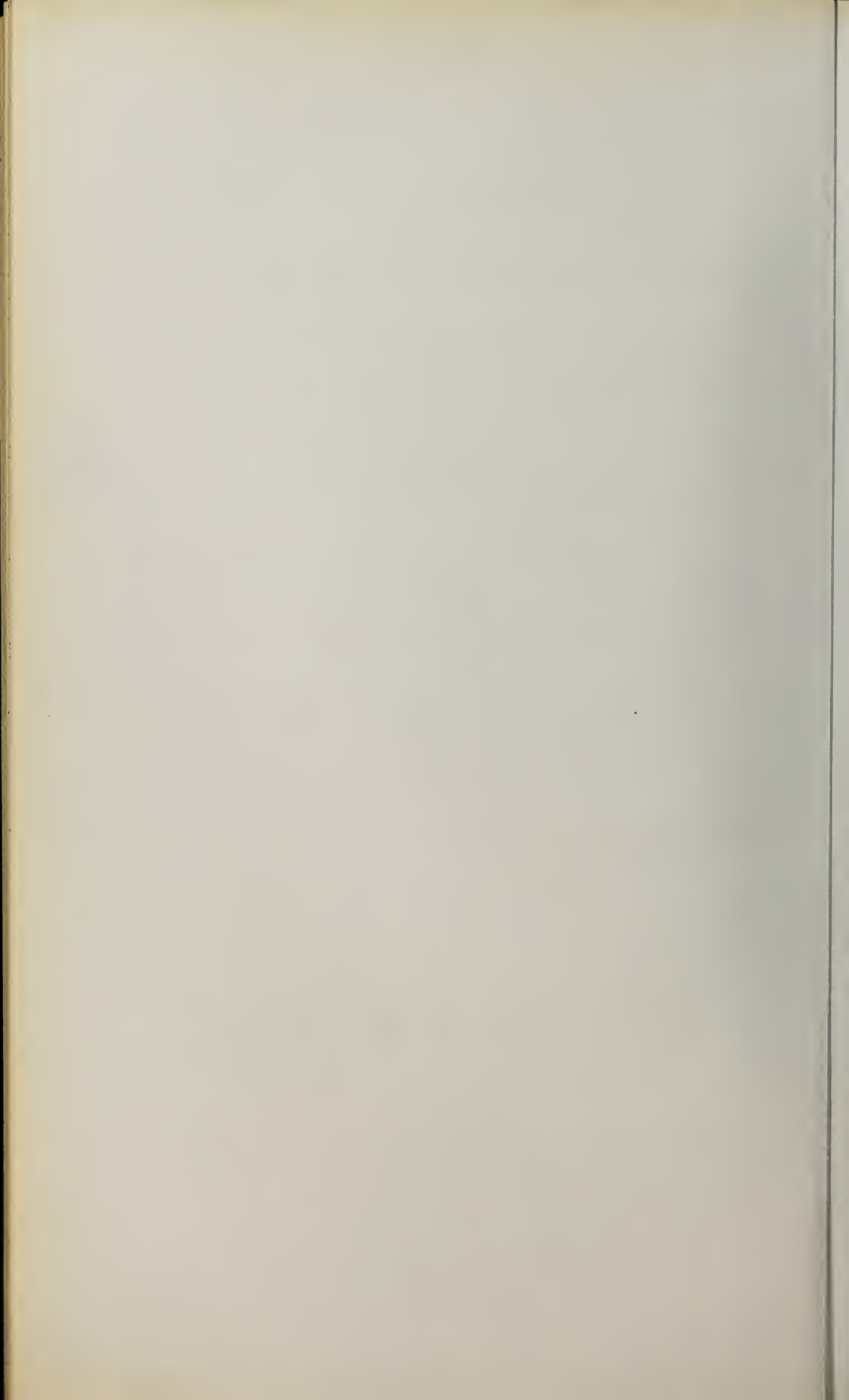
4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 16, recommending appointment, subject to his passing a non-competitive examination, of John L. Pearson as draftsman, at \$1,560 per year, to take the place of James W. Dunphy, resigned. Appointment of said Pearson, at \$1,560 per year, as recommended, authorized.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 19, relative to payment from reserve to Fryne & Company under Contract 31.

V O I E D that \$500 be retained as a reserve under said contract, and that payment at this time of the remaining amount due be authorized, as recommended.

6 Application of P. E. Mosner, Engineer and Superintendent of Public Works of Melrose, June 12, for permission to make house connection with the Metropolitan Sewer in Franklin Street, Melrose. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-



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Bills

Water Loan Fund,	70.01
Water Maintenance Fund,	4,092.82
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	5.40
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	239.05
" " " South "	142.22

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	2,216.72
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	442.00

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	3,960.50
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,644.56
" " " South "	2,110.63

Estimate

Water Loan Fund,	
Fred A. Houdlette & Son, Inc., Contract 43, Estimate 1,	205.70

Special Bills

Water Loan Fund,	
Keasbey & Mattison Company, Contract 23, Final payment	231.05
Water Maintenance Fund,	
E. H. Provencal Company, Contract 194, Final payment,	119.35
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	
Mary Sheenan, Industrial Accident,	10.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:-

- 1 Letter of Jewell E. Foster, 1st Lieutenant, 101st Field Artillery, Massachusetts National Guard, June 17, requesting permission for their Headquarters Battery to use so-called Boy Scout Field at Roughton's Pond for an overnight camp Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22. V O I E D that the Commission is willing to have this field used as requested, provided the Superintendent is of the opinion that it will not do much damage.
- 2 Stephen L. Stacey, Esq., June 13, requesting that a permit be issued to James Connell to use race track at Soldiers' Field, opposite Metropolitan Driving Club, for purpose of exercising and training a colt. V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant the permission requested.
- 3 Konstantinos Panagoulas, June 13, requesting permission to sell ice cream and tonics on the Esplanade from Main Street to Vardine Beach. V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant the permission requested.
- 4 Request of the Boston Elevated Railway, referred to in letters of H. Ware Barnes, Esq., of May 20, 24 and 25, that land between Western Avenue and Cambridge Street be taken for railway uses. V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to take land for street railway purposes.
- 5 Letter of Frank W. Allen, Esq., June 7, relative to air services in connection with public way through Cambridge and Somerville. V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to take up with Mr. Allen the question of compensation and report back to the Commission.





247th 1 Oral recommendation of Captain Hawkins that George F. Royal be appointed as a call officer.  
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com.- V O T E D that George F. Royal be appointed, for not exceeding nine months' service, under Chapter 92, Section 63, of the General Laws, to report at Charles River Basin on June 25.

2 Letter of E. F. Perry, June 19, in relation to purchases. Purchases authorized, except that the Supervisor of Machinery be directed to look into matter of purchase of a water meter for Ward Street Station and that only \$250 worth of Boston Elevated street car tickets for the Water Division be purchased.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 26, at 2 P.M.

*Geo. Lyman Rogers*  
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June 26, 1924

Record of the Two hundred and forty-ninth (249th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Asnburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, June 26, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

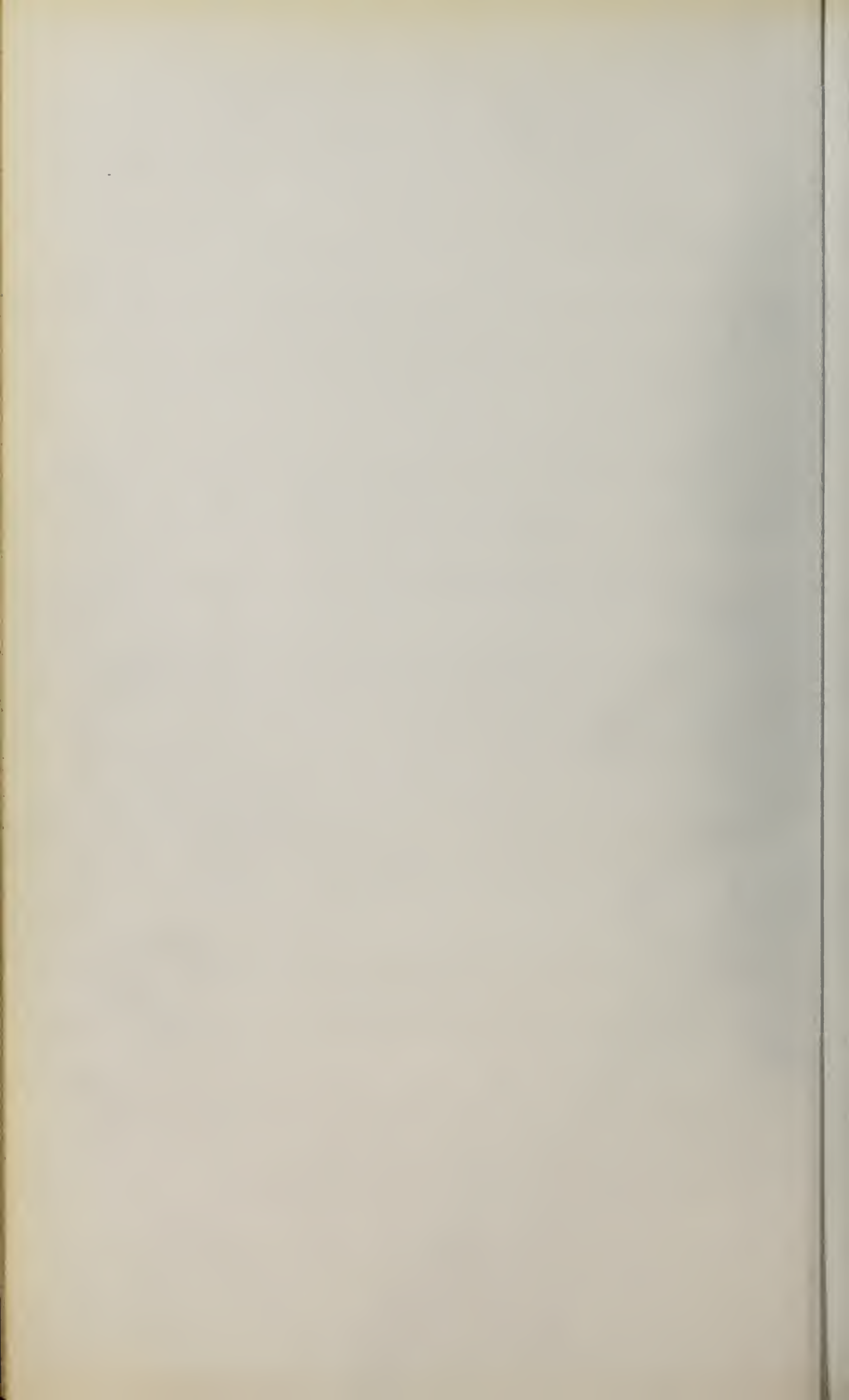
3 A hearing was given to J. E. Herman relative to stand at Nantasket for motor bus running between Upham's Corner and Nantasket. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to Captain Fickford for report.

4 A hearing was given to Joseph F. Lyons, attorney for the C. & S. Construction Company, relative to suitability of pipe offered by the Company for carrying out its contract. Mr. F. S. Forder, President of the Ficks Boiler Company, of Akron, Ohio, who propose to furnish the pipe, also appeared before the Commission. Taken under advisement.

5 A hearing was given to Mr. Merrill, of the General Contracting Company, the lowest bidder for construction of Mill Brook Valley Sewer in Medford, on the questions of experience and financial standing. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that the bid of Anthony Farufaldi Company, the next lowest bidder, be accepted.

6 A hearing was given to Martin Harris, in behalf of V. S. Harris, in regard to the bid of Mr. Harris for construction of Mill Brook Valley Sewer in Medford.





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349th 1 Matter of increase in salaries of the Directors of Divisions.  
 May 26, 1924 V C I E D that no increase be made in the salary of the Director of  
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 V C I E D that the salary of the Director of Park Engineering be in-  
 creased to \$6,000 per year, beginning June 1, with the approval of  
 the Governor and Council.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as fol-  
 lows:-

- 2 Report of the Director, June 23, recommending the appointment, suc-  
 cect to his passing a non-competitive examination, of Benjamin V.  
 Wyllyraki as senior engineering assistant in the Sudbury Section of-  
 fice at \$1,320 per year. Appointment of said Wyllyraki as senior  
 engineering assistant at \$1,320 per year authorized as recommended.
- 3 Report of the Director, June 25, recommending appointment of Alice A.  
 Walker and Mary T. McHugh as Justices of the Peace. Authorized.
- 4 Report of the Director, June 20, relative to permits issued between  
 May 1 and June 1, 1924. Filed.
- 5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 26, transmitting  
 reports of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett on Buick touring car  
 V. D. C. number 4, and Jeffrey touring car V. D. C. number 1, in the  
 Water Division.  
 V C I E D that the recommendations of Mr. Sackett be approved.
- 6 V C I E D that Clifford Voss be promoted to the grade of senior  
 assistant engineer, provided the consent of the Commission on Adminis-  
 tration and Finance is obtained.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as  
 follows:-

- 7 Application of George T. Ahern, Town Engineer of Arlington, for per-  
 mission to make connection with the Metropolitan Sewer in Farlet  
 Street for two-family house. Approved, and the Secretary authorized  
 to sign the same.
- 8 Report of the Director, June 25, relative to railroad crossing over  
 the Metropolitan Sewer in Cambridge, near Henry Street.  
 V C I E D that the Olympia Construction Company be authorized to  
 build bridge below surface of the ground to carry railroad across the  
 Metropolitan Sewer in Cambridge, near Henry Street, in accordance  
 with plans submitted, and with recommendations of the Director.
- 9 Letter of W. A. Wheeland, Esq., June 24, relative to award to Ruby W.  
 Fryer on account of sewer taking. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 10 Report of the Director, June 26, submitting bids for fences at East  
 Boston Yard, Chelsea side, and at Hough's Neck Yard, Quincy.  
 V C I E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division be authorized to  
 have fences of wrought iron, known as Arco, offered by C. A. Bates &  
 Company, constructed, as recommended by him.
- 11 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, June 26, submitting pro-  
 posals for vertical primary heater for Ward Street Pumping Station.  
 V C I E D that the Director be authorized to purchase the type of





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1 Since the last meeting, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	770.17
" " "	545.61
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	112.10
" Maintenance Fund, North System,	504.50
" " " " " (Industrial Accident)	50.00
" " " South "	233.28

Return of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	588.75
Water Maintenance Fund,	706.92
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,408.70

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	3,941.68
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,431.20
" " " South "	2,209.67

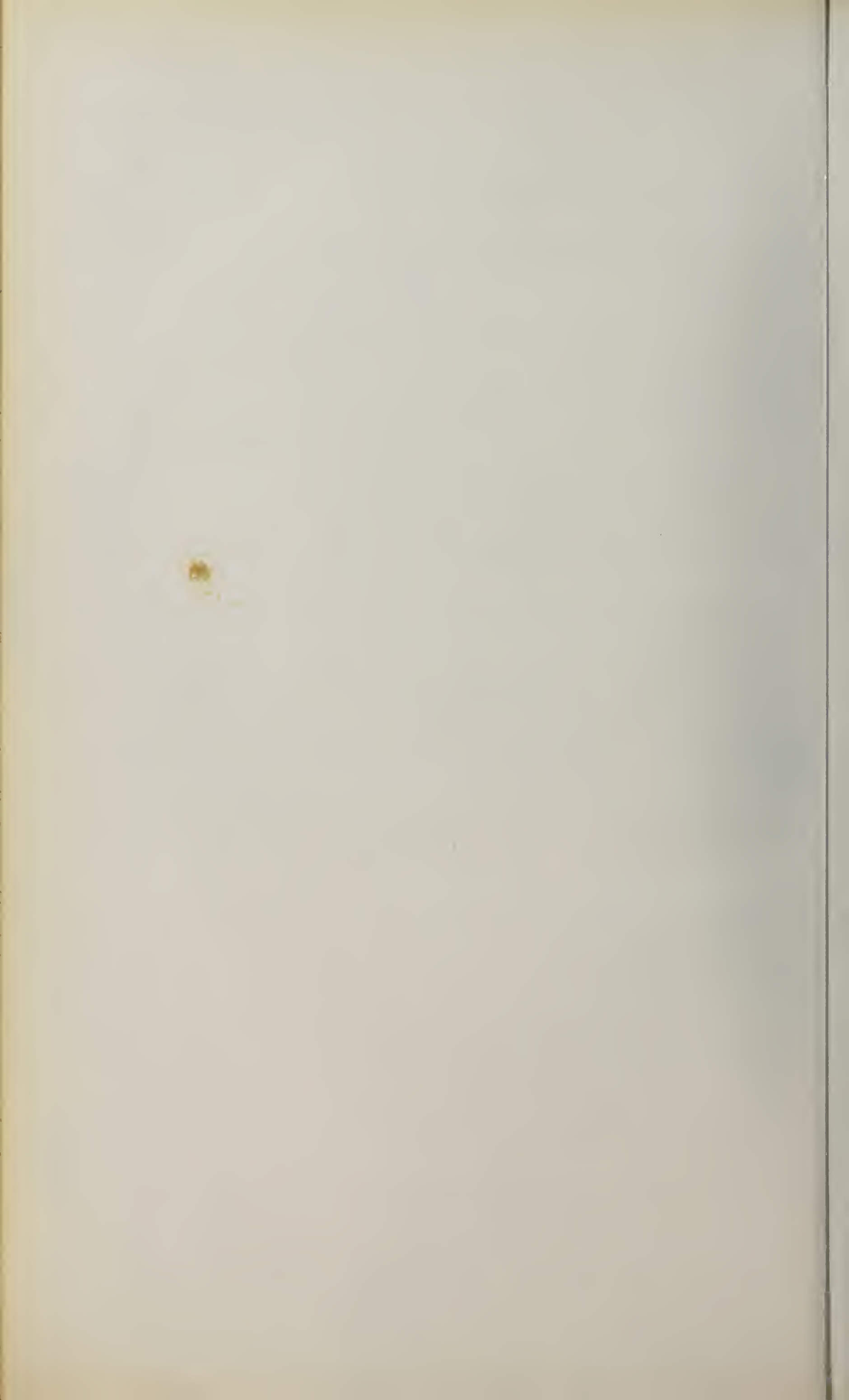
Special Bill

Water Maintenance Fund,	
David A. Stevens, (Industrial Accident)	249.14

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering etc., as follows:-

- 2 Report of the Director, June 26, on request of the New England Contracting Company for permission to occupy southerly sidewalk of entrance to Embankment Road, between Beacon Street and Back Street, during work of tearing down building. Director authorized to issue the permit requested to occupy for thirty days from date of application.
- 3 Report of the Director, June 23, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to attach guy wire from pole on California Street to tree on land of the Commonwealth, Charles River Reservation. Director authorized to issue a revocable permit.
- 4 Report of the Director, June 26, on request of Daniel F. Tierney, Chief of the Fire Department of Arlington, for permission to enter on land of the Commonwealth, Alewife Brook Parkway, off Lake Street, for purpose of reaching Spy Pond to draw water for fire purposes. Director authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 5 Report of the Director, June 26, on request of Isabella Varrall for private driveway entrance, 307 Powder House Boulevard. Director authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 6 Report of the Director, June 26, on request of James E. Donahue for private driveway entrance, Wellsley West. Director authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 7 Four reports of the Director, June 26, on letters of the Public Works Department of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works. V D I S C that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Jamaica, between Bond Street and about 100 feet southwest, near Roxbury, being plan accession number 14516, as and hereby is approved by the Com-





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V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed catch basins and connections in Shawmut Avenue, between Roxbury Street and Hammond Street, Roxbury, being plan accession number 14517<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

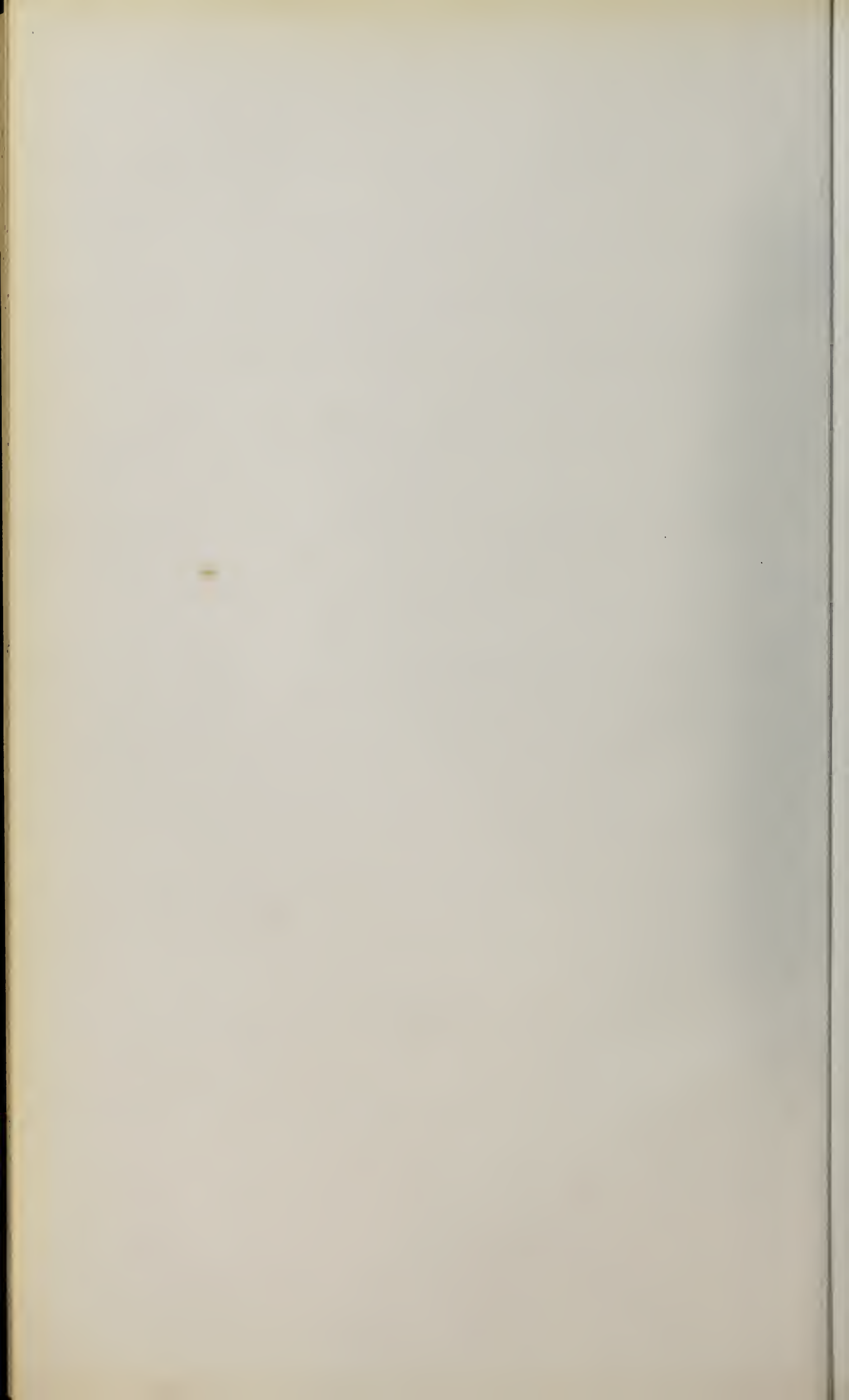
V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Canterbury Street, West Roxbury, between existing sewer near Angell Street and about 250 feet westerly, being plan accession number 14518<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O I E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Leaton Street (formerly Leslie Street), from Worton Street to Moulson Street, Dorchester, being plan accession number 14519<sup>x</sup>, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

- 1 Report of the Director, June 26, on request of E. McDonald Company for permit to construct entrance for W. A. Watson, Hellsday Post. Director authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 2 Report of the Director, June 26, relative to granite face for railroad bridge, Furnace Brook Parkway.  
V O I E D that authority be given for granite facing for the bridge, at an estimated cost of \$4,500.
- 3 Report of the Director, June 26, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permit to locate two poles in West Roxbury Parkway, near Felton Street, to be occupied jointly by the Edison Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. Director authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 4 Report of the Director, June 26, on request of the Cambridge Electric Light Company for permission to construct proposed discharge chamber for condensing water, corner Western Avenue and Cambridge Parkway.  
V O I E D that plan marked "Schemes E & C", showing discharge chamber, be approved.
- 5 Report of the Director, June 26, transmittine plans for Harvey Bridge repairs, accession numbers 14522<sup>x</sup> to 14529<sup>x</sup>, inclusive, 14543<sup>x</sup> and 14550<sup>x</sup>. Plans approved.
- 6 Matter of request to the City of Quincy to take necessary takings for change of location of Westport Avenue at its junction with Furnace Brook Parkway.  
V O I E D that the letter of the Commissioner, June 26, be approved and sent.

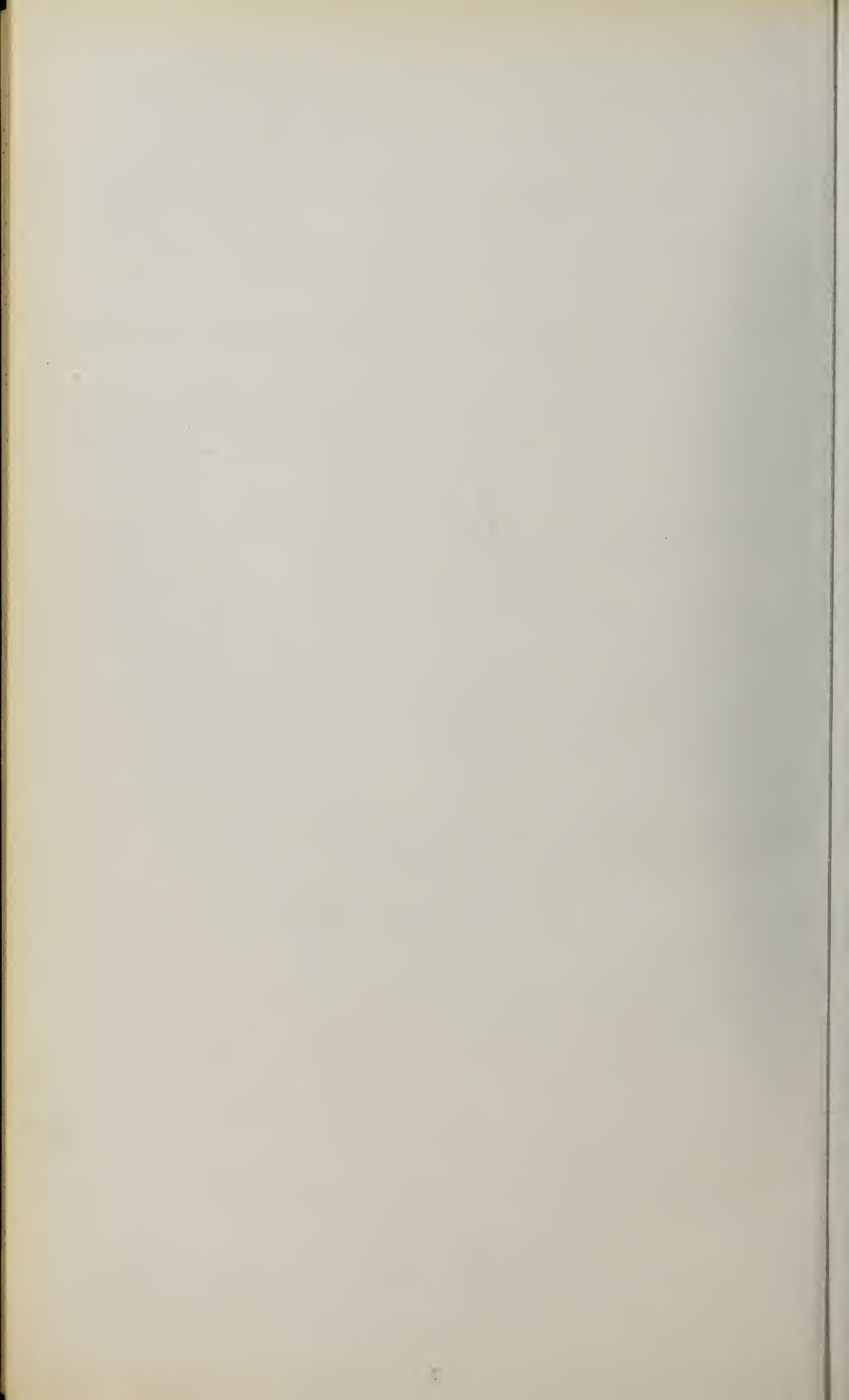
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:-

- 7 Letter of James A. Watson, Supervisor of Distributions, Division of Fisheries and Game, June 21, inquiring if there would be any objec-





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- tion by the Commission to planting a current of sea species of fish in Muddy River.
- V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no objection.
- 1 Frank L. Drew, Chairman, The West Roxbury Citizens' Association, June 16, requesting installation of a light at corner of West Roxbury Parkway and Pelton Street, and danger sign on Washington Street north of LaGrange Street; also report of Captain Costello, June 21.  
V O I E D that a copy of Captain Costello's report be sent to Mr. Drew.
  - 2 Mabel G. Gragg, June 21, relative to driveway entrance, Furnace Brook Parkway. Filed.
  - 3 Bid of H. A. Tooley, June 21, of \$20 for hay on south side of Mystic River, between Auburn Street Bridge and Winthrop Street Bridge, Westford. Referred to Captain Brawley with authority to accept if he desires.
  - 4 Bid of J. Silk Company of \$175 for standing grass on Mystic Valley Parkway, Mystic River Reservation and Alewife Brook Parkway, and report of Captain Brawley, June 21. Accepted.
  - 5 A. E. McLean, June 24, thanking the Commission for courtesy shown during Mr. West's sickness and since his death. Filed.
  - 6 A. E. McLean, June 24, relative to condition of Superintendent's house at Severe. Referred to the Commissioner with power.
  - 7 F. E. Loughlin, Wakefield Knights of Columbus, June 23, making application for use of portable band stand on July 3, 4 and 5 at Wakefield for Wardi Gras Carnival. Authorized, if the band stand is not in use.
  - 8 W. W. Willson, June 23, relative to traffic on Neponset Bridge on Sunday night, June 22.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the new bridge will soon be opened for travel.
  - 9 Russell T. Eates, June 23, transmitting application of Mathew Vornino relative to use of automobile stand at Nantasket. Referred to Captain Bickford for report.
  - 10 George E. Worey, June 24, requesting permission to install telephone at his auto stand at Nantasket. Permit authorized.
  - 11 F. W. Young, June 24, requesting permission to use band stand at Weston Bridge on Sundays during July and August, and to sell programs to automobilists parked on the reservation and to canoeists.  
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant the permission requested.
  - 12 Cornelius H. Helcern, June 21, making complaint against officer number 46, Frederick J. Jenney. Referred to Captain Hawkins for report.
  - 13 Lawrence S. Carr, June 25, relative to installation of silent policeman at High Street and Mystic Valley Parkway, West Medford; installation of red reflecting mirror opposite Dilbey Field, West Somerville; and prevention of horse lines of traffic on parkways, particularly Severe Beach Parkway. Referred to Captain Brawley for report.





- 24010 1 Nathaniel Inoué, Chairman, Winchester Post American Legion Baseball Com-  
mittee, June 25, asking permission to take up a collection at Fourth  
con.- of July celebration on Winchester Field.  
V O T F D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it in-  
expedient to grant the permit requested.
- 2 James A. Shelan, Chairman, Director of Public Celebrations of the  
City of Boston, June 25, asking permit to conduct annual swimming  
meet at Charles River Basin on July 4. Permit authorized.
- 3 Petition of Ridgway Construction Company and others that automobiles  
be allowed to stop fifteen minutes on the westerly side of Revere  
Beach Boulevard between 2 and 11 P.M.  
V O T F D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it in-  
expedient to grant the petition.
- 4 Paul J. Fritsch, June 14, applying for permit to operate motor boat  
for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin and to display sign  
reading "Fares 10 cents" on boat, and report of Captain Chapman,  
June 25. Permit authorized, provided no more than one hundred per-  
sons are carried at any one time.
- 5 John C. Gilbert, Executive Secretary, Department of Civil Service and  
Registration, June 24, stating that information has been received by  
their Department that Spencer C. Hawkins has been appointed as Acting  
Superintendent of the Metropolitan District Commission. Referred to  
the Secretary for reply.
- 6 N. F. de las Casas, June 14, enclosing inscriptions for memorial to  
Elizur Wright. Referred to Mr. Bayrd for report and as to form of  
inscription.
- 7 Application of Professor Alfred C. Lane for permit to declodge in  
the reservations. Permit authorized.
- 8 Charles S. Baxter, June 25, relative to application of Edward J. Sand-  
ford, Jr., for driveway entrance, Furnace Brook Parkway.  
V O T F D that the Secretary reply to Mr. Baxter that the Commission  
will hear him in regard to this matter after his return to the city.
- 9 Walter E. Wright and others, June 23, requesting that permit to Ar-  
thur E. Boltz for entrance, Furnace Brook Parkway, be revoked.  
V O T F D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it in-  
expedient to revoke the permit referred to.
- 10 Thomas J. Johnson, June 20, requesting that a patrolman be provided  
at swimming place on Lechmere Canal during the hours when boys are  
swimming. Referred to Captain Chapman for report.
- 11 Mrs. John S. Grodin, Secretary, Welfare Club of Ward 6, Dorchester,  
June 19, requesting that a traffic officer be stationed at the corner  
of Magazine Street and Memorial Drive on Sunday and holiday after-  
noons, and that red bulbs be installed on electric lights at entrances  
from Memorial Drive into Pearl and Magazine Streets. Referred to Cap-  
tain Chapman for report.
- 12 Report of Captain Siewford, June 21, relative to attendance at Mac-  
tasket Beach, in connection with request of Robert S. Wood that band  
concerts be given on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays. Filed.





- 249th 1 Report of Captain Hawkins, June 23, on request of Sergeant O'Connor for permission to accept voluntary contributions for gift to Mr. Gilman. -
- V O I T D that authority be given to accept contributions, as requested.
- 2 Captain Pickford, June 21, relative to employment of a general utility man to take the place of James F. Welsh, chauffeur.
- V O I T D that Captain Pickford be authorized to appoint the man he has in mind as a utility man, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance and the Department of Civil Service and Registration is obtained.
- 3 Captain Pickford, June 21, reporting on request of J. Vincent Murray to open two small windows on side of main entrance to waiting room. Recommendation of Captain Pickford approved.
- 4 Report of the Secretary, June 26, on claim of Philip H. Butler on account of taking of land for Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Commissioner with power.
- 5 V O I T D that authority be given to appoint Archibald S. Briggs, assistant engineer at Severe Beach Division, as foreman of the laundry, to be paid for seven days a week, from June 1 to October 1.
- 6 Captain Gilman, June 26, asking permission to start on his vacation on Monday, June 30, instead of July 1. Authorized.
- 7 V O I T D that during the absence of Captain Gilman on vacation, from June 30 to August 2 inclusive, Lieutenant Frederick W. Garrett be placed in charge of Charles River Upper Division.
- 8 Report of the Secretary, June 26, relative to vacations of clerks in his office, and recommending employment of Miss Gertrude W. Kavanagh during August.
- V O I T D that authority be given for employment of Miss Kavanagh from August 4 to 30, inclusive, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance and of the Department of Civil Service and Registration is obtained, her salary to be at the rate of \$1,260 per year.
- 9 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:-
- Contract number 67, dated June 26, 1924, with I. Stuart & Son Company, for building a reinforced concrete bridge and approaches over the Charles River at Western Avenue, Boston and Cambridge.
- 10 The Secretary submitted salary schedule amounting to \$51.80, and bills for purchases amounting to \$10,745.83, as shown on schedules dated June 26, and it was
- V O I T D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.
- 11 Letter of E. F. Barry, June 26, in relation to purchases. Purchases authorized.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 2, at 2 P.M.

*[Signature]*  
SECRETARY.





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Record of the Two hundred and fiftieth (250th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, July 3, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Squire and Wason.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 Bids were received and opened for altering draw-span and strengthening, repaving and repairing Harvard Bridge.

V O T E D to accept the bid of V. J. Grande, the lowest bid received, the type of pavement to be determined later.

- 2 A hearing was given to Mr. Rand, representing the East Jersey Pipe Company, Mr. Barber, the engineer, and others, in relation to the use of lock bar pipe in construction of Section 10 of the Weston Aqueduct.

V O T E D that the vote of June 12, that riveted steel pipe be used in carrying out the contract of the C. and R. Construction Company for laying Section 10 of the Weston Aqueduct be rescinded. Mr. Wason wished to be recorded as voting No.

V O T E D that lock-bar pipe be used in carrying out the contract for the construction of Section 10 of the Weston Aqueduct. Mr. Wason wished to be recorded as voting No.

Mr. Wason moved that all bids for the construction of this section be rejected. On this motion Messrs. Bayrd and Squire voted No, Mr. Wason Yes, and Mr. Bailey declined to vote for the same reasons given by him for declining to vote on the same matter June 5.

V O T E D that the Engineer notify the C. and R. Construction Company that lock-bar pipe be used in carrying out the contract.

- 3 V O T E D that the time for completion of the C. and R. Construction Company contract for construction of Section 10 of the Weston Aqueduct, if made, be extended to July 1, 1925.

- 4 A hearing was given to Mr. C. H. Greenleaf, of the Mohawk Motor Company, relative to entrance, Revere Beach Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division, as follows:

- 5 Oral report of the Commissioner on matter of payment of extras under contract with Bryne & Company for laying water pipes in Weston, recommending that no allowance be made. Report approved.

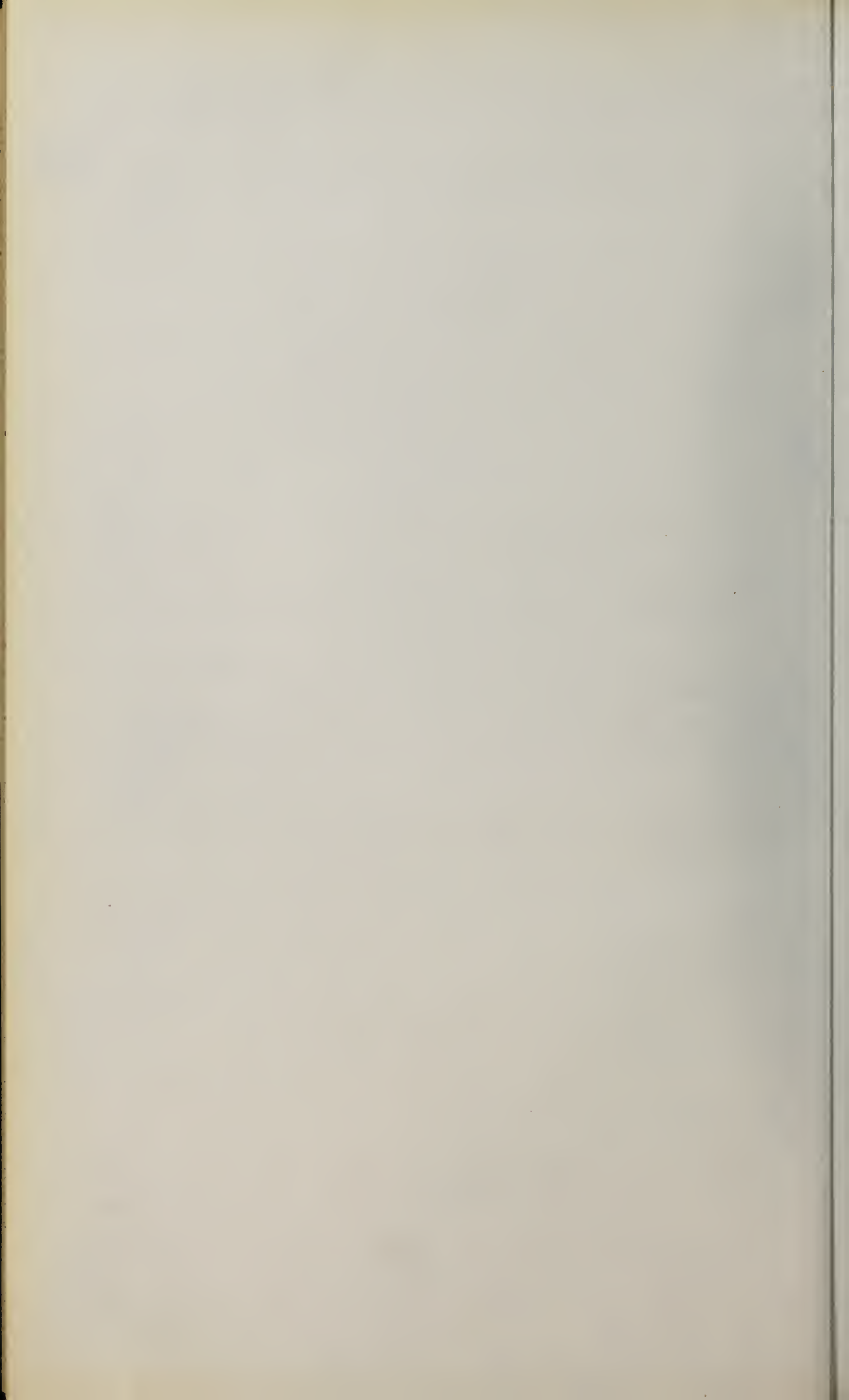
- 6 Report of the Director, June 28, of appointment of Thomas Brogan as fireman in the Distribution Pumping Service at \$28.50 per week. Appointment of said Brogan as fireman, at \$28.50 per week, approved.

- 7 Report of the Director, July 2, recommending appointment of Margaret G. Maguire as temporary stenographer, at \$80 per month. Appointment of said Maguire, at \$80 per month, authorized.

- 8 Report of the Director, July 2, on request of James H. Fleming, Town Clerk of Natick, for a permit for Hallett E. Jones to erect signboard on Lake Cochituate land, near West Central Street, Natick. Permit declined.

- 9 Report of the Director, July 2, recommending improvements in houses occupied by Foremen Theodore H. Wilson and Charles T. Fawcett in the Wachusett Section.

V O T E D that the improvements recommended by the Director be authorized,





250th with the understanding that the rental for each house shall be at the rate  
July 3, 1924 of \$16 per month after the improvements are made.

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- 1 Report of the Director, July 2, recommending sale of about 1360 yards of gravel from Water Works land to the Town of Southborough. Sale of said gravel to the Town of Southborough authorized, the price to be \$400.00.
- 2 Report of the Director, July 3, recommending sale of an additional 0.4 of an acre of Weston Aqueduct land to L. W. Dean.  
V O T E D to sell an additional 0.4 of an acre of Weston Aqueduct land to L. W. Dean, making the total amount sold 3.54 acres.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division, as follows:

- 3 Report of the Director, June 28, recommending that time for completion of contract with Antony Cefalo, for Section 72 of the North Metropolitan System, be extended to July 24, 1924. Extension to July 24, 1924, authorized, as recommended, provided the assent of the surety company on the bond is obtained.
- 4 Report of the Commissioner on letter of W. A. Kneeland, Esq., relative to award to Ruby M. Bryer on account of sewer taking.  
V O T E D that authority be given to settle with said Bryer for from \$25 to \$75.
- 5 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:  
Contract 18, Sewerage Division, dated July 3, 1924, with Anthony Baruffaldi Company, for constructing Mill Brook Valley Sewer, Section 77, Medford.
- 6 Since the last meeting, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner, as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	\$	119.99
" Maintenance Fund,		619.09
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,		251.03
" Maintenance Fund, North System,		310.71
" " " South System,		98.72

Overtime Payroll

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	63.84
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Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	9,124.45
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,621.65
" " " South System,	2,175.51

Estimates

Water Loan Fund:	
The Atlantic Works, Contract 39, Estimate 2,	1,634.55
James Driscoll & Son Company, Contract 42, Estimate 2,	
(final)	2,944.32
T. A. Gillespie Company, Contract 37, Estimate 4,	38,809.38
Warren Foundry & Pipe Company, Contract 45, Estimate 1,	4,574.87
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System:	
Antony Cefalo, Contract 16, Estimate 4,	14,903.90

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering etc., as follows:

- 7 Estimate 25, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, building Neponset Bridge,





250th Crandall Engineering Company, due June 1 to 30, inclusive, . \$19,927.39  
 July 3, 1924 Estimate 9, Contract 61, Old Colony Parkway, grading, surfacing and other  
 con.- work, Quincy Shore Reservation to Freeport Street, James H. Fannon,  
 due June 1 to 30, inclusive, . . . . . \$39,548.36  
 Estimate 1, Contract 65, Furnace Brook Parkway, grading, surfacing, build-  
 ing bridge and other work, Hancock Street to Newport Avenue, A. G. Toma-  
 sello & Son, due June 12 to 30, inclusive, . . . . . \$ 6,366.50  
 Estimate 2 (Final) Contract 66, Nantasket Beach Reservation, for construct-  
 ing concrete walks, steps, curbs, fence, posts and base, interior seats and  
 counters, Archdeacon & Sullivan, due June 1 to 16, inclusive, \$ 1,967.83  
 V O T E D that the work of Archdeacon and Sullivan, contractors under Con-  
 tract 66, for constructing concrete walks, steps, curbs, fence, posts and  
 base, interior seats and counters, Nantasket Beach Reservation, be and here-  
 by is accepted as completed, as of June 16, 1924.

- 1 Report of the Director, July 3, on request of the Standard Oil Company for  
 entrance from Mystic Valley Parkway to gasoline filling station at junction  
 of Beacon Street.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem it ex-  
 pedient to grant the entrance requested.
- 2 Report of the Director, July 3, on request of Dr. Allan W. Rowe for license  
 to construct ramp and slips in Charles River Basin at Technology Boat House.  
 Referred to Mr. Wason for report.
- 3 Report of the Director, July 3, on letter of G. S. Selfridge, complaining  
 about operation of lock at Cradock Bridge.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary inform said Selfridge that the Commission  
 plans to have the rolls of the rollway constructed so as to operate in a  
 better manner.
- 4 Report of the Director, July 3, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway  
 for relocation of pole at junction of Middlesex Fells Parkway and Salem  
 Street.  
 V O T E D that the Director be authorized to issue permit for relocation of  
 pole and have tree removed, as recommended.
- 5 Report of the Director, July 3, on request of the Crandall Engineering Com-  
 pany for extension of time for completion of Neponset Bridge. Extension  
 to September 15, 1924, authorized, provided the consent of the surety com-  
 pany on the bond is obtained.
- 6 Report of the Director, July 3, on request of Edith and Elizabeth Costain  
 for entrance to their land abutting on Old Colony Parkway.  
 Director authorized to issue permit for single entrance, as recommended by  
 him, provided said Costain pays the cost of construction.
- 7 Report of the Director, July 1, on letter of Harold C. Wilde, of Wilde and  
 Nickerson, asking whether the Commission would sell or lease property at  
 Mattapan Square for the purpose of erecting store building.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Wilde that the Commission does  
 not deem it expedient to sell or lease the land referred to.
- 8 Report of the Director, July 3, on letter of the Public Works Department of  
 Boston, requesting approval of plan of sewerage works.  
 V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City  
 of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in West Roxbury Parkway, between  
 Anawan Avenue and Martin Street, West Roxbury, being plans accession num-





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bers 14820X and 14821X, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:-

- 1 Letter of John C. Gilbert, Executive Secretary, Department of Civil Service and Registration, July 1, stating that the Commissioner of Civil Service is of the opinion that the change in duties of Captain Hawkins constitutes a promotion, and that requisition should be made. Referred to the Secretary to take up with the Attorney-General.
- 2 John C. Gilbert, Executive Secretary, Department of Civil Service and Registration, June 26, relative to certification of name of John H. Connolly for position of lieutenant of police. Filed.
- 3 C. D. Waterhouse, June 27, applying for position of expert appraiser in connection with "Northern Traffic Route" from Boston to Wellington Bridge. Acknowledged and filed.
- 4 Marland L. Pratt, June 26, stating that water from Charles River has been flowing over land of William K. Corey, Trustee, and onto his land, situated between Cambridge Street and Western Avenue, Brighton. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.
- 5 Lawrence S. Carr, June 25, relative to installation of silent policeman at High Street and Mystic Valley Parkway, West Medford; installation of red reflecting mirror opposite Dilboy Field, West Somerville; and prevention of three lines of traffic on parkways, particularly Revere Beach Parkway; also report of Captain Brawley, July 2.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply along the lines of Captain Brawley's report.
- 6 William A. Willard, June 27, asking permission to hold business meeting of the Willard Family Reunion at Bunker Hill Monument in September. Permit authorized.
- 7 J. E. Herman, June 24, relative to stand at Nantasket for motor bus running between Upham's Corner and Nantasket; and report of Captain Bickford, June 28.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no space at the reservation for any additional stands.
- 8 Russell T. Bates, June 23, transmitting application of Matthew Mormino relative to use of automobile stand 11 at Nantasket Beach Reservation for a rented car; also report of Captain Bickford, June 28.  
V O T E D that said Mormino be allowed to use stand 11 for a rented car.
- 9 Cornelius K. Helporn, June 21, making complaint against officer number 46, Frederick J. Jenney; also report of Captain Hawkins, June 29.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not feel that there is cause for taking summary action in regard to the matter.
- 10 John J. Downey, of the Maryland Casualty Company, June 28, transmitting releases in case of Kostos Rangos for damages, amounting to \$16.26, to rail fence on Mystic Valley Parkway, March 27, 1924.  
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to execute and deliver said releases on receipt of a check for \$16.26.
- 11 Suggestion of Representative Atwood that land of the Frost Coal Company be





250th taken to widen entrance to Neponset Bridge.

July 3, 1924 V O T E D that it is inexpedient to purchase the land in question.

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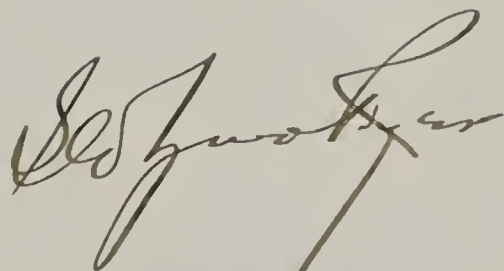
- 1 V. Gordon St. Clair, June 24, applying for permission to operate motor boat for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin; also report of Captain Chapman, June 30. Permit authorized, provided no more than fifty persons are carried at any one time.
- 2 Francis F. Morse, Secretary, Bridge Tenders' Union, June 11, inquiring when increase of pay to drawbridge employees will go into effect.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to increase the pay of drawbridge tenders.
- 3 Thomas J. Johnson, June 20, requesting that a patrolman be provided at swimming place on Lechmere Canal during the hours when boys are swimming; and report of Captain Chapman, July 3.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the place from which the boys go in swimming is private property, and not under the control of this Commission; that this section of the river is patrolled by the police launch of the Commission; and that it is inexpedient to provide any further policing.
- 4 Mrs. John R. Grogan, Secretary, Welfare Club of Ward 6, Cambridge, June 19, requesting that a traffic officer be stationed at the corner of Magazine Street and Memorial Drive on Sunday and holiday afternoons, and that red bulbs be installed in electric lights at entrances from Memorial Drive into Pearl and Magazine Streets; and report of Captain Chapman, July 3. Report of Captain Chapman approved.
- 5 Assistant Attorney-General Devlin, June 28, in regard to action against the town of Clinton to compel the town to take over the disposal of its sewage. Referred to the Commissioner, with power.
- 6 The Secretary submitted the summer assignment of police, dated July 3, which was approved.
- 7 John J. O'Connell, Engineer-Janitor, July 1, recommending that John F. Bartlett be employed as assistant janitor and watchman for from six to eight weeks during vacation period at \$4.00 per day. Appointment of said Bartlett as assistant janitor and watchman for from six to eight weeks at \$4.00 per day authorized, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance and of the Department of Civil Service and Registration is obtained.
- 8 Captain Costello, July 1, stating that Herbert S. Perry, lessee of refreshment privilege at foot of Blue Hill, died June 29. Filed.
- 9 Captain Bickford, June 27, relative to steam table in café, Nantasket Hotel. Referred to Supervisor of Machinery Sackett for report.
- 10 Captain Bickford, June 11, recalling his letter of June 5 in regard to Mr. Drew, engineer at Nantasket.  
V O T E D that the vote of the Commission of June 18, 1924, relative to discontinuing the employment of Charles T. P. Drew, engineer at Nantasket Beach be and hereby is rescinded.
- 11 Captain Brawley, July 2, requesting authority to employ a clerk to take the place of Miss Sara S. Schwartz, who is to resign about September 10. Authorized.





- 250th 1 Captain Hawkins, June 27, recommending that Sergeant William H. Brown be  
July 3, 1924 allowed full pay for five days, June 16 to 20, inclusive, during which he  
con.- was absent on account of illness.  
V O T E D that it is inexpedient to allow full pay, as requested, owing to  
the ruling of the Commission on Administration and Finance.
- 2 Captain Hawkins, June 30, recommending that Officer Joseph P. Macdonald be  
allowed full pay for three days' absence, May 31 and June 14 and 15, on ac-  
count of injury received in performance of duty. Full pay authorized.
- 3 Captain Hawkins, June 30, recommending that Officer James W. Smith be  
allowed full pay for two days' absence, June 18 and 20, on account of the  
death of his daughter. Full pay authorized.
- 4 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing permit to the Brigh-  
ton-Allston Day Celebration Committee to give band concert at the Speedway  
on July 4, from 2 to 4 P.M., be ratified and approved.
- 5 Captain Hawkins, July 2, transmitting report of Detective-Sergeant Connolly  
on Leonard T. Scott, laborer injured at Middlesex Fells Division during  
emergency tree work.  
V O T E D that the Secretary take up the matter of continued payment of com-  
pensation with the Department of Industrial Accidents.
- 6 Report of Mr. Squire, recommending that the five upper tennis courts at  
Riverside Recreation Grounds be reserved for parties having the use of the  
grounds. Report accepted and approved.
- 7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$78,010.42, as  
shown on schedules dated July 3, and it was  
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of  
the Commission by signing said schedules.
- 8 Letter of E. F. Barry, July 3, relative to purchases. Purchases author-  
ized.

ADJOURNED at 5:20 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 10, at 2 P.M.



S e c r e t a r y .

251st Record of the Two Hundred Fifty-First (251st) Meeting of the Metropolitan  
July 10, 1924 District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on  
Thursday, July 10, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Mason, Hall, Squire and Bayrd.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the  
members present, be approved.

- 9 A hearing was given to Hon. Charles S. Baxter, relative to application of  
Edward J. Sandberg, Jr., for driveway entrance to gasoline filling station





251st July 10, 1924 con.- at the corner of Oakland Avenue and Furnace Brook Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing it was V O T E D that it is inexpedient to change the action already taken on the matter.

- 1 A hearing was given to Joseph P. Lyons, Esq., attorney for the C. & R. Construction Company, who stated that the C. & R. Construction Company had not agreed to put in lock-bar pipe under contract for Section 10 of the Weston Aqueduct supply mains, but offered to carry out the contract using lock-bar pipe if the Commission would alter the location of the pipe line so as to run over private land, as had been suggested. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to change the location of the pipe line as contemplated by the plans and specifications upon which the bids of the C. & R. Construction Company and others have been submitted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division, as follows:

- 2 Matter of employment of Metcalf & Eddy for further investigation on the Clinton Sewage Disposal matter.  
V O T E D that authority be given for Metcalf & Eddy to make tests of sewage, waste etc., referred to in their letter of August 30, 1923, the charge for their services to be \$350.
- 3 Letter of S. E. Killam to Mr. Boss, July 10, recommending that Paul E. Colman be promoted to the position of assistant meter repairer, at \$30 per week, if the promotion of Michael J. Smith to the position of meter repairer is approved. Authorized, as recommended. Mr. Wason wished to be recorded as dissenting to this action until approval of the promotion had first been obtained of the Commissioner of Personnel and Standardization.
- 4 Report of the Director, July 8, recommending that license to the New England Power Company to use Wachusett Reservoir lands for transmission lines be extended for a period of fifteen years from July 1, 1924. Referred to Mr. Wason for report.
- 5 Report of the Director, July 5, requesting approval of emergency appointment of Raymond H. Whittaker as messenger, at \$2 per day, on account of resignation of temporary stenographer and vacation of permanent messenger. Appointment of said Whittaker as temporary messenger, at \$2 per day, authorized.
- 6 Report of the Director, July 7, recommending that the Warren Foundry & Pipe Company be allowed to have the Donaldson Iron Company make all of the 16-inch special castings under Contract 45. Authorized.
- 7 Report of the Director, July 10, recommending that the City of Newton be allowed to take water from the Metropolitan Water Works, the water to be replaced later from the Newton supply. Authorized.
- 8 Report of the Director, July 9, recommending that the Town of Brookline be allowed to take water from the Metropolitan Water Works, the water to be replaced later from the Brookline supply. Authorized.
- 9 Report of the Director, July 9, on request of the New England Power Company for permission to maintain sign on water works land near Worcester Street, West Hoxlyton.  
V O T E D that the request of said Company be declined.





251st 1 Report of the Director, July 10, relative to sale of standing grass on Water  
 July 10, 1924 Works land at the Wachuset Section, Sudbury Section and Distribution Sec-  
 con.- tion, and requesting authority to dispose of grass on Weston Reservoir land,  
 at Mystic Lake, at Mystic Shops and at Mystic Reservoir at private sale.  
 Director authorized to dispose of grass in question at private sale, as re-  
 commended.

2 Report of the Director, July 10, submitting blueprint showing proposed loca-  
 tion of new Weston Aqueduct supply main in Beaver Brook Reservation. Plan  
 approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division, as follows:

3 Report of the Director, July 8, stating that he has given permission to the  
 C. & H. Construction Company to sink well in connection with construction  
 of sewer at East and Curve Streets, Dedham, on condition that the Company  
 deposit \$500 with the Commission to cover cost of any damage done to the  
 Metropolitan Sewer. Action of the Director approved, the Company to de-  
 posit \$500 with the Commission, as recommended.

4 Report of the Director, July 10, recommending that impeller wheels in two  
 pumps in the Charlestown Pumping Station be replaced.

V O T E D that the Director be authorized to purchase two impeller wheels  
 of the Morris Machine Works, the price for the two wheels to be \$5,950,  
 f.o.b. Boston, with 2% discount for payment within fifteen days.

5 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved  
 by Mr. Squire, as follows:-

#### Bills

Water Loan Fund,	\$ 343.00
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,655.72
" " "	1,950.52
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	150.92
" Maintenance Fund, North System,	202.43
" " " South System,	38.96

#### Return of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	058.98
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	181.00
" Maintenance Fund, North System,	329.52
" " " South "	338.23

#### Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	9,127.78
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,686.05
" " " South System,	2,097.63

#### Estimates

Water Loan Fund:	
Bryne & Company, Contract 31, Estimate 10,	2,172.98
Fred A. Houdlette & Son, Inc., Contract 43, Estimate 2,	514.06

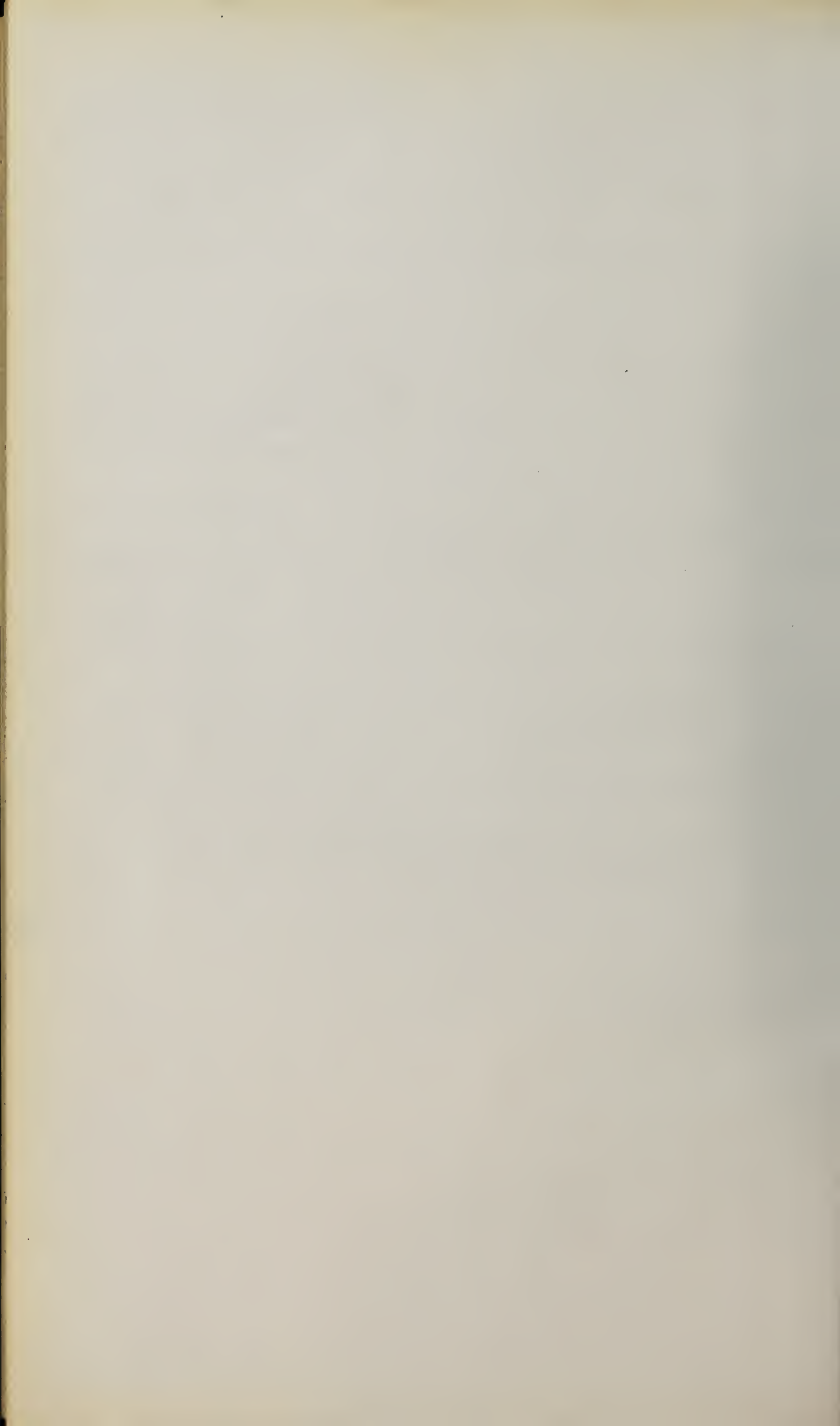
#### Special Bills

Water Loan Fund:	
Angelo Sacco, land in Medford,	100.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System:	
Jeremiah A. Sutcliffe	72.00

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering etc., as  
 follows:

6 Report of the Director, July 9, recommending that permission be given the





251st Boston Elevated Railway Company to install granite edgestone along its track  
 July 10, 1924 reservation in Middlesex Falls Parkway, southerly of Elm Street. Director  
 con.- authorized to issue the permit requested, the cost to be paid by the Company.

- 1 Report of the Director, July 9, recommending that permission be given the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for four pole locations on the southerly side of the Quincy approach to Neponset Bridge. Director authorized to issue the permit requested, provided the Company installs good steel or iron poles.
- 2 Report of the Director, July 9, on request of the Crandell Engineering Company that the remaining work on the Boston abutment of Neponset Bridge be done on the basis of cost plus 15 per cent. Request declined.
- 3 Report of the Director, July 3, stating that filling station built by John Glenn at the corner of Everett Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway does not encroach, but that gasoline pump and one lamp post are within the restricted area. Referred to the Secretary, with power.
- 4 Report of the Director, July 10, requesting authority to allow contractors and sub-contractors on Harvard Bridge to use sidewalk along river wall near the end of the bridge, both above and below Massachusetts Avenue, and possibly some of reserve space between the two roadways, for storage of materials and equipment. Authorized, the permit to be exercised under the supervision of the Director.
- 5 Report of the Director, July 10, transmitting proposals for furnishing men and tools for repairs to bridges. Director authorized to accept bid of W. A. Norton.
- 6 Report of the Director, July 10, transmitting proposals for furnishing men and tools for painting steel work on bridges. Director authorized to accept proposal of Maurice W. Devine.
- 7 Report of the Director, July 10, on request of Arthur C. Roberts for private driveway entrance from Furnace Brook Parkway to garage on his property at the corner of Crescent Street. Director authorized to issue the permit requested, provided said Roberts pays the cost of construction.
- 8 Report of the Director, July 10, recommending that authority be given for removal of portion of fence on Beach Street and at the corner of Quincy Shore Drive, in accordance with request of Mitchell Brothers. Director authorized to have portion of fence recommended by him removed.
- 9 Report of the Director, July 10, on request of the Stoney Brae Golf Club to slope onto land of the Commonwealth, Furnace Brook Parkway. Director authorized to issue permit requested, to be exercised subject to approval of his department.
- 10 Report of the Director, July 9, on request of Mrs. H. A. Cook to build piazza in rear of her house at the corner of Gale Street and Fellsway, Malden. Permit declined, as the piazza would be in violation of restrictions.
- 11 Report of the Director, July 10, requesting authority to proceed with work under various acts of the legislature of 1924.  
 V C T E D that the Director be authorized to proceed with the work under the following acts of 1924:--

Chapter 37C Construction of roadway in Neponset River Parkway, from River Street to Regent Street, Hyde Park;





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Chapter 409 Construction of parkway in Stoneham and Wakefield;  
Chapter 419 Construction of sidewalks on Charles River Road, Watertown;  
Chapter 420 Improvement of land on shores of Alewife Brook, Cambridge and Arlington;  
Chapter 430 Authorizing the Commission to improve and equip land at Nahant Beach for playground purposes;  
Chapter 489 Boulevard from Boston to Wellington Bridge.

- 1 Report of the Director, July 10, requesting authority to invite proposals for disposal of material removed from temporary Neponset Bridge. Director authorized to invite proposals, as requested.
- 2 V C T & D that granite block pavement be adopted for repair of Harvard Bridge, and that the Director of Park Engineering request the contractor to furnish Massachusetts stone for the pavement if possible.  
  
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division, as follows:
- 3 Letters of Day Baker, Chairman, Legislative Committee, Massachusetts Automobile Dealer and Garage Association, July 9, relative to use of rubber paving for Harvard Bridge; and of J. E. Griffin, District Engineer, Eastern Paving Brick Manufacturers' Association, July 5, relative to use of brick pavement; also circulars relative to brick pavements, etc. Filed.
- 4 John C. Gilbert, Executive Secretary, Department of Civil Service and Registration, July 3, asking whether the Commission intends to appoint an additional lieutenant and sergeant. Filed.
- 5 Eugene R. Kelley, Commissioner of Public Health, July 3, stating that his department makes no objection at present to fill shown on plan prepared by Mr. Rablin in connection with Old Colony Parkway. Filed.
- 6 Eugene R. Kelley, Commissioner of Public Health, July 8, stating that, in the opinion of the Department, the waters of Mystic Lakes are safe for bathing at the present time. Filed.
- 7 G. Wallace Tibbetts, in behalf of Winthrop Highlands Association, July 9, requesting permission to erect small grandstand, three or four feet high, on park land facing Winthrop Highlands Association swimming pier on Grover Cliff sea wall, to be used July 19. Referred to Captain Hawkins with power.
- 8 F. G. Keller, ensign, the Salvation Army, July 9, requesting permit to conduct meetings at beaches. Declined.
- 9 Representative F. Sarsfield Cunniff, June 9, complaining of condition of Charles River Road. Referred to Lieutenant Garrett for report.
- 10 Fred W. Moore, Graduate Treasurer, Harvard Athletic Association, July 9, requesting that a resuscitating device be installed at the Weld Boathouse. Referred to Captain Chapman for report.
- 11 Fred W. Young and others, July 3, requesting permission to use bandstand on Fox Island on Sundays during July and August. Referred to Lieutenant Garrett for report.
- 12 Silber and Silber, July 7, requesting permission to erect four brick or cement block walls on garage at corner of Fulton and Valley Streets, Medford. Referred to Mr. Bayrd for report.





- 251st 1 Richard S. Peeling, July 5, requesting that the Commission reconsider its  
July 10, 1924 decision in regard to display lighting of Bunker Hill Monument.  
con.- V O T E D that it is inexpedient to change the former action in regard to  
the matter.
- 2 Hon. Thomas A. Noone, Mayor of Revere, July 3, requesting that traffic offi-  
cer be placed at the junction of Broadway and the Boulevard.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem it ex-  
pedient to place a traffic officer at the point suggested.
- 3 Hon. Henry F. Beal, Mayor of Waltham, July 3, requesting that the City be  
given permission to maintain bathing place at Forest Grove Reservation in-  
stead of near Noerö Avenue, owing to pollution of water. Referred to  
Lieutenant Garrett for report.
- 4 Ellery H. Clark, Secretary, Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachu-  
setts, July 7, requesting permit to send swimming instructor to Winchester  
July 14-19, and to Magazine Beach August 11-16. Permit authorized.
- 5 Denny E. Goode, Boston Chamber of Commerce, July 3, relative to camping  
site in Blue Hills Reservation.  
V O T E D that it is inexpedient to provide additional facilities.
- 6 Charles Vose, Secretary, Volunteer Life-Saving Corps, July 1, requesting  
permit to occupy building at Revere Beach. Referred to Captain Hawkins for  
report.
- 7 Antonio De Marco, President, Maria S. S. Del Carmine Society, July 7, re-  
questing use of portable bandstand on July 18, 19, 20 and 21. Referred to  
Captain Brawley for report.
- 8 Osgood and Lewis, July 5, requesting permit to maintain three drop lights  
at 149 Boulevard, Revere; also report of Superintendent Hawkins, July 9.  
Permit authorized.
- 9 Nuss' Military Band, July 10, requesting that authority be given for the  
Newton Constabulary Band to give concert at Fellsmere Park on August 3, and  
Post 26, G.A.R., Band on August 17 at Fellsmere Park (formerly scheduled  
for Nuss' Band); and for Nuss' Military Band to give concert at Mystic Val-  
ley Parkway on July 18 (formerly scheduled for Newton Constabulary Band) and  
on August 3 (formerly scheduled for Post 26, G.A.R., Band.). Authorized.
- 10 Representative Lewis H. Peters, July 10, requesting that permission be  
given to place swimming bar at the beach on Lower Mystic Lake. Referred to  
Mr. Bayrd for report.
- 11 Superintendent Costello, July 10, relative to sale and disposal of spraying  
machines.  
V O T E D that the sale recommended by Mr. Costello be approved, and that  
the matter be transmitted to the State Purchasing Agent for such action as  
he deems desirable.
- 12 Report of Mr. Bailey on letter of Mr. Gilman, June 11, recommending that re-  
bate of \$7.70 be made to Mr. Gilman on water bill for house formerly occu-  
pied by him. Report accepted and approved.
- 13 V O T E D that Miss Alice G. Mason, bookkeeper, be designated to draw money  
from the Treasurer's office for weekly expenses and to sign checks during  
the absence of Miss May W. Powers, Financial Secretary, on vacation, from  
July 9 to 20, 1924, inclusive.





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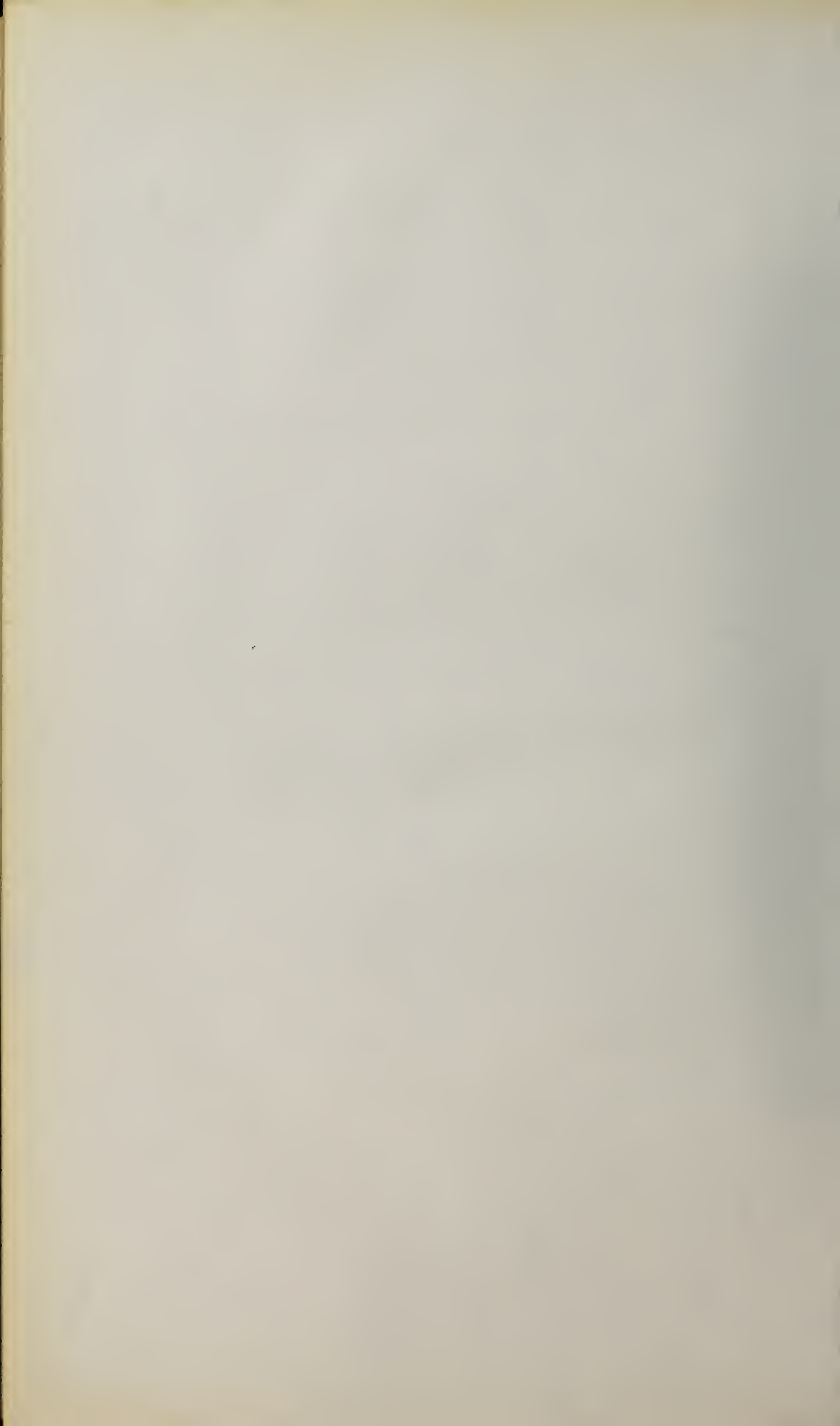
V O I E D that the pay of the following individuals or classes of employees be increased as indicated on the list of increases set forth below, to take effect as of June 1, 1924, subject to the approval of the Commission on Administration and Finance:--

WATER DIVISION EMPLOYEES  
Engineering and Clerical Forces

Name.	Title.	Present	Yearly Salary Proposed
W. Truman Hue	Messenger	\$ 600	\$ 720
Mildred A. Barrett	Jr. Stenographer	780	900
Sarah E. Hooban	Assistant Clerk	840	900
Adele C. Johnson	" "	960	1080
Alice A. Walker	Stenographer	1020	1140
Mary F. McHugh	"	1080	1140
Wabel E. Perkins	"	1200	1320
Alfred F. Bridgman, Jr.	Engineering Assistant (Cons)	1200	1320
Addison P. Munroe	" "	1200	1320
L. Evelyn Ramsdell	Stenographer	1320	1440
Mary E. Kent	Clerk	1380	1500
Ralph S. Damon	Senior Engineering Assistant	1440	1560
Charles N. Hargraves	Watershed Inspector	1680	1740
Henry L. Vose	Engineering Assistant	1500	1800
Charles S. Knight	Watershed Inspector	1680	1800
Edmund R. Haskell	Inspector Pipe Laying (Cons)	1565 d. \$5. d.	1878 d. \$6. d.
Harold D. Kilgore	Assistant Engineer (Cons)	1920	2100
Charles A. Frost	" "	1860	2160
Christopher S. White	" "	2040	2160
William E. Whittaker	Chief Clerk	1980	2220
Israel Aubey	Senior Assistant Engineer (Supt. Sudbury Section)	2400	2800
Charles F. Stuart	Chief Operating Engineer (Supt. Pumping Stations)	3180	3460

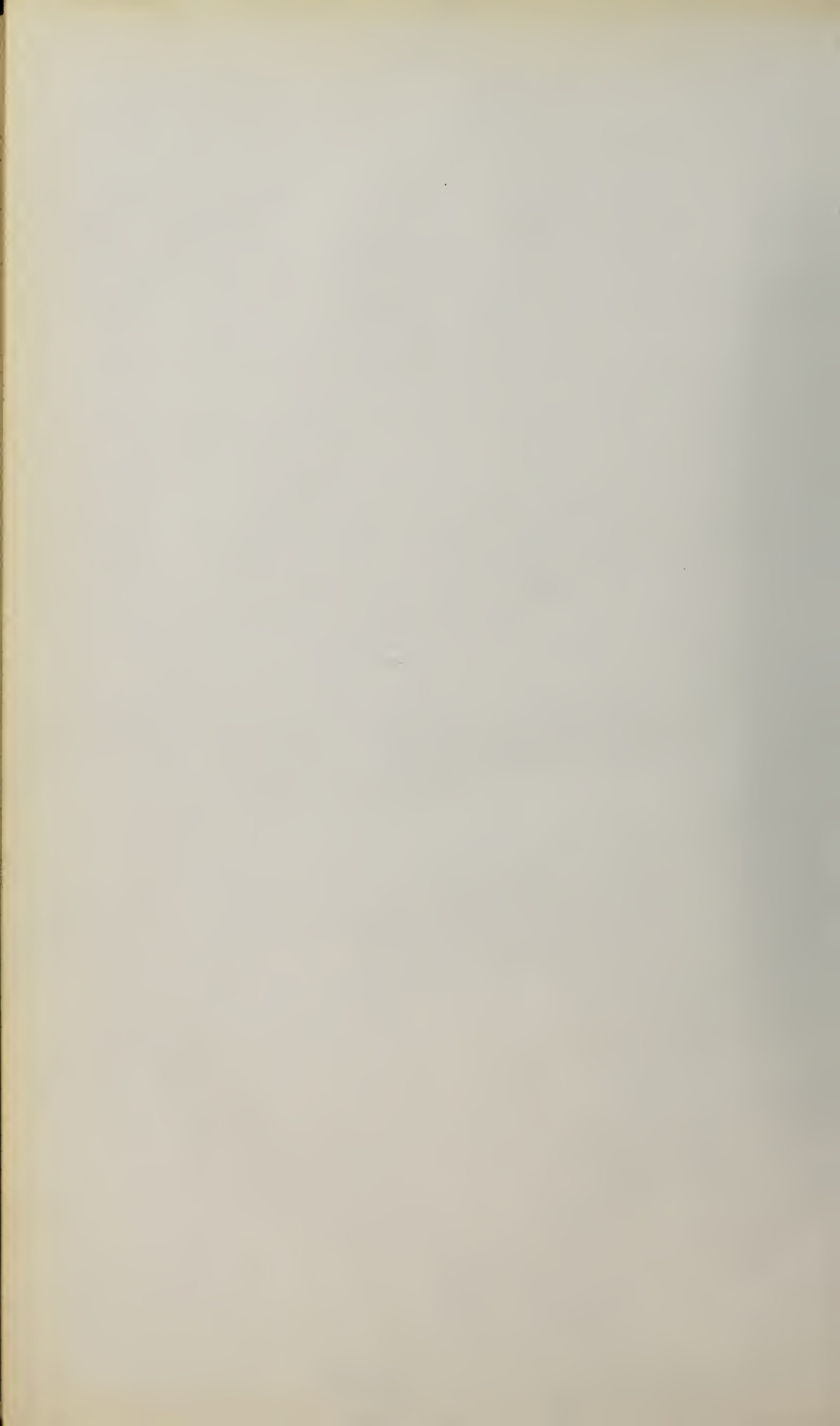
Labor Forces

Number.	Title and Section.	Present	Salary Proposed
130	Laborers, 31 Wachusett 52 Sudbury 47 Distribution	\$ 4.25 day	\$ 4.50 day
10	Watchman and Attendants, 2 Wachusett 5 Sudbury 3 Distribution	4.25 d.	4.50 d.
2	Attendants, Thomas Mulhall, Sudbury John E. Mulhall, "	4.25 d.	28.50 week.
2	Assistant Operators, Hydro-el. Station Sudbury	27.00 w.	28.50 w.
23	Skilled Laborers, 6 Wachusett 4 Sudbury 13 Distribution	27.00 w.	28.50 w.
2	Mechanic and Blacksmith, Distribution	27.00 w.	29.50 w.





251st July 10, 1924 con. -	Number.	Title and Section.	Salary	
			Present	Proposed
	14	Helpers, Pumping Stations	\$27.00 w.	\$29.50 w.
	3	Caretakers,	28.00 w.	30.00 w.
		2 Wachusett		
		1 Sudbury		
	2	Machinist's Helpers, Pumping Stations	28.50 w.	30.50 w.
	13	Firemen, 2d Class, Pumping Stations	28.50 w.	30.50 w.
	8	Oilers, Pumping Stations	28.50 w.	30.50 w.
	1	Machinist's Helper (Acetyline torch operator) Pumping Stations	28.50 w.	31.00 w.
	5	Firemen, 1st Class, Pumping Stations	30.00 w.	31.50 w.
	1	Assistant Operating Engineer Fegan Station, Sudbury	29.00 w.	32.00 w.
	2	Caretakers, Wachusett	30.00 w.	32.00 w.
	1	Mechanic, Wachusett	30.00 w.	32.00 w.
	2	Carpenters,	30.00 w.	32.00 w.
		1 Sudbury		
		1 Distribution		
	2	Sub-Foremen, Distribution	30.00 w.	32.00 w.
	1	Sub-Foremen, Distribution John J. Smiddy	30.00 w.	33.00 w.
	4	Water Tenders, Pumping Stations	31.50 w.	33.00 w.
	3	Electricians and Operators, Hydro-el. Station,	33.00 w.	35.00 w.
		2 Wachusett		
		1 Sudbury		
	1	Assistant Machinist, Hugh A. Kelly, Pumping Stations	34.00 w.	36.00 w.
	5	Assistant Operating Engineers, Pumping Stations	34.00 w.	36.00 w.
	2	Foremen, Distribution John A. Ealam John A. Connors	34.50 w.	37.00 w.
	2	Carpenters, Distribution	34.50 w.	37.00 w.
	1	Assistant Machinist, Pumping Stations (Stephen F. Desmond to Machinist)	34.50 w.	38.00 w.
	2	Machinists, Pumping Stations	36.00 w.	38.00 w.
	12	Operating Engineers, Pumping Stations	36.00 w.	38.00 w.
	1	Boiler Room Engineer, " "	36.00 w.	38.00 w.
	1	Foreman, Wachusett Charles F. Fawcett	34.50 w.	38.50 w.
	1	Operating Engineer and Machinist, Fegan Station, Sudbury	36.00 w.	38.50 w.
	1	Head Electrician, Sudbury James W. Robbins	36.00 w.	38.50 w.
	4	Foremen, 1 Wachusett 2 Sudbury 1 Distribution	36.00 w.	38.50 w.
	2	General Foremen, 1 Wachusett 1 Sudbury	37.50 w.	39.50 w.



251st July 10, 1924 con.-	Number.	Title and Section.	Present Salary	Proposed
	1	Head Electrician, Wachusetts Walter H. Chase	\$40.00 n.	42.00 n.
	2	General Foremen, Distribution Henry I. Sawyer Benjamin M. Myers	42.00 n.	44.00 n.
	1	Operating Engineer and Machinist, Pumping Stations. John F. Leo	44.00 n.	46.50 n.

SEWERAGE DIVISION EMPLOYEES  
Engineering and Clerical Forces

Name.	Title.	Present Salary	Proposed
Henry P. Stiff	Senior Assistant Engineer	\$205. mo.	\$275. mo.
William M. Francis	Chief Operating Engineer	235. mo.	250. mo.
Thomas L. Whelan	Superintendent North System	230. mo.	250. mo.
Arthur W. F. Haskell	Superintendent South System	215. mo.	240. mo.
Ralph W. Loud	Assistant Engineer (Const)	200. mo.	225. mo.
George W. Wood	" " "	175. mo.	190. mo.
Charles F. Fitz	" " (Maint.)	175. mo.	190. mo.
Walter A. Livermore	Gasolene Inspector	165. mo.	175. mo.
Christian F. Ruskusson	Foreman and Inspector	165. mo.	175. mo.
Frank E. Williams	Inspector (Construction)	165. mo.	175. mo.
Philip J. Manoney	" "	165. mo.	175. mo.
Mary L. Breen	Senior Stenographer	125. mo.	130. mo.
Agnes I. Daly	" "	125. mo.	130. mo.
Anthony A. Hansson	Senior Engineer's Assistant	115. mo.	125. mo.
Leo F. Quinn	Rodman	85. mo.	100. mo.
George J. Rommer	Rodman	85. mo.	100. mo.
Benjamin Rubin	Transitman	125. mo.	150. mo.
Matthew E. Farrell	Clerk	115. mo.	125. mo.

Labor Forces

Number.	Title and Section.	Present Salary	Proposed
3	Engineers in Charge	\$43.00 n.	\$45.00 n.
3	" " "	40.00 n.	42.00 n.
17	Operating Engineers	36.00 n.	38.00 n.
3	Machinists	36.00 n.	38.00 n.
1	Foreman Carpenter and Pattern Maker. Howard D. Gates	34.50 n.	38.00 n.
8	Foremen	34.50 n.	37.00 n.
16	Operating Engineers	31.50 n.	33.50 n.
4	Mechanics	31.50 n.	33.50 n.
2	Carpenters	31.50 n.	34.50 n.
1	Painter	31.50 n.	34.50 n.
2	Pump Repair Mechanics	30.00 n.	32.50 n.
1	Chauffeur and Mechanician Wendell P. Parsons	30.00 n.	30.90 n.
15	Firemen	28.50 n.	31.50 n.
19	Oilers	28.50 n.	30.50 n.
28	Helpers	27.00 n.	29.50 n.
1	Stableman	27.00 n.	29.00 n.





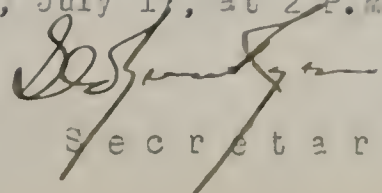
251st July 10, 1924 con. -	Number.	Title and Section.	Salary	
			Present	Proposed
	1	Chauffeur and Mechanician John J. Short	\$27.00 w.	\$30.90 w.
	3	Chauffeurs	27.00 w.	28.50 w.
	15	Skilled Laborers	27.00 w.	28.50 w.
	70	Laborers	25.50 w.	27.00 w.

PARKS DIVISION EMPLOYEES  
Engineering and Clerical Forces

Name.	Title.	Salary	
		Present	Proposed
Joan C. Baker	Rodman	\$1200 yr.	\$1440 yr.
Warren F. Baker	Rodman	1000 yr.	1440 yr.
Glenwood Burwell	Rodman	1200 yr.	1440 yr.
Francis V. McCorry	Rodman	1200 yr.	1440 yr.
Burton C. Parker	Engineering Assistant	1020 yr.	1200 yr.
Nathan Tucker	" "	1020 yr.	1200 yr.
Charles E. Taylor	Electrician and Assistant Superintendent	7.25 d.	9.00 d.
George R. Sackett	Supervisor of Machinery	50.80 w.	55.00 w.
Mary R. Winston	Chief Clerk	1320 yr.	1440 yr.
Catherine M. Craven	Stenographer	840 yr.	1020 yr.
Emma M. Reardon	Plan Clerk	840 yr.	1020 yr.
Nora C. McSweeney	Senior Clerk	1380 yr.	1500 yr.
Helen G. Mooney	Promotion from Assistant Clerk to Clerk on account of resignation of Dorothy E. Ferguson.	960 yr.	1140 yr.
Grace M. Morrill	Clerk	1020 yr.	1140 yr.
Mary M. Cleary	Stenographer, Blue Hills Division	1200 yr.	1320 yr.
Sara S. Schwartz	Clerk Middlesex Fells Division	1200 yr.	1320 yr.
Julia T. Sexton	Clerk Charles River Upper Division	1200 yr.	1320 yr.
Doris E. Ahearn	Clerk Nantasket Beach Division	1020 yr.	1080 yr.
Grace A. Soule	Chief Clerk	1080 yr.	1300 yr.

- 1 V O T E D that requisition be made on the Commissioner of Personnel and Standardization for candidates for appointment of one permanent patrolman.
- 2 Matter of making over the Speedway stable into quarters for police. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.
- 3 V O T E D that Captain Brawley and Officer Patrick F. Doherty appear before the Commission at its meeting of July 17, at 3 P.M.
- 4 V O T E D that authority be given for repairs to the Superintendent's house at Revere, to an amount not exceeding \$1,000, to be charged to Expense Fund.
- 5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$7,407.52, as shown on schedules dated July 10, and it was  
V O T E D that Mr. Squire be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.
- 6 Letter of E. F. Barry, July 10, relative to purchases. Purchases authorized.

ADJOURNED at 5.10 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 17, at 2 P.M.

  
Secretary.





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Record of the Two Hundred Fifty-Second (252nd) Meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, July 17, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Wason, Hall, Squire and Bayrd.

V O I E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Representative Francis X. Coyne, relative to awarding concerts to the Albantra Band. No action necessary.

2 A hearing was given to J. Vincent Murray, relative to use of two windows in the refreshment building at Nantasket for selling to the public on the outside. Use of windows approved.

3 A hearing was given to Miss Hermann in connection with request of Representative Lewis H. Peters for permission to place and maintain swimming bar on Lower Mystic Lake. A report of Mr. Bayrd, recommending that permission be granted, was also before the Commission.

V O T E D that permission be authorized to place and maintain swimming bar on Lower Mystic Lake, but that the Commission does not approve of giving swimming lessons for hire at this or any other point. Mr. Wason wished to be recorded as dissenting against authorizing permission to maintain the swimming bar.

4 A conference was held with Mr. J. A. Bourke, the Boston member, Mr. E. J. Smith, the Cambridge member, of the Commissioners of the Boston and Cambridge bridges, and Joseph F. Lyons, Esq., their attorney, relative to closing Harvard Bridge. At the conclusion of the conference it was

V O T E D that, if the Commissioners of the Boston and Cambridge Bridges concur herein, Harvard Bridge be closed to travel when work on the repairs of said bridge authorized by Chapter 442 of the Acts of 1924 is begun.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division, as follows:

5 Report of the Director, July 14, requesting approval of appointment of Owen J. Maguire as first-class fireman at Spot Pond Pumping Station, at \$30 per week, to fill vacancy caused by death of Augustus Cheissong. Appointment of said Maguire as first-class fireman, at \$30 per week, authorized.

6 Report of the Director, July 14, recommending that the permanent appointment of Harold J. Toole as senior engineering assistant, at a salary of \$1500 per year, be authorized. Permanent appointment of said Toole as senior engineering assistant, at \$1500 per year, authorized.

7 Letter of H. G. Kennedy, Superintendent of Public Works of Stoneham, July 14, requesting permit to make connection with water main at the entrance driveway to the New England Sanitarium nearest the pumping station. Referred to the Director of the Water Division.

8 Matter of renewal of licenses to New England Power Company for transmission lines on Wachusett Reservoir land. Report of Mr. Wason, to whom the matter had been referred, accepted and approved and recommendations authorized.

9 Matter of assignment of money to become due under the C. and R. Construction Company Contract, Number 44, for laying water pipes in Waltham, Section 10 of the Weston Aqueduct Supply Mains, to the East Jersey Pipe Company to guarantee payments for pipe furnished the C. and R. Construction Company by the East Jersey Pipe Company.

V O T E D that the Commission declines to assent to the assignment.





252nd 1 The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was  
 July 17, 1924 signed by a majority of the Commission, with the understanding that delivery  
 con.- should be made to the Company when all legal details have been approved by  
 the Attorney-General's Department:

Contract 44, Water Division, dated July 10, 1924, with C. and B. Construc-  
 tion Company, for laying water pipes in Waltham, Section 10 of the Weston  
 Aqueduct Supply Mains.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division, as follows:

- 2 Report of the Director, July 17, relative to conditions at Nut Island,  
 Quincy. Referred back to the Director to suggest names of men to be ap-  
 pointed as special police officers.
- 3 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills, etc., have been approved  
 by Mr. Squire, as follows:-

#### Bills

Water Loan Fund,	\$ 560.00
" " "	306.49
Water Maintenance Fund,	395.25
" " "	956.57
" " "	1,880.09
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	815.22
" " " " "	179.24
" " " " "	67.58
" " " South System,	1,088.97
" " " " "	333.03
" " " " "	120.48
" " " " " (Industrial Accident)	50.00

#### Return of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	9.32
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#### Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	9,131.48
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,744.28
" " " South System,	2,080.62

#### Special Bills

Water Loan Fund,	
Kelly Coal Company,	1,440.00
Scully Company,	1,575.35
Water Maintenance Fund,	
Michael H. Coughlin (Industrial Accident)	80.00

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering, etc., as  
 follows:

- 4 Report of the Director, July 10, on letter of the Commissioner of Public  
 Health, relative to proposed fill for Old Colony Parkway.  
 V O T E D that inquiry be made of the Commissioner of Public Health whether  
 it is the opinion of his Department that the proposed filling for the Park-  
 way in the Bay will not in any way change the sanitary condition of the  
 water, provided an opening through the embankment is left at or near the  
 proposed culvert location near the Savin Hill Shore, pending further inves-  
 tigation by the Department of Public Health.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division, as follows:

- 5 V O T E D that requisition be made upon the Commissioner of Personnel and  
 Standardization for candidates for the appointment of one captain of police.  
 Mr. Mason wished to be recorded as dissenting from the foregoing vote.





- 252nd 1 Letter of John C. Gilbert, Executive Secretary, Department of Civil Service  
July 17, 1924 and Registration. July 10, transmitting new certification of candidates for  
con.- sergeant and lieutenant. Filed.
- 2 John C. Gilbert, Executive Secretary, Department of Civil Service and Re-  
gistration, July 15, transmitting new certification of candidates for cap-  
tain. Filed.
- 3 Assistant Attorney-General Joseph M. Warner, July 15, inquiring whether the  
Commission desires to bring suit against the Atlantic Amusement Company and  
Everett Ross for collection of claims.  
V C T E D that the Secretary request Mr. Warner to bring such action as is  
necessary to collect the amounts due the Commonwealth in the cases referred  
to.
- 4 John A. Blanchard, Chairman of Board of Selectmen of Nahant, July 14, rela-  
tive to traffic on Nahant Road. Referred to Captain Hawkins for report.
- 5 Lawrence S. Carr, July 14, requesting that the Commission reconsider his  
suggestions relative to placing illuminated silent policeman at High Street  
and Mystic Valley Parkway and lighting of parkways. Filed.
- 6 M. A. Wilson, July 3, requesting that sign be placed on culvert at Wollaston  
Beach and that large sign be placed at convenience station. Referred to  
Superintendent Costello, to carry out the suggestions unless he sees some  
good reason why they should not be carried out.
- 7 Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, July 15, relative to pavement for Harvard Bridge.  
Filed.
- 8 William Caleb Loring, July 15, urging the use of rubber paving for Harvard  
Bridge. Filed.
- 9 Otis Cyril Mackenzie, July 15, requesting permit to establish camp for West  
End boys in Middlesex Fells Reservation, near Wright's Pond, for a period of  
four weeks. Referred to Captain Brawley for report.
- 10 Vincent Nelson, July 15, requesting permission to act as lifeguard at Wol-  
laston Beach. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.
- 11 H. H. Hanson, General Manager, Norumbega Park Company, July 12, requesting  
permission to have expert swimmers and divers from Panama Canal Zone give  
exhibitions in swimming and diving in the Charles River channel opposite  
Norumbega Park, from July 19 to 26, inclusive, and to use floats as landing  
and diving places. Referred to Lieutenant Garrett with power.
- 12 Arthur Fairbanks, July 15, relative to conditions at float at Gerry's Land-  
ing. Referred to Lieutenant Garrett for report.
- 13 W. Bradford Cove, July 11, requesting that bath house be established in  
Waban near the Wellesley Water Works.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no funds for the  
purpose.
- 14 Charles H. Shea, Cambridge Councillor-at-Large, July 9, requesting that the  
Commission extend supervision to those bathing in waters under jurisdiction  
of the Commission. Referred to Lieutenant Garrett for report.
- 15 Norman E. Chaplin, July 10 and 12, requesting that the Commission sell or  
lease land near the mouth of Black's Creek.  
V O T E D that it is inexpedient to sell or lease the land referred to.





- 252nd 1 J. B. Neenan, Clerk of the Medford Board of Health, July 10, relative to  
 July 17, 1924 fires on dumps on land bordered by Mystic Valley Parkway, Auburn Street and  
 con. 7 the Boston and Maine Railroad.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the dumps referred to are not on  
 land of the Commonwealth.
- 2 George Wigglesworth, July 3, relative to stopping of his Dodge Beverly car  
 on Revere Beach Boulevard on July 2. Referred to Captain Hawkins for re-  
 port.
- 3 Henry Oxner, July 17, requesting permission to erect small landing platform  
 on land of the Commonwealth near the Armory building, Mystic River, above  
 the locks. Declined.
- 4 Alan C. Fraser, Life-Guard Editor, Boston American, July 15, requesting per-  
 mission to conduct life-saving tests at Magazine Beach, and that bathhouse  
 fees be waived for volunteer life-guards. Referred to Captain Chapman for  
 report.
- 5 John J. Manning, July 15, complaining of bathing costumes at Revere and Nah-  
 tasket. Referred to Captain Hawkins for report.
- 6 Thomas L. Thistle, Esq., July 15, relative to land in Melrose leading from  
 Lynn Fells Parkway across Youle Street to Perkins Street. Referred to  
 Captain Brawley for report.
- 7 Robert E. Grandfield, Secretary, Department of Industrial Accidents, July  
 15, stating that Leonard T. Scott is entitled to compensation until incapa-  
 city from injury has ceased.  
 V C T E D that the Secretary request the Department of Industrial Accidents  
 to have Scott examined by an impartial physician.
- 8 Ralph C. Henricus, Director of Playgrounds and Recreation of Arlington,  
 July 17, requesting permission to erect portable bath houses on Mystic Val-  
 ley Parkway, at Park Street, Arlington, and inquiring whether the Commission  
 will assign a lifeguard to that place or permit the Town to assign one.  
 Referred to Captain Brawley for report.
- 9 Representative P. Sarsfield Cunniff, June 9, complaining of condition of  
 Charles River Road; also report of Lieutenant Garrett, July 12. Report  
 approved.
- 10 Fred W. Moore, Graduate Treasurer, Harvard Athletic Association, July 9,  
 requesting that resuscitating device be placed at Weld Boatouse; also re-  
 port of Captain Chapman, July 14. Report approved.
- 11 Martin W. Connolly, July 8, requesting permit to operate motor boat "Rad-  
 cliffe" on the Charles River Basin for carrying passengers for hire; also  
 report of Captain Chapman, July 10. Permit authorized, provided no more  
 than fifty-five persons are carried at any one time.
- 12 Charles Vose, Secretary, Volunteer Life-Saving Corps 25, July 1, requesting  
 permit to occupy building at Revere Beach Reservation, foot of Shirley Ave-  
 nue; also report of Superintendent Hawkins, July 15. Permit authorized.
- 13 Antonio De Marco, President, Maria S. S. Del Carmine Society, July 7, re-  
 questing use of portable bandstand on July 18, 19, 20 and 21; also report  
 of Superintendent Brawley, July 15. Permit to use bandstand authorized  
 for July 19, 20 and 21, with the understanding that said Society will allow  
 the public to hear the concerts free of charge.






- 252nd 1 Hon. Henry F. Beal, Mayor of Waltham, July 3, requesting that permission be  
 July 17, 1924 given to maintain bath house at Forest Grove instead of near Woerd Avenue;  
 con.- also report of Lieutenant Garrett, July 16. Permit authorized.
- 2 F. W. Young and others, July 3, requesting permission to use bandstand on  
 Fox Island Sundays during July and August; also report of Lieutenant Gar-  
 rett, July 16. Referred back to Lieutenant Garrett for report as to whe-  
 ther the band concerts are to be absolutely free to the public, or whether  
 the persons giving the band expect to pay the expense by the sale of pro-  
 grams, or otherwise.
- 3 J. F. Wood, Assistant Circulation Manager, Boston Publishing Company, July  
 16, requesting that License 17 to sell newspapers at Nantasket be trans-  
 ferred from Richard Mead to Joseph Quinn. Authorized.
- 4 Captain Chapman, July 14, relative to putting gate in iron fence at the  
 Cambridge Hospital Grounds.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of Captain Chapman who owns the fence  
 and whether a gate would not facilitate the passage of the public at large  
 into or through the grounds.
- 5 Mary V. Habberley, July 16, requesting that her salary be increased to  
 \$2,400 per year. Authorized, subject to the approval of the Commissioner  
 of Personnel and Standardization.
- 6 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, July 9, recommending acceptance  
 of proposition of Morandi-Proctor Company of July 9 to furnish steam table  
 for Nantasket Café for \$275 net, f.o.b. Nantasket, making allowance of \$15  
 for two old tables.  
 V O T E D that it is inexpedient to accept the proposition of the Morandi-  
 Proctor Company.
- 7 Captain Costello, July 12, relative to name for horse number 132.  
 V O T E D that Captain Costello be authorized to select a name for the  
 horse.
- 8 Superintendent Hawkins, July 7, transmitting application of Officer Harvey  
 F. Bartlett for full pay for seven days' absence, June 30 to July 6, inclu-  
 sive, on account of injury received in performance of duty. Referred to  
 the Secretary for report.
- 9 Captain Brawley, July 16, transmitting application of Officer Josiah F.  
 Orchard for full pay for eleven days' absence, July 5 to 15, inclusive, on  
 account of injury received in performance of duty. Referred to the Secre-  
 tary for report.
- 10 Superintendent Hawkins, July 14, recommending that Officer Harry A. Breen  
 be allowed full pay for absence from July 9, 1924, on account of injury re-  
 ceived in performance of duty. Referred to the Secretary for report.
- 11 Superintendent Hawkins, July 14, recommending that Officer Patrick J. O'Neill  
 be allowed full pay for ten days' absence, June 29 to July 8, inclusive, on  
 account of injury received in performance of duty. Referred to the Secre-  
 tary for report.
- 12 Superintendent Hawkins, July 14, recommending that Officer Joseph F. Mac-  
 donald be allowed full pay for absence on June 27 on account of injury re-  
 ceived in performance of duty. Referred to the Secretary for report.





- 252nd 1 Request of Captain Chapman that \$115, cost of marble slab for comfort station on the Urbankzent, purchase of which was authorized July 10, be charged July 17, 1924 con.- to Expense Fund. Authorized.
- 2 Report of Superintendent Hawkins, July 11, on Haiss Path Digging Loader. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.
- 3 V O T E D that the purchase of a Buick Coupe for Captain Chapman be authorized, the Cadillac to be retained.
- 4 Letter of E. F. Barry, July 1/, relative to purchases. Purchases authorized.
- 5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$9,847.97, as shown on schedules dated July 17, and it was  
V O T E D that Mr. Squire be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.
- 6 The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by a majority of the Commission:  
Contract 69, Parks Division, dated July 10, 1924, with V. James Grande, for altering draw-span, strengthening, repaving and repairing Harvard Bridge.
- ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 24, 1924, at 2 P.M.

  
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- 253rd  
July 24, 1924 Record of the Two Hundred Fifty-Third (253rd) Meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, July 24, 1924, at 2 P.M.
- Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
- V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.
- 7 Norman D. Hatch, Thomas Jones and Arthur W. Reinold, candidates for appointment as permanent patrolmen, appeared before the Commission.  
V O T E D that Call Officer Arthur W. Reinold be and hereby is appointed a permanent Metropolitan District Police Officer, to take effect Monday, July 25, 1924.
- 8 A hearing was given to Arthur D. Hall, of Winchester, who asked that something be done to abate the nuisance at the bathing beach, Lower Mystic Lake, in the vicinity of his residence. At the conclusion of the hearing it was  
V O T E D that an officer be stationed at this beach to regulate the conduct of the public using the beach, for a period of eight hours each day during the busy time.
- 9 A hearing was given to Joseph F. Lyons, Esq., attorney for the C. & E. Construction Company, relative to assent of the Commission to the assignment





253rd of the proceeds under contract of the C. & R. Construction Company for lay-  
July 24, 1924 ing water pipes in Waltham, Section 10 of the Weston Aqueduct Supply Mains,  
con.- to the East Jersey Pipe Company; and on his request for change of route of  
pipe line, as previously suggested. At the conclusion of the hearing it  
was  
V O T E D that it is inexpedient to assent to the assignment referred to,  
and that no action is necessary on request for change of route.

- 1 A hearing was given to Francis J. Carney, Esq., attorney for the Standard Oil Company, relative to application of the Company for entrance to Mystic Valley Parkway from filling station at the junction of Beacon Street. A letter of Mr. Carney, dated July 19, was also before the Commission. At the conclusion of the hearing, the matter was referred to the Secretary for report.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division, as follows:

- 2 Report of the Director, July 19, recommending that at least thirty days' written notice be given the Boston & Albany Railroad of the intention of the Commission to terminate lease for Woodland Pipe Yard on August 31, 1924. V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to notify the Boston & Albany Railroad of the intention of the Commission to terminate the lease on August 31.
- 3 Report of the Director, July 24, recommending that agreement be made with Conard & Euzby for inspection of manufacture of steel pipes for Section 10 of the Weston Aqueduct Supply Mains, on the basis of \$16 per day, including all expenses. Authorized, as recommended.
- 4 Report of the Director, July 24, on request of W. W. Adams for permission to construct a garage on a portion of his land in Boston Avenue, Medford, in which there is a 48-inch pipe line easement. Permit authorized under terms and conditions recommended by the Director.
- 5 Report of the Director, July 23, recommending approval of transfer of David A. Stevens, laborer, to Boston Park Department. Transfer authorized.
- 6 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner, as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$	803.45
" " "		1,684.35
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,		4.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,		950.04
" " " " "		235.27
" " " " " (Industrial Accident)		50.00
" " " South System,		2,351.97
" " " " "		69.33
" " " " "		83.87

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	8,948.56
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,726.58
" " " South System,	2,099.76

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	3,751.05
Water Maintenance Fund,	6,529.48
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	1,155.34
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,718.42
" " " South "	511.25





253rd Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering, etc.,  
 July 24, 1924 as follows:

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- 1 Report of the Director, July 23, stating that the Prest-O-Lite Company has been depositing waste lime material on land of the Commonwealth, Alewife Brook Parkway.  
 V O T E D that said Company be notified to cease allowing the material to flow over onto land of the Commonwealth, and to remove what has already been deposited there.
- 2 Report of the Director, July 23, on request of F. Holmes to be allowed to change doors in men's sanitary building from metal to wood.  
 Authorized, the doors to be furnished at Mr. Holmes' expense.
- 3 Report of the Director, July 23, inquiring whether plans for Cottage Farm Bridge shall be for reinforced concrete arch or steel structure.  
 V O T E D that the architects be allowed a broad field for their designs, and that competition on both types of construction be invited.
- 4 Report of the Director, July 23, on request of Ex-representative McCurdy that a flight of steps be built from the Winthrop Parkway sea wall to the beach, near the Winthrop end.  
 V O T E D that it is inexpedient to build the flight of steps requested.
- 5 Report of the Director, July 23, on request of D. M. VanHorn for entrance for Fairmount Street into Fellsway and for permission to enter Fairmount Street from Fellsway with sewer, water and gas mains. Permit authorized, provided Mr. VanHorn pays the cost of constructing the street entrance, estimated at \$800.
- 6 Report of the Director, July 24, on request of Stephen Hayes for granolithic sidewalks in the westerly walk of Middlesex Fells Parkway.  
 V O T E D that it is inexpedient to construct the sidewalk in front of Mr. Hayes' place in particular, unless all the owners in that section care to pay one-half the cost.
- 7 Report of the Director, July 23, recommending that permission be granted to Aubrey A. Taylor to haul building material over Revere Beach Parkway from Lewis Street. Permit authorized.
- 8 Report of the Director, July 23, transmitting letter of E. L. Moulton relative to naming of proposed street in Neponset River Reservation on the northerly side of the river. Referred back to the Director for recommendations as to matter of name for the street.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division, as follows:

- 9 Letters of Hon. James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston, July 22, and of Hon. Edward W. Guian, Mayor of Cambridge, July 25, relative to Harvard Bridge.  
 V O T E D that, the Commissioners of the Boston and Cambridge Bridges not having concurred in the vote of July 17, 1924, to close the Harvard Bridge to travel, said bridge be kept open for one-way travel, in accordance with the first vote of the Commission and in accordance with the terms of the contract with V. James Grande, dated July 10, 1924.
- 10 J. A. Bourke and F. J. Smith, Commissioners of the Boston and Cambridge Bridges, July 23, transmitting vote relative to responsibility for maintenance of Harvard Bridge during construction.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that, as at present advised, the Commis-





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sion is of the opinion that the responsibility for maintenance of any part of the bridge kept open for public travel rests with the Commissioners of the Boston and Cambridge Bridges, particularly in view of the fact that the act authorizing the repair of the bridge provides no money for maintenance of it for public travel while under repair.

- 1 E. L. McLaughlin and others, July 19, Charles C. Jackson, July 17, Severa D. Butler, July 22, William E. Nickerson, July 23, Gordon Dexter, July 21, George H. Davenport, July 17, E. F. Dewing, Secretary to Lester Leland, July 17, Ellen H. Gleason, July 21, Ellen L. Humphrey, July 20, and W. Irving Bullard, July 22, relative to pavement for Harvard Bridge.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the contract for the repair of the bridge has been executed, providing for the installation of granite block pavement, and the contractor has begun work under the contract; and that it is inexpedient, therefore, to consider any change.

- 2 Charles M. Spofford, Professor Civil Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, July 19, protesting against closing of Harvard Bridge. Filed.

- 3 James C. McCormick, Comptroller, July 18, relative to transfer of funds in the Water Division. Filed.

- 4 Representative Henry L. Shattuck, July 18 (two letters), relative to increase in pay of drawtenders.

V O I E D that the Commission adheres to its action of July 3, 1924, when it was deemed inexpedient to increase the pay of drawbridge tenders.

- 5 Edison Electric Illuminating Company, July 17 (three letters), requesting permits to construct and maintain underground conduits and manholes in Old Colony Parkway. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

- 6 James H. Brennan, Esq., July 17, relative to request of Benjamin Askey for permission to present purse of gold and medal to Officer Daniel F. Murphy. Referred to Captain Hawkins for report.

- 7 James R. Travers, Chief of Police of Milton, July 18, commending efficiency of Officer Joseph W. McQuaid in trying to stop two automobile bandits on July 15. Filed.

- 8 Billy Moran, Manager, Shapiro Bernstein Company, Inc., July 18, requesting permission for singers to demonstrate songs at band concerts. Declined.

- 9 J. William Abbott, Wakefield Lodge, E.F.O.A., July 23, requesting loan of portable bandstand on August 30 and September 1. Loan of bandstand authorized, provided it is not in use on the dates in question.

- 10 John D. Graham, Esq., attorney for Louise G. Lorden, July 19, relative to injuries to Louise G. Lorden at Revere Beach Bath House on June 27, 1924. V O I E D that the Secretary reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

- 11 Ernest A. Gordon, Esq., July 9 and 21, relative to injury to Earnest Silberman at Revere Beach Bath House on July 6. Referred to Captain Hawkins for report.

- 12 Benjamin E. Goldstein, July 18, making claim for \$7.50 for damage to his wife's hat at Nantasket Beach Bath House on July 17.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.





- 253rd 1 J. O'Connell, July 20, recommending that an increase of \$5 per month be  
 July 24, 1924 granted to each of the three women cleaners in this building, to take effect  
 con.- June 1, 1924.  
 V C T E D that the wages of the women cleaners employed in this building be  
 increased from \$40 per month to the rate paid women employed in similar ca-  
 pacities in the State House, under the increase which is understood to be  
 now before the Governor and Council for action, provided the consent of the  
 Commissioner of Personnel and Standardization is obtained.
- 2 William J. Barkley, President, General Oil Heating Company, July 17, rela-  
 tive to substituting oil for coal as fuel in police stations. Filed.
- 3 Walter F. Sherlock, July 17, applying for use of land on Blue Hill Avenue,  
 at the entrance to Blue Hills, for gasoline filling station. Referred to  
 the Director of Park Engineering for report.
- 4 Gerald Fahey, July 14, requesting license to sell Sunday newspapers at Lynn  
 Beach. Permit authorized, on payment of \$3 for the remainder of the sea-  
 son.
- 5 William F. Flynn, New England Building Company, July 28, stating that he  
 will waive rights in connection with encroachments on house near Riverdale  
 Road, Wellesley.  
 V O T E D that the Commission is willing to allow the encroachment to re-  
 main, provided an agreement in proper form is executed by said Flynn.
- 6 L. Frank Perkins, Chairman of Committee, Boston Typewriter Dealers' Club,  
 July 23, requesting permission to have small Ford truck, carrying luncheon,  
 pass over the portion of Revere Beach Parkway between Everett and Broadway,  
 Revere. Permit authorized.
- 7 Daniel J. Hanlon, July 19, relative to making Fellsway West a one-way street  
 going north and a one-way street going south. Referred to the Director of  
 Park Engineering for report.
- 8 Ralph C. Henricus, Director of Playgrounds and Recreation of Arlington,  
 July 17, requesting permission to erect portable bath houses on Mystic Val-  
 ley Parkway, at Park Street, Arlington; also report of Superintendent Braw-  
 ley, July 24.  
 V C T E D that the Secretary request Mr. Henricus to submit a sketch of the  
 proposed buildings.
- 9 Otis Cyril Mackenzie, July 15, requesting permit to establish camp at  
 Wright's Pond; also report of Superintendent Brawley, July 24.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the land around Wright's Pond is in  
 the control of the City of Medford, and suggest that Mr. Mackenzie confer  
 with Captain Brawley relative to suitable camping sites.
- 10 Thomas L. Thistle, Esq., July 15, relative to land in Melrose leading from  
 Lynn Fells Parkway across Youle Street to Perkins Street; also report of  
 Superintendent Brawley, July 22. Referred to the Director of Park Engi-  
 neering for report.
- 11 Jay F. Kent, July 18, enclosing bill for \$37.00 for repairs to Hudson Sedan  
 commandeered by Officer John A. Murphy on July 13; also report of Captain  
 Hawkins, July 21. Bill approved and ordered paid.
- 12 George Wigglesworth, July 3, relative to his Dodge Beverly car being stopped  
 on Revere Beach Boulevard on July 2; also report of Superintendent Hawkins,  
 July 19.  
 V O T E D that the Secretary communicate the substance of Superintendent  
 Hawkins' report to Mr. Wigglesworth.





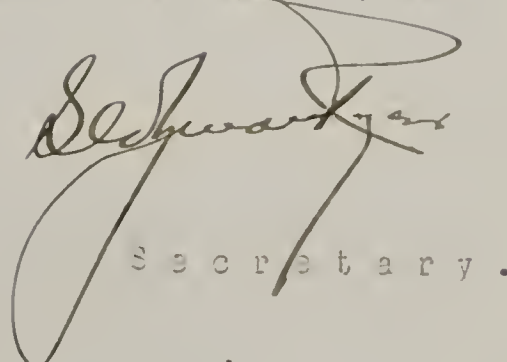
- 253rd July 24, 1924 con.- 1 Alan C. Frazer, Life-Guard Editor, Boston American, July 15, requesting permission to conduct life-saving tests at Magazine Beach, and that bathhouse fees be waived for volunteer life-guards; also report of Captain Chapman, July 19. Permit authorized to conduct life-saving tests on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during the summer season of 1924, and for a reasonable number of volunteer life-guards to use Magazine Beach Bath House free of charge during such tests, subject to approval of Captain Chapman.
- 2 Vincent Nelson, July 15, requesting permission to act as life-guard at Wollaston Beach; also report of Superintendent Costello, July 19.  
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there does not seem to be any necessity for a permit to him to devote his time at the beach to saving lives, but the Commission does not feel that it can give him any official standing.
- 3 Captain Hawkins, July 24, transmitting resignation of Call Officer George A. Miller, to take effect as of July 23.  
V C I E D that the resignation of Call Officer George A. Miller be accepted at his request, to take effect as of July 23, 1924.
- 4 Captain Chapman, July 24, relative to gate in iron fence at Cambridge Hospital Grounds. Filed.
- 5 Oral report of Captain Hawkins on letter of John A. Blanchard, Chairman of the Nahant Selectmen, July 14, relative to traffic on Nahant Road.  
V O T E D that it is inexpedient to make any change at the present time.
- 6 V O T E D that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 69 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, this Commission does, at his own request, retire from active service and place upon the pension roll Captain John L. Gilman, a permanent member of its Police Department, who began continuous service prior to July 1, 1921, at an annual pension of one-half the sum of \$3,300, the annual compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, he having performed faithful service in the Police Department for not less than twenty years continuously prior to this date, and being, in the judgment of this Commission, incapacitated for useful service as a police officer, said retirement to take effect at 12 o'clock, midnight, July 31, 1924.
- 7 V O T E D that Lieutenant Frederick W. Garrett be and hereby is promoted to the rank of Captain of Police, to take effect at 12 o'clock, midnight, July 31, 1924.  
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.
- 8 V O T E D that Captain Hawkins confer with Charles L. Ridgway with a view to changing the sign on Revere Beach Reservation indicating that the reservation is closed to travel, and particularly with regard to modifying the language so as not to mislead the public.
- 9 Superintendent Hawkins, July 14, transmitting application of Officer Joseph F. MacDonald for full pay for one day's absence, June 27, on account of injury received in performance of duty. Full pay authorized.
- 10 Superintendent Hawkins, July 7, transmitting application of Officer Harvey E. Bartlett for full pay for seven days' absence, June 30 to July 6, inclusive, on account of injury received in performance of duty. Full pay authorized.
- 11 Superintendent Hawkins, July 14, recommending that Officer Harry A. Brown be allowed full pay during absence on account of injury received in performance of duty. Full pay authorized.





- 253rd 1 Superintendent Hawkins, July 14, recommending that Officer Josiah E. Orchard be allowed full pay during absence on account of injury received in performance of duty; also letter of Captain Brawley, July 10, transmitting application of Officer Orchard for full pay for eleven days' absence, July 5 to 15, inclusive. Full pay authorized.
- 2 Superintendent Hawkins, July 14, recommending that Officer Patrick J. O'Neill be allowed full pay for ten days' absence, June 29 to July 8, inclusive, on account of injury received in performance of duty. Half pay for said absence authorized.
- 3 Letter of Superintendent Eickford, July 22, requesting that the Commission buy the coal for the heating of the quarters occupied by him at Nantasket Beach Division. Referred to the Secretary for report as to whether the Commission pays for coal for houses of other Superintendents.
- 4 V O T E D that authority be given for employment of two additional call officers for three months.
- 5 V O T E D that Captain Brawley be authorized to prefer charges against Officer John A. Moore.
- 6 Superintendent Costello, July 17, stating that watering trough at the intersection of the traffic side of Blue Hills Parkway and Eliot Street should be relocated or removed.  
V O T E D that said watering trough be removed.
- 7 Captain Chapman, July 15, relative to gray Darby Clay cloth for mounted and traffic officers' uniforms.  
V O T E D that Captain Chapman be authorized to order three or four hundred yards of the cloth.
- 8 Letter of H. F. Barry, July 24, relative to purchases. Purchases authorized.
- 9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$6,577.84, and salary schedules amounting to \$8,307.59, as shown on schedules dated July 24, and it was  
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5:30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 31, 1924, at 2 P.M.

  
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Report of the Mayor, and City-Board (1921-1922), meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1000-1001, Boston, on Thursday, July 21, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Bayne, Hall, Equire and Mason.

V C I I B that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 Officer John A. Moore reported before the Commission on charges preferred against him by Captain Crawley under date of July 25.

V C I I B that Metropolitan District Police Officer John A. Moore be and hereby is found guilty of violation of Rule 13 of the rules and regulations of the Police Department, in Violation Rules Division, on July 22, 1921, neglect of duty, not properly patrolling his route during his tour of patrol duty, and unnecessary absence from his route during his tour of patrol duty; also, when in uniform and on duty, he rode in an automobile other than one owned by the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission, the transaction of specific police business not then and there requiring such riding; and that, in consequence thereof, he be required to perform two hundred and ten hours of extra duty.

V C I I B that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

- 2 A hearing was given to S. E. Stearns, Vice President and General Manager of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, in regard to parapet wall at Neponset Bridge. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V C I I B that it is not expedient to make any change.

- 3 A hearing was given to Charles L. Ridgway and Committee relative to handling automobiles on Revere Beach Reservation. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V C I I B that parking of motor vehicles be allowed on the east side of Revere Beach Reservation, between Eliot Circle and Revere Street, from 8 to 11 P.M., on such days as the driveway is open to motor vehicles, and that the Captain of the Division be authorized to open the driveway to travel on such days as, in his judgment, inclement weather conditions will prevent congestion.

- 4 Plans were received and opened for building concrete dam, Black's Creek, Furnace Brook Parkway.

V C V I B that authority be given to accept the lowest bid, that of W. A. Norton, provided the City of Quincy has accepted Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1924, and has deposited \$7,500 with the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:-

- 5 Report of the Director, July 29, relative to Metropolitan Water Works Assessment for the year 1924. Filed.

- 6 Report of the Director, July 30, submitting canvass of bids for buying materials from Williams Sign 1875 to Chestnut Hill Fire Yard.

V C V I B that authority be given to accept the lowest bid, that of





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rounded, with a balance, with the understanding that the total cost shall not exceed \$175.00.

1 In the matter of the request of the C. and F. Construction Company for the assent of the Commission to the assignment by the Company to the East Jersey Pipe Company of so much of any money, becoming due to the C. and F. Construction Company under Contract 48 for water supply mains as is represented by the value of pipe delivered on the works by the East Jersey Pipe Company, set forth in letter of Joseph F. Lyons, Inc., counsel for the Company, dated July 31, it was V O T E D that the Commission instruct the Director of the Water Division, in making certificates to the Comptroller or Treasurer of the Commonwealth of the amounts due to the C. and F. Construction Company under said contract, to certify how much of said amounts represents pipe furnished on the works by the East Jersey Pipe Company, and that the Commission assents to any arrangement which may be made between the companies and the Treasurer and Receiver-General for the payment directly to the East Jersey Pipe Company for pipe delivered by the company on the works; such arrangement, however, to be subject to any set-off which may be after acquired by the Commonwealth or the Commission under said contract against the C. and F. Construction Company.

2 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by Mr. Squire as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	\$ 161.29
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	527.62
" " " South	533.22

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	9,075.67
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,819.93
" " " South "	2,000.36

Estimate

Water Loan Fund,	
Area A. Boudette & Sons Corporation,	
(Contract 45, Estimate 3)	772.04

Special Bills

Water Maintenance Fund, Industrial Accident,	63.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	
Francis C. Lynch, Industrial Accident,	9.30

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:-

3 Estimate 1, Contract 69, Charles River Reservation, altering span, strengthening, repaving and repairing Harvard Bridge over the Charles River in Massachusetts Avenue, Boston and Cambridge, V. James Francis, due July 14 to 31, inclusive, . . . . . \$ 2,623.89

Estimate 2, Contract 65, Burnace Brook Parkway, grading, surfacing, building bridge and other work, Hancock Street to Newport Avenue, Quincy, A. C. Ionescillo & Son, due July 1 to 31, inclusive 23,284.57

Estimate 10, Contract 61, Old Colony Parkway, grading, surfacing and other work, Quincy Shore Reservation to Prescott Street, Quincy and Boston, James E. Wannon, due July 1 to 31, inclusive, 19,295.47

Estimate 26, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, building Reservoir





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 July 31, 1924 . . . . . \$7,559.63  
 Con.- Approved and ordered paid.

- 1 Report of the Director, July 30, requesting permission to be absent from duty Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 5, 6 and 7. Authorized.
- 2 Report of the Director, July 29, recommending name of Riverbank Road for proposed street in Neponset River Reservation. Approved.
- 3 Report of the Director, July 29, on letter of Daniel J. Henlon relative to one-way traffic on Middlesex Fells Parkway. Recommendations of the Director approved and authorized.
- 4 Report of the Director, July 30, on letter of Captain Chapman relative to cracks in brick walls of Magazine Beach Bath House. Filed.
- 5 V O I E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to repair, as far as necessary, the surface of Harvard Bridge remaining open for travel, if the Attorney-General reports that the Commission is liable.
- 6 Report of the Director, July 31, relative to maintenance and care of the portion of Harvard Bridge not under repair. Filed.
- 7 Report of the Director, July 31, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to place and maintain nine poles in Old Colony Parkway. Director authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 8 Report of the Director, July 31, on request of Allen Hubbard and Hollis French, Consulting Engineers, for permit to construct reinforced concrete chamber to receive condensing water discharged from the Cambridge Electric Light Company station. Director authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 9 Report of the Director, July 31, on request of J. C. Fernier for double driveway entrance to proposed gasoline filling station on Mystic Valley Parkway. Declined.
- 10 Report of the Director, July 31, relative to transferring playground apparatus from land at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway, Revere, to the Mahant Play-ground. Authority given for transfer of apparatus.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:-

- 11 Letter of Edward Dana, General Manager, Boston Elevated Railway Company, July 26, petitioning for leave to construct, maintain and use double track on Harvard Bridge and approaches, in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 443 of the Acts of 1924. Filed.
- 12 Edward Dana, July 26, petitioning for leave to construct temporary double track on the westerly side of Harvard Bridge and approaches. Filed.
- 13 Charles A. Southworth, Executive Secretary, July 28, stating that hearing will be held on question of appointment by Attorney-General





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of Frank W. Dean and William W. Hollock as special assistant Attorneys-General in connection with constructing northern traffic route. Filed.

- 1 Isaac W. White, Commissioner, Commission on Administration and Finance, July 29, relative to salary increases. Referred to the Commissioner and Mr. Mason with power.
- 2 Homer Loring, Budget Commissioner, July 30, stating that the Commission does not feel warranted in approving request for appointment of an additional captain. Filed.
- 3 J. W. MacInnis, requesting permission for the Citizens Club of Lakefield to use portable band stand on August 1, 2 and 4. Permit authorized.
- 4 E. B. Saunders, July 25 and 30, relative to lack of settees at Bunker Hill Monument grounds and restrictions against walking or sitting on the grass. Referred to Mr. Squire for report.
- 5 James V. Barbero, Chairman, Celebration Committee, Winchester Italian Residents, requesting permission to use portable band stand on the evening of August 16. Permit authorized.
- 6 Frank S. Van Hart, Associate Superintendent, First Baptist Church of Charlestown, July 23, expressing appreciation of courteous treatment and attention shown by John J. Donovan in connection with annual picnic on July 4. Filed.
- 7 Dr. Charles W. Proctor, July 18, expressing appreciation of sympathy, courtesy and kindness of Captain Gilman in connection with crowning of Dr. Proctor's son. Filed.
- 8 Gordon Dexter, July 29, relative to pavement for Harvard Bridge. Filed.
- 9 Hon. George Holden Tinkham, July 28, requesting that William E. Greene be transferred from Winchester to Boston. Referred to Captains Ewley and Chapman for report.
- 10 Francis W. Morse, Bridges' leaders' Union, July 29, requesting hearing in regard to salaries of arambridge tenders.  
V O T B B that a hearing be given at 3 P.M. on August 7.
- 11 John J. Donovan, July 28, requesting that a refund of \$135.24 be made to him in connection with water bills. Authority given to make refund, as requested.
- 12 Robert W. Grandfield, Secretary, Department of Industrial Accidents, July 16, transmitting report of impartial physician in the case of Richard Allen; also bill of the Industrial Accident Board for \$5 for impartial examination by Dr. W. I. Jantzen. Bill approved and ordered paid.
- 13 Edw. E. Avery, July 25, requesting permission to erect stand for selling soft drinks, ice cream etc., at or near Magazine Beach. Declined.
- 14 Walter Goodrich, July 24, requesting permission to sell pop corn, candy etc., at Magazine Beach. Declined.
- 15 E. Jelinek, Manager, Federal National Bank, July 23, requesting that his name be awarded more concerts.  
V O T B B that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no funds





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to give two additional concerts this season.

- 1 Henry I. Sawyer, Attorney, Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, July 23, submitting release for \$44.37 in connection with claim against Margaret Wenzgen for damage to fence, Severe Beach Parkway, on June 19, 1924.  
V C F I D that the Secretary is authorized to enclose the release upon receipt of \$44.37 at this office.
- 2 Michael J. Barry, July 23, requesting permit to operate motor boat "Sicilista" on the Charles River Basin for carrying passengers for hire; also report of Captain Chapman, July 26. Permit authorized, provided no more than fifty-five passengers are carried at any one time.
- 3 J. A. Bourne and F. J. Smith, Commissioners for Boston and Cambridge Bridges, July 30, relative to responsibility for maintenance of part of Harvard Bridge left open for public travel. Filed.
- 4 The Secretary submitted draft of a letter dated July 23, to the Attorney-General, relative to responsibility for maintenance of part of Harvard Bridge left open for public travel, which was approved and ordered sent.
- 5 Captain Hawkins, July 23, reporting on request of Benjamin Barry, Chairman of Citizens' Committee of Waltham, for permission to present purse of gold and a medal to Officer Daniel F. Murphy. Authorized.
- 6 Captain Chapman, July 23, reporting on letter of Charles M. Shaw, City Councilman of Cambridge, relative to arching accidents in the vicinity of Earl Anderson Bridge and need of supervision in that vicinity. Filed.
- 7 Lieutenant Barrett, July 24, reporting on request of F. W. Young and others for permission to use band stand at Fox Island on Sundays during July and August. Permit authorized.
- 8 Superintendent Costello, July 23, relative to signs at Seclusion Beach, referred to in letter of W. A. Wilson.  
V C F I D that the Secretary reply to said Wilson in substance as reported by Mr. Costello.
- 9 Lieutenant Barrett, July 24, reporting on letter of Arthur Fairbanks relative to conditions at float at Perry's Landing. Filed.
- 10 Captain Hawkins, July 29, reporting on claim of Earnest Fairbanks, by his attorney, Ernest A. Corson, in connection with injury at Severe Beach Bath House on July 2.  
V C F I D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not find that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth on account of the accident.
- 11 John L. Harley, July 30, applying for permit to make granolithic walk on part of Sixth Street adjoining his property, Severe Beach Boulevard. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.
- 12 Letter of appointment of a lieutenant and a sergeant.  
V C F I D that Sergeant Noble A. Flowers be and hereby is promoted to the rank of lieutenant of Police, to take effect on August 1, 1924.  
V C F I D that Patrolman James F. Rogers be and hereby is promoted to





25401 the rank of Sergeant of Police, to take effect on August 1, 1924.  
 July 31, 1924 V O I E D that the foregoing votes be read at rollcall in all the  
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By. 1924. Ordered to be postponed to a subsequent meeting to consider  
 the resolution at this time.

- 1 Letter of preferring charges against Officer Thomas A. J. Levin.  
 V O I E D that a hearing be given on said charges on August 7.
- 2 Matter of paying for coal for Superintendent Bickford's house.  
 V O I E D that the Commission does not deem it expedient to pay for the  
 coal used to heat said apartment.
- 3 Letter of Captain Braxley, July 29, relative to absence of Call Of-  
 ficer William F. Crows. Referred to the Secretary for report.
- 4 Report of Lieutenant Barrett, July 28, relative to conduct of  
 Officer John Shea in connection with drowning accident at Riverside  
 Recreation Grounds on July 17. Filed.
- 5 Lieutenant Barrett, July 28, recommending that Maurice L. Litten be  
 promoted from laborer, at \$4.25 per day, to permanent chauffeur, at  
 \$4.75 per day.  
 V O I E D that the Commission declines to promote said Litten as re-  
 commended, and thinks it better to use him temporarily as a chauffeur  
 during the illness of one of the chauffeurs.
- 6 Captain Hawkins, July 28, submitting name of John J. McLoughlin as  
 candidate for appointment as a call officer for three months.  
 V O I E D that said McLoughlin be appointed as a call officer under  
 Section 63 of Chapter 92 of the General Laws, to serve for a period  
 of three months, beginning August 1.
- 7 Captain Hawkins, July 26, requesting transfers of funds to pay cost  
 of making bathing suits at Revere Beach Bath House.  
 V O I E D that the following amounts be transferred to Revere Beach  
 Bath House Expense Fund:-
 

From Nantucket Beach Bath House Expense Fund,	1941.02
From Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund,	233.69
From Middlesex Belle Division Expense Fund,	16.00
From Magazine Beach Bath House Expense Fund,	23.05
- 8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$58,708.61,  
 and salary schedule amounting to \$28.53, as shown on schedules dated  
 July 31, and it was  
 V O I E D that Mr. Squires be authorized to indicate the approval of  
 the Commission by signing said schedules.
- 9 Letter of E. A. Barry, July 31, relative to purchases. Purchases  
 authorized except rubber coats for the Water Division, further in-  
 formation to be submitted in regard to the same.

ADJOURNED at 5.20 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 7, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the Six Hundred and Fifty-Fifth (255th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1000 South Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 7, 1924, at 2 P. M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Mayo, Quinn and Mason.

It was decided that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to George F. Morse, of the Bridge Lenders' Union, and Senator John W. McCortack, in regard to salaries of designated lenders. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

Resolved to increase the salary of draftsmen in the employ of the Commission \$100 per year, to take effect as of June 1, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance is obtained.

- 2 Officer Thomas G. J. Devlin appeared before the Commission on charges preferred against him by Captain Chapman under date of August 4, 1924. Officer Devlin pleaded guilty.

It was decided that Metropolitan District Police Officer Thomas G. J. Devlin be and hereby is found guilty of violation of rule 13 of the rules and regulations of the Police Department and finding of duty, in that, on July 27, 1924, said Officer Devlin did fail to file his duty bill at 5 P. M., and that, in consequence thereof, he be reprimanded and the charges placed on file.

It was further decided that the foregoing vote be read at meeting in all the divisions.

- 3 A hearing was given to J. E. Hall, President, Stoney Hill Golf Club, on application of the club for an entrance, Turnpike from Turnpike.
- At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

- 4 A hearing was given to Mr. Donnan, Dean of Harvard College School of Business Administration, and Mr. Burke, Inspector of Grounds and Buildings, relative to purchase of certain land in Charles River Reservation near the Stadium. Sold on the table.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the other division as follows:-

- 5 Report of the Director, August 4, relative to light to day and night view glass for Boston Avenue and Maple Street.

It was decided that a taking of light to day and night view glass be taken by Section 10 of the Public Works Department, under the supervision of the Director, as recommended in said report.

- 6 Report of the Director, August 5, recommending that appointment of John A. Pearson as draftsman at \$150 per month be made permanent.
- It was decided that the appointment be made permanent, as recommended.

- 7 Report of the Director, August 5, recommending that appointment of Robert E. Mason as engineering assistant at \$150 per month be made permanent.

It was decided that the appointment be made permanent, as recommended.

- 8 Report of the Director, August 5, on request of the day view glass for



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Water Division for submission to the Board of Public Works and the Board of Public Works for approval.

V. C. I. & O. that the Director of Engineering to make the permit request on the conditions recommended by him.

1. Water Division of the Attorney-General, Vol. 51, August 3 and 4, relative to the request for a permit to use the water of the city of Chicago for the purpose of irrigation in the State of Illinois. Filed.

2. Report of W. A. Harrison, Jr. and the Attorney-General, August 6, relative to the request of the Board of Public Works for the purpose of the water of the city of Chicago for the purpose of irrigation in the State of Illinois. Filed.

3. Report of the Director, August 1, of the water of the city of Chicago for the purpose of the water of the city of Chicago for the purpose of irrigation in the State of Illinois. Filed.

4. Report of the Director, August 7, on request of the Board of Public Works for the purpose of the water of the city of Chicago for the purpose of irrigation in the State of Illinois. Filed.

V. C. I. & O. that the water of the city of Chicago for the purpose of irrigation in the State of Illinois. Filed.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the water of the city of Chicago for the purpose of irrigation in the State of Illinois. Filed.

5. Application of Henry A. Esley, City Engineer of Madison, August 1, for permission to make water connection with the Metropolitan sewer in the city of Madison. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

6. V. C. I. & O. that the water of the city of Chicago for the purpose of irrigation in the State of Illinois. Filed.

7. Since the last meeting of the Commission, August 10, have been approved by the Commission as follows:-

#### Illinois

Water Maintenance Fund,	9,121.89
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	234.50
" " " South "	347.92

#### Return of Funds to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	1,034.39
Water Maintenance Fund,	190.71
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	104.50
" " " South "	106.89

#### Return of Funds to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Fund,	9,121.78
North Sewerage Maintenance,	2,774.65
South " " "	2,110.87

#### Illinois

Water Loan Fund,	
W. A. Gillespie Company, Contract 27, Estimate 5,	36,474.34
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	
Anthony Defalo, Contract 15, Estimate 5,	4,125.62





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Special Bill

Water Loan Fund,	
Water Construction Fund,	\$ 3,830.85
Water Works Maintenance,	
Charles V. Snow (from 1923 appropriation)	283.05
Seawage (San Francisco, North system,	
W. J. Brando,	\$,201.08

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Parks in-  
cluding is follows:-

- 1 Estimate 1, Contract 67, Charles River Reservation, building rein-  
forced concrete bridge and approaches over Charles River at Western  
Avenue, I. Stuart & Son Company, Jan. 26 to July 31, inclusive,  
..... \$28,300.72  
Estimate 1, Contract 68, cement fence Parkway, constructing and erecting,  
Hess & Roberts, Inc., Aug. 5 to 31, inclusive, \$,645.00  
approved and ordered paid.
- 2 Report of the Director, August 4, on letter of William Perkins relat-  
ing to water heater for Beverly Beach Division.  
W. O. I. & C. that the Commission deem it inadvisable to purchase the  
same.
- 3 Report of the Director, July 31, asking authority to pay bill of the  
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of \$325.00 for arc lights, Al-  
wife Brook Parkway, from Expense Fund. Authority given to pay bill  
from Expense Fund.
- 4 Report of the Director, July 30, relative to acquiring land of the  
First Coal Company, Old Colony Parkway.  
W. O. I. & C. that authority be given to take the land referred to.  
Action was taken upon matters relative to the Parks Division as fol-  
lows:-
- 5 Opinion of the Attorney-General, August 4, relative to Harvard Bridge.  
Filed.
- 6 Letter of Judge W. Morris, Mayor of Boston, August 7, relative to main-  
tenance of portions of Harvard Bridge kept open for public travel  
while work is being done by the Commission is proceeding.  
W. O. I. & C. that the Secretary reply that, as to the question of  
responsibility for maintenance of the troubled portions of the bridge,  
the Commission must at once be advised by the opinion of the Attorney-  
General, and call upon the Commissioners of Boston and Cambridge  
evidence to furnish the necessary maintenance and protection; that as  
to the alternative of closing the bridge the Commission believe in ex-  
ception to the fact that at one time it would be so, provided the com-  
missioners on the Boston and Cambridge Bridge concerned in such ac-  
tion, but that said proposition was refused, although it must have been  
obvious that if the view of the Mayor of the fact was correct, such  
concurrent would at least eliminate the possibility of divided  
responsibility, and if his view was mistaken, such concurrent action  
would operate to relieve the city from liability for damages to per-  
sons using a defective city way; and that, following the opinion of  
the Attorney-General, the Commission will make an attempt to police,  
repair or maintain those portions of the bridge kept open for public





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Letter of J. J. Sullivan, member of Connecticut Board, July 21, relative to payment of Harvard Bridge. Filed.

- 1 Letter of J. J. Sullivan, member of Connecticut Board, July 21, relative to payment of Harvard Bridge. Filed.
- 2 Mr. Vincent F. Sanditch, July 21, relative to payment of Harvard Bridge. Filed.

3 F. S. Hawley, Associate Counsel, Automobile Legal Association, August 1, relative to parking automobiles at Lynn Beach. Referred to Captain Hawkins for report.

4 Mrs. Helen J. Smith, July 31, requesting that hospital and doctor's bills for her son on account of cut received at Winterset from a broken bottle be paid by the Commission.

V C T E O that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not consider there is any liability on the part of the Commission on account of this accident.

- 5 J. H. Mitchell, asking that spring between Wilton and Sandwich be cleaned out. Referred to Captain Costello for such action as he deems feasible.

6 Representative E. Sarsfield Gannett, July 22, relative to sidewalks along Charles River Road, Watertown. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

7 Efferton P. Whitney, August 4, recommending Walter F. Sherlock, applicant for permission to establish gasoline station at the foot of Big Blue Hill. Filed.

8 John Salen, August 4, requesting that a new map of Blue Hills Reservation be provided. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for recommendation.

- 9 V C T E O that the following police transfers be authorized:-  
Sergeant Selton from Lower Basin to Favers.  
Officer J. A. Moore from Middlesex Hall to Upper Division.  
Officer John Shea from Upper Division to Middlesex Hall.  
Officer T. A. S. Tynlin from Lower Basin to Upper Division.  
Call Officer John J. McDonnell from Favers to Lower Basin.

10 Letter of E. Donald Asair, August 4, protesting against closing of Hospital Bridge to north-bound traffic. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for reply.

11 Thomas A. White, Commissioner, Commission on Administration and Finance, July 26, suggesting that 1915 Cadillac touring car, now in the care of Captain Chapman, be turned in in connection with purchase of Buick Coupe for Captain Chapman. Referred to Mr. Brown for report.

12 Brock Sherman, Superintendent of Playgrounds of Newton, August 4, relative to questionaire on bathing places and inquiring in regard to large quantities of isgarities being diverted into Charles River. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.



- 355th 1 South W. Higgins, August 5, relative to defendant's condition existing on defendant's property and residence. Referred to Captain Frasier for report.
- 2 James A. Barker, Chairman of Celebration Committee, Haverhill residents of Winchester, asking to use vend stand at Winchester field on August 15 instead of August 16, as previously authorized. Authorized.
- 3 A. W. Harris, Local Water Company, August 5, asking that employees of said company be allowed to carry their cars of said company to their plant on Brookline Street. Referred to Mr. Mason for report.
- 4 Petition of Carl E. Prior and others, July 23, that land at the end of Elliot Road or South Road in North Scituate be reserved for a recreation area.
- V O T & C that the Secretary reply that the land in question is not under the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- 5 David Scott, Chairman of Amusement Committee, August 6, requesting permission for parade of about twenty automobiles on Winthrop Shore Drive on August 11, advertising benefit for the benefit of the Red Cross and Smiley Society of Winthrop.
- V O T & C that the Secretary reply that the Commission declines to grant the permission requested because the rules governing Winthrop Shore Reservation prohibit advertising.
- 6 John A. Conway, August 7, asking to use refreshment stand at Forest Grove.
- V O T & C that Mr. Conway be authorized to use the refreshment stand at Forest Grove during the summer season, subject to the reasonable regulations of the Supervisor in charge of the Division.
- 7 Report of the Secretary, August 7, on request of Carl Frasier William L. Crows to be retired.
- V O T & C that authority be given to deploy a physician to certify as to the incapacity of Officer Crows, as required by the statute.
- 8 Captain Frasier, August 5, recommending that cost of fence, estimated at \$600, along property of George B. Bates, Mendon Valley Parkway, be paid from Expense Fund.
- V O T & C that the cost of the fence referred to be charged to Expense Fund.
- 9 Captain Barrett, August 4, recommending that the Commission pay bills for telephone service West Office at Biverbach Recreation Grounds. Recommendation approved.
- 10 Captain Higgins, August 1, recommending that warrant of August 1. be made as special police officer of record and that Tobias Peterson be appointed a special officer.
- V O T & C that the warrant of August 1. be made, as special police officer, of said Nelson be revoked as of July 31, 1924.
- V O T & C that Superior Foreman, Foreman, Severa Grove Division, be appointed a special police officer.
- 11 Order of Captain Higgins to Captain Higgins, August 5, relative to





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Building of reservoir tank at Gravelly Mountain, but with a further provision that the tank may be used as a catch reservoir as well as for irrigation and necessary for roads in the vicinity.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:-

- 1 Report of the Director, August 10, submitting prices for 1924 for Gravelly Mountain.

V C I & D that the offer of Messrs. A. Marshall to provide tank at \$1.25 per cubic yard be accepted.

- 2 Report of the Director, August 10, on request of Messrs. A. Marshall for permission to cut grass on 10 acres of Gravelly Mountain land on Gravelly Road.

V C I & D that said matter be referred to care for the land referred to and cut the grass thereon for the sum of \$60 per year.

- 3 Report of the Director, August 14, submitting bill for the matter for Gravelly and Cook houses.

V C I & D that the lowest bid, that of George Woodard of \$350, be accepted.

- 4 Report of Supervisor of Machinery, August 14, relative to Jeffrey touring car, No. 3. C. 40. 1, used by W. L. Ross.

V C I & D that this car be referred with a George Woodard business order, the Jeffrey car to be turned in, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance is obtained.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Power Division as follows:-

- 5 Report of the Director, August 12, recommending settlement with John H. Wilkinson, on account of water taking in Waterfield, for \$100.

V C I & D that authority be given to settle for \$100.

- 6 Application of Henry A. Stey, City Engineer of Wilson, August 12, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan Sewer in Eastern Avenue. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

- 7 Report of the Director, August 14, on letter of George Woodard relative to transfer of William E. Greene, laborer.

V C I & D that it is inexpedient to transfer said Greene.

- 8 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

#### Bill

Water Maintenance Fund,	791.42
" " " (Industrial Accident)	93.90
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	17.50
" " " South "	12.75

#### Report of Auditor to the Auditor of the Metropolitan

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	9,037.74
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,019.50
" " " South "	2,100.25

#### Initiation

Water Loan Fund,	
Western Machinery & Eng. Co. (Contract 47, Reservoir 3)	3,121.35



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J. B. West Iron Pipe &amp; Foundry Co.,

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J. B. West Iron Pipe &amp; Foundry Co.,

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Edward A. Dorman (Contract 1844, Item 1),

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Action was taken upon matters referred to the various divisions as follows:-

- 1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 13, in request of a representative of Harvey College for transfer of land of Charles River Reservation, between North Beacon Street and Western Avenue, to the college.  
 It is recommended that permission be granted to sell to such of the land in question as, in the opinion of the Director of Park Engineering, and on review, provides that Harvey College is entitled to use a site for the land, for the building (subject to the additional expense of purchasing the road, and that the title matter be referred to the Commissioner for negotiation with Mr. Dorman.
- 2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 13, on request of William A. Dorman in regard to land adjoining Charles River at St. Mary's Street, William A. Dorman.  
 It is recommended that authority be given to make the repairs referred to.
- 3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 13, on request of William A. Dorman in regard to transfer of land adjoining to him and William A. Dorman, in Charles River Reservation, between Cambridge Street and Western Avenue, Brighton.  
 It is recommended that the Secretary review, in substance, is referred to the Director.
- 4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 13, in request of James H. Thistle to purchase land adjacent to bridge of location of Bridge Street, Lynn Road Bridge.  
 It is recommended that the Secretary review, that the Commission does not care to sell the land in question, but that he will be allowed to purchase the land and plant as he requested provided that it would be a general contribution to the improvement of adjacent public division.
- 5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 13, relative to the-traffic on adjacent public division.  
 It is recommended that the Secretary review, that the Commission does not care to sell the land in question, but that he will be allowed to purchase the land and plant as he requested provided that it would be a general contribution to the improvement of adjacent public division.
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- 1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 13, on request of J. E. Sawyer, re public reservation and construction of water supply and power supply reservation in both cases. V. E. & C. have authority to give to allow said notice to construct and work at his own expense.
- 2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 13, on request of E. E. Hall, President, Honey Creek Golf Club, for driveway entrance to land owned by the Club on Paradise Brook Parkway. Filed.
- 3 V. E. & C. have the letter of request to allow public system in Charles River basin by the Charles River Parkway, as referred to the Director of Park Engineering with order.
- 4 Letter of Francis J. Hall, Secretary-Treasurer, Bridge-Benders' Union, August 13, requesting that certain not rated as electrician-torment and general studies may be included in increases awarded to new recruits and assistant new recruits. V. E. & C. have increased the pay of these men \$150 per year, provided the consent of the Commission on Administration and Finance is obtained.
- 5 Letter of Daniel Hall, August 7, transmitting check for the salary amount to 1966 year for use of it to cultivate and in Arlington and Cambridge. Referral to the Secretary, at report on rental in the past.
- 6 Letter from, General Hall of, Boston, August 7, stating that work of learning and teaching, Middlesex Valley Parkway, has been completed. Filed.
- 7 Francis J. Hall, Chairman, Boston Council of the City of Boston, August 10, requesting permission for military display at Magazine House Playground on August 10; also report of Daniel Hall, August 10. Permit authorized.
- 8 Francis J. Hall, Chairman in Charge, the Education Fund, August 11, asking permission to take care to receive from each Sunday afternoon and give one or three more concerts, making a collection to charity expenses. V. E. & C. have the Secretary reply that one of the rules for the Governor of the Governor's Reservation prohibits any kind of collection or contributions of money or other material in connection; that the Commission has, in the past, asked it necessary to strictly follow the rule; and, therefore, have decided to decline the request on this occasion.
- 9 J. E. Hall, Associate Council, Automobile Club Association, August 13, relative to Automobile Parking at Mount Park, and report of Daniel Hall, August 14. V. E. & C. have the Secretary reply accordingly as requested by Daniel Hall.
- 10 George Hall, August 13, asking permit to "take care of 1971 race on the first side of race route". Permitted.
- 11 Francis J. Hall, August 13, stating that he was hit by lightning while crossing Magazine Bridge, and fear danger of car accident. V. E. & C. have the Secretary reply that the Commission has not yet-





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256th made to this office, relative to the application of Officer Crowe for  
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- 1 V O T E D that Captain Hawkins be authorized to employ John A. Cox, contractor, for repairs to roof and floorings of the bath house at Revere Beach, the cost to be paid from Bath House Expense Fund.
- 2 Oral report of Mr. Wason, on letter of the Ford Motor Company of August 5, recommending that employees of the Company be not allowed to park their cars on land under the control of the Commission on Brookline Street, opposite plant of the Company. Report accepted and approved.
- 3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to \$7,638.56, as shown on schedules dated August 14, and it was  
 V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.
- 4 Letter of E. F. Barry, August 14, in relation to purchases. Purchases authorized.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 21, at 2 P.M.

*Edw. Wason.*  
 Secretary.

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